

A RETROSPECTIVE VIEW.

Notable Happenings at Home and Abroad During 1907.

A Year Marked by Disasters of Various Kinds and Many Awful Crimes—The Greece-Turkish War the Chief Event Abroad.

BANK FAILURES.

Jan 2—State savings, Whitehall, Mich. ... Citizens' national, Fargo, N. D. ... Omaha (Neb.) savings, \$50,000. ... Jan 7—Germania (\$1,000,000) and West Side, St. Paul, Minn. ...

Big Firms That Have Failed.

Jan 16—In Cincinnati, Wheeling, Lake Erie & Pittsburgh Coal Co., \$1,550,000, and Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Co., \$320,000. ... Feb 2—Pennsylvania Lead Co., Pittsburgh, \$1,400,000. ...

CASUALTIES.

Jan 15—Dallas, Tex., 15 children by fire. ... Jan 21—Near Quopue, L. I., 9 in wreck at sea. ...

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Yellow Fever.

Several cases of yellow fever were reported from points in Louisiana in the first week of September. ...

CRIMES.

Jan 28—Near Wayne, Neb., C. K. Rasmussen killed wife and three children; insanity. ... Feb 6—Mrs. Robert Cort drowned her 3 children and self. ...

FIRES.

Jan 26—In Philadelphia, several business blocks, flames starting in the Hanscom Bros. big grocery; \$2,500,000. ... Feb 4—Near Harrisburg, Pa., state capitol; \$1,500,000. ...

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Jan 2—Moorsport, La., almost demolished by cyclone; 4 killed. ... Jan 11—Total area under water by floods 15,500 square miles. ...

INDUSTRIAL.

May 2—Strike of American flat glass workers' union, inaugurated in Pittsburgh 4 yrs ago, declared off; had cost union over \$1,000,000. ...

LYNCHINGS.

Jan 26—At Amite City, La., Gus Williams, Jim Jackson and Archie Johnson murdered of Cotton family, 5 members. ... Feb 4—Near Rockfield, Ky., Robert Morton (colored); for writing insulting letters to a popular white woman. ...

POLITICAL AND SOCIAL.

Feb 17—First national congress of 800 delegates ever held assembled in Washington, Mo. ...

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