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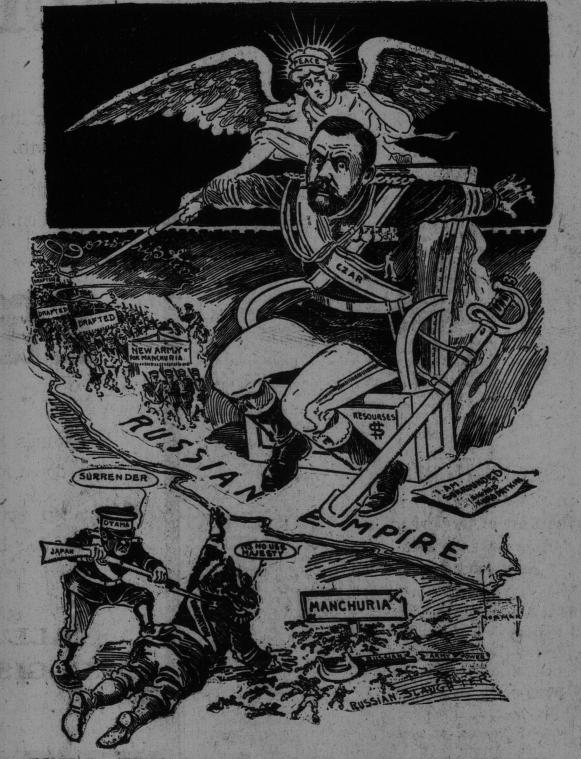
### ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1905.

## **KUROPATKIN IS TRAPPED AGAIN.**

Caught by Oyama's Forces and Must Cut His Way Out or Surrender Himself and His Army---Japs Have Occupied Tie Pass.

TOKIO, March 16 .--- Noon--- The Japanese occupied Tie Pass at midnight, Mar. 15. Details of the occupation have not yet been received at Imperial army-headquarters. An official bulletin reports the action, and that the Japanese are in hot pursuit of the retreating Russians, but it does not mention any particulars about the fight.

Washington, Mar. 16:-The Japan- ously fighting for more than te se legation has received a despatch days and nights, through snow an



## BEEF TRUST MEN **OFF FOR EUROPE**

Sailed Hastily From St. John Yesterday on Stmr. Lake Eric ---Wanted in Chicago as Wit nesses in Celebrated Bee **Trust Litigation.** 

The Times last evening published from St. John, had left the An inv an exclusive local story to the effect vacation trips. that four notable visitors from Chiwho had been in the city for al days, sailed for England on teamer Lake Erie, yesterday af-

being, lest under the pressure of a public trial, they might make known certain facts which would be inlimi-cal to the trust's interests. There is no doubt that the visi-tors who found temporary lodgement in St. John, could tell much of the trust's inner workings, if they so desired, for the men who sailed on the Erie yesterday, were high offici-als in the allied packing companies, which constitute the trust. Another Account.

ese legation has received a despatch from the foreign office at Tokio, which says: "Our advance troops pressing the enemy everywhere and occupied Tie Pass at 12.20 a. m. Thursday." Another despatch to the legation says: -"Our detachment occupied Sing King on the 14th." Sing King (or Yetden) is situated about eighty miles almost due east of Mukden. A report received in Tokio, Mar. 14 from the Japanese headquarters in the field said: In the direction of Sing King, our forces have been dislodging the enemy from Ying Pan, eighteen miles east of Fushun, and on March 11 occupied that place.

