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JULY

Abyssinia, Chief Debeb seized by Ras Aloula on going to a conference to which latter had invited him. Debeb's partisans join the force of King Menelek, advices received.—July 27.

ACCIDENTS.—Explosion, Munster, Westphalia, laboratory of Dr. Koenig, ether retort bursts, Drs. Fricke and Boemerhane fatally injured, and two others burned.—July 4.

Asphyxiation, Lincoln, Neb., four men lose their lives in a cesspool endeavoring to recover a watch.—July 17.

Balloon, Manchester, Eng., Lennox, assistant of Higgins, the parachutist, killed by collapse of balloon.—July 16.

Circus, Milford, Mass., seats at Bristol's circus give way, six hundred people fall with a crash, several persons injured.—July 17.

Cyclone, Hungary, Transylvania and Bukovina, cyclone sweeps over hundreds of persons killed, several districts completely ravaged.—July 28.

Drowning, Baltimore, steamer "Tolchester" strikes little boat in the harbor causing death to John Bietz, Mary Wiener and Mary Kalt.—July 28.

Drowning, India, Laukhana, 40 persons drowned by flood.—July 9.

Drowning, Norway, Menominee River, Miss Lizzie Farrell, Miss Anna McCaive of Clapere, and Miss Alice McGilan, Escabana, drowned by being swept over the Falls.—July 31.

Drowning, Ottawa, Joseph Boiven arrives on raft belonging to Caldwell & Co., from the Upper Ottawa, and reports six men drowned on journey.—July 17.

Drowning, Pittsburg, Pa., Red Pond, a body of water, at corner of Centre Avenue and Soho Street, sweeps barriers, drowning John Daly and Andrew McGregor.—July 14.

Drowning, Zanzibar, Dr. Schnelekopf, surgeon in chief of Capt. Wissman's expedition, drowned.—July 27.

Electricity, Kingsville, Ont., governor on electric light machinery at Mattawa Hotel flies off and kills William Layman.—July 25.

Explosion, Anderson, Md., stick of dynamite fed into threshing machine, three men torn to atoms and their teams killed.—July 30.

Explosion, Ilyeres, France, machine gun explodes on training frigate "Couronne," eight persons killed and seventeen injured.—July 31.

Explosions, Pennsylvania, cave occurs in Hyde Park over vein of Central mine, followed by explosion, John Williams and Robert Roberts killed.—July 24.

Explosions, Port Blanchard, Pa., explosion of gas in shaft operated by Pennsylvania Coal Company, three miners burned fatally.—July 23.

Explosions, Ridgeway, Pa., explosion in grinding department of Eagle Valley tannery fires the building, one striker cremated, six others badly burned.—July 19.

Explosion, Topeka Pass, boiler of switch engine on Union Pacific Railway explodes, fireman James Dutton and engineer R. T. Secord fatally hurt.—July 16.

Falling building, Chicago, Cornelius Ferdinand, blacksmith, and family, and Charles Buck, laborer, and family killed by falling of building at corner of Oakley Avenue and Twenty-First street.—July 28.

Fires, Bakersfield, Cal., town nearly destroyed, loss \$1,250,000.—July 6.

Fires, Brocknayville, Pa., Eagle Valley Tannery burned, and John Striker burned to death.—July 19.

Fire, Chicago, Anglo-American provision company's warehouse destroyed, six firemen overcome by smoke.—July 11.

Fires, China, Luchow, 8,000 dwellings destroyed, 1,200 persons perish in flames and 400 others killed, advices received at San Francisco.—July 23.

Fires, Constantinople, 200 houses destroyed.—July 18.

Fires, Durango, Colorado, almost totally destroyed.—July 1.

Fire, Fort Wayne, Md., French brewery the property of C. L. Cantilvre destroyed.—July 16.

Fire, Germany, Lunenburg, loss of 12,000,000 marks.—July 1.

Fires, German, Ubbendorf, village of, destroyed by fire.—July 7.

Fire, Granville ferry, Annapolis, N.S., mill owned by Carribeau & Co. destroyed, together with vessel alongside, Messenger's blacksmith shop and other buildings destroyed.—July 25.

ACCIDENTS.—Continued.

Fires, Havre, France, shipyard of Abel and Lemarchant destroyed.—July 4.

Fire, Hungary, town of Paks, four hundred houses and public buildings destroyed.—July 21.

Fires, Jacksonville, Oregon, gaol containing 3 prisoners on fire, prisoners suffocated.—July 12.

Fire, Jonesburg, Mo., business portion of town destroyed.—July 3.

Fire, Koeinsberg, Germany, warehouses on docks along river Pregel destroyed, also English steamer "Fortona."—July 12.

Fires, Lake, Ill., a residence fired by lightning and two other houses consumed.—July 19.

Fire, Lowell, Mass., stable of horse railway and other buildings burned.—July 17.

Fires, Ortonville, Minn., steamship "F. D. Underwood" destroyed.—July 13.

Fire, San Francisco, entire Chinatown district destroyed.—July 24.

Fires, San Lins, a village near Santiago de Cuba, sixty houses burned two children perish.—July 30.

Fires, Stoneham, Mass., boys start fire in a shed, deaf mute named Murphy burned to death.—July 21.

Fire, Wilmington, N.C., steamer "Queen of St. Johns" burned.—July 10.

Flood, Japan, Chang Ping and Ping Yueng districts flooded by bursting of water spout, upwards of 6,000 lives lost.—2nd June, reported July 16.

Floods, Johnstown, many families flooded out.—July 2.

Floods, Johnstown, Coroner's enquiry into death of Ellen Hite, owners of Dam held responsible.—July 6.

Flood, Johnstown, N.Y., fifty persons drowned.—July 9.

Glacier Bay, Alaska, Bruce newspaper correspondent from Nebraska lost in a crevace. Consul Taylor of Winnipeg receives letter from Sitka informing him.—July 26.

Lightning, Kansas City, O'Connor Hannah, aged two years, killed by lightning.—July 15.

Lightning, Standing Rock Agency, N.W.T., two Indians Whitehorse and Black Eagle killed and others injured.—July 18.

Lightning, St. Hilaire, P.Q., Fred. Blomberg and Tummand Berg, Scandinavian farmers, killed.—July 3.

Mining, St. Etienne, France, three hundred miners entombed by explosion of fire damp.—July 3.

Poisoning, Burlington, Wis., nine persons poisoned by eating dried beef shipped to local dealers by a Chicago firm.—July 30.

Railway, Boonville, Mo., two heavy freight trains collide on Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, 150 head of cattle killed.—July 14.

Railway, Cmlinta, Servia, passenger train collides with freight train, fifteen persons killed and many injured.—July 9.

Railway, Chihuahua, 4 persons killed and 25 injured in wreck of train on Mexican Central.—July 8.

Railway, Flaxtown Surtch, Va., on New York and Western Railway, train wrecked by wash out, over thirty lives lost and nearly 100 persons injured.—July 2.

Railway, Germany, the Frankfort express, through flunder of switchman near Rochemoos, runs into open switch and into empty train, eight persons killed, and eleven injured.—July 7.

Railway, Greenfield, Ill., passenger train leaving Carrollton, Ill., at 3 p.m., wrecked, Miss Eva Davis of Carlingville, killed.—July 12.

Railway, Grenoble, France, passenger and freight trains on Paris, Lyons and Mediterranean Railroad collide, twenty persons killed or injured.—July 15.

Railway, Mount Carmel, Ill., passenger train on Cairo and Vincennes railroad completely demolished, twelve passengers seriously injured.—July 17.

Railway, Ogleton near Oxford, Ohio, fast passenger train leaving Hamilton at 7 a.m. going West collides with freight train going East, fireman Lee killed, others injured.—July 31.

Railway, Paterson, N.J., collision between freight cars and passenger train, fireman Joseph Gordon of Jersey City, killed.—July 12.