Chronology of The Year 1922

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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 1—Delegation from China republic in Washington made public secret documents revealing alleged military alliance between Japan and France for dismemberment of China. Action aroused anger of French and Japanese delegates to arms conference.

Jan. 3—Peace between Russia and Finland began over alleged Finnish aid to Karelian rebels.

Jan. 6—Allied supreme council called economic and financial conference to meet in Genoa in March. Germany and Russia included.

Jan. 7—Conference at Washington adopted resolutions forbidding submarine operations against merchantmen and making poison gas in wartime illegal.

Jan. 8—Britain agreed at Cannes to partial moratorium for Germany in future for defense against aid for France with Great Britain.

Jan. 21—Shantung controversy between China and Japan settled.

Feb. 1—Washington conference adopted five-power naval ratification treaty and agreement not to fortifications, adopted resolutions declaring open door in China; approved treaty outlawing use of submarines and poison gas in warfare; Sir Auckland Geddes, British envoy, would restore Wei-Hai-Wei to China.

Feb. 4—Washington conference approved treaties relating to China and resolution creating international commission to revise the rules of warfare.

Feb. 6—Leaders in Washington conference signed all the treaties and the conference adjourned sine die.

Feb. 10—President Harding submitted Washington conference treaties, with full minutes of conference, to the senate.

Feb. 11—United States and Japan agreed to defining rights and conditions of Island and other islands mandated to Japan.

Feb. 15—International permanent court of justice held in session at The Hague.

Lloyd George and Poincare agreed on 5-year Anglo-French pact and on Russian Genoa conference to April 8.

Feb. 25—United States senate committee on foreign relations favorably reported four-power Pacific treaty, establishing status quo, mainland, insular and island straightening out tangle over declaration on domestic affairs.

March 2—United States senate ratified naval limitation treaty and treaty on use of poison gas and submarines in warfare.

March 20—United States ratified three-power treaty concerning China and agreement on Chinese tariff.

April 5—Ireland notified her continental debtors they must pay interest as she could pay interest due America.

April 7—Germany and Russia completed commission's demand that allie issue 26,000,000,000 in additional bonds.

April 9—Columbia and Venezuela signed boundary treaty.

April 10—Economic conference of Genoa opened. Russian delegates accepted the four demands of the other powers.

April 16—Germany and Russia concluded treaty, cancelling war claims and re-establishing diplomatic relations. Representatives of allies at Genoa conference expressed anger.

April 17—Peace parley between Japan and Far East republic broken off.

April 18—Allied and friendly powers at Genoa barred Germany from participation in conference on Russia.

April 19—Defection of three neutral states and Russia at Genoa defied allied powers to discipline Germany.

April 21—German delegates at Genoa agreed to keep out of discussion of Russian affairs.

April 24—France and Japan at Genoa reached accord to oppose concession on soviet Russia; conference deadlocked by Russia's financial demands.

May 4—Soviet Russia, in great May day demonstration at Moscow, denounced the capitalistic nations of the world.

May 5—Memorial to allied nations asking for help, if war is hatched to soviet delegates at Genoa. Belgium refused to accept Russian note with reservation.

May 5—France withdrew her assent to unconditional de facto recognition of Russia pending note of conference. French press charged Lloyd George with trickery concerning Russian oil fields.

May 11—Russians at Genoa replied evasively to allied proposals.

May 14—Allies at Genoa invited United States to participate in new conference and with Russia to begin at The Hague June 15.

May 15—United States declined invitation to The Hague conference. Russia agreed to participate.

Germany and Poland signed treaty settling Upper Silesia dispute.

Great Britain asked United States, France and Italy to co-operate with her in investigating and punishing Armenian atrocities in Asia Minor.

Tacna-Arica conference between Chile and Peru opened in Washington.

May 18—Powers at Genoa granted eight months' truce with Russia and other soviet republics.

May 19—Genoa conference adjourned. Lloyd George warning the Russians to be more reasonable.

May 24—International bankers' committee met in Paris to plan economic recovery for Europe.

June 3—United States agreed to help investigate Turkish atrocities.

June 6—France refused to agree to reduction of German reparations.

June 15—Hague preliminary conference on Russian affairs opened.

June 26—Russian delegates joined in conference at The Hague and insisted on calls to Russia should be first step in handling.

July 1—Japan completed fulfillment of all the Washington conference treaties.

July 6—Russians at The Hague, after submitting "amazing" demands, made concessions for 1,500,000,000 in credits.

July 10—Germany agreed to give allies control of its finances, pay first annuity of a billion dollars, and asked moratorium on reparations.

July 12—Premier King of Canada presented to Secretary Hughes proposals to modernize and make permanent the old Rush-Bagot Great Lakes agreement.

July 17—Secret of Anglo-French pact in London to ratify the mandates, American and Great Britain having reached full agreement.

July 20—Conference at The Hague ended without result owing to position of Russian delegates.

July 22—Council of League of Nations adopted British mandate for Palestine and French mandate for Syria.

July 27—Esthonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Finland recognized as sovereign states by the United States.

July 30—King Constantine proclaimed Smyrna and its hinterland an autonomous state under protection of Greece.

Aug. 5—France began drive into effect economic sanctions against Germany because of refusal to pay installment of pre-war commercial debts.

Aug. 7—Conference of allied premiers opened in London. Poincare declared that France would act alone if necessary to compel Germany to execute Versailles treaty. French demands referred to experts.

Aug. 8—Demuyter, Belgium, won James Gordon Bennett balloon race in Europe.

Aug. 9—French plans to coerce Germany disapproved by allies at London.

Aug. 10—United States and Germany signed agreement for determination of pre-war claims.

Aug. 14—Allied conference in London broke up without result.

Aug. 15—Germany defaulted on payment of 19,000,000 installment of pre-war debts to allied nations.

Aug. 23—Turks opened great offensive against Greeks in Asia Minor.

Aug. 26—France rejected guarantees offered by Germany for moratorium.

Jugo-Slavia and Czechoslovakia renewed their alliance.

Aug. 31—Reparations commission granted Germany six months' respite.

Sept. 1—Greece, her armies routed by the Turks, offered to evacuate Asia Minor if Turkey would sign armistice.

Sept. 4—League of Nations met in Geneva. Augustin Edwards of Chile elected president.

Sept. 6—Gen. Tricoupis, new Greek commander in chief, captured by Turks.

Council of League of Nations blocked all plans for merging of Austria with any other nation.

Sept. 8—Greeks began evacuation of Smyrna.

Sept. 9—Turkish Nationalists occupied Smyrna.

Sept. 12—France and Great Britain accepted Lord Robert Cecil's plan for "international company assurance against war."

Sept. 13—Western portion of Smyrna ruined. Incendiarism many lives lost.

Germany refused to deposit gold guarantee demanded by Belgium and declared on payment in part of private gold stocks to allied nations.

Sept. 15—Great Britain invited the dominions, France, Italy, Serbia, Rumania and Greece to join in the defense of the Dardanelles.

Sept. 16—France and Italy opposed military occupation against Turks.

Sept. 18—Entire British Atlantic fleet arrived in Dardanelles.

Hungary admitted to League of Nations.

Sept. 19—Kemal Pasha demanded of allies that Constantinople and Thrace be given guarantees for neutrality of the Straits and permission to fortify Adrianople in event of war.

Sept. 20—Allies agreed to conference of eight nations on Near East, excluding Russia.

Sept. 22—Allies invited Turks to peace conference at Mudania to return Constantinople, Adrianople and Thrace in return for immediate withdrawal of armies.

Sept. 23—Great Britain agreed to admit Turks to peace conference and conference on the Dardanelles.

Sept. 26—Greek troops revolted and King Constantine abdicated.

Russia, in note to the allies, demanded international conference on Near East.

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Oct. 3—Armistice conference opened at Mudania.

Oct. 10—Allies, Greeks and Turkish Nationalists signed armistice and preliminaries at Mudania, providing for evacuation of United Thrace and Constantinople by end of January, to Turkey within 45 days.

Oct. 28—Mudania protocol signed.

Oct. 29—Conference on invited Central American republics to conference on limitation of armaments opened at Washington in Washington Dec. 4.

Oct. 30—Premier Facta declared United States to participate in Near East conference at Lausanne, Switzerland, Nov. 11. Premier Poincare replied United States would send observers. Russia invited to part in conference, but declined. Date fixed for Dardanelles.

Oct. 28—Turkey and Russia opened conference for economic accord.

Nov. 12—Lausanne conference postponed to Nov. 13.

Nov. 13—Japan agreed to support British mandate for Palestine and France and Great Britain agreed to back French demands on Turkey.

Mexico and Latin-American republics that it resented censorship of its telegraphic dispatches to United States.

Nov. 20—Near East conference at Lausanne opened, with return to accord virtually assured.

Nov. 21—Eastern Thrace and Adrianople ceded to Turkey by Greece at Near East conference at Lausanne conference, due to evacuate by Dec. 15. Greek troops in difficulties in what was the Ottoman empire.

Nov. 27—Chancellor Cuno outlined policies in Germany by Wirth and declared for four or four years' moratorium on all reparations payments.

Turned over to the Turks.

Nov. 28—Poincare and Facta on her western border opened limitation of armament conference.

Nov. 29—Conference of Central American republics opened in Washington.

Nov. 30—Allies demanded from Germany apology and indemnity for attack on allied troops in Ruhr valley.

Dec. 1—British troops forced Turks to let Christian refugees leave Constantinople.

Dec. 6—Allies presented to Germany control of Danube commission and Germany's right to America's position stated.

Dec. 7—Armistice for Dardanelles submitted at Lausanne. Virtually accepted by the allies.

Dec. 12—Allied premiers met in London to consider German reparations.

Dec. 20—Germany's reparations plan rejected by allied premiers.

Shantung province formally restored to China by Japan.

Dec. 31—Conference of allied premiers agreed to call conference insisting on forcible occupation of the Ruhr.

Dec. 30—Allies sent ultimatum on Russia at Moscow which Russia rejected and disarmament conference went on rocks.

Dec. 14—Turkey agreed to join League of Nations and to sign all treaties and at once all measures for protection of minorities.

FOREIGN

Jan. 7—Dail Eireann accepted Irish peace treaty by vote of 64 to 57. De Valera and followers decided to continue fight.

Jan. 9—De Valera resigned presidency of Irish republic and was given vote of confidence, 58 to 66.

Jan. 10—Michael Collins elected president of Dail Eireann to establish the Irish Free State. De Valera and followers walked out.

Jan. 12—Premier Briand of France resigned over his attitude at the Cannes conference were opposed. Poincare made premier.

Jan. 14—Parliament of southern Ireland ratified peace treaty. Michael Collins at head of provisional government.

Jan. 16—Provisional government of Irish Free State inaugurated at Dublin.

Jan. 19—Premier Poincare, demanding strict execution of treaty of Versailles, was given heavy vote of confidence.

Feb. 2—Premier Bonomi of Italy and his cabinet resigned.

Sacred college met in Vatican to elect new pope.

Feb. 6—Cardinal Achille Ratti, archbishop of Milan, elected pope, taking name of Pius XI.

Feb. 12—Pius XI crowned pope.

Irish Nationalist army abandoned the civil disobedience policy in India.

Feb. 14—Irish Free State republic advocates in Ireland agreed to have referendum on treaty with England and free the Irish republican prisoners held here and to hold no ele tions until then.

Feb. 15—Premier Facta got vote of confidence in Poincare government.

April 5—Portugese aviators, en route to Brazil, flew from Canaries to Cape Verde islands.

April 11—Portuguese aviators flew from Cape Verde islands to St. Paul's Rocks, which they reached after plane accident.

April 19—Bloody fighting by Irish factions in Dublin and Belfast.

April 23—Gen. Chang Tso Ling governor of Manchuria, seized Pekking and Tientsin.

April 28—Great battle between armies of Generals Chang and Wu Pei Fu opened near Peking.

May 1—Oath and contress modified prohibition law to permit light wines.

May 7—Election in Venezuela: Gomez elected president of Venezuela.

May 9—General Wu's army of victors in battle near Peking forced General Chang's army in flight.

Peace signed by Irish factions.

May 19—Irish factions failed to reach peace agreement and fighting broke out between De Valera and Collins signed peace pact.

Little entente nations made 20-year alliance.

May 21—Russian government passed decree recognizing property rights within certain limits.

Parliament of Irish Free State met.

Paraguay scene of a revolution.

June 3—General Diedrichs elected president of Vladivostok government.

June 4—Dr. Benes completed their flight from Lisbon to Brazil.

Japanese cabinet resigned.

June 5—King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia and Princess Marie of Rumania married at Belgrade.

June 10—Cuban cabinet resigned.

June 16—Irish Free State assumed greatpremiership of China and made Wu Ting-Fang premier.

Admiral Kato became premier of Japan.

June 12—Troops of Wu and Chang began great battle at Shahaikwan.

June 16—General Chen captured Canton and Sun Yat Sen fled.

National election held in Ireland, advocates of treaty victorious.

June 22—Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, M. P. for an Ulster district, assassinated by two Irishmen in London.

June 24—Dr. Walter Rathenau, German foreign minister, assassinated in Berlin.

June 30—Irish Free State forces captured Four Courts building from anti-treaty army after a three days' battle.

July 16—Big revolution in Brazil crushed after one day of fighting.

July 21—Facta cabinet in Italy resigned on vote of censure of the Fascisti.

July 25—Bavarian government rejected national German legislation for defense of the republic.

July 31—Irish Nationals captured Tipperary and Limerick Junction from the Irregulars.

Aug. 2—Former Premier Facta formed new Italian cabinet.

Aug. 6—Italian Fascisti captured palace at Genoa in face of heavy gun fire of regular army. Martial law proclaimed in several provinces.

Aug. 8—General strike in Portugal; martial law proclaimed and Parliament suspended to Port Caskoes.

Aug. 10—Last stronghold of Irish rebels, taken by Irish Nationalists.

Aug. 12—Peace parley between warring factions in China opened in Shanghai.

Aug. 21—General Wu, military master of Canton, accepted policy of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, premier of China like the United States.

Aug. 22—Michael Collins, head of Irish Free State, killed in ambuscade.

Aug. 23—Sweden by popular vote revoked prohibition.

Aug. 26—Francisco Murguia started revolutionary movement in Mexico.

Aug. 27—General Crowder gave Cuba ten days to act on his legislative reform plan.

Sept. 7—Brazil began celebration of one hundredth anniversary of her independence.

Sept. 9—William Cosgrave elected president of Irish Free State executive council.

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Sept. 26—Prince George sworn in as king of Greece.

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Oct. 30—Premier Mussolini announced to Italian cabinet.

Nov. 5—Francisco Murguia, Mexican rebel chieftain, captured and shot.

Nov. 13—Angora government declared the sultan of Turkey dethroned, declared the sovereignty of the nation was in the hands of the people and changed the throne from Ottoman empire to State republic.

Nov. 14—Turkish Nationalists took possession of Constantinople and seized Mustapha Kemal's palace to house their troops.

Nov. 15—Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm married Hermine Reuss, widow of Prince Henry of Reuss.

Nov. 16—Refused to evacuate Constantinople.

Nov. 8—Mexican government offered amnesty to all rebels.

Nov. 16—King of Italy gave Mussolini power to dissolve parliament and assume all executive and legislative functions.

Nov. 18—German Chancellor Wirth and his cabinet resigned under pressure of reparations crisis.

Nov. 19—Prime Minister Bonar Law won control of house of commons in British election.

Arthur Bernardes inaugurated president of Brazil.

Nov. 15—Wilhelm Cuno accepted German chancellorship.

Nov. 17—British National assembly ordered arrest and trial of the sultan, and a regency of Mulla on a British warship.

Nov. 18—Abdul Medjid elected caliph of Islam by National assembly.

Nov. 19—Chang Tso Lin, dictator in Manchuria, declared independence of Manchuria.

Dec. 1—Japanese evacuated Vladivostok and troops began to embark for homeland.

Dec. 2—Chinese Nationalist troops completed the city.

Dec. 3—Italian Fascisti prepared for militant action and Premier Facta and his cabinet resigned.

Dec. 4—Mussolini formed cabinet of Conservative party and accepted the post of premier and minister of foreign affairs.

Dec. 6—Bonar Law announced his cabinet, and an election was called for Dec. 15.

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Dec. 8—Mexican Nationalists took possession of Chihuahua.

Dec. 9—Gabriel Narutowicz elected president of Poland.

Dec. 11—Premier Poincare declared that France would act alone if necessary to compel Germany to execute Versailles treaty. French demands referred to experts.

Dec. 12—Ukraine parliament voted to merge with Moscow government.

Dec. 15—Moscow government ordered arrests of eleven nations to leave Vladivostok.

DOMESTIC

Jan. 2—Fort Dearborn National bank of Chicago, Continental and Commercial bank to avert great crash.

Jan. 3—Henry C. Fletcher appointed ambassador to Spain.

Jan. 5—George Wharton Pepper appointed United States senator from Pennsylvania to succeed the late Boies Penrose.

Jan. 12—Senate by vote of 46 to 41 seated Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, with full powers to expend $3,000 for campaign in campaign.

Jan. 13—Agricultural conference opened in Washington by the President.

Jan. 14—Senate passed $50,000 ship bill.

Jan. 21—Senate passed foreign debt refunding bill, putting limit for payment at 62 years.

Senator Kenyon of Iowa appointed United States circuit judge by President.

Feb. 3—House accepted refunding bill as passed by senate.

Feb. 7—B. Houghton appointed ambassador to Germany, Theodore Brentano minister to Switzerland and Alanson B. Houghton minister to Austria.

Feb. 8—Senate passed the house cooperative marketing bill.

Feb. 17—Charles A. Dawson appointed United States senator from Iowa to succeed Kenyon.

Feb. 20—Federal Judge K. M. Landis resigned, effective March 1.

Feb. 24—American Federation of Labor executive council started campaign to force adoption of Federal Volstead act to permit use of light wine and beer.

Feb. 27—Supreme court ruled Nineteenth amendment to suffrage, forbidding use of intoxicating liquor.

Feb. 28—President Harding, in address to congress, urged subsidies for American merchant marine which will amount to $1,000,000,000 in ten years. Republicans virtually thereafter.

Justice Clarke retired from the federal bench at Chicago.

March 2—Dr. Herbert Work appointed postmaster-general.

March 27—House of representatives passed soldiers' bonus bill.

March 27—House voted to add $15,000,000 to $50,000,000 for highway construction.

William Phillips appointed undersecretary of state.

March 31—Thirty-two children in engraving and printing bureau ousted by President Harding.

April 15—House, in committee of the whole, voted, 177 to 120, to amend navy bill by adding 16 ships of 300,000 tons and 67,000.

Senate voted to extend 3 per cent immigration law for three years.

April 19—House accepted "big navy" action by vote of 221 to 148, and then passed the bill.

April 20—Pro-American meeting of women opened in Baltimore.

April 21—Senate committee appropriated $1,000,000 for flood control and relief in Mississippi river valley.

April 24—Mary Garden resigned as director-general of Chicago Opera company.

April 27—Centenary of Grant's birth celebrated.

May 1—United States Supreme court found packers' control act constitutional.

May 2—Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge defended Senator New in the latter's Republican primaries. Samuel M. Ralston nominated by the Democrats.

May 3—House passed $17,000,00 soldier hospital bill.

May 5—Attorney General Daugherty explained to congress delay in prosecuting war contract frauds, blaming former administration.

May 11—Announcement made of merger of Bethlehem and Lackawanna steel companies.

May 29—A. H. Geissler, Oklahoma, appointed minister to Guatemala.

May 24—Interstate commerce commission ordered rail freight rates reduced about 10 per cent, effective July 1.

May 30—Lincoln memorial at Washington dedicated.

June 2—Senate passed army bill providing for army of 133,000 enlisted men.

June 5—United States Supreme court held labor organizations could be sued for violation of Sherman anti-trust law.

June 13—Capt. A. W. Stevens made world-record parachute descent of 24,206 feet.

June 16—New treasury regulations issued permitting national bank board to sell liquor outside three-mile limit.

July 16—American Labor party formed in New York by fusion of Socialists.

June 13—Senate passed navy appropriation bill, providing for 86,000 enlisted men.

Minnesota Republicans renominated United States Senator Frank B. Kellogg, and Democrats renominated Mrs. Anna D. Olsen.

June 21—Illinois Supreme court upheld the convictions of William Broas Lloyd and 19 other members of the Communist Labor party for sedition.

June 22—Riot occurred in Williamson county, Illinois, slaughtered 19 strikebreakers and nine guards.

June 27—Supreme court of Illinois found not guilty of conspiracy to defraud the public.

June 27—Wisconsin Democrats nominated Mrs. Ben C. Hooper of Oshkosh for United States senate.

June 28—Senator P. J. McCumber defeated by Lynn J. Frazier in North Dakota primaries of North Dakota by Lynn J. Frazier.

July 1—General Lord succeeded General Dawes as director of the budget.

July 12—Judge K. M. Wilkerson named to succeed K. M. Landis as United States district judge.

July 18—Robert B. Howell nominated for senate by Republicans of Nebraska, and Senator Hitchcock renominated by Democrats.

Aug. 14—John W. Davis elected president American Bar association.

Aug. 18—Senator Hayden appointed to succeed the late United States Senator Ashurst of Arizona.

Aug. 19—Senate passed the McCumber tariff bill.

Aug. 30—House passed bill to create coal investigating commission.

Aug. 31—Senate passed bill to confirm Hughes treaty with Brazil.

Aug. 28—Senator Hiram Johnson renominated by California Republicans.

Aug. 31—Senate passed soldiers' bonus bill.

House passed emergency fuel bill, designed to prevent profiteering in coal.

Proposed Midvale-Republic-Inland Steel merger cited by federal trade commission as unfair competition, in violation of trade commission act.

Sept. 1—House passed bill to prevent forced discharge of 1,000 army officers.

Sept. 2—Senate passed bill to create A. Clarke resigned from Supreme court.

Sept. 5—Republicans of Wisconsin renominated Senator LaFollette and Governor J. J. Blaine.

Former Senator George H. Sutherland appointed to Supreme court.

Senate passed the emergency fuel bill.

Sept. 7—Thirty-eight men indicted for participation in the Herrin coal mine massacre in June.

Sept. 8—Senate passed Borah bill creating coal investigating commission.

Twenty-one more indicted for Herrin massacre.

Sept. 11—Senate bonus bill accepted by conference.

Republicans won Maine election by normal majority, Senator Hale and Governor Baxter being re-elected.

Sept. 12—Judge of Massachusetts, Senator Townsend of Michigan and Senator Pepper of Washington renominated by Republicans.

Sept. 15—House adopted conference report on tariff bill.

Sept. 19—President Harding vetoed the soldiers' bonus bill.

Senate adopted conference report on tariff bill.

Sept. 20—House overrode President's veto of bonus bill, but senate sustained it.

Sept. 21—President signed tariff bill.

Sept. 22—Congress adjourned.

Sept. 23—Senate confirmed federal fuel distributor.

Sept. 27—Herrin mine massacre grand jury completed its work, having returned 214 indictments.

Peculiar conclave of Episcopalian church closed, denying members marriage in church services, refusing women place in church management, and passing other important church legislation.

Sept. 28—Loss of army bombing planes at Mineola, L. I.

Sept. 29—Opening of annual encampment at Des Moines, Ia.

Sept. 30—United States Senator Freylinghuysen of New Jersey renominated.

Sept. 28—Judge Albert Lee Tama, Ia., retired commander in chief of G. A. R.

Oct. 3—Mrs. W. H. Felton appointed United States senator from Georgia, to succeed the late Senator Thomas Watson

Oct. 5—Supreme court upheld 18th amendment forbidding use of liquor aboard, sealed or not.

Oct. 10—President Harding appointed seven to tariff commission.

Oct. 16—Great Britain rejected Secretary Hughes' appeal for treaty granting reciprocal right of search and seizure of ships outside territorial limits.

American Legion convention opened in New Orleans.

Oct. 17—John M. Owsley of Texas elected national commander of American Legion.

Oct. 23—Judge Hand in New York federal court upheld Attorney General Daugherty in injunction against all suits bringing liquor into United States ports.

Oct. 24—Supreme Court Justice W. R. Day resigned, effective Nov. 14.

Nov. 7—Elections resulted generally in democratic victories and reduced Republican majority in congress greatly reduced.

Nov. 8—Harding and Hughes called extra session of congress for Nov. 20.

Nov. 9—United States Supreme court held Japanese are not eligible to naturalization.

Nov. 18—Truman H. Newberry resigned as senator from Michigan.

Nov. 20—Extra session of congress opened.

Nov. 21—President Harding asked congress to pass ship subsidy bill.

Mrs. W. H. Felton sworn in to act for a day, as senator from Georgia.

Nov. 23—Pierce Butler of St. Paul, Minn., appointed associate justice of Supreme court to succeed Justice Day.

Nov. 24—Government began series of prosecutions against contractors built war camps, alleging fraudulent expenditures.

Nov. 27—Senate defeated the bill for a loan of $5,000,000 to Liberia.

Nov. 29—Governor Small of Illinois pardoned William Broas Lloyd and 18 other Communists convicted of violating the state espionage law.

House passed ship subsidy bill.

Mayor James Couzens of Detroit appointed United States senator to fill out term of Truman H. Newberry, resigned.

Dec. 1—Extra session of congress ended and regular session began. President submitted second annual budget calling for $3,049,946,502 for fiscal year 1923.

Dec. 6—Two army officers and four enlisted men killed in airplane collision at Langley field.

Dec. 8—President Harding in message to congress urged anti-lynching act and literal enforcement of the prohibition law, a permanent tariff commission, creation of improvement of transportation and outlawing of railroad strikes, and provision for settling of war all national resources.

Dec. 12—New Illinois constitution rejected by people.

Dec. 15—Representative T. W. Harrison of Virginia, Democrat, unseated for election irregularities.

Dec. 16—Associate Justice Pitney of United States Supreme court resigned.

Dec. 18—Governors of 16 states conferred with President Harding on prohibition enforcement.

House passed navy bill appropriating $325,000,000.

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 22—United States railway labor board announced new code of working rules, affecting 400,000 men and seven roads $60,000,000 annually.

Jan. 23—Packing house butchers called off their strike.

Jan. 31—Judge Landis made final wage award for 400,000 railway building trades.

Feb. 3—Chicago Building Trades council accepted Judge Landis' wage award.

April 1—Union anthracite and bituminous coal miners began strike.

May 10—United States labor board forbade railroads to use contract system of farming out labor.

May 28—United States railway labor board ordered 10 cents per hour increase of wage for employees 12.2 per cent—about $60,000,000 a year.

June 6—United States railway labor board cut about $60,000,000 off the yearly pay of railroad shopmen, Union heads ordered strike ballots sent out.

June 16—United States railway labor board reduced wages of clerks, signalmen and stationary firemen about $20,000,000 a year.

June 23—Samuel Gompers re-elected president of American Federation of Labor.

June —Railway shopmen went on strike.

July 3—United States rail labor board "outlawed" the striking mechanical craftsmen.

July 4—Railroad maintenance of way employees postponed strike indefinitely.

July 10—President Harding proposed that striking coal miners return to work at old scale and that new scale be arbitrated.

July 11—President Harding issued proclamation warning striking shopmen against interfering with mails or interstate transportation.

July 14—Railway stationary engineers, firemen and oilers struck, 400,000 men.

July 17—President Harding's arbitration plan failing of acceptance, he told the mine operators to reopen their mines under protection of the United States flag.

Sheriff and four others killed in mine-strike fight at Clifton ville, W. Va.

July 22—Judge Wilkerson's writ upheld Landis award in Chicago and recommended reorganization of local building trades council.

July 25—Interstate commerce commission, finding existence of railroad emergency because of the strikes, took charge of traffic distribution of fuel and food.

Aug. 2—Chicago street car and elevated employees struck against reduced pay.

Railway labor board and President Harding's plan that strikers returning to work be reinstated in seniority rights.

Aug. 4—Rail strikers accepted President Harding's plan, with conditions.

Aug. 5—Chicago surface strike settled by compromise.

Aug. 7—President Harding proposed that striking shopmen return to work and that both sides submit seniority question to labor board.

Aug. 10—Brotherhood men refused to return to work on the ten roads whose lines guards were withdrawn from shop towns.

Aug. 11—Many trains in West tied up by sporadic acts of brotherhood men.

Aug. 12—Railway executives accepted President Harding's plan, with conditions. Striking shopmen refused.

Aug. 15—Operators and miners signed agreement terminating 38-months' coal strike except in Indiana and Illinois. Former wage scale holds.

Aug. 16—President Harding laid industrial situation before congress and suggested legislation against the abuse of labor board enforceable and creating a coal commission.

Aug. 22—Illinois coal strike settled, men winning their demands.

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Sept. 22—Federal Judge Wilkerson sustained Daugherty against the Union railway shopmen.

Oct. 5—Over 3,000 Great Lakes seamen struck.

Oct. 13—Chicago Building Trades council reorganized on basis of Landis award.

Dec. 7—National Association of Railway Executives ended handing of labor questions nationally.

DISASTERS

Jan. 4—Greek destroyer blown up by torpedo explosion; 36 lost.

Jan. 28—Roof of moving picture theater in Washington collapsed under weight of snow; 97 killed and 133 injured.

Feb. 20—Seven men killed by explosion in mine at Gates, Pa.

Feb. 21—United States army dirigible Roma, in flight from Langley field, Va., fell and explosion near Hampton Roads. Seven killed, 5 injured.

March 15—One fireman killed, score injured in fire that destroyed Springer block and damaged the Darlington Railway Office building, with property loss of $1,000,000.

March 23—British submarine H-42 sunk in Mediterranean; crew of 22, after collision with destroyer.

March 29—Famous church of Ste. Anne de Beaupre near Quebec burned.

April 14—Destructive floods throughout Mississippi valley region.

April 17—Fatal and destructive tornadoes in southern Illinois and Indiana.

April 18—Four hundred carloads of war munitions exploded in Monastir, Serbia, killing hundreds and destroying the city.

April 24—Sudden flood at Fort Worth, Tex., killed several score of persons.

April 29—Floods breaks in Louisiana made 10,000 homeless.

May 19—P. & O. liner Egypt sunk in collision with French frighter; 130 lost.

June 11—Great storm swept New York city and vicinity; 90 persons killed and vast damage done.

June 15—Three hundred drowned by flood in San Salvador.

July 21—Great conflagration in European business quarter of Hongkong.

Aug. 1—Forty persons killed in wreck of passenger train from Atlanta to Florida.

Aug. 2—Fifty thousand lives lost in typhoon at Swatow, on China coast.

Aug. 3—Thirty persons killed and 428 injured in railway collision at Sulphur Springs, O.

Aug. 16—Towns of Fairbanks, Silver Creek and Pinola, Miss., destroyed by forest fires.

Aug. 26—Japanese cruiser Niitaka sank in Inland sea; 270 lost.

Aug. 28—Forty-seven men entombed in burning mine shaft at Jackson, O., all found dead 22 days later.

Aug. 29—Japanese ship sank near Columbo; 316 lives lost.

Sept. 28—Ammunition stores exploded by lightning destroy Jacksonville fort, killing 104 soldiers and injuring a thousand.

Oct. 5—More than 30 reported killed in disastrous forest fires in northern Ontario and Quebec. Seventy towns destroyed.

Oct. 21—Fifteen burned to death in New York tenement fire.

Oct. 31—Webb City, Mo., wrecked by tornado.

Nov. 6—Eighty men killed by gas explosion in coal mine near Spangler, Pa.

Nov. 9—Earthquake and tidal waves in Chile killed hundreds and did vast damage.

Nov. 19—Eighty lives lost when Mexican steamer sank off Tuxpan.

Nov. 22—Eighty-four men killed by dust explosion in mine near Birmingham, Ala.

Dec. 1—Seven district fire, 100 homes of Astoria, Ore., burned; loss $15,000,000.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 3—Reynold Wolf, playwright and critic, in New York.

Jan. 5—Sir Ernest Shackleton, British explorer, in South Georgia.

Jan. 7—Prince Kalanianaoie, Hawaiian delegate to congress.

Jan. 8—Joseph Oliver, grand sire of Scrivener, Judge of United States and Canada and Australia, at Toronto.

Jan. 10—Marquis Okuma, famous Japanese statesman.

Clarence A. Miller, secretary of Republican national committee.

Jan. 13—Former United States Senator Joseph H. Millard of Nebraska.

Jan. 16—John T. Kelly, veteran orchestra leader.

Jan. 17—George B. Selden, inventor of first gasoline-driven vehicle, in Rochester, N. Y.

Jan. 19—Archbishop Charles H. Gauthier of the Dominion of Canada, at Ottawa.

Jan. 22—Pope Benedict XV.

John Kendrick Bangs, American humorist and editor.

Viscount Northcliffe.

Jan. 23—Arthur Niklach, famous orchestra conductor.

Jan. 25—Miss Genevieve Reynolds, veteran American actress.

Jan. 26—Mrs. Imogene Hyams, creator of little Eva in "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Jan. 27—Mrs. Ellen Dudley Gilbert (Nellie Ely), newspaper woman, in New York.

Jan. 28—Baron Shidehara, Japanese statesman vice consul in London.

Feb. 1—Prince Ito, son of Prime Yamagata, elder statesman of Japan.

Feb. 2—H. Shaughnessy, second assistant secretary of state, in Washington theater disaster.

Feb. 3—Gen. Thomas H. Wet, commander in chief of Boer army in war of 1899.

Feb. 4—Maurice FitzGerald, duke of Leinster, premier peer of Ireland.

Feb. 5—Col. Andrew Rowan, engineering contractor, in Chicago.

Feb. 10—Dr. S. Miller, eminent surgeon, in Chicago.

Feb. 20—J. F. Shafroth, former United States senator from Colorado, in Denver.

Feb. 21—Col. R. G. Cholmeley-Jones former chief of war risk insurance.

Feb. 23—Viscount Harcourt, British statesman.

March 1—Dr. J. C. Branner, president emeritus of Stanford university.

March 2—Edmond Rostand, French dramatist.

March 6—Col. John Lambert, millionaire steel magnate, at Pasadena, Cal.

March 7—Pope Pius, former "glue-pot king," in Chicago.

March 20—Sir John Eaton, Canadian merchant prince.

April 1—Charles, ex-emperor of Austria, at Funchal, Madeira.

April 5—Dr. Cyrus Northrup, president emeritus of University of Minnesota.

Frederick Villiers, famous war artist and correspondent, in England.

April 6—Frederick H. Prince, noted railway expert, in Chicago.

April 7—Erich von Falkenhayn, former chief of staff of German army.

April 10—E. J. Murphy, veteran warden of Illinois state penitentiary.

April 12—Henry M. Shrady, sculptor, in New York.

April 13—Sir Ross Smith, famous Australian aviator, killed by fall of plane.

April 14—Adrian C. Anson, famous veteran of baseball, in Chicago.

April 17—Henry V. Esmond, English playwright.

John Foord, editor Asia Magazine, in Washington.

April 22—Eduarde S. Mujica, Chilean statesman.

Lord Leopold Mountbatten, cousin of King George of England.

Rev. Troy Beatty, Episcopal bishop coadjutor of Texas.

April 25—Frederick VanRensselaer Dey, writer of New York Curb exchange stories, committed suicide in New York.

April 28—Paul Deschanel, ex-president of France.

April 29—Richard Croker, former head of Tammany Hall, in Ireland.

S. H. Kaufman, well known hotel man of Chicago.

April 30—Commander J. D. J. Kelley, U. S. N., retired, in New York.

May 1—John Vance Cheney, poet and essayist, in San Diego, Cal.

May 2—Ada Jones, noted musical comedy actress.

May 4—A. J. Groma, former United States senator from North Dakota.

May 6—Henry P. Davison, New York banker.

May 7—J. H. Patterson, head of National Cash Register Co.

United States District Judge Beverly Evans at Savannah, Ga.

May 12—C. W. Leng, noted penologist, at St. Charles, Ill.

May 13—Rafael Zaldivar, former minister from Salvador, in Chicago.

May 14—Rev. Dr. Bartlett, prominent in Chicago business and literary circles.

June 2—Former United States Senator W. P. Pollock of Carmack, South Carolina.

June 3—Mrs. Mary Virginia Terhune (Marion Harland), author, in New York.

June 5—W. T. Abbott, Chicago financier.

June 6—Lillian Russell—Mr