

OPEN EIGHT TRUNKS

Mysterious Move in Beef Trust Inquiry at Chicago Attracts Attention.

STRONG BOXES FOUND IN SAFETY V

They Are Located by Secret Service and Taken to Jury Room.

SECRETARY OF COMPANY REFUSES TO T

He Says Trunks Were Deposited by Lar Well Dressed Man March 23.

MANDATE IN CASE IS ISSUED

Supreme Court Order Modifies the Injunction Against Packers, but Will Not Interfere with Investigation.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The contents of eight mysterious trunks unearthed by government secret service men in the vaults of the National Safe Deposit company, occupied the attention today of the federal grand jury, which is investigating the business affairs of the so-called beef trust.

As to what the trunks contain and what their connection with the present investigation may be is unknown to those outside of the jury room, as the government officials absolutely refused to discuss the matter, declining either to deny or confirm the explanation current that the trunks might belong to the packers.

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LONDON, April 10.—Indian Secretary Brodrick received a dispatch today from Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, giving a complete list of the European casualties from the recent earthquake, as follows:

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BRITAIN HOPES FOR SURPLUS

Chancellor of Exchequer Says Estimated Receipts Exceed Estimated Expenditures for Two Years.

LONDON, April 10.—Budget day attracted a large and distinguished group of parliamentarians and visitors to the House of Commons today and when the chancellor of the exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, rose to make his annual statement the house was well filled in all parts.

Mr. Chamberlain put his hearers in a good humor by announcing that the revenue of the year just closed exceeded his estimate by nearly \$15,000,000, showing that the trade of the country had turned the corner and whereas a year ago there was a heavy depression and now even established something more than equilibrium between the revenue and expenditure.

Mr. Chamberlain estimated the expenditure for 1905-06 at \$705,100,000 and the revenue on the existing basis of taxation at \$720,200,000, leaving a surplus of \$15,100,000. The tax rate is reduced by 4 cents from July 1, the date on which the existing duty expires. There is no reduction in the income tax.

Although 1904 began badly, said the chancellor of the exchequer, a bountiful crop of cotton had revived the Lancashire industries, shipbuilding showed signs of recovery and the iron and steel industries had slightly improved.

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TEAMSTERS' STRIKE STILL ON

No Indication of Peaceable Settlement of Boycott in Chicago Mail House.

POLICEMEN ESCORT WAGONS AND VANS

Officers Forcefully Break a Number of Blockades—Employers' Association Issues a Statement to Strikers.

CHICAGO, April 10.—There was nothing in today's developments that would indicate that there is to be a peaceable settlement of the strike inaugurated by the teamsters against the mail order house of Montgomery Ward & Co.

Wagons and vans of the big store maintained a nonunion main made several turbulent trips today silencing goods to railroad freight houses.

Freight Handlers Quiet. For a time today it appeared as if the freight handlers at the railroad freight houses would become involved in the difficulty.

Clubs Are Used. Scenes of violence marked the first attempt to move the mail from the Montgomery Ward building.

AMERICAN RECEIVED BY THE POPE. Provincial of Congregations of the Holy Cross Takes Money to Rome.

ROME, April 10.—The pope today received in private audience Very Rev. John A. Zahm of Notre Dame, Ind., provincial of the Congregation of the Holy Cross in the United States, who presented an offering of \$1,000 from the University of Notre Dame.

ANOTHER ROCKEFELLER GIFT. Oil King Gives Hundred Thousand to Baptist Society for Mission Buildings in Foreign Lands.

BOSTON, April 10.—A gift of \$50,000 from John D. Rockefeller to the American Baptist Missionary union was announced today by Treasurer C. W. Perkins at a meeting of the executive committee.

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EQUITABLE SUIT CONTINUES

Vice President Hyde and McIntyre Given Leave to Intervene in Lord Case.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The hearing in the application of Franklin B. Lord, a stockholder of the Equitable Life Assurance society, for an injunction to restrain the officers and directors of the society from carrying through the mutualization plan, was resumed today before Justice Maddox in the supreme court, Brooklyn.

Platt and Black Combine. Senator and Former Governor of New York Join Forces to Control State.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The New York Sun, which for years has been friendly to Senator Platt and his associates, has reported in its efforts to lead the republican party in the state, says today that an offensive and defensive alliance has been entered into between the senator and former Governor Frank S. Black.

Revolutionary Leaflet Circulated. A revolutionary leaflet entitled "The People's Journal," distributed by thousands among the working classes of Moscow and the peasants of that vicinity, appears to be a counterblast to alleged attempts to incite the proletariat against the educated classes.

German Ship on Fire. Kobe, Japan, April 10.—The German steamer Germania, from Samarang, Java, for Moji, Japan, and San Francisco, has arrived here on fire.

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POLICE STOP THE LAWYERS

Russian Attorneys' Meeting is Disrupted by St. Petersburg Authorities.

MEMBERS DECLARE THE ACT ILLEGAL

After Declaring in Favor of a Democratic Constitution People Are Driven from the Building by Force.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The first Pan-Russian Congress of Attorneys took place today in the hall of the Imperial Economic society. There were 180 delegates present. The police, however, entered the hall and dispersed the delegates, as the meeting had not been authorized to assemble.

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NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair in East, Snow or Rain in Extreme West Portion Tuesday; Fair and Warmer Wednesday.

Table with columns: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Hour, Deg., and Forecast for today and tomorrow.

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RUMOR OF BIG FIGHT

Unconfirmed Report of Naval Battle Near Singapore Monday Morning.

REPORT IS NOT GENERALLY CREDITED

It States that Japanese Squadron Lost Five of Its Vessels.

SENTIMENT IN RUSSIA IS DIVIDED

Liberal Element Hopes that Rojostrensky Will Not Defeat the Japanese.

ADMIRALTY ENJOINS ORDER OF SECRECY

Russian Officials Are Instructed to Make Public Nothing Contained in Reports Received from the Fleet.

CHICAGO, April 10.—A special to the Daily News from Hong Kong says that it is reported here that two sections of the rival fleets clashed near Singapore this morning and that Togo lost five vessels. The rumor is not given much credence.

Japs Headed for Singapore. Manila, April 10.—The German steamer Struve, from Saigon, reports that yesterday (Sunday) it sighted two Japanese cruisers in the China sea headed for Singapore.

Little News at St. Petersburg. ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—247 a. m.—Russia's information regarding Rojostrensky's fleet is, according to the Japanese intentions, based on a report given by patches, which are all too meager to permit a quick ripening of rumors, according to one of which the adverse fleets have already joined in battle.

Other dispatches are trying to locate the admiral's headquarters. The admiral's headquarters is in the Pacific, and it is reported that the admiral's headquarters is in the Pacific, and it is reported that the admiral's headquarters is in the Pacific.

Some naval officers conjecture the four battleships are delaying in order to effect junction with Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's division. It is reported that the battleships are taking a southern route through the Sunda straits, the selection of the Singapore route being regarded as in the nature of a feint and to minimize the danger of a torpedo boat attack on the mainstay of the fleet.

Liberal Press Not Enthusiastic. The enthusiasm aroused in military and naval circles at the prospect of a sea fight, which may change the whole complexion of the war, finds no echo in the liberal press, which views with something like alarm the general credence given to the report that the battleships are taking a southern route through the Sunda straits, the selection of the Singapore route being regarded as in the nature of a feint and to minimize the danger of a torpedo boat attack on the mainstay of the fleet.

Other papers express doubt as to whether a sea fight is imminent, expressing the opinion that Rojostrensky is likely to await Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, and that Admiral Togo will retire closer to his base before accepting battle.

Butler has been issued to officers on duty at the admiralty not to make public any portion of the long report which arrived here yesterday from Singapore.

No News at Batavia. AMSTERDAM, April 10.—A telegram from Batavia, India, says nothing has been heard there of the Japanese squadron. The Dutch East Indies squadron is now at Tjujo island, near Singapore. The battleship Heterog Hendrik of that squadron is at Singapore.

A dispatch to the Handelsblad from Batavia, dated April 9, says that a Russian squadron is near Muntok and that it is expected to arrive at Batavia today.

There are two Muntoks in the East Indies, one comparatively near Batavia and the other far distant from that port. To reach either of them it would seem that the squadron referred to may have entered the Java sea through the straits of Sunda, though it is possible that part of the Russian squadron which passed Singapore Saturday may have turned south when out of sight of land and have reached Muntok on the island of Banka off the southeast coast of the island of Sumatra and some 250 miles from Batavia.

The second Muntok is situated at the extreme northeastern part of the island of Celebes and is too far away to enable a squadron there to reach Batavia under about five days.

Endnote in Command. SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, April 10.—The latest information in regard to the Russian squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, which passed here Saturday afternoon, was brought here today by the British steamer Gregory Apar.

The latter yesterday sighted the Russian ships twenty miles northeast of Manki, one of the island of the Anambas group, about 150 miles north of Singapore. The Russians had been anchored when the Gregory Apar passed them.

Information has also been received here to the effect that four warships, apparently Japanese, were off Cape St. James, near Saigon, April 7.

Conditions on Land. HARBIN, April 10.—Information received at the Russian headquarters seems to definitely establish the fact that only Chinese bands, under the lead of Japanese officers, together with some Japanese cavalry, are operating westward toward Tatsihar, their object evidently being to raid the railroad communications. There is, however, a real turning movement eastward of Kirin, said to be under the command of General Oku.

The roads have grown desperately bad. On the line through there are signs of mud. Japanese proclamations have been issued.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, April 10. At New York—Arrived: Astoria, from Glasgow; Minneapolis, from London; Chemnitz, from Bremen.

At Gibraltar—Arrived: Canopic, from Boston.

At Liverpool—Arrived: Tritonia, from St. John.

At Palermo—Sailed: Napliton Prince, for New York.

At London—Sailed: Carthagenia, for Philadelphia.

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At Bologna—Sailed: Pennsylvania, for New York.

At Singapore—Arrived: Ching Wo, from Glasgow.

At Yokohama—Arrived: Kroomland, from New York.

At Plymouth—Arrived: Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, from New York.