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FLIGHT OF BOERS

Enemy Is Forced to Retire From Wepener Toward Ladybrand.

5,000 OF THEM ARE DRIVEN AWAY

Many Dead Were Left in the Trenches.

AN EXPLOSION AT PRETORIA.

Arsenal Is Blown Up and Ten Men Are Killed—Many Others Injured.

London, April 26, via Skagway, May 1.—The Times publishes a special dated the 25th inst., in which it is stated that Brabant's advance has reached a point four miles to the south of Wepener. They report three successful fights—on Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday. A total of 22 casualties occurred. The siege of Wepener has been raised and 5,000 of the enemy have retired on Ladybrand road. They have not as yet been followed up. Dalgetty's casualties to date number 33 killed and 132 wounded.

From Alwai.

London, April 26, via Skagway, May 1.—A dispatch from Alwai North states that the Boers left Wepener hurriedly, many of their dead being left in the trenches unburied. Commandant Cronje is reported killed.

Explosion at Pretoria.

London, April 26, via Skagway, May 1.—An explosion in the Rybe works used as a government arsenal killed 10 workmen and injured 32. The wall of several adjoining buildings were shattered and flames soon enveloped the entire locality. The machinery in the

arsenal was saved. The cause of the explosion is as yet unknown.

Quay Defeated.

Washington, D. C., April 26, via Skagway, May 1.—After a long and arduous contest, Mathew S. Quay has been refused a seat in the United States senate. A single ballot would have changed his defeat into signal victory; for the final count disclosed 33 votes against him and 32 votes in his favor. The ultimate determination of the senate was quite a surprise to Quay and his supporters; such unfavorable action had not been anticipated, for the committee on privileges had recommended early in April that Quay be given a seat in the United States senate.

At the last session of the Pennsylvania legislature, Quay was a candidate to succeed himself as senator; he was strenuously opposed by members of his own party, and finally the legislature adjourned without electing any one at all. The governor of the state appointed Quay to fill the vacancy which had been created by reason of the legislature's refusal to elect. The political opponents of the appointee continued the opposition at Washington, and their unexpected success must be extremely disheartening to Quay and his associates.

No More Permits.

Washington, D. C., April 26, via Skagway, May 1.—In view of the probable passage of the Carter bill, no more permits for deep sea mining at Nome will be issued by the secretary of war. The measure, which is named after the senator from Montana, provides that all dredging grants and exclusive rights, which have been made by the secretary of war to private individuals or corporations shall be annulled; and the same law contains a provision that in future no such permits or privileges shall be granted.

Mail Is Held.

Selkirk, May 1.—Mail from Dawson held here. Cannot proceed. River opening from bank to bank in many places between here and Hutchiku. Last mail broke through three times between Selkirk and Selwyn. Down mail has been three days on way from Mackay; not here yet.

A. H. MOGRIDGE, P. M.

(The above telegram was received this afternoon by the postoffice inspector now in Dawson.)

Lunch and Punch.

Ben Ferguson and W. E. Fairchild, proprietors of the bar of the Fairchild hotel, next door to the postoffice, will be at home tonight to the "Yea Yeas," the occasion being a complimentary Eagle's lunch and punch. Extensive arrangements have been completed by the management for the entertainment of all, and every man who ever faced the chaplain over the sacred altar, be he resident or visitor, is invited to be present tonight.

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PETITION ARRIVES

The Plea of Our Citizens, Has Been Read in Open Parliament.

IT ASKS FOR LOCAL REPRESENTATION

Ottawa Is Visited By a Terrible Conflagration.

A LARGE OUTFIT IS LOST.

Nels Peterson's Company Meets With Misfortune at Lake Bennett—Two Horses Drowned.

Ottawa, April 25, via Skagway, May 1.—The petition from citizens of the Yukon territory asking for representation in parliament was presented to the house today. The petition sets forth that the territory has a population of British subjects exceeding 2000, and that the government derives over \$2,000,000 or one-twenty-fifth of the entire federal revenue from the Yukon territory. No action on the petition was taken.

Ottawa Ablaze.

Ottawa, April 26, via Skagway, May 1.—At a few minutes before noon today a fire started just across the Ottawa river in the town of Hull, and as a strong wind was blowing at the time from the northwest, 100 buildings, stores, shops and dwellings were swept away by the flames within a space of an hour. Several large lumbering mills, with their yards, the Hull match factory, electric railway power house and three churches were destroyed on that side of the river.

From Hull the flames traveled over the bridge, constructed principally of wood, to the city proper, and at this hour, 2:15 p. m., it looks as though a large part of the city will be sacrificed to the flames with which the fire departments are powerless to successfully cope.

Already the union depot is in ashes, and as the wind is changing, it looks bad for a large portion of the city. Montreal has been wired for assistance, but it is feared that before it can possibly arrive the capital city will have suffered the greatest devastation in her history.

In Hull and Chaudiere hundreds of families, the majority of them of the laboring class, are homeless.

Big Loss in Bennett.

Skagway, May 1.—H. D. Campbell, superintendent of the Yukon Flyer line, lost a big outfit in lower Bennett yesterday. Campbell was en route to Lake Lebarge with supplies and machinery for the company's boats. His teams broke through the ice, resulting in the loss of two horses and 244 packages of miscellaneous supplies.

Beatty Found.

Skagway, May 1.—The body of Fred Beatty who was drowned at Whitehorse last fall has been found on a bar below the rapids.

From Gold Run.

James Farewell arrived in the city yesterday from his claim, 27 on Gold Run, where for several weeks past he was confined to his cabin with a broken

leg, the injury being sustained while wrestling with another young man in his cabin. A doctor was found who reduced the fracture, and Mr. Farewell stayed in the cabin until his recovery, which was very rapid. He says there are a number of very rich dumps on Gold Run, and that the clean-up will demonstrate the fact that the stream is entitled to a place on the list of the big gold producers of the district.

A River Accident.

On Saturday afternoon, there occurred on the Yukon river near the mouth of Swede creek an accident which resulted in the loss of a horse and a sled, loaded with a quantity of provisions. The ice broke most unexpectedly, and all attempts to rescue the animal and provisions were futile. It was impossible to ascertain to whom the outfit belonged, or who was driving the horse when the accident happened.

This Evening the Race.

At 7 o'clock this evening on First avenue in the neighborhood of the postoffice will take place the anxiously awaited heel and toe race over one mile, between Bert Ford and Fred Thoenner for a purse of \$500. The contest will doubtless be witnessed by thousands, as it is a "free look" for all. The contestants should see that it comes off on time and that there is no delay; otherwise the spectators will not be so chary or hoots at the hind man.

This afternoon the course was measured off. It begins at the Fairview hotel and extends a distance of 528 feet up First avenue toward the barracks. The race will be five laps over the course as measured out.

Results Are Good.

The general edict which went forth some time ago to the effect that the city must be put and kept in good sanitary condition is not without its good results. During the past week or ten days nearly all the property owners or occupants in the city have been engaged in the laudable work of cleaning up, and many places which formerly had the appearance of veritable pestilential holes are now wholly free from filth of all kinds. By the middle of the present month there is no reason why Dawson should not present an appearance of cleanliness equal to that of any similar sized city in any country.

To the Queen's Taste.

Mr. H. E. Asheby, of the Bonanza Water Co., which company is hoisting water to supply all the claims on Chechako Hill with sluice heads, has been in the city since yesterday morning, returning to Bonanza today. He reports the big water raising proposition as working to the entire satisfaction of its promoters as well as to that of its patrons on the benches. The greatest elevation to which water is hoisted is 305 feet, which feat is accomplished in a perfect manner, the water raised being abundant for sluicing purposes on all claims on the second bench. Owing to the fact that the water question has been satisfactorily solved, mining on Chechako Hill will be generally carried on all summer.

April Weather Report.

The following is the official report of the weather for the month of April, 1900, as ascertained from the government office.

APRIL	Temperature.		APRIL	Temperature.	
	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
1st	56.0	33.0	16th	57.0	27.0
2d	53.0	22.0	17th	55.0	24.0
3d	41.5	13.0	18th	49.0	25.0
4th	35.0	10.5	19th	49.0	29.5
5th	36.0	8.5	20th	40.5	28.5
6th	45.0	14.0	21st	55.0	27.0
7th	38.0	5.22d	22d	55.0	27.0
8th	48.5	2.5	23d	51.0	31.0
9th	39.0	15.0	24th	56.0	23.5
10th	61.0	25.0	25th	56.0	30.0
11th	60.5	18.5	26th	52.0	24.0
12th	62.0	22.0	27th	55.0	32.0
13th	59.5	24.0	28th	65.0	28.0
14th	51.0	31.0	29th	55.0	30.0
15th	53.0	32.5	30th	55.0	23.0

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DRAWING UP ENDS

Of Net Spread Around Boers, Is What Lord Roberts Is Now Doing.

ONLY ONE AVENUE YET REMAINS

Through Which Boers Can Escape and Avoid Encounter.

NORTHWARD TO LADYBRAND

British Casualties at Wepener in Nine Days 121—Losses at Mafeking to End of March 368.

London, April 25, via Skagway, May 1.—Roberts has at last spread his net almost around the entire Boer column. The report of two days ago to the effect that the siege on Wepener had been raised was premature. Four strong British forces are now moving on Wepener from different directions, and it is now certain that the last attack of the Boers was the final attempt to rush the garrison before making a retreat. The only way the Boers can now escape from Wepener without an encounter with the advancing British is northward to Ladybrand, and the success of Roberts now depends on having his troops first reach Ladybrand, in which event he will be able to head off the fugitives from Wepener and Dewet's Doop.

But the roads being in a fearful condition and the British almost entirely ignorant of the intervening country, and the Boers being familiar with the country, it is not expected that Roberts will be able to intercept the fugitives from the two points now sure to fall into British hands.

The British losses at Wepener between the 9th and 18th of April were three officers and 18 men killed, and 14 officers and 86 men wounded.

In writing from Mafeking, under date of April 8th, Lady Sarah Wilson says there is much sickness and a shortage of food which suggests impending starvation. The news that the relief column had been checked was the cause of great disappointment and consequent discouragement. The bombardment of the city continues with no symptoms of cessation or weakening on the part of the enemy. The total casualties sustained by the British at Mafeking up to the end of March was 368 officers and men killed and wounded.

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