

STUDENTS DECLARE FOR DR. WINSTON

Mass-Meeting at the A. and M. College Last Night.

PETITION FOR HIS ELECTION

The Meeting Largely Attended—High Regard Expressed for Prof. Holladay and Committee Named to Draft Resolutions.

The announcement in The Post of last Sunday that the election of Dr. George T. Winston as president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College was being strongly urged by prominent members of the board of trustees of the institution, was read with much interest all over the State.

At a largely attended meeting of the students of the A. and M. College last evening Dr. Winston was unanimously declared the choice of the student-body for the presidency of the institution, and a committee was named to draw up resolutions memorializing the trustees to elect him to the presidency. A member of the board stated yesterday that from information he had received the trustees would undoubtedly tender Dr. Winston the presidency. He stated also that he believed Dr. Winston would accept.

At the mass-meeting last night the students of the college expressed their high regard for Professor Holladay, and their regret that he is to retire. A committee was named to frame suitable resolutions expressing the sentiment of the meeting. The mass-meeting was presided over by Mr. C. B. Williams, of Elizabeth City, Mr. Ed. Wood, of Edenton, acted as secretary. It was stated that every boarding student was present.

The committee appointed to make a statement of the action of the students furnished The Post with the following last evening: "At a mass meeting of the students of the A. & M. College held last evening much interest was manifested in the election of a president for the college, which is soon to take place, since Colonel Holladay has decided to resign.

"All of the students have held a most high regard for President Holladay, and all are keenly regretful of the fact that he is soon to leave the institution, which he has been connected with for the last ten years, and which under his direction has come from nothing, as it were, to a high place among our State institutions. In the dark days of its youth he has ably upheld the college and since in his declining years he has seen fit to resign, the students of the A. & M. College thought it well to offer him some slight token of their appreciation.

UNCLE SAM'S CASH FINDS FEW TAKERS

Only Seven Cuban Soldiers Receive Their \$75.

HAD NO GUNS TO TURN IN

Something Like Five Hundred Were Expected the First Day to Exchange Their Guns for Money—Brooke's Plans Miscarry and Gomez a Discredited Leader.

Havana, May 27.—Only four Cuban soldiers appeared at La Punta barracks this morning to get their money. None of them had arms, nor were their names on the rolls, hence they received no pay. Colonel Randall and Paymaster Dodge, with a guard of American soldiers, were on hand with \$40,000 ready to pay all of the men of the Cuban Fifth army corps who should appear to receive money under the conditions stipulated. Great interest was taken in the event, as it was looked upon as indicative of the action which would be taken by other sections of the Cuban army. Three Cuban officers of Gomez's staff were on hand with Civil Governor Riviera, who was sworn in last night in order that the night officers today, to identify claimants for payment.

Great disappointment is felt at the course which affairs have taken, as it was believed that at least 400 or 500 men would appear. As the matter stands it is a defeat for Gomez and a victory for the assembly.

Seven Men Get Their Money.

Havana, May 27.—The first day's distribution of the three millions ended at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Of 4,317 men comprising the Fifth Army Corps, only seven received their \$75, but not a man turned in a gun, because none had any. All Havana is laughing at the outcome, and there is evidently a feeling of chagrin at Brooke's headquarters, although it is believed that more men will take the money outside of Havana, as they are less under the influence of the agitators who are centered here. Many Cubans look upon the turn of affairs as a bitter defeat for Gomez. The latter feels his embarrassment poignantly, but still remains hopeful of a turn in the tide. The papers unanimously declare the whole thing a fizzle, and say the Americans need expect no change, as the Cuban army is practically disbanded. Gomez has decided to withhold his manifesto until next week.

ANTI-TRUST ACT HIT HARD.

Arkansas Statute Does Not Affect Insurance Combinations Formed Outside the State

Little Rock, May 27.—The Supreme Court today handed down a decision in the famous anti-trust insurance act. It is a complete victory for the insurance companies and a fatal blow to Attorney General Davis' construction of the anti-trust law. Sixty-three companies which suspended business upon the signing of the act resumed this afternoon. The court holds that the law does not apply to pools or combinations formed outside the State which do not affect persons or property or prices of insurance within the State.

Senate Finance Committee.

Washington, May 27.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, has issued a call for a meeting of that committee to be held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, on the 9th of June. The meeting is expected to decide what course the committee will pursue under the resolution of the last session of Congress terminating the committee to hold meetings during the congressional vacation. It is considered probable that the committee will authorize a subcommittee, consisting of the financial members, to take up the financial question, with the view of recommending a bill to the next session of Congress.

Spain Seeking Trade Outlets.

Washington, May 27.—The British commercial attaché at Madrid, Mr. H. Harrison, in a report to his government, says the loss of the colonial markets during the war of 1898 has made it necessary for the government to take serious steps for finding new markets for Spanish products and for stimulating and enlarging those already known. Commercial attaches have been appointed for Mexico, Brazil, Uruguay, the Argentine Republic and Chile, and all possible steps are being taken to increase Spanish interest in those countries.

Bryan Speaks to Great Crowds.

Port Wayne, Ind., May 27.—William J. Bryan addressed two enormous audiences here this afternoon. His first address mainly treated of the income tax and taxation generally. The other related to imperialism and the unrighteousness of the war in the Philippines.

ONLY TOOK LEMONADE.

Governor Bradley Turns the Laugh on the Clergyman Who Reported Him. Frankfort, Ky., May 27.—Governor Bradley today received a telegram from a newspaper stating that he had been indicted for violating the liquor laws of Chattanooga. Bradley made no reply. He was charged by a Chattanooga clergyman with taking drinks of whiskey with his staff while at Chickamauga after 10 o'clock in violation of a local ordinance. Bradley says he and his staff only took lemonade and that this is not an indictable offense. He saw stragglers in a saloon who did take whiskey. The clergyman must have been one. The other parties should be indicted.

MACABEBEES TO FIGHT TAGALOS

MacArthur's Idea of Utilizing Tribal Antipathy.

OTIS CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Skirmishes Frequent in Vicinity of San Fernando—Filipino Idea of the Queen's Birthday Celebration—Major Diggles Dies of His Wound—Spaniards Relieved at Sulu.

Manila, Saturday, May 27.—General MacArthur is urging the enlistment of Macabebes to fight their enemies, the Tagalos. A delegation of Macabebes have waited on MacArthur and expressed their willingness to transfer their allegiance from Spain to the United States. They have asked for arms in order to defend their lives and property from the Tagalos. Much assistance has been rendered the Americans by Macabebes, who keep them informed of the whereabouts of the insurgents and the nature of the country. MacArthur favors utilizing them as scouts and furnishing them with arms.

General Otis has invited volunteers to re-enlist for six months in accordance with the act of Congress bearing on the matter. Major Diggles, of the Thirteenth Minnesota Regiment died from the effects of a wound in the head, received while reconnoitering on May 8th near San Miguel. Colonel Milley, of General Lawton's staff, has been appointed collector of the port of Manila.

Filipino Vanity Flatters.

Manila, May 27.—Insurgents are returning to the outskirts of San Fernando, where they are making persistent attempts to worry the American garrison. Skirmishes are frequent. Filipinos are spreading a story, which is being widely credited among the natives, that the grand celebration which took place on Queen Victoria's birthday, including the illumination of the British cruiser Powerful, was arranged by General Otis in honor of Filipino commissioners, who are gaining prestige with the Americans.

The American troops are being shifted about preparatory to the establishment of northern garrisons and the reorganization of Lawton's division south of Manila.

Washington, May 27.—Captain Barker of the American fleet in the Philippines, telegraphed an intimation to the Navy Department this morning to the Navy Department regarding the withdrawal of Spanish troops. His dispatch says: "Information has been received from the commander of the Helena that United States troops relieved the Spanish troops at Sulu on May 29th. They saluted each flag. All quiet here."

LAKE CITY POSTOFFICE.

Special Agent to View the Situation and Make a Report.

Washington, May 27.—President McKinley always acts the pacificator in regard to race disturbances in the South, and his attitude in the present Lake City case is no exception. When Representative Norton came here a few days ago to urge the re-establishment of the postoffice at Lake City, where the negro postmaster had been murdered, the department, through Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, told him squarely that he could not have it done. Norton was informed that where any community decided to relieve a postmaster by killing him, no postoffice would be established there again until the community had shown serious purpose of bringing the offenders to justice. This was intended to apply some pressure locally towards the conviction of the alleged murderers at their next trial. Norton left the department in disgust, and went to see the President, who promptly assured him that he would go over the matter personally with the Postmaster General.

PENNYS THE WINNERS.

Athletic Victory of the Most Remarkable Character on Manhattan Field.

New York, May 27.—Pennsylvania's team carried off the honors in the intercollegiate championship on Manhattan Field today easier than the most enthusiastic admirers dared hope. The crowd was larger than ever seen at any similar meeting. Fully 5,000 occupied the various stands. A large percentage of the spectators were adherents of Pennsylvania. The weather

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CURRENT EVENTS AT THE CAPITAL

Disaster to Steamer Paris to Be Investigated.

BREAK IN THE NEGOTIATIONS

Canada Wants to Arbitrate the Alaska Boundary Question, but Demands a Port in Alaskan Territory—Impression Prevails That the Dominion Government is Acting in Bad Faith.

Washington, May 27.—The Treasury Department has decided to make a formal inquiry to establish responsibility for grounding of the steamship Paris. Notification to that effect has been sent to agents of the company, and a reply has been received offering co-operation. The Treasury Department will not send an agent to the scene, but will take the evidence of persons whose testimony may be of value when they return to the United States.

President McKinley and cabinet will attend Memorial Day exercises at Arlington under the direction of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Although denied in government and diplomatic circles that there has been any break in the Canadian-American boundary negotiations, admission is frankly made that nothing is now being done to bring the contending parties nearer an agreement.

There appears no doubt that Canada is the cause of the entanglement.

She made objection to every proposition, and every attempt on the part of the United States to get a statement from the Dominion of what she will accept has been futile. The feeling here is that the United States has good cause to believe that Canada is acting in bad faith. Although negotiations are necessarily conducted between Washington and London, England has not acted in any instance without first securing the views of Canada, which are followed in every instance. The latest proposition was that the Alaskan boundary question should be submitted to arbitration. Canada was favorable to this, but insisted that the arbitrators should also consider the claim of the Dominion to a port on the Alaskan coast. The United States refused to consent to this, although expressing willingness to arbitrate the question of boundary. Since then no proposition has been advanced.

Heavy Loss by Forest Fires.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 27.—It was reported today that eighteen thousand acres of timber had been swept by fire the past forty-eight hours between Pomona and Port Republic. The width of the burned district was more than three miles. Hundreds of villagers are fighting flames by building back fires to save the villages. Farmers and families are fleeing from the flames, and the loss of crops and timber is estimated at \$150,000.

Landmen Outrow Sailors.

Annapolis, Md., May 27.—In a two-mile straightaway race on the Severn River this afternoon the Yale eight-oared crew defeated the Naval cadets by four lengths. Winners' time 19 minutes 28 seconds. Rough water made it impossible to row the outside course, hence the course on the Severn was selected. Yale took the lead at the start, maintained it throughout and finished comparatively fresh.

Secretary Long's Regrets.

Philadelphia, May 27.—The President of the Union League entertained Admiral Sampson this evening at dinner. Forty guests were present, among them Rear Admiral Casey and Captain Chadwick. Secretary Long wrote a letter regarding his inability to attend, and said he regretted that Sampson was not more generally appreciated by the people.

Oculist Will Operate on the Queen's Eyes

London, May 27.—An eminent German oculist will endeavor, by an operation next week, to restore the sight of one eye of the Queen, which has been sightless a long time, due partly to organic failure and extract. The Queen has been loth to submit to the operation, and only agreed after a family consultation.

Tobacco Factories in Japan

Albany, May 27.—The directors of the American Tobacco Company, at the last meeting of the board, decided to build factories in Japan at once, and to vigorously expand its business in that country.

Depew Volunteers an Opinion.

New York, May 27.—Depew, previous to sailing for Europe on the steamship Umbria today, said he had no doubt that McKinley would be re-nominated and elected.

ST. LOUIS: R. H. E.

St. Louis	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	7 10 2
Batteries: Young and Criger; Kennedy and Farrell.	6 9 2
At Louisville:	R. H. E.
Louisville	6 8 7
New York	9 12 4
Batteries: Dowling and Kittridge; Meekin and Grady.	
At Cincinnati:	R. H. E.
Cincinnati	2 7 3
Boston	8 12 2
Batteries: Phillips and Pett; Lewis and Berger.	
At Chicago:	R. H. E.
Chicago	5 7 1
Washington	1 6 6
Batteries: Griffith and Donohue; Di-neen and McGuire.	
At Cleveland—Cleveland-Baltimore, no game; rain.	
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg-Philadelphia, wet grounds.	

College Baseball.

At Cambridge:	R. H. E.
Harvard	2 4 8
Princeton	12 14 5
Batteries: Fitz and Reid; Hillbrand and Reber.	
At West Point:	R. H. E.
Cornell	9 12 0
West Point	0 4 3
Batteries: Young and Genger; Brown and Hobson.	
At New Haven—	R. H. E.
Yale	5 8 0
Princeton	6 11 4
(Eleven innings.) Batteries: Cunha and Young; Meir and Scott.	

The Question of Arbitration.

Washington, May 27.—Officials in Washington believe the plan of arbitration that will be submitted to the Peace Conference at The Hague will be the plan outlined in instructions given the American delegates by the State Department. It was learned today that the United States, through their representatives, will urge that nations be adopted binding all nations to submit to an international tribunal all questions which may cause war.

Midnight Tornado in Nebraska.

Omaha, May 27.—Details of last night's disastrous tornado, which swept over this section at midnight, are coming in. The list of wounded now numbers eight. All the injured lived between Minden and Kenesaw, where the cyclone was severest. The damage to property is large. It is believed that some fatalities occurred in remote sections which are difficult to communicate with.

The Mercedes Taken to Norfolk.

Washington, May 27.—The objection of the Norfolk health authorities against permitting the cruiser Reina Mercedes to go to Norfolk Navy Yard for repairs have been withdrawn and the cruiser went over to the yard this morning from Fort Monroe. It was feared in Norfolk that she might be infected with yellow fever, but the Navy Department and Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service succeeded in showing that the ship is in a perfectly healthy condition.

Two Lives Sacrificed to Jealousy.

Allentown, May 27.—In a fit of jealous rage Fred Reppert to-day choked his wife to death and suicided. The couple had frequent quarrels. Mrs. Reppert had a propensity for staying out late at nights, and this is the alleged cause of all the trouble.