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Prisoners Should Work. WASHINGTON, April 25.—The Industrial Commission today sent to Congress its report on prison labor.

Fire Loss of \$250,000. PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—Fire which started on the top floor of J. W. McCullough's Paper Spool Manufacturing Co. at 27 Church street, tonight spread to adjoining property and before the flames had been gotten under control did damage to the extent of about \$250,000.

"Boxers" Killed No One. PEKING, April 25.—The report from Tien-Tsin, dated April 23, that a number of native Christians had been massacred by members of the Chinese secret society, known as the "Boxers," is quite erroneous.

BOERS STILL RETIRE

Will Not Be Forced to Fight or Surrender.

WEPENER HAS BEEN RELIEVED.

Bombardment of Dalgety Wrought Great Havoc Among the Stock—Short Rations at Mafeking.

LONDON, April 25, 5 A. M.—It is now apparent that the chances of Lord Roberts catching the retreating Boers in a net are very slender.

The cavalry have already had a long march over heavy and sandy roads, and nothing is known regarding the condition of the horses.

The slowness of the recent movements of the British infantry and previous experience of the Boers, have caused a move rapidly, with guns and baggage, over their own country lead to a belief that Lord Roberts' enveloping operations will fail.

Considerable results have been attained by the relief of Wepener and in the clearing of the southeastern corner of the Free State of Boers, but the Boer army, whatever its strength, has still to be dealt with.

Besides the casualties among the men, the Boer bombardment of Colonel Dalgety's position wrought great havoc among the cattle and horses.

There is little news from other quarters. The inhabitants of Mafeking are now on a ration of five ounces of soup and two quarts of "skilly."

The news received today has little bearing upon the question of the hour. A dispatch from Durban dated Tuesday, April 24, reports that General Buller is dead.

The arrival of Mafeking dispatches has renewed the interest and an expectancy as to the fate of its defenders.

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OPENED A SCANDAL

Connected With Pneumatic Mail Tube Service.

HOUSE CUTS OUT APPROPRIATION

Improper Use of Stock and Bonds Charged—Large Sum to Official Who Introduced Service.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The House today put its heel upon the pneumatic mail tube service now in operation in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and if the action shall stand, the whole service will be crushed out.

The appropriation for this service from the treasury was \$200,000. It was attacked by the appropriation committee under the leadership of Moody of Massachusetts, with vigor and success that in the end the House voted, 87 to 59, to strike out the entire appropriation from the bill.

A joint resolution authorizing the exhibit of Government relics at the New York Printing Exposition was adopted.

Cullom presented a conference report of the bill to provide a government for Hawaii, explaining that the principal change made by the last Congress was the striking out of all provisions requiring the payment of taxes before registration to vote, and the elimination of the provision that a person may be imprisoned for debt or for nonpayment of taxes.

"If the conference report is adopted," suggested Jones (Dem. Ark.), "the payment of taxes will not be a prerequisite to voting."

"That is exactly," replied Cullom, "and in addition there shall be no imprisonment for debt."

Tilman inquired what had been done with the provision requiring the President to appoint the officials of the territory from among the residents of Hawaii.

Cullom replied that the officers were to be filled by citizens of Hawaii. The bill had been inserted in the Porto Rican bill, "that carpet-bagger" should not be "inflected upon those people."

Moody (Mass.) also opposed the extension of the tube service. If it was entered upon, he said, it would add to the enormous expenditures of the Postoffice Department.

Moody's next statement started the House into a discussion of the tube service, he said, had been constructed by contractors who took their pay in stock and bonds.

"I regret to say," continued Mr. Moody, deliberately, "that one of the principal holders of these stocks and bonds was a member of this House and a member of the committee of appropriations."

"Give his name," shouted Livingston, (Ga.). "I will not," replied Moody.

Then he made another sensational statement to the effect that a large block of the stock had been sent to a relative of a prominent member of the House as a New Year's gift.

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AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSED.

Carries an Appropriation of \$3,000,000—The Alaska Code.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—After a brief debate today the Senate agreed to the conference report of the Hawaiian civil government bill, the provisions relating to the right of franchise and imprisonment for debt having been amended to conform to the ideas of the Senate.

The agricultural appropriation bill was passed, carrying a little over \$3,000,000. The Alaska civil government bill was under consideration for half an hour, but no progress was made.

Platt (Rep. N. Y.) moved into Quay's old seat. A joint resolution authorizing the exhibit of Government relics at the New York Printing Exposition was adopted.

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SHIP SUBSIDY ALSO

Its Defeat Accomplished by Rejection of Quay.

HANNA BLAMED BY PENNSYLVANIAN

Quay's Future Course a Subject of Speculation—Effort to Get Money for Alaska Schools.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—One result of the defeat of Quay is the defeat of the shipping bill. Several Republican Senators who are earnestly in favor of Quay have stated that they will inform Senator Hanna on his return that the shipping bill, which is his favorite measure, will not receive their support, and that he need not attempt to bring it up at this session.

While it was quite likely that the shipping bill could not pass this session anyway, the determination of these Republicans not to allow it even to be brought up, as a punishment to Hanna, who is so much interested, is an interesting feature of the vote on Quay.

None of the politicians here know what Quay intends to do, but many believe that he will again stand for the Senate, although others think he will now send some man he can control to the Senate and devote his time to pulling the political strings to the detriment of Hanna, who is blamed for the defeat of the Pennsylvania bill in the Senate.

The anti-Quay element, which is without any representation at Harrisburg today, is stated to be strong in that town, and to be brought up by the defeat of the Pennsylvania bill in the Senate.

An effort will be made to have an appropriation of \$100,000 inserted in the sundry civil bill for conducting public schools in Alaska, and a recommendation to this effect has just been made by the Secretary of the Interior, endorsed by the Treasury Department.

At first but \$50,000 was asked for, but it is found that the increase in the number of pupils is greater than was contemplated, and that new schools are needed in many points, among them being Skagway, Juneau, Port Wrangel, Douglas Island and Ketchikan.

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A FATAL LABOR RIOT.

One Man Killed and Another Seriously Wounded.

CHICAGO, April 25.—In a labor riot tonight at Racine and Wellington avenues, Peter Miller was shot through the head and killed and six other men were more or less injured.

Miller, together with John McGuire, William Fortiger, Louis Jackles and James Gibbons, all of them union printers, layd their places in the Baker-Sawyer Printing Company's office, and attacked them.

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