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Chamber of Deputies. Tonquin question, Mr. Andrieux's motion attacking the cabinet on defeated.—Feb. 28.

Chartres, three post office officials injured by explosion of dynamite in letter box.—Feb. 15.

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Senate, *Scrutin d'arrondissement* bill adopted.—Feb. 13.

Chateau Chanoucaux, owned by sister of M. Wilson, sold to Credit Foncier.—Feb. 2.

Duel, deputies Laguerre and Lacroix fight at Paris.—Feb. 3.

Duels, Poet Catulle Mendes fights the writer Le Blanc at Paris.—Feb. 9.

M. Ferrouillat, Minister of Justice, resigns.—Feb. 4.

M. de Freycinet confers with General Boulanger, and it is said offered him a seat in the future Cabinet.—Feb. 4.

Members of ministry send in their resignation to President Carnot.—Feb. 14.

M. Menne abandons the task of forming a cabinet, and President Carnot appeals to M. Rouvier to form a ministry.—Feb. 16.

Ministerial crisis, Radical manifesto issued devoted chiefly to denouncing General Boulanger.—Feb. 18.

M. Dr. Freycinet declines to join M. Meline's Cabinet.—Feb. 18.

M. Meline endeavoring to form a cabinet.—Feb. 18.

Ministry, M. de Freycinet summoned by President Carnot to form a cabinet.—Feb. 20.

Ministry, Dr. Freycinet and Meline interview the president and endeavor to form a combinative cabinet.—Feb. 21.

Ministry, President Carnot signs decree appointing new minister.—Feb. 21.

New Cabinet, formation of.—Feb. 21.

Minister of War issues circular reminding French Officers and soldiers that political demonstrations by troops are forbidden.—Feb. 9.

Paris, rise of the Seine floods the suburbs.—Feb. 12.

Paris Court of, instructs Count Dillon to sit with central conservative committee.—Feb. 28.

Patriotic League, Paris, resolves to protest against France's treatment of Atchinoff expedition.—Feb. 27.

Patriotic League, Paul de Roulede, president, and other leaders, arrested for signing Atchinoff manifesto.—Feb. 28.

Patriotic League. The committee meet in Paris, and protest against action of the Government.—Feb. 28.

Radial ante-Boulanger declaration. Deputies Andrieux and Steelmackers decline to sign.—Feb. 26.

Paris, Socialists attempt to hold meeting in the Place Hotel de Ville, Paris, a number arrested.—Feb. 24.

Relations between president Carnot and Lord Lytton, British Ambassador, become strained on a point of etiquette.—Feb. 18.

Senate bill passed providing that press offences be dealt with by correctional police tribunals.—Feb. 15.

Senate, Bill for construction of two cruisers approved.—Feb. 28.

Senate and Chamber of deputies ministerial declaration read in.—Feb. 23.

Socialist revolutionary societies, delegates present resolutions adopted at the workmen's conference at Bordeaux to Premier Floquet and other ministers.—Feb. 10.

Guyot Dessaigne succeeds M. Ferrouillat as Minister of Justice.—Feb. 5.

Fin General, placed under arrest for making speech against the government.—Feb. 5.

Captain Trevier, French Naval officer, organizing expedition for purpose of solving some unsettled problems as to Lake Zanganzika, Africa.—Feb. 4.

Colonel Zenart's order commenting on action of German authorities in refusing passport to French Army Surgeon to go to Strasbourg to see dying mother, receives attention of Minister of War who orders commander-in-chief to report on the matter.—Feb. 7.

Free Land League, Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., resigns from.—Feb. 25.

Friedrichs Gustave A., editor of *Pittsburg Vaiklatt* death of, at New York.—Feb. 2.

Frontenac, Archibald McGill appointed clerk of Crown for.—Feb. 19.

Fruit growers, British Columbia Association of, formed at Vancouver, B. C.—Feb. 2.

Funeral Directors Association for Province of Quebec, Annual Meeting at Montreal.—Feb. 7.

Galician miners employed in Silesian coal pits ordered to quit the country.—Feb. 22.

Gaolers, Ontario, Congress of, at Toronto.—Feb. 20.

Gas natural, Collingwood, Ont., escapes from baptistry in Baptist Church.—Feb. 25.

GERMANY, article in contemporary review on the Bismarcks forbidden to be published in Germany.—Feb. 1.

Banking, *Boersen Zeitung* gives figures showing the rapid growth of banking business since 1865.—Feb. 4.

Beresford Lord Charles, dines at Berlin with the Emperor and Empress.—Feb. 6.

Berlin, Wissman Capt., leaves for East Africa.—Feb. 15.

Berlin stock exchange, dealings in Bulgarian bonds forbidden on.—Feb. 26.

Bismarcks feud with ultra-conservatives. Search ordered of offices of *Krenz Zeitung* for manuscript of article on chancellors conduct of Geffcken enquiry.—Feb. 2.

Bundesrath adopts East African bill.—Feb. 2.

Bundesrath. Army expenditure, Bill introduced providing for raising loan of 12,492,304, marks to meet supplementary estimate.—Feb. 28.

Empress Frederick leaves England for.—Feb. 26.

Geffcken Prof., publication of indictment against, debate in the Reichstag thereon.—Feb. 5.

Geffcken Prof., institutes action against Imperial prosecutor for violation of secrecy in private correspondence.—Feb. 16.

Hanover, Province of, Count William Bismarck appointed president of.—Feb. 7.

Max Bernstein, candidate for office of rabbi, sentenced to three months imprisonment for drawing blood from christian boy.—Feb. 22.

Munich, proceedings in Municipal Council as to congratulating Dr. Dollinger, leader of old Catholics, on his 90th birthday.—Feb. 22.

Prussian diet votes addition to Emperor's civil list.—Feb. 16.

Reichstag, Samoa, White book in reference to, introduced.—Feb. 16.

Prussian diet, Emperor's civil list bill passes its second reading.—Feb. 9.

Emperor William officially notifies Prince Alexander of Battenberg that he does not desire his presence in Berlin.—Feb. 11.

English cartoon representing Prince Bismarck as Goliath assailed by the press as David, seized by German authorities.—Feb. 11.

Reichstag, bill introduced providing for loan of sixty million marks for army, navy and state railways.—Feb. 2.

Reichstag, Budget, third reading of.—Feb. 5.

Samoa Consul to be removed for exceeding his instructions.—Feb. 5.

Glance Bay Mining Association, annual meeting of, at Halifax, N. S.—Feb. 4.

Gladstone Mr., and the Pope, Signor Crispi brings his influence to make Mr. Gladstone alter his determination as to calling upon the Pope.—Feb. 7.

Gladstone Mr. W. E., arrival of, at Folkestone, he speaks on the Parnell Times commission.—Feb. 20.

Gladstone Mr., writes to *The Times* as to the evictions at Hawarden.—Feb. 25.

Gladstone Mr. W. H., explains as to evictions on Hawarden Estate.—Feb. 14.

Glasgow, Scotland, conference of liberal and radical Unionists, speech by Mr. Chamberlain.—Feb. 12.

Gold finds, Lower California, Special from Enzurda to San Francisco reports discoveries.—Feb. 26.

Gold, Sib'ria, discovered by a peasant near Irkutsk.—Feb. 28.

Grain frosted for seed. Prof. Green, of State Agricultural College, St. Paul, Minn., completes his report thereon.—Feb. 24.

Grain Examiners, Canada, pass resolution at meeting at Winnipeg, asking Dominion Government to establish separate board for Manitoba and Northwest to fix grain standards.—Feb. 15.

Granite quarry, Graniteville, Mo. Five tons of powder exploded in Schneider quarry.—Feb. 24.

Greece, death of Monsignor Prokopios, primate of Greece.—Feb. 1.

Gunpowder, high railway rates, hardware section of Toronto Board of Trade waits upon freight manager of Grand Trunk Railway as to.—Feb. 12.

Gun dynamite, United States secretary of war awards contract for, to Pneumatic Dynamite Gun Company of New York.—Feb. 7.

Half-breeds, St. John, Dakota, collection of taxes resisted, the Militia called out.—Feb. 15.

Hamilton, Ont., Wentworth Pioneer and Historical Society hold their meeting, and adopt constitution.—Feb. 7.

Harcourt Sir William Vernon, in speech at Derby, refers to proceedings of Round Table conference.—Feb. 27.

Hartford, Conn., Park Central Hotel falls down through boiler explosion fifty persons buried.—Feb. 18.