

# WAR TAX MEASURE

JAPANESE FRANK BILL TO PRODUCE MORE MONEY.

## RUSSIANS AGGRESSORS

REPULSED WITH LOSS IN ATTACK ON JAP OUTPOST

Sea's Forces Losen Fire on the Jap Lines on the Shakhe River—No News From Port Arthur.

TOKIO.—A draft of the war tax measures which the government plans to submit to the diet, which is to meet on November 23, shows a proposed increase in import duties of 6750,000. Divided among a large number of articles, the increase on individual articles is small, except in the case of tobacco, glassware, beverages and kerosene.

The duties on a number of articles exclusively of Chinese production are increased.

The budget to be submitted to the diet will be practically the same as outlined in previous dispatches of the Associated press, except that further reductions have been made in ordinary governmental expenditures.

Baron Sone Arasaka, minister of finance, answering the criticism of the terms of the recent foreign loan, said that the loan was unsatisfactory to the government, but the delay in capturing Port Arthur and the departure of the Russian Baltic fleet had created a hitch in the negotiations and had compelled the acceptance of terms less advantageous than those of the first foreign loan.

The Manchurian army headquarters, telegraphing says:

"In the direction of the left army the enemy attacked from Wuchental November 11 at 11:30 o'clock in the morning. They were repulsed.

"On November 9, 200 infantry and 200 cavalry appeared in the direction of Sazaiton. Our force stationed there repulsed them. The Russians retreated to Machuantu.

GENERAL OKU'S HEADQUARTERS.—The Russian forces are still encamped north of the Shakhe river. The Russian bombardment of the Japanese has lessened lately. From the beginning it has accomplished surprisingly little damage, although on many days a hundred big shells were fired. No Japanese were killed by the bombardment and very few were wounded.

### Charged With Murder.

GENEVA, Neb.—John Broer six years of age, a farmer whose home was near Ohlawa, is dead and his son, Henry Broer, is in jail in this city charged with his murder. It is alleged that the son beat the father to death with a broken single tree from a wagon and left him lying in the road between Bruning and their home. The son shows no remorse over the deed, but has expressed a desire to be liberated long enough to attend the funeral. The murder is said to have been the outgrowth of a drunken quarrel between father and son. It took place Friday night, November 11 but the acts in the case became known later.

Henry Broer, charged with the crime, says he and his father were in Bruning and left that village late in the evening to go home. He says they drank together several times, that the father drank whiskey while Henry says he drank beer only. When they left Bruning the father was very much intoxicated. The quarrel began soon after leaving town. The father insisted they were driving in the wrong direction to get home. The son said they were going right. The son avers that his father drew a knife on him, but that he took it away from the old man and put it out of his reach.

### Wreck On Wabash.

ST. LOUIS.—A north bound Wabash passenger train was partially wrecked in the outskirts of North St. Louis on a sharp curve of the Belt line tracks of the Merchants terminal Railway association near the west approach to the Merchants bridge over the Mississippi, injuring fourteen persons. The accident was caused by the wheels of the tender leaving the rails.

# PORT MAY HOLD UP

GARRISON WILL BE ABLE TO AWAIT ARRIVAL OF BALTIC FLEET

## JAPANESE ARE REPULSED

COLD WEATHER IS STOPPING THE ACTIVITY.

Soldiers on the Shakhe Exchange Words and Personal Property, but No Bullets While Awaiting Orders.

ST. PETERSBURG.—As a result of the dispatches received from Lieutenant General Stoessel the war office expresses entire confidence that Port Arthur will be able to hold out until the arrival of the Russian second Pacific squadron.

General Stoessel, in his dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, reports the repulse of a Japanese attack October 26 on the north front of Port Arthur. The Russian losses were 480 killed and wounded. All the attacks November 3, the day the anniversary of the emperor's ascension to the throne was celebrated, were repulsed.

MUKDEN.—Four days sharp cold has silenced the artillery and infantry fire between the opposing positions and has driven the soldiers into their dugouts along the entire entrenched line. The apparent impossibility for either side to eject from their burrows and the fact that in the event one side succeeded in advancing it could not dig the other out of its cantonments on account of the frost, seems to promise a winter's inactivity, although the Japanese three days made a small reconnaissance toward the extreme east and pushed back the Russian cavalry a few miles as though they were investigating the possibilities for a flanking movement. It seems impossible that either side in any case could more than occupy its opponent's winter quarters.

The wells along the lines are dry and both sides use the Shakhe river, where the soldiers approach unarmed and get water under recognized mutual sanction not to fire on a single soldier. Here the noble art of war is confined to fistfuffs, and swapping cigarettes, jackknives and food, all of which are prized. Familarities are inevitable where long lines are in continued contact. The armies have now been stationary for so long that they are drawing supplies of fuel and horse forage from the distant rear, all other supplies being exhausted.

### One of Cody Bandits Caught.

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—A posse under Deputy Sheriff Edwards, whose saloon and gambling house at Thermopolis was held up by two masked men early in the morning, captured one of the outlaws near the mouth of Owl creek, six miles below Thermopolis, in the Bad Lands. The bandit not only admits that he held up the Edwards place, but he answers to the description of one of the desperadoes who made the descent upon the Cody bank two weeks ago and killed Cashier Middaugh.

The outlaw will not give his name. He was captured while drinking from the creek and the officers had no trouble in disarming him. In his pocket was found a large quantity of the money stolen from the Edwards place, together with watches and guns. Three or four persons who saw the robbers at Cody have started for Thermopolis to identify the prisoner and he will be closely guarded until they arrive.

Officers at Thermopolis who participated in the two weeks' chase after the bandits following the Cody holdup are positive the prisoner is the taller of the two that entered the Cody bank and the one that killed Middaugh. The desperado denies any knowledge of the Cody holdup and while admitting the Thermopolis robbery he says he had no accomplices. His story is not believed. The people are greatly excited over the capture and should the tall outlaw, prove to be the Cody bank robber and murderer he will never reach the county jail alive, for the indignant people of Cody, have sworn to avenge the death of Middaugh and set an example that will be a warning to the gang of desperadoes.

# CHINA HAS AN UPRISING

REBELS IN SOUTH REFUSE THE IMPERIAL TROOPS

Merchants and Bankers Fleeing From the Country—New Viceroy is Ordered to His Post to Put a Check to the Insurrection

SHANGHAI.—The rebels have repulsed the imperial troops at Liu Chow Kau, in the province of Kwangsi, southern China. They have captured Yuen Hsien, Tien He Sien, Huayen Sien and Lien Chen, five of the principal towns in the province. The merchants and bankers fled from the towns.

Viceroy Chow has been ordered to immediately assume the duties of his post and to check the rebels in the Yang Tse valley.

Obou Fu, former governor of the province of Shantung, who was recently appointed viceroy at Nan King, has been ordered to proceed immediately to his post and take measures to check the rebels in the Yangtse valley.

A dispatch from Shanghai, October 13, reported a three days' fight between Chinese troops and rebels at Loeheng Shienyone, one of the towns mentioned in the foregoing cablegram in which a large body of the later were defeated.

Viceroy Chang has appointed a representative to settle the Canton-Hankow railroad affair. It is said that officials of the provinces of Kwangtung, Kiangse and Honan are desirous of purchasing the interests of the American stockholders.

### Sink Their Ship

CEF FO.—The Russians have blown up the torpedo boat destroyer Rastrophy.

The Russians with the exception of one man, left the destroyer during the afternoon. This last man lit fuses and blew up the vessel.

There were three dull explosions, which were scarcely discernible a hundred yards from the place where they occurred.

Almost simultaneously the Rastrophy sunk and settled on the bottom. A single spar marks her grave.

### Broer Pleads Necessity

GENEVA, Neb.—Henry Broer the young man under arrest here charged with the murder of John Broer, his father, went before County Judge Patterson and asked for more time in which to prepare his defense and for bail. The court granted the time asked and fixed his bond at \$15,000. It is thought the defense will undertake to show that it has been necessary for the young man to use considerable force at various tries to control the old man and prevent him from injuring members of his family while under the influence of liquor, and that while he handled the old man rather roughly on that night the killing was not intentional.

### Commit Another Robbery

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—The two bandits who made a descent on the First National bank of Cody two weeks ago, and killed Cashier Middaugh, committed another bold robbery when they held up the inmates of Edward's saloon and gambling house at Thermopolis, Big Horn county, and secured a large sum of money, watches and jewelry.

The outlaws wore masks, but were recognized as George Merritt and his partner, who killed Middaugh. They were mounted on fast horses and escaped to the bad lands along the Big Horn river, south of Thermopolis. Poses were quickly organized and started in pursuit, but the robbers searched the mountains ahead of them.

### To Shut Off Speculation

WASHINGTON.—Acting Secretary Ryan of the interior department issued an order amending the regulations for the leasing and sale of lands in the Cherokee and Creek nations in Indian territory so as to require that hereafter all leases requiring the approval of the secretary must be submitted to the agent at union agency for transmittal within thirty days, and also directing that all charges made heretofore must be deposited with the agent thirty days. The order requires that no lease will be valid where the requirement is not complied with. The purpose of the order is to prevent unjust speculation in leases in Indian lands, which has increased recently to an enormous extent.

# HAVE NO LEADER

GENERAL STOESSEL IN HOSPITAL WITH A WOUND.

## TELLS MEN TO DIE HARD

WILL NOT LISTEN TO ANY TALK OF SURRENDER.

General Near the Limit—Japs Prefers to Believe It Must Soon Fall—Spirit of Russian Defenders Dampened by Hopelessness of Position.

BEFORE PORT ARTHUR Headquarters Third Japanese Army.—It is reported that a sound received by General Stoessel has necessitated his confinement to a hospital; that he refused to relinquish the command of the garrison, and that he has issued orders to the troops to die at their posts rather than surrender.

It is said that the spirit of the Russian troops has been dampened by continuous work, the lack of supplies and the hopelessness of their ability to make any successful defense of the fortress. It is said further that many of the Russian officers are ready to surrender but that they are kept at their posts by officers who threaten them with revolvers and that several soldiers who were suspected of a desire to desert have been shot as a warning to other would-be deserters. The Japanese now believe that the garrison has almost reached the limit of human endurance.

CHANSIANOUTUN, Manchuria, General Kuropkin's headquarters.—A Japanese advance is daily expected. Large masses of their troops are moving eastward, and the Russians are expecting them to strike at their left flank.

An attack upon the fortified village of Endowumulu, not far from Sincinpu, two miles west of the Shakhe railroad station, and fronting the right bank of the Seventeenth corps, was carried out brilliantly during the night of November 10 by the second brigade of the Thirty-fifth infantry division. The village had been captured the same morning by the Japanese. Subsequently the Russians abandoned the place. At daylight the brigand silently marched out and deployed. Four battalions were detached for the attack and several companies of riflemen were ordered to move to the right, left and rear of the village.

The men were told not to fire, but to charge with the bayonet. Two battalions were left on reserve with eight guns. A simultaneous advance was begun. The assailants hurried forward and encountered a deep ravine, which they crossed. They then rushed on the village. Not a single shot was fired. The Japanese were completely surprised, mostly sitting in the streets and butts eating their supper. They fled before the bayonets. As soon as the Russians occupied the village they brought up a battery. The Japanese tried to recapture the place at break of dawn, but were repulsed. These Russians, however, were compelled later to abandon Endowumulu, as the retirement of the Third division exposed them to a flank attack.

### Strike at Buenos Ayres

BUENOS AYRES.—Owing to a strike of assistants, all the better class of retail stores are closed here. The movement began with tailor and dressmaking hands and has now developed into a general strike. The strikers claim increased pay and reduced hours of labor, including two hours for lunch and the right to live off the premises, besides other privileges. The store keepers are inclined to yield to the principal demands, but resist compulsory closing for two hours at the middle of the day.

There have been demonstrations by strikers in various parts of the city. Meetings of employers are being held.

### Captain Streeter is Free

CHICAGO.—Cheers and hand clapping followed an announcement by Judge D. C. Granting a writ of habeas corpus for the release from the custody of "Captain" George Wellington Streeter, of "The District of Lake Michigan" fame. Streeter was given his freedom on a technicality, namely, delay in executing the order committing him to prison.

# NEBRASKA NOTES

Mrs. Henry Seyfer, aged 59 and died her home fourteen miles west of Nebraska City, after an illness of one week. She leaves a husband and four young children.

Lynch water bonds have been sold to Charles S. Kidder & Co. of Chicago at par and accrued interest. Construction of a plant will begin at once.

Mrs. Palmer, national evangelist of the Women's Christian Temperance union, addressed the meetings at Falls City on Sunday. Mrs. Palmer has been in the work for the

Last week the Johnson ranch located in Liberty precinct Richardson county, consisting of, 1329 acres, was sold to A. J. Weaver and J. H. Moorhead of Falls City for \$55,000 cash.

Sheriff McBride of Plattsmouth has returned from Des Moines, bringing with him two bugles, one horse and harness, which was stolen from H. P. Stern, and L. W. Ingwerser, who reside near Nehawka. The property was stolen last spring.

Dr. D. E. Fox of Chicago delivered his lecture, "A Neglected Cavalier" at West Point of the Northwestern line is completed and will be inspected and passed upon by the railway officials soon. The building is a neat and commodious structure and is a great addition to the town.

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Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Swan celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary at Plattsmouth. Two sisters of Mrs. Swan and her uncle, Rev. G. H. Holly of Auburn were present, as were a large number of members of the Methodist church.

The Richardson County Teachers' association met in Falls City last week with a large attendance. Prof. E. H. Brabour of the state university gave an illustrated lecture to the teachers in the Methodist church on the subject: "Beauties and Wonders of the West."

Professor Hornberger, after a long illness of Bright's disease died at Lincoln. He has resided in Nebraska for twenty years and has held positions in towns in the state along educational lines. In 1892 he was the democratic nominee for state superintendent. He leaves a wife and one son.

C. I. Seefeld, who has been in charge of the Postal Telegraph company's office at Beatrice has been transferred to Muscatine, Ia., and left for that place to assume his new duties with the company. He is succeeded by J. L. Wiggins of Emporia, Kas.

Clayton Irvine an Frank Lash, two boys about 12 years of age, respectively, have disappeared from their homes and their parents are anxious to learn their whereabouts. It is thought they boarded the Union Pacific train for Lincoln. The officers are making an attempt to locate them.

C. W. Bemis, the man who was arrested in Beatrice several months since charged with statutory rape, pleaded guilty to the charge in district court at Fairbury and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary at hard labor by Judge Kellogg. The prisoner was well pleased over the sentence he received, and said he was expecting to get about ten years at Fremont.

The little 6 year old daughter of Henry Newhouse, a prominent farmer living a few miles south of Leigh was burned to death Saturday. She was left alone in the house for a few minutes and while she was putting some fuel in the stove a spark flew on her dress and in her fright she ran into the yard where the wind fanned the spark into flames. The little body was burned to a crisp. She suffered for eighteen hours before death released her.

The litigation between the administrator of the estate of Henry Honnings and the Rock Island and Railway company, which has been pending in the district and supreme courts since September 10, 1895, has been settled, the company paying the sum of \$4,738 the same being the amount of the judgment and interest. Henry Honnings, a Cass county farmer, was instantly killed by a train at the Rock Island crossing near Murdock.