

## BUSH FIRES

### OUTBREAK NEAR CANBERRA HAS FRONTAGE OF 30 MILES

#### STATION PROPERTY IN DANGER.

Sydney, Saturday.

The bushfire in the Canberra region now has a front of 30 miles. The whole of the Federal territory is covered with a thick pall of smoke. The flames, however, are under control, and unless a strong wind springs up there is little danger of them approaching the pine forest.

Many of the fire fighters are resting on the roadside exhausted after their efforts of the past 24 hours.

Urura Station homestead just escaped being destroyed by fire on Thursday. The flames reached the homestead fence, but a number of men prevented the fire extending. So far all sheep and cattle on the station are safe.