

October: National rifle matches held at State Camp, Black Point.

December 9: Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal), Oak and Gillmore Streets in Riverside, destroyed by fire.

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January 28: Attempt to burn the union depot apparently in an effort to cover up a safe robbery in the baggage room; many trunks were damaged or destroyed. The fire loss was \$34,000.

February 17: Guests of the Windsor hotel heard the roar of the Pacific ocean over the telephone, marking the inauguration of long distance telephone service to San Francisco.

February 19: The old Atlantic hotel on the hill back of the south jetty was destroyed by fire. This hotel was built in 1874 by Capt. W. A. Jameison and in the early years was a popular seaside resort for the people of northern Florida. It was a frame building of 25 rooms.

April 14: Lumber plants of Rentz Lumber Co., and the Gress Manufacturing Co., on McGirts Creek were burned; loss about \$75,000.

May 7: Train shed and docks of the Florida East Coast Railway Co., in South Jacksonville were burned; loss \$65,000.

June 8: Fire in the Stuart-Bernstein clothing store on the south side of Bay Street between Main and Laura damaged stock to the amount of \$37,000.

June 17: Lumber shed and four million feet of lumber were burned at Carpenter & O'Brien's mill at Eastport; loss about \$70,000.

June 24: Second Florida Infantry mobilized at State Camp (Black Point). The regiment remained in camp here until October 2d, when it entrained for Texas frontier service. It returned to Florida from this service March 15, 1917.

July 5: Murray Hill elected its first town officials; Hugh Lauder elected mayor.

August 15: A \$30,000 fire on the south side of Bay Street between Cedar and Clay, in a brick block occupied by