

DEATH LIST DURING THE PAST YEAR

New York, Dec. 31.—The harvest of Death, the inexorable reaper, has been distressingly plentiful during the year ending today. With utter impartiality he had laid low his victims, without the least regard for their rank or station, their importance or usefulness in life. Without discrimination he has levied grim tribute from high and low, leaving it to the survivors to mourn over the losses which they suffered individually or as integrals of humanity as a whole.

The ranks of royalty were invaded by death during the year just ending, chief among the victims being King Edward VII of England. Other less distinguished members of royal families who died during the year were: Princess Feodora, youngest sister of the German Empress; the Duke D'Alencon, grandson of King Louis Philippe, and Prince Francis of Teck, brother of Queen Mary of England.

Among the members of nobility who joined their ancestors were Count Goetz von Seckendorff, at one time Grand Master of the German Court; Marquis de Massa, secretary to Napoleon III; the Duke of Veragua, a direct descendant of Columbus; William Grey, Earl of Stamford and Victor, Prince d'Essling.

Heads of governments were not spared by death during the year 1910. One of the earliest victims was Jose Domingo de Obaldia, president of Panama. The next to join the silent majority was Nord Alexis, formerly President of Haiti. Chile suffered a double loss by the death of its president, Pedro Montt and that of Elias Fernandez Albano, its acting president, only a few months later. One of the victims of death among the rulers on the Eastern hemisphere was Azad el-Mulk, the regent of Persia, another was Said Mohammed Rakhim Bahadur, Khan of Khiva.

John Carjagie Dies.

Many nations mourn the loss during the year of distinguished statesmen and high government officials. The United States lost John G. Carlisle, former speaker of the house of representatives, United States senator from Kentucky and secretary of the treasury under Cleveland, and Charles H. Taft, formerly treasurer of the United States; also Henry Martyn Hoyt, counsellor for the Department of State. Germany deplored the loss of Count Udo von Stolberg-Wernigerode, president of the Reichstag; England, of J. Poyntz Spencer, Earl Spencer, formerly a distinguished member of the Gladstone cabinet; Japan, that of Viscount Arasuke Sone, the great statesman; Russia, of Serge Andreievich Mourouzoff, the first president of the Duma. The list also includes Ignacio Mariscal, for 30 years head of the Mexican Department of Foreign Affairs; Caesar Borda, a distinguished statesman of Ecuador and Boutros Pasha Ghali, the Egyptian premier who was assassinated.

Unusually large is the number of deaths which occurred among the active or former diplomatic representatives of nations. The list includes, in chronological order, Joaquim Nabuco, Brazilian ambassador to the United States; Wm. F. Draper, formerly American ambassador to Italy; John A. Kasson, formerly U. S. minister to Austria and Germany, Edward H. Terrell, formerly U. S. minister to Belgium; Ove Gude, Norwegian minister to the United States; Alexander J. Neidoff, the Russian diplomat and president of the second Hague Conference; John L. Peak, formerly U. S. minister to Switzerland; Caspar S. Crowningshield, American consul at Naples; Lambert Tree, formerly minister to Russia and Belgium; Domingo

Gana, the Chilean diplomat; Prince Francis' Hatzfeldt, at one time German ambassador to England, and Senor Don Anibal Cruz, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Chile.

No Governor Died.

During the year just ending not a single State of the Union lost its governor by death. But among the former governors, death reaped a rich harvest, the list including the following ex-governors: George T. Woods, of New Jersey; Robert Lowry of Mississippi; John L. Beveridge, of Illinois; John H. Mickey, of Nebraska; John H. McGraw, of Washington; William C. Ques, of Alabama; Napoleon Bonaparte Broward, of Florida; W. E. Stanley of Kansas, and Allen D. Candler of Georgia.

The ranks of United States Senators and ex-Senators and of active and former Representatives in Congress were thinned to a considerable extent. The list comprised Senators Thos. C. Platt, of New York; Samuel Douglas McElroy, of Louisiana; John W. Daniel, of Virginia; Jonathan P. Dolliver, of Iowa and Alexander Stephens Clay, of Georgia, and ex-Senators George H. Williams, who was attorney general during Grant's second term; Thos. P. Turley; Wilkinson, of Tennessee; John H. Truax, Edward Patterson, Edgar L. Furman, Charles Donohue, former Justices of the New York Supreme Court; Ex-Judge James B. Shepard, of North Carolina; Ex-Judge John Lathrop, Massachusetts; James D. Fox, Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court; Judge Albert C. Thompson, of the U. S. District Court at Cincinnati. The Bar lost Henri Baroux, the eminent French lawyer; Sidney Webster, an authority on international law; Morris J. Cochran, an authority on mining law; Edwin Walker, the Dean of the Chicago Bar; Major Richard M. Venable, the noted Maryland lawyer; and Lloyd W. Bowers, Solicitor-General of the United States.

Science lost many noted scholars and investigators, among them Dr. Robert Koch, the famous German bacteriologist; Prof. Gottfried Galle, the German astronomer, who first observed planet Neptune; Paolo Mazzanzza, the Italian anthropologist; Prof. Ernst van Layden, the German cancer specialist; Alexander Agassiz, the noted American scientist and mining engineer; Prof. Cyrus Thomas, the great authority on North American Indians; Hormuzdi Rassam, the Assyriologist; Dr. Harry W. Jayne, authority on coal tar products; Dr. Wm. M. Gray, X-ray specialist; Dr. Bigelow T. Sanborn, expert on brain diseases; Edward B. Garrott, meteorologist; Sir William Huggins, the English astronomer; Charles Staniland Wake, anthropologist; Dr. Charles Fahiberg, German chemist; Wm. E. D. Scott, ornithologist; Rudolf Chrobak, the Vienna gynecologist; Dr. Henry Wurtz, the noted chemist and metallurgist, and Uriah Cummings, the authority on cement and concrete.

Veteran Soldiers Die.

Among the distinguished army officers who answered the last call were Major-Generals Daniel H. Rucker, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars; Newton M. Curtis, St. Clair A. Mulholland and Wesley Merritt, all on the retired list of the U. S. army; Major General Samuel Gibbs French, of the Confederate army; Gen. Edward P. Alexander, the noted Confederate soldier and writer; Gen. J. P. S. Gobin, former commander of the G. A. R.; Lieut. Col. Edmund G. Fether, U. S. A. ret., the noted Indian fighter, and Sir Wm. F. Butler, of the British army.

The naval service deplores the loss of Rear Admirals Nehemiah M. Dyer, James E. Winship, Philip Hichorn, Bowman H. McCaughan, Thos. H. Looker, James A. Hawke, Walter K. Scofield, Charles R. Roelker and John J. Read, all on the retired list of the United Chas. O. Day, formerly president of

States navy; Admiral Sir Harry Holdsworth Rawson, formerly Governor of New South Wales, and Vice-Admiral Juan Williams, the "Father of the Chilean navy."

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Supreme Court Losses.

The Supreme Court of the United States lost two of its most distinguished members, Chief Justice Melville Weston Fuller, and Associate Justice David Josiah Brewer. Among the members of the Supreme Courts of different States, who were removed by death during the year were Charles H. Truax, Edward Patterson, Edgar L. Furman, Charles Donohue, former Justices of the New York Supreme Court; Ex-Judge James B. Shepard, of North Carolina; Ex-Judge John Lathrop, Massachusetts; James D. Fox, Chief Justice of the Missouri Supreme Court; Judge Albert C. Thompson, of the U. S. District Court at Cincinnati. The Bar lost Henri Baroux, the eminent French lawyer; Sidney Webster, an authority on international law; Morris J. Cochran, an authority on mining law; Edwin Walker, the Dean of the Chicago Bar; Major Richard M. Venable, the noted Maryland lawyer; and Lloyd W. Bowers, Solicitor-General of the United States.

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Long List of Educators.

The cause of education has suffered great losses by the death of a large number of distinguished educators, among them being Prof. Wm. James of Harvard, the Philosopher and psychologist; Prof. James Berr Ames, Dean of the Harvard Law school; Prof. Samuel S. Sanford, formerly of Yale; Wm. Bradley Rist, emeritus professor of chemistry, University of California; Dr. Edward H. Merrell, formerly president of Ripon college, Wisconsin; Dr. Eben Alexander, former Dean of the University of North Carolina; Dr. James A. Hawke, Walter K. Scofield, Charles R. Roelker and John J. Read, all on the retired list of the United

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Andover Theological Seminary.

Wm. Graham Summer, professor of political and social science, Yale; George F. Barker, emeritus professor of physics, University of Pennsylvania; Lucius W. Hoyt, dean of the law department, University of Denver; George Pierce Garrison, professor of history, University of Texas; Samuel Ross Winslow, professor of Greek, Princeton; Charles H. Shaw, professor of Biology, University of Pennsylvania; Lewis A. Rhoades, professor of Germanic languages and literature, Ohio State university; Alexander L. Nelson, more than fifty years professor of mathematics, Washington and Lee university; J. E. Matzke, professor of Romantic languages, Stanford university; Matthew Henry Buckham, president of the University of Vermont, and Rev. Sylvester F. Scovel, president of the American branch of the International Peace society, and former president of Wooster university, Ohio.

Novelist and Melville Delancey Lan-

sheet, and Rev. Thos. Silloway, an ex-

pert in ecclesiastical architecture.

Among the great engineers who died during the year were Sir Edward Leadon canals; Sir Thomas Selby Tancred, the English mining and railroad engineer; Sir Clifton Robinson, William Holman Hunt, Winslow Homer, Robert Walker Macbeth, John La Farge, Prof. Julius J. Exner, Henry Hammatt Gallison, Frank Fowler, Henry Uke, and John Macallan; the sculptors John O. A. Ward, Emanuel Eremiet, John Adams Acton, and Larkin Goldsmith Mead; Sir Francis Seymour Haden, the noted English surgeon and etcher; Meitton Prior, the English war artist; Edward W. Very, ornance expert and inventor of night signals; Thos. B. Jeffery, inventor of the pneumatic tire; Joseph Thomas, who invented the hoop-skirt, and Willard S. Whitmore, the English comic artist.

In Realm of Music.

The realm of music was despoiled by the hand of death during the year. The places of some of them, like Count Leo Tolstoi, Mark Twain, Bjornsterne Bjornson, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, and Goldwin Smith will be hard to fill. The long list also includes James Hannay, the Canadian historian; Dr. Willis De Hass, historian and archæologist; Louis Edouard Rod, the French novelist; Rev. Edward Lord Clark, Egyptologist; Orville James Victor, historian of the civil war period; Viscount Marie Eugene de Vogue, author and member of the French Academy; Myra Kelly (Mrs. Allan Macnaughton), who wrote such delightful stories about the children of the New York slums; Frederick James Furnivall, the English Shakespeare scholar; Wm. J. Rolfe, of Massachusetts; also noted Shakespearean scholar; Leopold Delisle, the French academician and historian; Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, novelist; Wm. Vaughn Moody; Rev. Ludwig Lee, old time players, and Edward J. Schwartz, the playwright and critic.

Three distinguished architects were

among the dead of the year.

George Aitchison, R. A., the English architect; Louis Jacob, the German archi-

of the Hanover National bank, New York; William Seligman; Chas. C. Dickinson and Edward Simmons, New York bankers; John Farson, Chicago, and Major A. M. Brown, of Pittsburg.

Leaders in Business.

Many great men of affairs were removed from the field of their activity, among them, B. R. McAlpine, former president of the Western Union Telegraph Co.; Maurice Hutin, former president of the French Panama Canal Co.; Dudley Evans, president Wells Fargo Express Co.; Levi Canee Weir, president Adams Express Co.; Gustav Tietgen, head of the Hamburg-American steamship line; John H. Converse, president Baldwin Locomotive works; James W. Van Cleave, ex-president of Manufacturers' association; Joseph S. Harris, formerly president of the Philadelphia & Reading R. R.; Henry Dexter, founder of the American News Co.; Leslie D. Ward, vice-president of the Prudential; Nicholas Monsarrat, formerly president of Hocking Valley R. R.; Warren J. Purdy, former president of the Rock Island R. R.; Gen. Thos. T. Eckert, formerly president of the Western Union Telegraph Co.; Maj. John F. Hanson, president of the Central of Georgia R. R., and Thos. F. Walsh, the Colorado mine owner.

The list of philanthropists who died during the year contains the names of Darius Ogden Mills, Dr. Horace B. Stille, Isaac Chauncey Wyman, Robert Treat Paine, David Ranken, Jr., Lady Louise de Rothschild and John S. Huyler. Some of the most famous dead of the year are in the unclassified list, which includes among others, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, discoverer and founder of Christian Science; Florence Nightingale, the heroine of the Crimean War; Henri Dunant, founder of the International Red Cross; Gustavus Moynier, president of the International committee of the Red Cross; Baron Robert Melville van Lynden, secretary of the permanent Court of Arbitration at The Hague.

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