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ROBERTS' VICTORIES OF WEDNESDAY

Boer Forces Have Divided and Are Believed to Be Demoralized.

BRING PEACE MUCH NEARER

General Gatacre's Force Has Occupied Burgersdorp Without Opposition, and General Clements Has Now Reached Norval's Point, on the Free State Border.

LONDON, March 8.—The full extent of Roberts' success yesterday is not clear, but the best informed authorities appear satisfied that it brings peace perceptibly nearer. The experts anticipate that the burghers will make no further stand west of the Free State capital and some of them even deduce, from the fact that the Boer forces are divided and have retreated in different directions, that demoralization has set in, and that the Transvaal forces will next be found carefully entrenched in position north of the Vaal river, at which the bulk of the Free Staters will abandon the contest and sue for peace. Elsewhere the news indicates that the conditions continue hopeful from a British point of view, the telegrams from Mafeking alone showing any despondency.

LONDON, March 8.—Lord Roberts telegraphs he has captured a Krupp gun and a number of tents and wagons. He also announces that General Clements has occupied Norval's Point.

LONDON, March 8.—A special dispatch from Moltzeno says that the British occupied Burgersdorp unopposed last night.

Smallpox is Raging in Mississippi.
JACKSON, Miss., March 8.—An official report made to the Hinds County Board of Supervisors reveals an appalling state of affairs in the Jonesville neighborhood, in the southern part of the county. The community is literally honeycombed with smallpox of the most virulent form, and during the past six weeks nearly 100 deaths have occurred. On some days the death rate has been so large that it was impossible to secure coffins, and rude caskets were made from rails. Whole families were wiped out of existence and of several large families only one or two children are left.

Many of the patients who are now in a critical condition are without medical attention, and are dying at the rate of from three to five per day. The death rate exceeds 75 per cent, and the entire lower portion of the country is demoralized. The Board of Supervisors will make an effort to check further spread.

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.

Sovereign's Testimony.
WASHINGTON, March 8.—James R. Sovereign continued his testimony in the Coeur d'Alene case today. Owing to Representative Lentz's absence in New York, Representative Slayden, of Texas, directed the examination, and the cross-examination was participated in by all the members of the committee. Mr. Sovereign testified that the Miners' Union was not responsible for the pub-

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lications written by him, which had been introduced as evidence. The cross-examination took Mr. Sovereign over the exciting events attending the blowing up of the Bunker Hill concentrators, and the witness was made to recite in minute details the circumstances of the affair. In the main, this was an elaboration of the direct testimony previously given. He said the masks worn by the men were ordinary cloth with holes cut out for the eyes.

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 quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

Syndicate Swindler.
NEW YORK, March 7.—The Evening World today prints an interview with William F. Miller, head of the so-called Franklin Syndicate, which swindled a great many people through promises to pay 10 per cent a week. Miller is reported as saying that the syndicate was started on a capital of \$50 and that at least \$1,500,000 passed through his hands while he was in the syndicate. He said the police made no attempt to prevent his escape. Miller said that he was merely a tool, hired by the real swindlers. Schlesinger, whom he accuses of being the real swindler, drew a salary of \$200 weekly. Miller declares he is being made a "football" of by the district attorney's office. He said he will tell all he knows when brought to trial, and intimates that it will involve some big men.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

Queen Will Visit Ireland.
DUBLIN, March 8.—The newspapers of this city give rather a chilly reception to the announcement of the proposed visit of Queen Victoria to Ireland next month, although the comments are perfectly

courteous. The Freeman's Journal says: "The chivalry of the Irish would insure a respectful reception, but it is impossible to congratulate Her Majesty on the opportunity chosen for a royal visit, after a boycott so long maintained." The Daily Independent says: "The Nationalists will have no other desire but that Her Majesty should receive at the hands of the Irish the respectful welcome due to her exalted station and her high personal character."

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 manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Carnegie's Opinions.
NEW YORK, March 8.—Discussing the conditions of the iron and metal market, the Iron Age presents some interesting facts and figures as follows: The editor of the Iron Age made a call upon Mr. Carnegie today and found him cheery over the business situation. He thinks that the passage of the gold bill, inspiring confidence in the standard and the inevitable expansion of currency following must maintain prices and probably cause a rise in securities. The situation in pig iron in the Central West, he thinks, must insure a continuance of present prices for finished product during the year.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children
"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c size. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N.Y. The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation. With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

WILL FIGHT TEN YEARS

Such Is the Opinion of an Officer in the Islands.

FEW TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN

One Battalion Each of the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third Infantry Will Come Home, in May, Because Their Time of Service Has Expired.

NEW YORK, March 8.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: By direction of Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn instructions have been sent to Major-General Otis to return to the United States some time in May one battalion each of the Fourteenth, Eighteenth and Twenty-third Infantry. The withdrawal of those troops were recommended by Major-General Miles several months ago. He pointed out to the department that the three regiments designated would have been two years in the Philippines in June next.

There is no doubt that the decision of the department to withdraw three battalions, which number more than 1200 men, is influenced to some extent by the disorganization of the rebel army and the prospect that the American troops will no longer meet with resistance from an organized force.

Notwithstanding the action of the department in ordering home these battalions, officers who have served in the Philippines and who have just returned, say that this must not be taken to mean that the rebellion has been suppressed. The insurgents are operating in small forces, which scatter upon the approach of American troops, but which reassemble and attack whenever a good opportunity presents itself. A well-known officer in Luzon, writing to a friend in this city, gives it as his opinion that the rebellion will not be entirely suppressed in less than ten years.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.
From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C.
The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe

pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Notice to the Public.
The Columbia Southern Railway Company will complete its line and be ready to receive forward freight and passengers from Shaniko not later than April 15, 1900. Large warehouses and stock yards will be erected and ready for wool and stock by the above date. Freight rates will be considerable lower than by team from The Dalles. Regular tariff will be published shortly.

For further information call on or address C. E. Lytle, General Freight Agent, Moro, Ore., or the undersigned.
E. E. LYTLE,
General Manager.

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.

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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.

WHITE GOODS.
Nainsooks, 27 inches wide, checks and stripes, from 10c to 30c yard
Nainsooks, 32 inches wide, plain, from 12½c to 25c yard
Dimities, 30 inches wide, stripes and checks, from 15c to 40c yard
India Linens, 30 inches wide, an elegant line, 5c to 50c yard
Long Cloth, 45 inches wide, No. 600, 20c; 800, 30c. Special prices on bolts.
Cambrics, 36 inches wide, none better than these at 10c, 12½c and 15c yd
White Organdies, 68 inches wide, per yard .50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

FOR WAISTS AND SKIRTS.
White Pique, Welts and Cords, in the newest weaves; Lace Cords, Satin Stripes, Corded Checks, Fancy Cords and Crepon Stripes. The width is 28 and 29 in.; prices 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c.

WHITE DOTTED and FIGURED SWISS.
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.

COLORED SWISS.
Black, with black dots; 27 inches wide, per yard .35c
Black, with black dots; 32 inches wide, per yard .50c
Black, with Lavender and Cerise dots, 31 inches wide, per yard .50c
White, with black and red dots, 29 inches wide, per yard .40c
Silk Organdies, Cream, light blue, pink and Nile green, 52 inch width, per yard .50c

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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. feb17-11

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. feb24-11

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 Sumner & Sumner, in Dalles City, Ore., within six months from the date hereof.
Dated January 25, 1900.
DELIA C. BROWN,
Administrator. jan27-11

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