

JAPS NEAR MUKDEN

Islanders Advance to Within Eleven Miles of Russian Stronghold.

GREAT CONFUSION IN THE CITY

Many Wounded Arrive and Booming of Guns Becomes More Distinct.

LOSSES ARE HEAVY ON BOTH SIDES

Fight Has Now Been in Progress for Five Days.

DEFENSE ON THE SHAKHE IS STUBBORN

Attacks on Lone Trenches Repeated and Are Twice as Fierce as Last Night.

MUKDEN, March 3.—A heavy artillery fire is heard ten miles from Mukden.

STUBBORN FIGHTING ALL DAY LONG

Four Japanese divisions are about eleven miles west of Mukden.

JAP ADVANCE IS CHECKED

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SHIPS IN THE ICE

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BEST IN THE WEST.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 3, 1905. The Bee Publishing Co., Omaha, Neb.

Dear Sirs: Replying to your inquiry as to whether my advertisement in your paper met with satisfactory results will say that I consider The Bee one of the best advertising mediums in the west. I have carried my advertisements in said paper for a number of years. I have received inquiries far and near in answer to same, and many have resulted very profitably. I now have under consideration two large deals with parties in other states than Nebraska. I was brought in touch with them through your paper and I have every reason to believe that these negotiations will soon materialize.

I can recommend The Bee as a worthy medium for bringing good results from advertising. Respectfully yours, J. H. JOHNSON. Real estate and business chances, 843 N. Y. Live bldg.

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SENDS A PARTIAL REPORT

President Withholds Part of Beef Trust Findings to Assist Justice.

TELLS OF PRICES OF CATTLE AND BEEF

Profits on Each Animal Not Large and Conditions Have Been Phenomenal During Part of Time.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to congress the report of the commissioner of corporations on the beef industry, submitted in compliance with the resolution of the house of representatives adopted March 7, 1904.

To the Senate and House of Representatives. I transmit herewith a report from the secretary of commerce and labor upon that portion of the report of the commissioner of corporations, adopted March 7, 1904, relating to the prices of cattle and dressed beef, the margins being such prices and the organization, conduct and profits of the packing houses engaged in the beef packing industry.

The fact that the Department of Justice is now engaged upon other matters involved in the resolution, the secretary of commerce and labor cannot at this time report thereupon. (Signed) WILLIAM ROOSEVELT. House, March 3, 1905.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Saturday, Sunday Fair and Colder in the North Portion.

RAILROADS LOSE OUT

Senate Passes Resolution for Amendment Establishing Commission.

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORTS RATE BILL

Makes No Recommendations, However, as to Its Merits.

FOUR OPPOSE REPORTING IT AT ALL

No Action Taken Yet by the Committee on the F. I. Claim.

FRIENDS HAD HOPED TO HUSH MATTER UP

One Primary Election Bill is Killed and the Remaining One is Likely to Meet with the Same Fate on Monday.

SHOOTING HERSELF IN BREAST

Wife of Lieutenant Chandler of the Twenty-Fifth Infantry Committed Suicide at Hotel.

Mrs. Louis E. Chandler, wife of First Lieutenant Louis B. Chandler of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry of Fort Niobrara, Neb., committed suicide by shooting herself in the left breast in her room at the Paxton hotel about 9:30 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Chandler came to the hotel Wednesday, accompanied by her son, Reese, aged about 8 years. Her husband is still at Fort Niobrara, but has been notified by telegram of his wife's self-destruction.

There was nothing in her appearance that indicated that she was in any way unwell. Mrs. Chandler had prepared to prepare the bath for her, and while the maid was gone for that purpose she heard a shot, and returning hurriedly to the room found the unfortunate woman lying on the floor with the discharged pistol near her. A bellboy was in the hallway at the moment and the alarm was at once given. Dr. Dandy, Sommers and Gilmore were at once summoned, and it was at first thought that the woman was dead. Signs of life soon became apparent and, while it was thought that the wound was fatal, she had rallied somewhat at midnight.

Mrs. Chandler was taken to Clarkson hospital shortly after midnight, in order that she might receive better care and attention, where she died about 1:30 without regaining consciousness.

She left a sealed note on her dressing table addressed to her husband. There was nothing in her appearance of actions during her stay at the hotel that indicated any probability of her attempting to take her own life. She seemed to be somewhat nervous, but aside from that she was doing nothing that would attract noticeable attention to her.

VALENTINE, Neb., March 3.—(Special Telegram)—Louis B. Chandler is a lieutenant of company D, Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, and is well liked by all. He stands high in social and military circles at Fort Niobrara.

SEVEN KILLED IN COLLISION

Special Trains Bearing Cereals and Parties to Inauguration Wrecked Near Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 3.—Seven men were killed and a score of persons were injured tonight in a rear-end collision of special trains bound from Cleveland to Washington on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad, carrying Ohio delegations to the inauguration. The first train, of seven cars, carried a battalion of Ohio National Guards. The second train, of eight men, eight miles west of Pittsburg, to repair a hot box. The second train, with the same number of cars, carried the Tippecanoe club of Cleveland, a band and twenty-five women.

The special trains were running close together and the rear brakeman of the forward train did not have time to run back. The engineer of the rear train said the train was backing up when the collision occurred. The wreckage caught fire and in the forward train and three cars of the rear train were burned. New trains brought the dead and injured to Pittsburg. Captain Charles E. Pope was the only officer of the special train to escape injury, and he will be in command of the battalion, which will return to Cleveland. The Tippecanoe club will continue on to Washington.

His locomotive plowed through the rear Pullman of the forward train and half-way into a tourist sleeping car just ahead. All the officers of the engineer corps were in the matter of the collision, and occurred in them. The wreckage caught fire and in the forward train and three cars of the rear train were burned. New trains brought the dead and injured to Pittsburg. Captain Charles E. Pope was the only officer of the special train to escape injury, and he will be in command of the battalion, which will return to Cleveland. The Tippecanoe club will continue on to Washington.

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HEARING IN OIL CASE BEGINS

Taking Depositions in Kansas Conspiracy Case Will Commence Tuesday.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 3.—Depositions will be taken next Tuesday in the attorney general's office to be used in the cases brought in the courts against the Santa Fe and the Standard Oil company.

Subpoenas were served today. Testimony will be taken Thursday at Independence. The witnesses there will be oil producers and shippers.

An effort will be made to show the alleged illegal agreements which have been made between the railroads, traffic bureaus and the Standard Oil company.

Papers are being prepared for a suit which will soon be filed against the Prairie Oil and Gas company, the subsidiary company of the Standard Oil company, which runs the pipe line business of the Standard oil in the matter of discriminations and agreements to prevent competition.

The Prairie Oil and Gas company has complied with the laws of Kansas in regard to filing with the charter board of the state the information required. The suit will ask the revocation of the permit for the company to do business in Kansas. If the charges are found to be true, it has not been decided in what court or in what city this suit will be filed.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS MARCH 3

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