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## REVIEW OF 1905

### The Events of a Year In Brief.

#### END OF THE WAR IN THE EAST

Items of Political and Personal Interest—Miscellaneous Affairs. Sporting Events—Loss by Earthquake and Fire, Storm and Accident—A Classified Summary.

#### WAR AND PEACE

- JANUARY.
1. Gen. Stoessel offered to surrender the post and garrison at Port Arthur.
  2. Port Arthur capitulated.
  3. Japanese took the island of Sakhalin.
  4. Japanese possession of Port Arthur.
  5. Russian officers and men returned to Russia on parole and the men held as prisoners of war.
  6. The transfer of prisoners completed at Port Arthur.
  7. 23,491 men surrendered.
  8. Fighting began on the Tientsin.
  9. The Russians taking the offensive.
  10. Russian attack on the Sha line repulsed by Gwanan's army, with heavy loss to the assailants.
  11. End of the fighting on the Sha. Losses reported for the three days' engagements, 25,000 Russians and 7,000 Japanese.
- FEBRUARY.
12. Gen. Kuroki's army attacked the Russian left flank southeast of Mukden.
  13. The Russian left flank broke and the passes between the Russians and Japanese, the Russians holding their ground.
- MARCH.
14. Desperate counter attack by the Russians at Mukden temporarily successful.
  15. Gen. Kuroki pressed his attack upon the Russian left flank held by Gen. Linexitch. Japanese cavalry suddenly appeared at the neutral city of Simonsin, 20 miles northwest of Mukden, on the right flank of Kuroki's army.
  16. Gen. Oku's force turned the Russian right flank at Mukden.
  17. Gen. Nogai with the Fort Arthur soldiers, swept down from the northwest upon the right flank of the Russians at Mukden, forcing Kuroki's army to retreat.
  18. Russians repulsed in an attempt to re-take their positions north of the river Hun.
  19. Kuroki's army abandoned its positions south of Mukden.
  20. The Russians continued to dispute the roads leading north from Mukden with the Japanese.
  21. Mukden occupied by the Japanese army, the Russians being in full retreat.
  22. General Linexitch appointed to succeed Kuroki in command of the army in Manchuria.
  23. The Russian war loan in Paris. The Russian war loan committee decided to send 40,000 more men to Manchuria. The Baltic fleet sailed from Mangrove.
- APRIL.
24. The Russian Baltic fleet reached Kiamran Bay, Cochinchina.
  25. The Russian fleet sailed from Kiamran Bay northward.
- MAY.
26. Battle in the strait of Korea between the Russian fleet under Admiral Rojestvensky and the Japanese under Admiral Togo. 22 Russian ships captured or destroyed. Russian loss estimated at 10,999 killed, wounded and captured. Admiral Nebeskov captured and Admiral Voelkersam killed.
- JUNE.
27. Russia and Japan accepted President Roosevelt's suggestion for a peace conference.
  28. Washington chosen as the meeting place of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries.
- JULY.
29. Baron Rosen, Russian plenipotentiary, arrived in New York.
  30. Baron Komura, Japanese plenipotentiary, arrived in New York.
- AUGUST.
31. M. Sergius Witte, Russia's chief peace plenipotentiary, arrived in New York.
  32. Russian and Japanese peace envoys met on board the yacht Mayflower at Oyster Bay, N. Y.
  33. First session of the Russo-Japanese peace conference held at the United States Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. Y.
  34. The czar's ultimatum that Russia would not pay indemnity to Japan received by the peace convention.
  35. President Roosevelt made a final appeal to the milked to modify Japan's peace terms.
  36. Peace terms agreed upon; Russia retaining ownership of the island of Sakhalin and paying no indemnity to Japan for the cost of the war.
- SEPTEMBER.
37. Treaty of peace signed at Portsmouth by the Russian and Japanese envoys.



Gen. Stoessel.

#### A ROUGH VOYAGE.

### The Celtic Struck by a Christmas Gale and Somewhat Damaged.

New York, Dec. 30.—The big White Star liner, Celtic, arrived this morning and her officers report a rough voyage. A Christmas gale came from the northwest with terrific violence and kicked up enormous seas. A huge wave broke over the starboard quarter and ripped out a section of extremely heavy plated waist bulwarks. The uprights were snapped off and several other sections were dented in. The part swept away was held by rivets, one and one-half inches thick, but these to the number of fifty were drawn apart. The sea swept through the engineers gangway flooding various compartments, smashed windows, doors and dead lights.

The Celtic carried 3,485 sacks of mail and 84 packages of parcels post, which is said to be the largest west-bound mail.

#### THE REVOLT SUPPRESSED.

### The Credit for This Result Given to General Mischchenko.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—Credit for the complete suppression of the Moscow revolt is given to Lieutenant General Mischchenko. By his display of determination he completely nonplussed the revolutionists and within eight hours after his arrival in that city they had been overawed. He will now be sent to suppress uprisings in other parts of the empire. M. Durovich, commander of the revolt, has been arrested and is being deported to 100,000, socialists as a means of pacifying the country.

A dispatch from Odessa says that city is quiet today. Most of the men who left work in response to the call for a general strike have returned to their positions. Many of the strike leaders have been arrested.

#### TO PROSECUTE ROJESTVENSKY

### The Czar Has Granted the Admiral's Appeal for a Public Hearing.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Dispatches from St. Petersburg say that the czar has directed the minister of marine to prosecute Admiral Rojestvensky who commanded the Russian fleet which was annihilated by the Japanese, charging him with causing the loss of the fleet, sacrificing the lives of the men and with negligence and inefficiency. The appeal of the admiral to have a public hearing has been granted by the czar. Admiral Rojestvensky declares that he will be able to clear himself.

#### COMPTROLLER RIDGELY WEDS.

### Ceremony Took Place in Washington Today—The Bride is Miss Katherine A. Deering.

Washington, Dec. 30.—William Barrett Ridgely, comptroller of the currency, was married this afternoon at St. John's church to Miss Katherine A. Deering, daughter of the late Captain George A. Deering. The wedding was a small one, only the immediate friends of the families being invited. After a visit in Florida, Cuba and Nassau they will reside in the Portland apartments in this city.

#### Copper Rise Caused Suspension.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The recent rise in copper stocks on the Boston Stock Exchange was an important contributing cause to the suspension of the stock brokerage firm of H. R. Leighton & Co., which assigned for the benefit of its creditors. Although the firm is not a member of any stock exchange, the assignment was adjudged of importance from the fact that the firm has some 40 branch offices, all but three of them in New England cities and towns. It is thought the liabilities will reach \$500,000.

#### Arrested For Selling Bogus Jewelry.

Rochester, Dec. 30.—The police last night arrested five people, alleged to be from Buffalo, and alleged to have been in town several days attempting to sell bogus jewelry. They were locked up on a charge of vagrancy. The prisoners gave their names as James Riley, Warren Walker, Charles Gerberana, Minnie Gann and Lillian Lawrence. The police say they have been stopping people on the street and trying to sell them rings set with imitation diamonds as genuine.

#### Found Child's Body in Pond.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 30.—After searching all night for Pauline Whann, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Whann of this city, neighbors yesterday morning found the child's body in the bottom of a shallow pond near her home. She had evidently gone out on the thin ice late Thursday afternoon and fallen through a hole.

### BEST MEN'S SUITS & OVERCOATS.

We know of, were \$15.00; now \$10.75.—DAVIS, NENNO & HARTZ.

#### HAZING AT ANNAPOLIS.

### Record in Coffin Court Martial Goes to Secretary Bonaparte.

#### STEPHEN DECATUR'S TRIAL NEXT

### Other Midshipmen of the Graduating Class Against Whom Charges of Hazing Have Been Filed Are Worthweight Foster and Carroll S. Graves. Other First-Class Men Involved.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The finding of the court martial in the case of Midshipman Coffin will be reviewed immediately by the secretary of the navy and it is expected that the dismissal of the young man from the naval academy will be officially announced early next week, his confession to Commander McVeagh, which was admitted by the court as evidence, leaves little room for doubt as to the verdict. Granted that he has been found guilty, there is only one possible punishment, under the law—dismissal. Those who are aware of Secretary Bonaparte's views on hazing do not expect anything else than a prompt approval of the court's finding.

Mr. Theall, counsel for Coffin, filed a request that the finding be forwarded to the secretary of the navy for review. In the same communication he urges that a verdict of guilty, if rendered, be set aside, holding that the navy regulations were violated by allowing Kimbrough to testify when he could not identify the accused, and also because he was not allowed to pursue a line of questioning designed to impeach Kimbrough's testimony by showing that his reputation for veracity was not good.

The fact developed that in addition to Midshipman Stephen Decatur, Jr., charged with four instances of hazing, another member of the graduating class is under the same charge and others will be brought to trial under like allegations.

Midshipman Decatur was after recess brought before the same court, which had tried Midshipman Coffin, but his counsel, Mr. Theall, asked that a recess be taken and the request was granted.

The other midshipman of the graduating class against whom charges of hazing have been filed is Worthweight Foster of New Albany, Ind. The specifications have not been made public.

It also is understood that Carroll S. Graves of Spokane, Wash., is under arrest and that charges will be filed against him. Nor is this case the end, for it is known that several other members of the first class have received intimations that they must answer to the same charge in the near future.

#### TANGLE IN JOINT WILLS.

### Frederick Harlow and Wife Left All to Each Other and Named Each Other as Executor.

Albany, Dec. 30.—The wills of Phoebe J. Harlow and Frederick S. Harlow, her husband, who murdered her and then killed himself at their boarding house in this city last Friday, were offered for probate yesterday and the tangle over the disposition of the property left by the unfortunate couple.

The wills were drafted at Saratoga in 1897 on the same date and by their provisions each left all to the other and named each other as executors. From letters found in their room after the tragedy it is believed that they had agreed to die together.

After killing his wife Harlow shot their pet dog and then put a bullet in his own brain. He lived about half an hour and thus it is believed came into his wife's estate. As he made no provisions for the disposition of his property in case his wife did not survive him, Harlow's relatives have asked for letters of administration. It is understood that Mrs. Harlow's family will oppose the application when the matter comes up.

### Burtis Will Case Settled.

Auburn, Dec. 30.—A case involving the contested will of Albert G. Burtis, who died three years ago leaving the bulk of his estate to Beattie Burgess, who was reported to be his fiancée, was settled out of court today. The estate is valued at \$250,000. Mr. Burtis was 61 years old at the time of his death. Miss Burgess is now 24. Relatives contested the will and the settlement of the terms of which are private.

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#### INSURANCE INVESTIGATION.

### This, the Last Day of the Committee's Session, Given Over to Belated Exhibits.

New York, Dec. 30.—With the adjournment of the legislative committee on insurance investigation last night the investigation of the last of the old line companies was completed. Today, the last day of the committee's session, is given over to the presentation of exhibits that heretofore have not been prepared by several companies, and these are so numerous that they will not be read for the record, but after introduction by the witnesses will be marked for identification.

The examination of the United States Life insurance company was completed and the Manhattan Life insurance company was taken up. President Sticks of the latter company was a witness.

The last old line company discussed was the Life Insurance Club of New York. This appeared to be a system of securing insurance without agents; in the examination of its president, Robert Wightman, it was brought out that the system is antagonistic to the larger companies.

The system seems to have originated with Mr. Wightman and he first put it into operation as an agent of the New York Life insurance company. Subsequently his contract was terminated by this company and he went with the Equitable company, where he said he did more business. He then organized this club and said the larger companies forced him to do it, by a combination to keep his advertising out of the magazines. The Life Insurance club was organized about a year ago and its first advertising appeared in November, 1905.

#### McCLELLAN'S APPOINTMENTS

### General Bingham Succeeds William McAdoo as Police Commissioner.

New York, Dec. 30.—Mayor McClellan last night announced his city appointments to take effect at the beginning of his new term, Jan. 1.

While the mayor has reappointed several officials prominent in his present administration, most of the important ones have been filled by the designation of new men.

Probably the most important of these is the police commissionership, which the mayor announced had been accepted by Brigadier General Theodore A. Bingham, U. S. A., retired, who was at the city hall yesterday to consult with Mr. McClellan.

General Bingham, although still a young man, was retired recently for disability having lost a leg by the fall of a derrick while engaged in government engineering work at Buffalo. He succeeds William McAdoo at the head of the police department.

William B. Ellison, who succeeds John T. Oakley as commissioner of water, gas and electricity, was a member of the state assembly some years ago but lately has not been active in politics.

John A. Benschel, the new commissioner of docks, is promoted from chief engineer in the dock department. John H. O'Brien, the new fire commissioner, has for two years been the mayor's secretary. James W. Stevenson of Brooklyn, the new commissioner of bridges, now is a deputy comptroller.

None of the new appointees is known as an "organization" man, nor is there a Tammany Hall leader among the mayor's selections.

#### Reunion of Presbyterian Churches.

St. Louis, Dec. 30.—After a division of 25 years steps were consummated at a joint session of general committees which, if formally ratified by the general assemblies, will unite the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., and the Cumberland Presbyterian church. This agreement will be reported to the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Des Moines, Ia., on May 17, 1906, and that of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Decatur, Ill., on the same date for formal ratification. It is said that the joint hall on union showed only one dissenting vote.

#### Train Without a Passenger.

Pittsburg, Dec. 30.—For the first time on record a Pennsylvania passenger train has crossed the State of Pennsylvania without a fare. The train was made Christmas day by the second section of the limited No. 5, west bound. Between Jersey City and Harrisburg and Altoona, but no passenger got on board.

### Died of Wound Received at Tien Tsin.

Utica, Dec. 30.—Walter Coleman, 29 years old, of Utica, died yesterday from the effects of a bullet wound received during the battle of Tien Tsin, China. He was a member of the Ninth Infantry regulars, and had since leaving the army worked regularly up to Thursday.

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