

SOLDIERS TELLING OF THE BEEF FED TO THEM More Testimony Given by Officers in Support of the Contention of Miles.

OMAHA, March 16.—The board of inquiry appointed by the President to look into the charges of General Miles that the beef issued during the late war was of an inferior quality...

At both Swift's and Cudahy's the visitors were given every opportunity to make a thorough inspection of the meat...

Captain S. W. Dunning of the Sixteenth Infantry said that after their arrival at Santiago the men complained that they could not eat the meat...

Mount Pleasant, on the trail, so as to make the line take in the rich part of the district. They were speedily followed by at least forty Canadian miners...

FOUR NEGROES SHOT TO DEATH A Fifth Will Die of His Wounds.

PALMETTO, Ga., March 16.—Military and armed citizens are patrolling the streets at night to prevent an outbreak of negroes...

The guards were overpowered and four negroes were killed, one fatally wounded and three slightly hurt.

The scene at Johnson's warehouse, where negroes were confined, and which now Fairburn, the dead and dying, is a revolting and miserable one.

"I don't believe they intended bloodshed although they were fully armed. Before they could even state the object of their visit, some one, I don't know from which party, fired a shot...

"The battle was very brief and resulted in the Canadians, about fifty in number, fleeing across the border. The Americans then retired to their own camp...

"I did not ascertain the names of the killed, as I passed hastily through the American camp on my way out to the coast. From my location, about fifteen miles north of Porcupine River, I heard that a squad of Canadian Northwest mounted police had left Lake Tagish...

Slummerfelt lived formerly a few miles from Los Angeles, Cal. While his story is not confirmed, he is emphatic in all his statements...

PACIFIC UNDERWRITERS. Important Matters Being Considered by the Board.

DEL MONTE, March 16.—The Board of Fire Underwriters of the Pacific assembled here in executive session to dispose of the business of the day...

CASTROVILLE GANG GIVEN A SETBACK The Capture of Matthews Expected to Be Followed by a Confession from Silva.

SALINAS, March 16.—The Castroville gang are at a great setback to-day. It was made public that another of their number had been captured...

Through other topics of vital importance were opened to-day. They were the question of competition of companies belonging to the board with non-board insurance companies...

WOODLAND, March 16.—About fifty members of the Sacramento Lodge of Elks accompanied the body of the late Harry Smith to this city to-day.

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DELAY TROPPERS THE DEPOSITORS Tangled State of Union Bank's Affairs. BRASLAN'S WRIT GRANTED

SAN JOSE, March 16.—Justice Beattie of the State Supreme Court to-day granted the writ of certiorari asked for by Charles P. Braslan to review the action of Judge Lorigan in appointing a board of directors to settle up the business of the defunct Union Savings Bank...

The 1700 and more depositors of the Union Savings Bank are becoming uneasy at the continual delays occurring and again they realize that the assets of the bank will never pay them dollar for dollar...

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WALCOTT KNOCKS OUT EDWARDS Done in the Thirteenth Round.

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Mr. Hutchinson's health began to fall rapidly three years ago, and during the last two years he has been at the sanitarium where he died.

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INDIAN SCHOOL AT YUMA BURNED Superstitious Redskins Are Suspected of Having Started the Fire.

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