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ROBERTS' FORCES ADVANCED TODAY

Hard Battle Will Probably Take Place at Winburg, With Boers in a Strong Position.

BOERS IN FULL RETREAT

Defenses There Are Said to Be the Strongest in the Free State—Butler Is Still After Boers That Besieged Ladysmith.

LONDON, March 7.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Osofontein: "Advanced March 7; the enemy is now in full retreat, followed by our troops; casualties few."

LONDON, March 7.—The Dutch forces will now probably fall back upon Winburg and the high hills between Ventersburg and Senekal, between the Vet and Valsch Rivers. This is described by South Africans as the most formidable defensive position in the Free State, and lateral railroads lead up behind it at Bethlehem and Kronstad. The Vaal River is a long distance behind these commanding kopjes, and the Witwatersrand Ridge, of which Johannesburg is the key, lies to the north. If Lord Roberts has sent a strong body of infantry toward Vryburg and Mafeking, it will naturally be reinforced and converted in due time into a turning column against that strong position.

The results of the Dutch concentration are disclosed in the facility with which the district south of the Orange River has been cleared. General Gatacre's Army is not strong since an entire brigade was called back to reinforce Lord Roberts' Corps, yet he has been able to take possession of Stormberg without a struggle. The Boers had retreated from that natural fortress to Rooikop, and left the road open to Burgerdorp. The occupation of Stormberg gives General Gatacre the control of the railway westward to Middleburg, and enables him to advance northward toward the Orange River.

LONDON, March 7.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed as follows:

"Osofontein, March 7, 4:30 p. m.—Our operation today promise to be a great success. The enemy occupied a position four miles north and eleven miles south of the Modder River. I placed General Colville's division on the north bank and General Kelly-Kenny's and Tucker's division, with cavalry, on the south bank. The cavalry division succeeded in turning the enemy's left flank, opening the road for the sixth division, which is advancing without being obliged to fire a shot up to the present time.

"The enemy are in full retreat toward the north and east. They are being closely followed by cavalry, horse artillery and mounted infantry, while Tucker's division, Colville's Ninth division and the Guards Brigade, under Pole Carew, are making their way across the river at Popular's Drift, where I propose to place my headquarters this evening. Our casualties will, I trust, be few, as the enemy were quite unprepared for being attacked by a flank movement, and having their communications with Bloemfontein threatened."

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and

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Andre Is Probably Dead.

New York, March 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says: Herr Fridtjof Nansen has been interviewed here by a correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger. He is passing through Berlin on his way to Breslau. Speaking on the subject of his future plans and the late Andre, he said that he would leave Christiania on May 15, in order to carry out hydrological studies around Iceland for the Norwegian Government. A specially constructed vessel had been ordered for this voyage. It will be similar to the Fram, but smaller. The expedition will return in the Autumn.

In reply to the question: "Do you intend to proceed to the Arctic regions again?" Herr Nansen said that he had certain plans in view, which, for the present, he preferred to keep secret. As to Andre, Herr Nansen said: "I believe as long as possible, in his return, making the most liberal allowance of time for his reappearance, but I no longer have any hope. I don't believe that he is living; otherwise we should certainly have heard of him. All that can be looked for now is the recovery of his body."

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

China May Have a Civil War.

CHICAGO, March 7.—A special to the Record from Victoria, B. C., says: According to Asiatic advices by the steamer Empress of India, the recent coup d'etat of the Empress Dowager of China, in which the Emperor, Kwang Su, was deposed and the 6 year-old son of Prince Tuan named as his successor, bids fair to embroil the Celestial Empire in Civil War. At Swatow the Chinese are already in revolt, and in many other parts of the Empire they are taking up arms against the Empress and Manchus. The reform party, which is at the head of the movement to foment rebellion, is in receipt of a telegram from Kanh Yu Wei,

sent from Singapore, in which he says he can raise an army of 40,000.

The China Gazette says the Empress Dowager and her advisers, being afraid of a revolution in Peking, having applied to the Russian government for help, and that the Japanese government has protected. Telegrams from Peking to Japanese papers say it is reported that Russia has sent warships to the mouth of the Yalu River.

Startling Claims.

Eighty-five per cent of all persons declared incurable or given up to die by physicians can be cured, or their lives greatly prolonged by the beneficent powers of the "Perfect" Oxygen King. This startling assertion is susceptible of proof. We have it in the form of letters from all classes of people "reading far and near" who are delighted to testify to the marvelous curative powers of this latest and most perfected home oxygenating instrument. For sale by J. M. Filloon, The Dalles, Ore. m1-1wd2w

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Dissolution of Partnership.

The business heretofore existing under the firm name of Lane Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. L. L. Lane will conduct the business at the old stand, and collect all accounts and pay all bills of the firm. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm are requested to settle as soon as possible.

The Dalles, Or., March 1, 1900.

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TROUBLES OF THE CZAR AND MIKADO

They Both Want War But Neither Is Ready For It.

CRISIS MAY COME AT ANY TIME

Russia Will Try to Avoid a Clash Until Her Big Railway Is Completed Nine Months Hence, and Japan Will Meanwhile Continue to Flood Corea With Coolies Who Are in Reality Trained Soldiers.

New York, March 7.—A dispatch to the Herald from Yokohama says: No one of the legations in Tokio, nor any of the Japanese officials, will acknowledge that war with Russia is imminent. It is well known in diplomatic circles that at present Japan and Russia are working secretly to obtain concessions in Corea against other nations, but this does not mean that a clash between Russia and Japan is not coming in the future.

Japan is the only serious obstacle in the way of the Russian Eastern policy. Japan must have Corea, which already is flooded with Japanese coolies, who are really soldiers. Russian transports pass through Nagasaki constantly loaded with troops for Port Arthur.

The Japanese common people have a great hatred for Russia, and would welcome war without counting the cost, but they have little power. Japan has not money for war, and Russia will yield to Japan as long as the trans-Siberian railroad is incomplete. An American engineer, who has been over the road, reports that it cannot be used effectively for nine months.

Rumors of an impending war originated in Shanghai, not in Japan, but were based on generalizations, not facts. Russia is now changing her representatives throughout Japan, and would not do so if she expected an immediate outbreak. During the last three years a crisis resulting in war might have arisen at any moment, but for the present it is not at hand, and, in the correspondent's opinion, Russia can prevent it until she is ready.

Japan Will Withdraw.

New York, March 7.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Ojessa says: Among the officers of the volunteer fleet of cruisers, who recently returned here from the far East, there is a strong belief that the enormous garrisons being formed at Port Arthur, Dalm and Vladivostok will be utilized soon as a coercive lever for compelling the Japanese to abandon their pretensions and acquisitions in Corea.

The commander of one of the cruisers expressed his conviction that before the end of this year Russian influence in the far Eastern peninsula will have become so absolutely dominating that the Japanese will feel morally constrained to give up the struggle and retire from the many important enterprises they are now prosecuting in Corea, and that will open the way for the gradual assumption of a Russian protectorate.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Wait, of Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturer of an honest medicine." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinesdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases.

Opening Sale

White Goods and Summer Wash Goods

The cream of this season's production—and an assortment which would do credit to a "city store." Still we show only half the spring stock—the balance is yet on the way, and due here the latter part of this week.

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Long Cloth, 45 inches wide, No. 600, 20c; 800, 30c. Special prices on bolts.
Cambrics, 36 inches wide, none better than these at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c yd
White Organdies, 68 inches wide, per yard . . . 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

FOR WAISTS AND SKIRTS.

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White Dotted Swisses, in a range of twelve different sized dots; from the pin-head to the coin dot. Width 30 inches; price per yard, 25c and 30c
Figured or embroidered Swisses; imported high grade novelties, which you must not fail to see; 32 inches wide, per yard 50c.

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Black, with black dots; 27 inches wide, per yard 35c
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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of J. C. Baldwin, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to me or to my attorneys, Dufur & Menefee, in The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 14th day of February, 1900.
E. H. MERRILL,
Administrator of the estate of J. C. Baldwin, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court, of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, administrator of the estate of Patrick Brown, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present said claims, properly verified, to me at the office of Sinnott & Sinnott, in Delles City, Ore., within six months from the date hereof.

Dated January 25, 1900.
DELIA C. BROWN,
Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county, executor with the will annexed of the last will of Mary Jane Beezley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me with the proper vouchers at my office in The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date thereof.

Dated Feb. 21, 1900.
B. S. HUNTINGTON,
Executor.

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