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FEBRUARY

- ACCIDENTS.** Drowning, Pine Lake, Fulton County, N. Y., 17 lumber drivers and teams drowned while crossing the ice.—Feb. 5.
- Avalanches, Bernese Oberland, many houses destroyed and several deaths caused at Obermatt and Solothurn.—Feb. 22.
- Avalanches, Savoy, Villages of Nivollet and St. Michel destroyed, four persons killed.—Feb. 24.
- Cyclone, Banks County, Ga., Thomas Stevens and son and Mr. and Mrs. Meaders killed.—Feb. 18.
- Cyclone, Bibb County, Ala., many people killed and injured.—Feb. 18.
- Explosions, Hartford, Conn., Park Central Hotel falls down, fifty persons buried.—Feb. 18.
- Explosion, Mineville, Essex County, Powder Magazine of Port Henry Iron Co.—Feb. 6.
- Fires, Burmah, 632 houses, a bazaar, and Buddhist monastery destroyed.—Feb. 5.
- Explosions, Helena Mount, Red Lodge coal mines, five men killed.—Feb. 26.
- Explosions, Plymouth, Pa., squib factory, ten girls and 1 man killed.—Feb. 25.
- Fires, Chicago, Deaf and Dumb school for children destroyed.—Feb. 7.
- Fires, Chicago, Southern Hotel destroyed.—Feb. 13.
- Fires, De Haynin brick works at Charleroi.—Feb. 27.
- Fires, Crillac near Enbrun, village burned, 250 persons homeless.—Feb. 25.
- Fires, Manchester, Eng., Mexican Ives' circus destroyed.—Feb. 26.
- Fires, Far Rockaway, L. I., Wave Crest Hotel destroyed.—Feb. 11.
- Fires, Guerneville, Calif., town destroyed.—Feb. 20.
- Fires, Japan, Shedsuoki, over 1,000 houses destroyed.—Feb. 2.
- Fires, Japan, Yokasuka, 500 houses and three men burned.—Feb. 3.
- Fires, Montreal, Peck, Benny & Co.'s foundry and Macdougall's elevator.—Feb. 16.
- Fires, Philadelphia, establishment of James Wyeth & Bro., manufacturing chemists.—Feb. 10.
- Machinery, New York Tartar Company, centrifugal machine bursts, killing two and wounding three men.—Feb. 9.
- Poison, Shelter, Mason County, W. T., J. Bourdeau and two children die from eating poisoned cabbage.—Feb. 9.
- Railway, Belgium, train near Goeuendael goes through bridge, 14 persons killed and fifty injured.—Feb. 3.
- Railway, Boyd's Mills, Me., train leaves the track and the cars catch fire, three men killed and others injured.—Feb. 23.
- Railway, Brampton, Ont., Canadian Pacific freight train cuts through Grand Trunk freight train at level crossing.—Feb. 26.
- Railways, France, carriage on express train from Nice to Paris destroyed by fire.—Feb. 12.
- Railway, Germany, an express train dashes into workmen clearing tracks of snow, ten men killed and eleven injured at Halle.—Feb. 10.
- Railway, Guelph Junction Railway, express train dashes into train blocked in snow four miles east of Guelph.—Feb. 13.
- Railway, Prospect Hill, Boston, switching engine jumps the tracks, engineer Sortweet and fireman Trenholm killed.—Feb. 5.
- Railway, Schrieber, Lake Superior district, Trestle work gives way precipitating cars into the gulch.—Feb. 25.
- Railway, St. George, Ont., St. Louis express goes through the bridge, 9 persons killed and 28 injured.—Feb. 27.
- Shipping, London, Eng., steamer "Nereid" collides with British ship "Killochan" of Dungeness, and both vessels go down, 24 persons drowned.—Feb. 3.
- Tobogganing, Brooklyn, cable breaks and car falls 25 feet, 2 men and a woman injured.—Feb. 27.
- Adams County, raid made on saloon and gambling house at Prosser.—Feb. 4.
- Adrianople, great floods prevailing.—Feb. 23.
- Afghanistan, exportation of goods from, resumed, no obstacle against the importation of Russian goods into the country.—Feb. 16.
- Afghanistan, Russia notifies England that it would be to the interests of both powers to prevent the Ameer from taking any precipitate steps.—Feb. 9.
- Afghanistan, Russian troops ordered on a hurried march to re-inforce frontier posts.—Feb. 12.
- Afghanistan, Gen. Komaroff and staff arrive at Chardjin on the Amu-Daria.—Feb. 12.
- Afghanistan, insurrectionary leader Ishak Khan being treated with great honor at Samarcand, Russia.—Feb. 13.
- Afghanistan and Russia, Gen. Komaroff with strong force arrives at Bokhara.—Feb. 14.
- Afghanistan, Komaroff General, ordered to attack Ameer's troops if they approach Russian Frontier.—Feb. 22.
- Afghanistan, Bokhara troops under command of the Ameer moving toward Afghan frontier.—Feb. 25.
- Afghanistan, Ameer marching upon Russian frontier and committing cruelties.—Feb. 27.
- Afghanistan, 18,000 Russian troops being massed on frontier.—Feb. 28.
- AFRICA EAST,** Bagamoyo and Dar-Es-Salem, Mwangu, rallying all the chiefs in favor of Christianity to attack New King Relema.—Feb. 4.
- Trevier Captain, French Naval officer, organizing expedition for purpose of solving some unsettled problems as to Lake Zanganzaka.—Feb. 4.
- Wissman Capt., leaves Berlin for.—Feb. 15.
- Wissmann Captain arrives at Alexandria and proceeds to Cairo.—Feb. 25.
- Uganda, third revolt in, caused King Kiwewa trying to poison his Arab supporters.—Jan. 24, rep. Feb. 25.
- Zanzibar, Admiral commanding German squadron issues order stopping importation of provisions.—Feb. 23.
- Zanzibar, German Missionaries held captive by Arabs liberated.—Feb. 27.
- Zanzibar, Lieut. Wolf and other members of Capt. Wissman's staff arrive at.—Feb. 17.
- Zanzibar, French vessel boarded by commander of British man-of-war, measures taken in consequence.—Feb. 4.
- Zanzibar, Germany temporarily suspends negotiations for ransom of German missionaries captured by rebels.—Feb. 5.
- Zanzibar, Body of Walsire Arabs surround Sultan's Palace, and demand suspension of blockade.—Feb. 5.
- Zanzibar, agent of East Africa Company obtains release of Catholic missionaries held by insurgents.—Feb. 8.
- Zanzibar, insurgents reduce their demands for ransom of German missionaries brought close to Bagamoyo, complete anarchy reigning on coast.—Feb. 8.
- Zanzibar, hitch in negotiations for release of missionaries.—Feb. 14.
- Anarchism, Chicago, Prof. J. C. Garside, general organizer and official lecturer of the national socialistic labor party, repudiated by English-speaking socialists.—Feb. 7.
- Anarchism, Maplewood, Ill., meeting of German workmen to organize branch of the Anarchist Arbeiter Bund of Chicago, broken up by band of women.—Feb. 20.
- Annexation, Canadian, Mr. Blaine interviewed thereon by Mr. Congressman Milliken of Maine, see *New York Herald*.—Feb. 12.
- Appropriation accounts for 1888, Auditor General's report upon, issued at Ottawa.—Feb. 4.
- Arkansas legislature, robbery of ballot box in Pulaski County, resolution offering reward for thieves adopted.—Feb. 2.
- Arkansas legislature, representatives of Pulaski county, resign, and committee on elections submit report in favor of seating the contestants.—Feb. 18.
- Asbestos, Theiford Asbestos Mining Co. applies for letters of incorporation at Quebec.—Feb. 24.
- Atchinoff expedition, French cruiser commanded by Admiral Aubry bombards Sugallo, 5 members expedition wounded and others captured.—Feb. 22.
- Atchinoff expedition, Patriotic League, Paris, resolves to protest against France's treatment of.—Feb. 27.
- Attica, N. Y., Atthouse Mrs. Emma, completes the thirty-third day of her sleep.—Feb. 5.