

REBUILDING A BURNED CITY

Everyone Busy in Jacksonville, Florida.

SOME ENORMOUS SUMS ARE TO BE LOANED BY SOME OF THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO SECURE CAPITAL FOR THE NEW STRUCTURES.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 8.—The bodies of two negroes were found floating in the St. Johns river today, badly charred and evidently victims of Friday's fire.

The first steps toward rebuilding began this morning. Architects and contractors are at work figuring on the cost of new buildings projected.

It is said that an enormous sum is to be loaned by certain fire insurance companies to secure capital for the rebuilding.

WANT TO SELL A CANAL

Panama Company Offers the Plant to United States. Washington, May 8.—The Colombian minister, Silva, called at the state department this morning and submitted the offer of President Huain of the Panama Canal company, to sell its property to the United States.

CANAL ROUTE SURVEYED

The Work is Complete and Mr. Broughning Home. Washington, May 8.—The engineers who have been making a survey for a canal in Nicaragua have finished their work and the last party will leave Graytown for home in the steamer that sails for the United States.

LAUNCHING CONSTITUTION

The Cup Defender Will Slip From the Ways Tonight. Bristol, R. I., May 8.—Designer Hirstwell was busy this morning personally directing the operations and arrangements for the launching of the cup defender Constitution this evening.

SAW A BULL GORE A HORSE

Members of the President's Party Attend a Mexican Function at Juarez. El Paso, May 8.—Several members of the presidential party attended a bull fight at Juarez on Sunday.

SULTAN VERSUS CHRISTIANS

Constantinople, May 8.—The sultan's official organ is preaching a crusade against the Christians.

Constantinople, May 8.—The unrest in Macedonia continues. In a conflict between Turkish troops and Macedonians at Zolani, a number of Macedonians were killed before the uprising could be suppressed.

GAVE SPLENDID WELCOME

Australians Receive Duke and Duchess of York. Melbourne, Australia, May 8.—The Duke and Duchess of York landed on the royal yacht Ophir this afternoon.

BURNED CAILES' CAMP

Filipino Prisoners To Be Freed to Celebrate Hiram's Surrender. Manila, May 8.—Gen. Sumner with 900 men has burned the camp of the outlaw Filipino general, Cailles, and scattered his men to the mountains.

TRAINMEN MEET TONIGHT

The California Organization Will Not Be Encouraged. Milwaukee, Wis., May 8.—The first session of the fifth national convention of the International Brotherhood of Trainmen will be held tonight.

CROWD AT SAN ANTONIA

Presidential Party Greeted by Texas People. San Antonio, Tex., May 8.—Despite the fact that the presidential train arrived here at 1:15 o'clock this morning, quite a crowd had gathered at the depot to greet the distinguished travelers.

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CLEARING UP THE RUINS

Jacksonville, Fla., May 8.—Though sorely stricken, the homeless thousands of fire-swept Jacksonville are not morose.

Another slump set in today, and the shorts acted like madmen in their efforts to cover.

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A TUMBLE FROM THE HIGH POINT

Phillips Sent it Up to 58 Today.

THEN THE SHORTS HAMMERED IT

Down to 55 1/2—Chicago Board of Trade Was a Scene of Frenzy and Mad Excitement.

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HOPE TO END IT SOON

Standard of London Says War Won't Last Long.

London, May 8.—The Standard today says that the war office now is more hopeful of the termination of the south African war than it has been for weeks.

SPANISH TRAMWAY STRIKE

Employees Tried to Tear Up the Car Tracks. Barcelona, Spain, May 8.—The strike of tramway employees is becoming serious, and the government may suspend the constitutional guarantee.

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A CURIOUS MANIA.

Dramatic personae—A big member of Washington's finest, an irate storekeeper, a sign painter with a number of porcelain letters and pot of sticking paste in his hand and a small boy of the mischievous variety.

Storkkeeper (wringing)—If I could catch the man who keeps cutting out letters from the white porcelain which stretches across the face of my plate-glass window I'd make it hot for him.

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TWO ANARCHISTS

END THEIR LIVES

Asphyxiated Themselves in a Chicago Hotel.

They Left a Signed Statement Wouldn't Bring a Child into the World Under Existing Social Conditions, Hence They Committed Suicide.

Chicago, May 8.—Clashed in each other's arms, the corpses of J. H. Hasberner, a young Russian laborer, and his girl wife, were found in their bedroom this morning.

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TRADE WITH CUBA GROWS

Explanation of an Apparent Decline with the Importation of Merchandise into Cuba from the United States.

Washington, May 8.—In a recent statement given to the press by the department of insular affairs of the war department, a considerable loss was indicated in the trade of Cuba with the United States for the eight months of 1900, as compared with the same period of 1899.

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