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Cut a Swath a Mile Long Through Heart of City of Hull.

Leaped the River and Worked Destruction in the Capital City.

FIREMEN POWERLESS TO STAY

THE RAGING FLAMES WHICH CONTINUE TO SPREAD—MOST DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN THE HISTORY OF CANADA.

Ottawa, April 26.—The greatest fire that ever visited Ottawa, and one of the most disastrous in the history of Canada, began at 11 o'clock this morning and is still raging furiously. The fire began in the city of Hull, a place of 16,000 inhabitants, on the Quebec side of the Ottawa river, and, fanned by a furious gale from the northwest, spread with incredible rapidity.

In half an hour from the time of the outbreak the flames were beyond control of both the fire departments of Hull and Ottawa and soon swept a pathway a mile long through Hull, leaped across the river and gained a footing among the lumber piles. Thence it cut a wide swath through Rochesterville, into the suburbs of Hintonburg.

The loss is fifteen or twenty million dollars. Seven thousand people are out of work and twenty thousand rendered homeless.

STRIKE ON NEW YORK CENTRAL.

Buffalo, April 26.—The employees of the New York Central railroad shops, about 2,200 men, went out on a strike this morning. This number includes men in the shops and in the yards. An increase in wages and the reinstatement of certain men alleged to have been unjustly discharged is demanded by the men.

CHADWICK ASKED TO EXPLAIN.

His Alleged Criticisms of Admiral Schley.

Washington, April 26.—It is reported in naval circles that Captain Chadwick, who commanded the flagship New York and was Admiral Sampson's chief of staff in the war with Spain, has been asked to explain whether he was correctly quoted in an interview in the Brooklyn Eagle on April 22, in which he was made to say, in effect, that Schley had disgraced the navy and other severe things about the commander of the Flying Squadron.

A BIG HOTEL BURNED.

New York, April 26.—Gramattan Inn, at Bronxville, was destroyed by fire today. The guests got out safely and some of them saved their personal effects. The loss is estimated at \$150,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

CANAL CONCESSIONS CANCELLED.

Washington, April 26.—The Nicaraguan government has finally cancelled the concession to the Maritime Canal company to construct a ship canal across Nicaragua.

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PRITCHARD'S SPEECHES AT ROCKINHAM

Enthusiastic and Orderly Crowds Listen to His Exposure of the Amendment.

Correspondence of the Gazette.
Rockingham, April 24.—Today has been a red letter day in the political history of Richmond county, the occasion being two speeches delivered on the amendment question by Senator Pritchard. When it is remembered that this place was during the last election a storm center of red shirtism and lawlessness made so by the order of the deocratic leaders, the events of the day appear little less than remarkable. Senator Pritchard was met at the station at 5 o'clock in the morning by a delegation, in carriages, and escorted to his hotel. When the time for speaking arrived between eight hundred and a thousand white voters crowded into the court house and listened to all that was said with the closest attention and interest. Save the applause which followed the scoring of every good point there was not the slightest interruption.

At the conclusion of his address Senator Pritchard spent more than half an hour shaking hands with the voters who had caught the enthusiasm of the occasion and who desired to bid the senator God-speed in his fight against deocratic political serfdom.

At night Senator Pritchard and Mr. Sewell, populist candidate for attorney general, spoke to another assembly at the court house. As at the afternoon meeting the attendance was large and enthusiastic.

When Senator Pritchard left for Washington after the speaking he carried with him a most encouraging impression of the outlook for the amendment campaign and several beautiful floral designs, the gift of a number of the ladies of Rockingham.

On Monday the democrats attempted to have a speaking but their efforts met with dismal failure. Ex-Congressman Lockhart was advertised to speak. He was there but the crowd was not, and necessarily the meeting was a slim affair. W. A. H.

STEEL PLANT CLOSED DOWN.

Columbus, O., April 26.—The local plant of the National Steel company has been closed under orders from the federal officers, the reason assigned being "to make extensive repairs." Between 300 and 400 men are thrown out of work.

MOORESVILLE POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Special to the Gazette.
Charlotte, N. C., April 26.—News reaches here that the postoffice at Mooresville was broken into last night and \$150 taken, including stamps.

NEW SCHEDULE MAY 6.

Few Changes in Southern's Trains for Summer Season.

The summer schedule of the Southern which goes into effect May 6, makes very few changes in the time. No. 9, from Columbia, arrives at 2:50 p. m. instead of 2:37, city time.
No. 10, for Columbia, leaves at the same time, 2:05 p. m., city time.
No. 12, for Salisbury, leaves at 1:30 p. m. instead of 1:37, city time.
No. 13, for Knoxville, has no change, leaving at 3:40 p. m., city time.
No. 14, for Columbia, leaves at 8 a. m. instead of 8:05, city time.
No. 13 will arrive at 7:15 p. m., city time, instead of 7 o'clock.
No. 36, for Salisbury, leaving at 6:20 a. m., city time, and No. 35, for Knoxville, leaving at 1:15 city time, remain unchanged.

The new trains added are Nos. 21 and 22. No. 21 will leave Asheville at 5:55 a. m. and return at 9:25 p. m., railroad time.

The schedule of No. 21 by central time is: Leave Asheville at 5:55 a. m. (6:55 city time); Alexander's 6:20; Marshall, 6:43; Barnard, 7:00; Hot Springs, 7:20; Delrio, 7:57; Newport, 8:20; White Pine 8:53; Morristown 9:20.

Returning No. 22 leaves Morristown at 6:00 p. m.; White Pine, 6:25; Newport, 6:55; Delrio, 7:20; Hot Springs, 7:53; Barnard's, 8:14; Marshall, 8:38; Alexander's 8:55; arrive in Asheville 9:25 p. m. (10:25 city time).

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SOUTHERN FAST MAIL SUBSIDY

House Continues the Appropriation After Much Discussion—Scott Case in the Senate.

Washington, April 26.—The southern fast mail won a great victory in the house today. The appropriation was retained in the bill by a vote of 92 to 41. Two hours were devoted to debate on the provisions appropriating \$17,238 for special mail facilities from New York to Atlanta and New Orleans and \$25,000 from Kansas City, Mo., to Newton, Kan. These appropriations for special mail facilities have been attacked annually. Mr. Little, of Arkansas, opened the debate in opposition to them, reiterating the old arguments. He declared they were relics of the most vicious system of legislation ever invented by congress.

Mr. Woodward, of Alabama, favored the appropriation for the southern mail subsidy, which he said was necessary to keep up quick communication with the south. The particular train which carried the mail from New York, he said, would not run were the appropriation withdrawn. All boards of trade in the south, he claimed, had petitioned for a continuance of the appropriation.

Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, vigorously opposed the appropriation. It was of no benefit to the people of the south, he said. It went into the pockets of the syndicate, which resided partly in New York, partly in Great Britain and partly in Germany. He denominated it a "job."

Mr. Swanson, of Virginia, closed the debate in a strong speech in favor of the southern fast mail provision. Mr. Little, of Arkansas, moved to strike out the provision on a rising vote. It resulted 41 to 92.

All the North Carolina delegation voted to retain the provision, except Kitchin.

All other provisions in the bill as reported were agreed to and the bill was passed without division.

The Hawaiian conference report was taken up and led to some debate between Mr. Knox, of Massachusetts, and Mr. Newlands, of Nevada, but was passed.

Mr. Pettus, of Alabama, addressed the senate in opposition to a resolution declaring Nathan B. Scott entitled to a seat as senator from West Virginia. Mr. Pettus presented the minority report of the committee on privileges and elections, he being the only member of the committee who declined to sign the majority report.

In opening the discussion Mr. Pettus referred to the statement of Mr. Chandler in the Quay case to the effect that the vote of some senators were cast against Mantle in 1893 because he was a silver man, and the votes of others, in retaliation, were cast against Corbett two years ago because he was a gold standard advocate. He hoped the statement was not true, but if it were these senators were unfit to act as judges in such a case and unworthy to hold seats in the senate. Mr. Pettus then entered upon an argument evidence of its purity and excellence. In support of his position that Scott was not entitled to a seat, following closely the line of his report.

Mr. Turley, of Tennessee, followed with an argument in support of Scott's right to retain the seat. As a member of the committee on privileges and elections he had investigated thoroughly the case, and planted himself squarely on the majority report of the committee.

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, followed with a statement of the facts in the Scott case. He presented an explanation of the agreement entered into by the republicans and democratic leaders in the legislature and in the state of West Virginia, and declared it was perfectly valid, very honest and perfectly fair.

Senator Mason today introduced a resolution in the senate which reads as follows: "The president of the United States is hereby requested to withdraw the forces of the United States from Cuba as rapidly as may be done with convenience and safety, and that on the 4th of July, 1900, all civil and military power of the United States in Cuba be turned over and surrendered to the people of the island of Cuba."

A vote was taken in the inter-state

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commerce committee of the senate today on the question of reporting the bill enlarging the powers of the inter-state commerce commission, which resulted in a tie of 4 to 4. There were three absentees and of those Messrs. Aldrich and Chilton were paired, the latter for and the former against the bill. Mr. Lindsay was not paired and the chairman was authorized to consult him and then act accordingly. If, therefore, Mr. Lindsay casts his vote in favor of reporting the bill it will be put in, otherwise it will not be reported.

THE CAUSE OF ROBERTS' DELAY

Explained by Secretary Wyndham in the House of Commons.

Difficulties of Keeping Open Lines of Communication.

Enormous Expenditure of Horse Flesh During the Campaign.

The Hurried Flight of the Boers From Wepener.

CAPTURED AMERICAN SCOUTS SHOT BY BOERS—MAFEKING WAS STILL HOLDING OUT AND THE WOUNDED DOING WELL ON APRIL 10.

London, April 26.—In the house of commons today, George Wyndham, parliamentary secretary of the war office, replying to questions, declared that Lord Roberts had made no comment whatever on Lord Methuen's Magersfontein operations. "Neither," he continued, "Did Lord Roberts' despatches indicate that the advance was either retarded or modified by the scarcity of remounts."

At the same time the secretary declares that it was true that the expenditure of horseflesh exceeded all estimates, and that the war office invariably exceeded requisitions from South Africa. The difficulty in procuring ships had handicapped the authorities, but already this year they had sent out 27,041 horses and 17,143 mules as remounts, in addition to those accompanying the troops, and by the end of May the remounts delivered would number 42,000 horses and 23,000 mules. The secretary also said that steps had also been taken to supply the necessary rolling stock for the railroads; but as the government was aware the military problem before Lord Roberts had not turned on the question of remounts or rolling stock, but on the fact that Lord Roberts had shifted his base from Cape Town to Bloemfontein, thus necessitating the recapturing and repair of the railroad and the clearing of lines of communication for a distance of 750 miles on a single track with a rise of 4,500 feet.

AMERICAN SCOUTS SHOT.
Boer Camp, Brandfort, April 23.—Some American scouts, who were captured by the Boers have been shot.

GOOD NEWS FROM MAFEKING.
London, April 26.—The war office this morning received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Bloemfontein, April 25.—Good news from Baden-Powell up to April 10. McLaren is much better. All the wounded are doing well. The Boers captured several native women who were trying to escape from Mafeking, but these were turned back after being stripped and sjamboked."

BOERS' HURRIED RETREAT.
London, April 26.—A despatch from Dewetsdorp says: "Owing to the approach of General French and to General Rundle's resistent shelling the Boers relinquished their positions last night, retiring with their guns. French and Rundle are pressing forward as fast as possible."

Despatches from Alwal North say the Boers left Wepener so hurriedly that

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