

HAS UPRED HAND

Beef Trust Holds Up the Railroads.

NO AVENUE OF ESCAPE

Combine Catches Them Both Going and Coming.

ROADS SUBMIT TO EXTORTION

Charles Edward Russell Alleges Trust Robs Roads and Gouges Money From Them in Many Ways—They Cannot Retaliate.

How the railroads of the country are held up by the beef trust is told by Charles Edward Russell, in the April number of Everybody's Magazine, from which the following extracts are taken:

You think it strange that the railroad companies should submit to the bullying and browbeating of the beef trust; you think the story of the big pistol and the terror it inspires is improbable or exaggerated. And yet I have not begun to tell you the story of the awe and dutiful submission wherewith these great corporations have come to regard the trust. The railroads of America not only endure the extortion of mileage for hauling trust cars, but the trust robs them and gouges money from them in many ways, and they know all well and good and do not stop the robbery.

To begin with, and to make the subject clear to the layman, I must explain that under the present system of railroad freight charges, commodities are classified, and different rates by the hundred pounds are applied to the different classes. Thus the public charge for carrying dressed beef from Chicago to New York is 45 cents a hundred pounds by all railroads between the two cities.

Good. But it is evident that if any shipper can succeed in shipping dairy products as dressed beef or as packing-house produce, he will save a great saving in his freight charges.

National Vice of Underbilling. To guard against such a fraud, constituting what I had almost called the national vice of "underbilling," the railroad companies have men detailed to watch the loading of cars, or to examine them after they are loaded, and to see that the contents tally with the billings. This is done in the case of ordinary shippers. In the case of cars shipped by the trust the inspection is merely farcical.

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Timorous Railroad Presidents.

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RACING FOR HARBIN

Linievitch May Save the Remnant of His Army.

RAILROAD IS STILL OPEN

Report That the Japanese Are North of the Russian Main Body Is Not Given Any Credence in London.

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DEAD MARK PATH OF FLIGHT

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A TRAINED NURSE

After Years of Experience, Advises Women to Regard to Their Health.

Mrs. Martha Pohlman

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Russian retreat: The Russian retreat became more disorganized daily after the storm. During the first day the Russian forces were scattered, but since then they have left the dead wherever they fell. Tuesday the Russians made an attempt at resistance in the trenches north of the Hun River, but abandoned them after they had been shelled for two hours.

General Kuroki's army captured the colors of the 5th Regiment of rifles. The colors were presented by the regiment by the Emperor in 1883. Most of the captured organizations succeeded in burning their standards before surrendering. A few prisoners are reported daily.

The Chinese officials received the Japanese Generals with soldiers, banners, banners in almost all of the larger towns entered.

Fakoman has been taken: Linievitch is expected to make decisive stand soon.

With General Oku's army: The Japanese troops have occupied Pakoman, to the northwest of Tieling. The fighting during the last two days has been of a most severe character, but the Japanese forces have had but little trouble in carrying the Russian positions so soon as the order was given.

Reports received from the signal corps: The Russians are apparently demoralized and are retreating to the northward. Their retreat has been checked by the reports from the advance guard that the Japanese are in a strong position, where the Chinese check the retreat, and the belief is general here that General Linievitch will try to make a stand soon in the hope of gaining some slight advantage that might be gained.

Yama is closing in on the retreating Russians: TOKIO, March 19.—Despite the optimistic advice that has been received from Russian sources during the last few days to the effect that the Russian army in Northern Manchuria will succeed in escaping from the forces of Oyama, it can be stated upon exceptional authority that the Japanese forces operating against the Russians have succeeded in carrying all points decided as necessary by the Commander-in-Chief, and within a week, at the utmost, news of a momentous character will be reported from the front.

A dispatch from Marshal Oyama received early this morning states that the Japanese troops have occupied Kaiyuan after a stubborn resistance, in which both sides lost heavily.

20 miles beyond tie pass: Japa. ace Are in Keen Pursuit of the Russians. TOKIO, March 19.—Headquarters of the Japanese army in the field, reporting under today's date, says: "Our detachment, continuing its advance north, pursued the enemy to Kaiyuan (some 20 miles north of Tie Pass). Kaiyuan was evacuated by the enemy on Saturday, after he had set