

Notable Happenings of 1899

SET DOWN IN CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER.

The British-Boer War—War in the Philippines—Big Financial Failures, Starting Disasters and Crimes—Necrology, Politics and Sports, Etc.

BRITISH-BOER WAR.
Mar. 20—Jos. Chamberlain addresses parliament on the Transvaal.
May 10—Arrest of 8 alleged British officers in Transvaal for conspiracy.
...
28—General Buller captures Tlokoeng...

WAR WITH THE FILIPINOS.
Jan. 20—Filipino congress at Malolos adopts constitution and votes confidence in Aguinaldo, empowering him to declare war against American forces.
...
16—Gen. Otis proclaims provisional civil government on Island of Negros...

Disasters of Various Sorts in Which Six or More Lives Were Lost.
Jan. 1—Ishpeming, Mich., 6 miners by upsetting hoisting cage.
...
28—Coney Island, N. Y., 200 buildings; \$500,000.

BUSINESS FAILURES.
Involving Liabilities of Half a Million Dollars or More—Banks Generally.
Jan. 6—New York, A. B. Hill, voluntary bankruptcy; \$2,539,907; no assets.
...
21—Detroit, Mich., 5 by rowboat capsizing.

CRIMES.
Jan. 2—Pauling, O., ex-Postmaster C. A. Brewer kills wife and self.
...
25—Chicago, 9 by falling angle of new Columbus bldg. near Dardanelle, Ark., 7 by capsizing boat.

FIRE.
More Particularly Those Which Cause Large Loss or Suffering.
Jan. 12—Atlanta, Ga., in heart of business district; \$500,000.

FOREIGN.
Jan. 19—U. S. cruiser Philadelphia ordered to Samoa as result of clash between German and British and American representatives.
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19—Emile Loubet elected 7th president of France by national assembly at Versailles.
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METEOROLOGICAL.
Jan. 10—Sarane, N. Y., temperature 30 deg. below 0.
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MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.
Maintaining Especially to Things Political, Social, Religious and Educational.
Jan. 1—U. S. flag raised over Havana palace, noting transfer of sovereignty over Cuba from Spain.

SPORTING.
Jan. 5—Mail train makes run N. Y. to San Francisco (3,317 m.) in 28 hrs. 20 min.
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