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THE WORLD'S HISTORY

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Latin America.

Revolutions, as usual, dot the year's record in the hot-headed nations to the south. Mexico had a serious riot to put down near the Texas border in June. Central America hovered on the verge of war, but finally the issue was laid before the new Central American court of justice, set up at Caracas, Costa Rica, with all the states represented. Venezuela added Holland to the list of her "don't speak" neighbors by expelling the Dutch minister for some indiscretion and the Dutch were hot for coercion. A virtual blockade of Venezuelan ports was effected by Dutch warships, which succeeded in capturing some Venezuelan gunboats. On December 16th the people of Caracas arose against President Castro. A mob swept through the city, wrecking the property of his friends. The people rounded up the statues and pictures of President Castro, from the clubs and other semi-public buildings and burned them on the Plaza Bolivar. Castro's rule in Venezuela probably ended with his flight to Europe. Paraguay in July was the scene of a successful revolution. Dr. Naveiro seizing the government. Cuba rose to her new opportunity with orderly elections in December, Jose Miguel Gomez, the liberal leader, being chosen president. Hay's term was torn by two revolts, that led by Juan and Firmin in January being crushed, but the second, under Antonio Simon, resulted in the capture of Port au Prince and the fall of the Nord Alexis government, December 2nd. Simon was elected president.

Presidential Election.

Few campaigns in the United States have developed so little uncertainty. At the very beginning, William H. Taft, having behind him the support of the chief executive, appeared as the only republican "possibility." In like manner, Bryan dominated the democratic party. Taft was nominated, June 18th, in Chicago. On the first ballot, he obtained 702 votes out of the total of 980. Congressman James S. Sherman, of Utica, N.Y., was nominated for the vice-presidency, obtaining 816 on the first ballot. William Jennings Bryan was nominated the third time by the democrats at the Denver convention of July 10th. At Bryan had nine-tenths of the votes on the first ballot. John W. Kern, of Indiana, was nominated for vice-president. Taft was elected by an overwhelming majority, obtaining 321 electoral votes. Bryan got 162. The popular plurality of the republican candidate was 1,290,000. Bryan ran behind his chief in most states, with the result that five elected democratic governors, although giving their electoral votes to Taft.

Big Strides In Science, Education And Religion.

Socialism of one sort or another figured prominently in many church gatherings of the year, and the movement toward Protestant unity took a great stride in America. The Christian Socialist Fellowship held a convention at New York, and both the Pan-Anglican conference and the Lambeth conference at London went on record for socialism. The Methodist general conference at Baltimore took advanced ground on industrial reforms and prohibition, but refused to change the code of discipline. The Episcopal diocese of New York made a working arrangement with organized labor. On the other hand, the American Catholic Society sharply condemned socialism. The first assembling of the Catholic hosts in this country took place in Chicago in November, the occasion being the celebration of the transfer of the United States from a mission country to that of an independent national church. Signs of a coming unification of all churches were seen first in the warm interchanges between the Methodist Episcopal conference at Baltimore and the Methodist Protestant conference at Pittsburg, in the union motions between the latter and the Congregational and United Brethren, in the union favored by the Presbyterian general conference at Kansas City, with the Reformed church, and finally in the first meeting of the great federal council of the churches of Christ in America at Philadelphia, in December. This council also took strong ground for practical social reforms. On July 6th, Peary sailed from New York to seek for the north pole. Sven Hedin ended his latest journey into Tibet.

Deaths And Disasters.

Among the more notable disasters were: Burning, January 11th, of the Parker building, a modern New York skyscraper, loss, \$5,000,000; burning of the Boyertown, Pa., theatre, January 13th, 173 killed; burning of the Collingwood, Ohio, school, March 4th, 170 children killed; Cheyenne, Wyo., mine explosion, March 28th, 70 killed; collision of British torpedo boat Tiger with a cruiser, April 2nd, 36 drowned; burning of Chelsea, Mass., April 12th, 13 deaths, loss, \$9,000,000; tornado over southern states, the two days, April 23rd, and 24th, 400 killed and thousands injured, property loss into millions; railroad collision in Belgium, May 21st, 60 killed, 100 injured; forest fires over 100 square miles in Canadian North-West, destroying Fernie, and other towns, with great loss of life, and subsequently forest fires during an extended drought through the central and eastern states, sinking of the barque Star of Bengal, off Coronation Island, September 22nd, 110 drowned; floods in Hyderabad, India, killing thousands and destroying \$100,000,000 worth of property; the Hamm, Germany, mine explosion, November 12th, 300 killed; burning of steamer Sarajia off Malta, November 25th, 123 lost. In the Panama canal zone, December 12th, a dynamite explosion killed twenty-one and injured scores. By the Italian earthquake, on December 28th, 125,000 lives lost; towns engulfed and in ruins. Famous persons who died in 1908 were: Grover Cleveland, ex-president of the United States; Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, premier of England; Nicholas Senn, physician; Charles A. Young, astronomer; Edmund Clarence

Steadman, poet; Morris K. Jesup, patron of science; Edward A. McDonaid, composer; August Wilhelm, violinist; Louise de la Ramoe (Ouida), author; William B. Allison, senator from Iowa; James H. Oliver, plough inventor; Francois Coppee, French author; Peter F. Dailey, comedian; Henry B. Potter, Episcopal bishop of New York; Murat Halsted, journalist; Joel Chandler Harris, author; Bronson Howard, playwright; Tony Pastor, original vaudeville manager; Ira D. Sankey, singing evangelist; A. R. Spofford, former librarian of congress; Speck Von Sternberg, German ambassador; A. P. Stewart, confederate general; Daniel Cole Gilman, educator; Charles Eliot Norton, Harvard professor; Mrs. William Astor, society leader; Victorien Sardou, French playwright; Donald Grant Mitchell, "Ik Marvel," novelist.

NEW YEAR MOTTOES.

How to Make the Time Care For Itself.
Each day is in itself a little sphere. We have but to round it out to perfection and the year will take care of itself.

Let us walk softly, friend;
For strange paths lie before us all un-trod.
The New Year, spotless from the hand of God,
Is thine and mine, O friend!
—Lillian Grey.

Another year is dawning!
Dear Master, let it be
In working or in waiting,
Another year with Thee.
—Frances Ridley Havergal.

Grow old along with me, the best is yet to be,
The last of life for which the first was made;
Our times are in His hand, who saith,
"A whole is planned,
Youth shows but half; trust God,
See all, nor be afraid."
—Browning.

O, tender Christ, bless thou this year!
Bless Thou its dawn and bliss
Its noontide and its evening, Lord;
And let each heart confess,
As days and weeks and months go by
To help the year grow old,
That to Thy glory, King of kings,
The half not yet is told.
—Mary D. Brine.

Do not dare to live without some clear intention toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to be something with all your might.—Phillips Brooks.

I see not a step before me
As I tread on another year,
But the past is still in God's keeping,
The future His mercy shall clear,
And what looks dark in the distance
May brighten as I draw near.
—Mary G. Brainerd.

We live by days. They are the leaves folded back each night in the great volume that we write. They are our autobiography. Each day takes us not newly, but as a tale continued. It finds us what yesterday left us; and as we go on, every day is telling to every other day truths about us, showing the kind of being that is to be handed on to it, making of us something better or something worse, as we decide.—J. F. W. Ware.

Once more we cross one of those imaginary lines which measure the lapse of time and mark the beginning of a new year. The old year had its mournful record of sin and follies and neglects, of opportunities lost, of talents unused and time wasted. But sorrowful as we stand to-day amid the ruins of a thousand plans formed only to be broken, and as with sad reflections we recall the selfishness, the aimlessness, the littleness of our past lives, we turn with a new hope to the looking up in the midst of our regrets and misgivings to our Lord and Saviour for pardon, comfort and strength.
—William G. Haesselbarth.

I doubt not that there are very many to whom, as they look through the year, it seems like some old cathedral that once was resonant with music and radiant with altar fires and filled with the glory of God, but that now stands with the roof broken in, with the windows out, with the altar isolate, with the priest gone, with the congregation dispersed. Look again. Turn back and see if there has been nothing in the year but the transient. Although individual histories and experiences and feelings have been fluctuating and changing, yet the great framework of God's purposes of mercy and love and justice and humanity has stood sure and is unchanged and unchangeable.—Boecker.

O patient, willing doers of the world—
Who worship tireless at the Master's shrine,
With hearts that gentle charity has stirred
To acts and deeds and pity half divine—
O blessed, faithful children of the King
To whom the Saviour's shield of faith is given,
Full many a golden sheaf your arms shall bring
When all the reapers gather home in heaven!
—Ida Scott Taylor.

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