

28. Defeat and resignation of the Spanish Ministry of Señor Sagasta on the question of the signing of the Treaty of Peace with the United States — formation of the Ministry of Señor Silvela — Death of Mrs. Emma Wadler, English actress

March. Withdrawal of foreign legation guards from Peking

1. Formation of the Visayan Military District in the Philippines under General Marcus P. Miller — Death of Lord Herschell, English jurist
3. Creation of a commission to examine and report on all possible routes for an interoceanic canal, under the control and ownership of the United States
6. Death of Princess Kaiulani of Hawaii
10. Death of Sir Douglas Galton, British sanitary scientist
11. The signing of the treaty of peace with the United States by the Queen of Spain, on her own responsibility
13. Death of Sir Julius Vogel, British colonial statesman and author
14. Death of Emilie Erckmann, French novelist
18. Modification of the plan of the Bureau of the American Republics, at a conference of the representatives of the American nations
21. Completed settlement of boundaries between English and French claims in West Africa and the Western Sudan

April 2. Death of Baroness Hirsch.

11. Death of Sir Monier Monier Williams, English philologist and Oriental scholar
15. Death of Ely Thayer, active organizer of the Kansas crusade
28. Agreement between Great Britain and Russia concerning their railway interests in China

May 1. Death of Professor Karl Christian Ludwig Böhmer, German physiologist and philosopher

8. General George W. Davis appointed Military Governor of Porto Rico
11. Formal proclamation of the 20th Jubilee of the Holy Year 1900
13. Advice from the Netherlands government to President Kruger of the South African Republic, that he pursue a conciliatory course towards Great Britain
15. Death of Francisque Sarcey, French essayist
18. Meeting and organization of the International Peace Conference at The Hague — Order by the Tzar of Russia looking to the abolition of transportation to Siberia
19. Spanish garrison at Jolo, in the Sulu Archipelago, replaced by American troops
25. Death of Emilio Castelar, Spanish orator and statesman. — Death of Rosa Bonheur, French artist
27. Death of Dr. Alphonse Charpentier, French physician
29. Order by President McKinley seriously modifying the civil service rules
31. Conference at Bloemfontein between President Kruger of the South African Republic and the British High Commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner

June. International Convention respecting the liquor traffic in Africa concluded at Brussels

2. Confession of Commandant Esterhazy, a refugee in England, that he wrote the "Lettre d'accusation" ascribed to Captain Dreyfus
3. Decision of the Court of Cassation, quashing and annulling, in certain particulars, the judgment of condemnation pronounced against Captain Dreyfus in 1894 and ordering a new trial by court martial, to be held at Rennes — Death of Johann Strauss, Austrian composer
4. Ruffianly demonstration of young French royalists against President Loubet at the National races; the President struck
7. Death of Augustin Daly, American theatrical manager
10. Death of John J. Lalor, American writer on political and economic subjects
12. Resignation of the Ministry of M. Dupuy, in France; formation of a "Government of Republican defense," under M. Waldeck Rousseau
15. Meeting at Paris of the tribunal for the arbitration of the Venezuela boundary — Death of Representative Richard Parks Bland, of Missouri
24. Death of the Dowager Queen Kapiolani, widow of King Kalakaua of Hawaii
- 28-30. Political rioting and threatened revolution at Brussels
30. Death of Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, American novelist

July 1. Death of Charles Victor Cherbuliez, French novelist and critic

6. Death of Robert Bonner, American publisher
7. Death of George W. Julian, American anti-slavery leader
10. Death of the Grand Duke George, brother of the Tzar of Russia
17. Release of Japan from her old treaties with the Western Powers; abolition of foreign consular courts
18. Death of Horatio Alger, American writer of stories for boys
21. Death of Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, American apostle of atheism
22. Organization of a half military, half autonomous government in the Philippine Islands — Negroes
25. Election to fill municipal offices in Porto Rico, under orders from the Military Governor
26. Amendment of its franchise law by the South African Republic — Assassination of General Heurteux, President of the Dominican Republic
29. Adoption and signing of the "Final Act" of the Peace Conference at The Hague, submitting three proposed Conventions, three Declarations, and several other recommendations to the governments represented in it
31. Death of Dr. Daniel Garrison Brinton, American ethnologist