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AUGUST.

Aberdeen, the Earl of, arrives from England, at Montreal, Que.—Aug. 26.

ACCIDENTS.—Ballooning, Portland, Ore., Charles Cosgrove attempts to descend by a parachute from a balloon, but loses his hold and is killed.—Aug. 10.

Carriage, Berlin, Germany; an upright carousel in the New World Park, loaded with people, falls; two women killed and many injured.—Aug. 4.

Carriage, Grünwald, Germany; eighteen Berlin excursionists, driving in a wagonette, thrown down an embankment into the Havel, and five instantly killed.—Aug. 4.

Collision, Chicago, Ills., two cable cars collide in the Washington street tunnel; one man killed and several persons injured.—Aug. 20.

Collision, New York; Str. "Crystal Stream" with an excursion party runs down the ferry boat "Baltic;" no lives lost but some damage done to the ships.—Aug. 24.

Drowning, Boston, Mass., three men drowned in the harbor by the upsetting of a boat.—Aug. 4.

Drowning, Conway, Wales, boat containing eight persons swamped in the river and all drowned.—Aug. 21.

Drowning, Guatemala; Capt. Rawley of the schooner "J. P. Mache-ca," of New Orleans, loading at Livingston, while in a sailboat with the Commandant and judge of the port and two other persons and two boatmen, drowned together with four others.—Aug. 6.

Drowning, St. Mary's County, Md., three women and a boy drowned while bathing in St. Inigo's Creek.—Aug. 8.

Drowning, Whitestone, L. I., five young men and two girls drowned in the bay by the upsetting of their boat.—Aug. 21.

Drowning, Youngstown, N. Y., Mrs. Reesar and her sister Miss Anderson drowned while bathing in the Niagara River.—Aug. 1.

Explosion, Actonvale, Que., lamp explodes on a Pullman car; car destroyed, no passengers injured.—Aug. 11.

Explosion, Blue Island, Ills., explosion in the packing room of the Standard Cartridge Factory; three men killed and thirteen seriously injured, and much damage done to property.—Aug. 21.

Explosions, Denver, Colo., chemicals explode in the Denver Firebrick and Chemical Supply Co.'s office; one man killed and several injured.—Aug. 4.

Explosion, Mansfield, O., boiler of a freight locomotive explodes and kills two men; fire communicated to the oil cars, and fifteen destroyed.—Aug. 27.

Explosion, Mulberry, Ind., a boiler in a saw mill explodes, kills the engineer and injures five other persons.—Aug. 7.

Explosion, Providence, R. I., explosion in the Kendall Mfg. Co.'s soap factory; two men fatally burned and many injured.—Aug. 14.

Explosion, Sebastopol, Russia; seven persons killed by the bursting of a steampipe on the Russian man-of-war "Tchesme."—Aug. 11.

Explosion, Waldron, Ind., natural gas explodes and tears up ten acres of land.—Aug. 11.

Explosion, Waltham, Eng., powder explodes; in the government powder mill; two men killed and several others injured.—Aug. 22.

Fall of a house, Crefeld, Germany, during a heavy storm a house containing fifty people falls; thirteen killed and twenty injured.—Aug. 11.

Fall of a house, Pesth, Hungary; nine persons injured.—Aug. 13.

Fall of a building, Philadelphia, Pa., southern wall of the Passenger Ry. Co.'s stables blown down during a heavy storm; four persons and twenty horses killed.—Aug. 21.

Lightning, Quebec, out-buildings of the Ursuline convent struck by lightning and totally destroyed.—Aug. 3.

Mining, Carbono, Wash., explosion of gas kills two men in a mine.—Aug. 4.

Mining, Dunbar, Pa., fire still raging in the Hill Farm mine.—Aug. 15.

Mining, St. Etienne, France; explosion of fire damp in a coal pit; twelve men injured.—Aug. 4.

Railway, see "Railway Accidents."

Runaway, Anna, Ills., two mules run away and overturn a wagon, badly injuring a farmer and killing his three daughters.—Aug. 6.

ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

Trapeze, New York; William Hanlon of the Hanlon Bros., falls from his trapeze, and is seriously injured.—Aug. 23.

Afghanistan, the Ameer of, sends an embassy to Russia to conclude a commercial treaty between the two countries.—Aug. 6.

Afghanistan, revolt breaks out amongst the Alehagaras in Candahar; troops sent to quell the disturbance.—Aug. 7.

Afghanistan, the Ameer arrives at Cabul and is given an enthusiastic reception.—Aug. 11.

AFRICA.—Algeria; fire sweeps the Soukaris forest; two villages destroyed.—Aug. 26.

Anglo-Portuguese agreement signed.—Aug. 20.

Anglo-Portuguese agreement, England recognizes as Portuguese territory the hinterland of Angola from 11½ degrees south latitude to the northern boundary of the German sphere, great Britain having free way between her northern and southern territories; all country westward from Lake Nyassa to be British territory.—Aug. 22.

Anglo-Portuguese agreement, the Paris "Sicdele" says that the stipulation in the, restraining Portugal from transferring African territory to another power without England's consent constitutes a veritable protectorate over Portugal's African possessions.—Aug. 27.

Benguela, Portuguese expedition leaves Caconda to punish the King of Bibeland for outrages on Portuguese subjects.—Aug. 28.

British expedition under Thomson said to have been repeatedly fired upon by Portuguese while it was on the British side of the Zambesi.—Aug. 27.

British Minister at Lisbon instructed to demand of Portugal the punishment of the Portuguese who seized the British African Lakes Company's steamer in the Shire district.—Aug. 1.

British African Lake Company's steamer, seized by Lieut. Continho released by the Portuguese.—Aug. 13.

British South Africa Company's expedition to Mashonaland reaches the second belt of country; the march through a splendidly fertile and well watered region; natives friendly.—Aug. 20.

Cape Colony, the Assembly unanimously adopts Premier Rhodes, motion expressing regret that the Colony had not been consulted, in the Anglo-German negotiations, as far as they concerned the territory south of the Zambesi.—Aug. 1.

Central Africa Company, to develop country in British possessions south of Lake Tanganyika, organized in London, and receives a charter from the Government.—Aug. 26.

Congo Free State annexes to its territory a large district south of its present frontier in the direction of the Zambesi.—Aug. 9.

Dahomey, France sends an ultimatum to, demanding cession of Kotonon and Whydah.—Aug. 4.

Dahomey, King of, reported dead; Egbas marching to join the French.—Aug. 7.

Egypt, see under E.

Mombasa and Nyanza Railway inaugurated in the presence of British and other consuls.—Aug. 26.

Morocco, The Sultan's army defeated by rebel Arabs.—Aug. 11.

Morocco, the Sultan defeats the rebels at Zemmour, beheading eighty of them.—Aug. 20.

Red Sea, Italian government sends to the powers a proposal for a convention to establish an international maritime service on.—Aug. 18.

Soudan, serious famine in the.—Aug. 1.

Soudan, F. W. Gates, R. Kingman and John E. Juderguist, American Presbyterian missionaries, murdered by Arabs; news reported.—Aug. 14.

Soudan, terrible heat and starvation in.—Aug. 27.

Trans-Saharan Railway, French Government to introduce into the chamber a bill to authorize the construction of, to connect with France's new territory in the vicinity of Lake Tchad.—Aug. 8.

Zanzibar, the Sultan issues a decree relating to slavery which is generally against the traffic.—Aug. 1.

Zanzibar, agreement between France and England regarding, signed.—Aug. 6.