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BURNED CITY'S RESTORATION

Bringing Order Out of Chaos and Caring For the Homeless at Jacksonville.

Windsor Hotel, Gardner Building and Opera House to be Rebuilt.

NEGROES MUST WORK OR QUIT THE CITY

FIFTY THOUSAND PEOPLE FED BY THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION YESTERDAY—APPEAL TO RAILWAY MEN.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 7.—The weather continues intensely warm, but the work of bringing order out of chaos and caring for and feeding the homeless and hungry goes on.

Although no official appeal for aid has been issued, supplies of all kinds are arriving and being distributed. A number of contracts for new buildings have been let. Surveyors are seen in some parts of the city, marking off the property lines.

The announcement was made that the Windsor hotel, the Gardner building and the opera house will be rebuilt at once.

An order was formally promulgated this morning ordering the negroes to work or leave the city. This had the effect of increasing the gangs at work in various parts of the city, but some of the negroes are grumbling, saying that they belong here and cannot be made to leave.

Dr. George Gebauer was seriously injured at noon, while aiding some workmen in pulling down the ruins of the Leeman & Skinner building.

The Relief Association fed 50,000 people at breakfast.

Mayor Bowden today received the following telegram:

"Atlanta, Ga., May 7.
"To Hon. J. B. Bowden, mayor, Jacksonville, Fla.:

"The Baltimore & Ohio railroad will be glad to transport free over its own rails shipments of clothing or food supplies for the relief of your sufferers."

"W. N. MITCHELL,
"Commercial Freight Agent."

The following appeal has been issued by Jacksonville transportation men:

Jacksonville, Fla., May 7.
"To the Railway and Steamship Fraternities:

"Over 1,000 acres in the heart of the residence, business, and most popular portion of Jacksonville, were completely destroyed by fire on May 3. About ten thousand of our people are homeless, among whom are many railway and steamship employees and their families.

"We therefore issue this appeal for as much help for the relief of such of our unfortunate brethren as they are able to give without embarrassment to themselves or families, assuring the donors that it will be expended to relieve real distress among the families of the railway and steamship employees. The committee are not in need of contributions for themselves or families. Contributions should be sent to F. M. Ironmonger, Jr., Florida passenger agent, Clyde Lane, chairman, Jacksonville Transportation Men's Relief Association, Jacksonville, Fla.

"A. O. McDONALD,
"H. BURNS,
"J. H. RAFFERTY,
"F. M. JOLLY."

BRYAN FAVORS FUSION WITH POPULISTS

Conference Practically Agrees on Combination in Nebraska.

Omaha, May 7.—At a conference of leaders and influential politicians of this state here this afternoon on the question of future combination between democrats and populists was discussed. Among those present at the conference

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were Bryan, General Weaver and Senator Allen. Bryan was the leader of the element favoring fusion and it was practically agreed to continue fusion in Nebraska.

At the Cooper club banquet this evening Bryan strongly urged fusion and pointed out that through fusion Nebraska had been wrested from the republicans for six years. He drew out the advantages of fusion in gaining congressional seats and predicted that Nebraska would not long remain in the republican column.

CUBAN COMMISSIONERS MAKE THEIR REPORT

They Tell of Their Interview With President McKinley.

Havana, May 7.—At a private session of the constitutional convention today the commission which visited Washington made a report of what transpired at Washington. Senator Giberger who was the only objector to the course of the commission, said after the meeting that the members of the commission reported that President McKinley had assured them the United States would not intervene in Cuba unless the island were attacked by a foreign nation or a state of confusion prevailed. In regard to cooling stations he said the United States would lease them. McKinley also promised to appoint a commission to confer with the Cuban commission in regard to commercial relations. It is the general opinion that the Platt amendment will be accepted.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY IN BALTIMORE CITY

Carried Eighteen out of Twenty-Four Wards in Spite of New Election Law

Baltimore, May 7.—Notwithstanding the new election law disfranchising illiterates and the consequent falling off of the negro votes, the republicans carried almost every ward in the municipal election today and made good gains in both branches of the city council. Out of twenty-four wards they carried eighteen.

REMARKS ATTRIBUTED TO GENERAL CHAFFEE

That American Inclination is to Side With England.

Paris, May 7.—A Pekin despatch says there is much comment over a speech delivered by General Chaffee at the smoking concert recently tendered him and other American officials by British and other American officials by British General Gasler. Chaffee is quoted as saying that no matter what kings, ministers and politicians might say, Americans and British would never be seen facing each other on the field, and that if circumstances should arise in which Americans must make choice their inclinations would be with the British.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

The following are scores made by the National league games yesterday:

At New York—New York.....	5	11	2
Philadelphia.....	4	11	3
Batteries—Taylor and Bowerman; Duggieby and McFarland.			

At Boston—Boston.....	2	7	4
Brooklyn.....	4	7	5
Batteries—Willis and Kittridge; Donovan and McGuire.			

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati.....	4	9	2
St. Louis.....	3	10	1
Eleven innings.			
Batteries—McFadden and Kehoe; Fowell and Ryan.			

At Chicago—Chicago.....	0	3	3
Pittsburg.....	8	16	2
Batteries—Taylor and King; Chesboro and O'Connor.			

HENDERSONVILLE, TOO.

Special to the Gazette.
Hendersonville, May 7.—In the municipal election here today the entire citizens' ticket was victorious, defeating the regular democratic ticket. Morris, citizens' candidate for mayor, won by a majority of 88. This is said to be the smallest majority on the ticket.

MILITARY INSPECTION AT BINGHAM SCHOOL

Washington, May 7.—Secretary Root today ordered Captain Hubbard, of the Artillery corps, to make an inspection of the military department of the Bingham school, Asheville, and the North Carolina College of Agriculture and mechanical arts, Raleigh.

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Suggests the Appointment of Appraisers—Their Decision to be Final.

COLUMBIAN GOVERNMENT GIVES ITS ASSENT.

DESIROUS OF REMOVING ALL OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF AMERICAN CONSTRUCTION OF THE CANAL.

Washington, May 7.—In order to remove the objection raised by the isthmian canal commission, the Panama Canal company, with the approval of the Colombian government, has announced the terms upon which it will sell the Panama canal to the United States. The letter containing its proposition was submitted to Rear Admiral Walker, chairman of the commission, by Dr. Martinez Silva, Colombian minister.

No price is set by the company for its property and franchise. It suggests the appointment of appraisers—one by the United States, one by the company, these two appraisers to select a third—the estimate of the board thus formed to be final. No conditions whatever are attached to the proposal. It is a clean offer, it is expected by advocates of the Panama canal route, and will have an important effect upon the final recommendations of the commission. The concession of the company contains a provision, Senator Silva said, under which it becomes forfeited the moment the company enters into negotiations with a foreign government for the transfer of its rights. Before the submission of the preliminary report the commission did not have the permission of the Colombian government to enter into negotiations with the United States and M. Hutin, president of the company was therefore unable to announce the terms upon which the concession might be sold.

The Colombian government, desirous of removing all obstacles in the way of American construction of the canal, has given permission to the company to state the terms upon which it is willing to sell.

The Walker commission estimates the value of the work done and the property of the Panama company at about \$34,000,000. Something, it is believed by the company, should be paid for its franchise and for the work done solving the various problems in connection with the construction of the canal. All this is a matter for the board proposed to be formed under its proposal in the case the United States determines to complete the Panama waterway.

REPUBLICANS SUCCESSFUL IN MARSHALL ELECTION

Elect a Mayor and Four Commissioners—Vote of a Democratic Negro Elects one Democrat to Office.

Special to the Gazette.
Marshall, May 7.—The municipal election at this place closed at sundown this evening and was the closest and hottest ever known, in the past 25 years. From the moment the polls opened it was a battle royal as to who should control the town for the next two years. Each party had a ticket in the field and their supporters contested every inch of the ground, as carefully as if congressional honors were at stake. The vote waxed warm and the excitement increased as the sun neared the western horizon, and finally when it was announced that the polls had been closed an immense num-

ber gathered around the election officials, eager and anxious to learn the result of the day's work. In the midst of great hurrahs and shouts it was announced that the republicans had elected Fowler Shelton mayor by five majority. The republicans also elected three town commissioners by the following majority: W. C. Sprinkle, 3 majority; James F. Candler, 4 majority; and George C. Haynie, 3 majority. The democrats succeeded in electing J. Wiley Nelson as the fourth commissioner, while Dr. W. J. Weaver, Dr. Jas. K. Hardwick and A. P. Wilbar received the same number of votes for the fifth place. Section 16 of the new election law provides that in case of a tie the result shall be determined by lot, and when the lot was cast Dr. James K. Hardwick came out successful and was elected fifth commissioner for the town of Marshall. KI McDowell is the blackest negro in the town and he voted the democratic ticket, thus electing J. Wiley Nelson, a democrat, one of the commissioners for the next two years.

Provinces Seeking the Establishment of Civil Government.

Manila, May 7.—The inhabitants of the province of Manila have petitioned the Philippine commission to amalgamate the province with the province of Morong, the inhabitants of which are seeking the enjoyment of peace and the privileges that will come with civil government. The commission has promised that a convention will be held in both provinces at an early date. A delegation from Laguna province has also requested the establishment of civil government. The delegation asserted that the inhabitants were willing to undertake the suppression of the Ladrone remaining in the province. The commission promised the delegation that a convention would be held at Santa Cruz.

The force under Lieutenant Hartman have had three encounters with 250 insurgents in Batangas Peninsula. The insurgents were severely punished. The Americans suffered no casualties. Cebu newspapers protest against the military censorship which they assert is being enforced there. They say conditions there have not bettered since the establishment of civil government.

THE CITIZENS' TICKET WINS AT HICKORY

Special to the Gazette.
Hickory, N. C., May 7.—The independent citizens' ticket was successful at today's election. Yount was elected mayor by 127 majority. The city voted in favor of license by 31 majority.

ELECTION AT MORGANTON.

Town Goes "Dry" by a Majority of Ten Votes.

Special to the Gazette.
Morganton, May 7.—John Tull, citizens' candidate, was elected mayor by 25 votes over W. E. Powe, present mayor. B. F. Davis, democrat and Luther Ware, republican, were elected commissioners. Day passed in peace, though much activity was shown.

On a vote of wet and dry, the town went dry by 10 majority.

Donald McKenzie, whose unfortunate suicide on Saturday was so much regretted, was buried Sunday in the presence of a large crowd. He was one of our oldest merchants.

MARRIED JANUARY SIXTH.

And None Were More Surprised than Bride's Parents, When Secret Wedding was Disclosed.

The marriage of Miss Chorra Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sims of 170 South Main Street, to Ernest S. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Johnson, which occurred in Hendersonville January 6, was made public a few days ago.

None were more surprised at the announcement than the parents of the bride. They had no objection to the match, and the only reason assignable for the secret marriage is that the bride had always had a fancy that her wedding should take place under such circumstances. She was supposed to be visiting a lady friend in Hendersonville at the time the marriage took place.

Mrs. Johnson is a very handsome young lady, and is exceedingly popular. The groom is a young business man of sterling character and ability. The pair will live with Mr. and Mrs. Sims for the present.

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NEARLY ACROSS CONTINENT

After a Day Passed in Arizona President Leaves for Redlands, Cal.

Visits the Famous Congress Mine and Suffers a Slight Accident.

SEES IRRIGATED FIELDS AND INDIAN SCHOOL

ESCORTED THROUGH THE PRINCIPAL STREETS BY A COMPANY OF ROOSEVELT'S ROUGH RIDERS.

Phoenix, Ariz., May 7.—The president and party arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The party was driven through the principal streets. Several military and civic companies, including a company of rough riders who belonged to Roosevelt's famous regiment at Santiago, escorted him to the capitol. On the way here a stop was made at Congress, Arizona, and the party visited the famous Congress mine. On arrival at the shaft, which is 3,200 feet deep, Mr. McKinley decided not to go down but members of the cabinet and ladies and several others made the descent. While walking from the mouth of the shaft to the retort room the president stepped on a stone, losing his

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