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is here to stay as long as Oregon wool grows on Oregon sheep. Well we started to say that we have just completed our Annual Invoice, and in taking stock, find that we have several lines of suits all sold out save perhaps one or two. These odd suits we have placed by themselves and THEY'VE GOT TO GO FOR WE MUST KEEP OUR STOCK CLEAN. IF YOU WANT A GOOD SUIT OF OREGON WOOL AT A CLEAN-UP PRICE, NOW'S YOUR TIME. When you come in look over our "Odds and Ends" tables, where we've collected a few remnants of lines in underwear, sweaters, gloves, shirts, caps, cottonade pants, etc. And Mackintoshes we're almost giving them away, for we're overstocked and want to get rid of them.

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LATE NEWS FROM BOER CAMPS

Fortifying a Range and Will Contest Glencoe Pass.

CROWDING THE MINISTRY TO DECLARE FOR ANNEXATION

The British From Zululand are Reported to Have Entered the Transvaal.

Lord Roberts Showing Himself to Be a Great Military Leader -- He Has Flanked the Boers on Modder River.

Federals Falling Back. By Associated Press to the Journal. BOER CAMP, Biggersberg, Saturday.—The Federals have fallen back on the Biggersberg chain that crosses Natal south of Dundee. The retreat from Ladysmith was due to a mistake of a certain commandant in ordering the men to retire from the Key to the position without a reason for the move. On receipt of the bad news from Modder River, Wednesday, it was resolved to send wagons to Biggersberg.

Boers Hold a Pass. LONDON, March 7.—It is reported Buller has pushed forward a force along the Harrismith line of railroad toward Van Reenans pass. It appears the Boers intend to take up a strong position in the Biggersberg range and contest the Glencoe Pass, although it hardly seems likely that Buller will attempt to force these for the present.

Ministry Should speak. The Times contains a dispatch from Cape Town which says there is crying need for an explicit statement by the British ministry that nothing short of annexation is intended, "in order to dampen the mischievous agitation going on under pretext of a demand for peace."

DEAR BOUGHT LADYSMITH TWO YEARS IN A TRANCE Death of Miss Elida Wilbur, the San Francisco Sleeper. SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—After two years of unconsciousness Miss Elida Wilbur died Tuesday. In February, 1908, Miss Wilbur was found in her room unconscious with the gas turned on. She was lying on a sofa with a novel in her hand, and it was at first supposed that she had committed suicide, but an investigation disproved this supposition, and it became known that she had fallen asleep while reading, and that a gust of wind had extinguished the light, leaving the gas to escape in the room and rob the young lady of her senses. The usual remedies were applied, but the doctors could do nothing toward reviving the girl. The best physicians in the city were called, and every known means of restoring consciousness were applied without result.

BRITISH IN TRANSVAAL LONDON, Mar. 7.—A dispatch from Durban says the flying column of British from Zululand has entered the Transvaal and has been daily skirmishing with small parties of Boers. The force consists of mounted infantry, Natal scouts and artillery, commanded by Major Frendergast.

LATEST FROM GEN. ROBERTS LONDON, March 7.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed from Ofontein: "I ad-

The girl retained in a great measure her former beauty, and to all appearances was but in a pleasant sleep. She was nourished and watched as an infant, and a few weeks ago was removed from the city, with the idea that a change of air might have a beneficial effect. Her friends and nurses were rewarded by brief, very brief, periods of consciousness, and once or twice she spoke, and it is said that her words were these: "No

THE WORLD'S WORK.

The Dutch of Cape Colony are rising in rebellion. General Joubert is in supreme command of the Boer forces. As soon as the census is completed an election will be ordered in Cuba. The U. S. Transport Warren from Manila is still in quarantine at San Francisco. The Dutch church of Cape Town has declared for the Independence of the Republic. The Howe Lumber Co., of Lowell, Mass., has assigned as a result of the Globe National Bank failure in Boston. The Republicans carried Omaha, electing Frank E. Moores Mayor, and all but two or three of nine Aldermen. Admiral Watson will return from Manila on account of poor health, and will be succeeded by Rear Admiral Remy. Ex-President Harrison declares his sympathy with the Boers, and says there is no occasion for gratitude toward England. The conference finance bill passed the Senate 44 to 26, finally disposing of this legislation on the money question that has been disturbing business. Building material firms in Chicago have shut down their plants, owing to the fact that 50,000 mechanics there are idle, and no demand for their products. Secretary of War Elihu Root has arrived in Havana. He was received with a salute from the Cabanas fortress, and will make a tour of inspection through Cuba. Congressman Alfred B. Harmer [Father of the House,] the Representative from the Fifth Pennsylvania district, died at his home in Philadelphia last night, aged 75 years. The Philippine war so far has cost \$50,000,000 as follows: Quartermasters' department, \$26,000,000, of which \$17,000,000 is for transportation; subsistence, \$9,000,000, etc. A meeting in aid of the British South African patriotic fund was held at Boston. Sir Charles Tupper was the principal speaker. Between \$1500 and \$2000 were raised by collection. Sir Chas. Tupper said: "The question is whether the millions of inhabitants of South Africa are to suffer under a government of the 17th century or whether they are to live under the enlightened rule of the 19th century. This is not a war of freedom, but of civilization against an oligarchy."

SOVEREIGN TALKS.

Before the Committee on the Idaho Mine Investigation.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—James R. Sovereign resumed his testimony today at the Coeur d'Alene investigation. Asked if there was any law requiring the members of labor organizations to conceal the names of criminals, Sovereign answered in the negative. Speaking of the general conditions while the men were imprisoned, Sovereign denounced the military officers for a reign of bread and water, describing it as a repetition of the horrors of Andersonville. Members of the committee cross-examined Sovereign. Representative Hull took him over the assembling of the miners on the morning the mill was blown up. Witness said it was evident there was preconcerted action. At Hull's request Sovereign read an article in a paper edited by him, as to the Bunker Hill works destroyed, headed "One Thousand Wreck Vengeance on a Scab Mine." The article said half the men were masked, and described the scenes as the dynamite was placed under the mine concentrator and how it was completely wrecked.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

A Case Discovered in 'Frisco -- All Chinatown Quarantined.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—A case of what is supposed to be bubonic plague, though the exact nature of the disease is uncertain, has been discovered in Chinatown. The patient was immediately isolated and the whole of Chinatown placed under strict quarantine. No fear is apprehended of the spread of the disease.

one loves me now." Sometimes she would start up and to all appearances was about to speak, but the expectant watchers were doomed to disappointment. She uttered no audible sound, and appeared to be staring into space. She recognized no one, not even her mother. Latter she was removed to her California Street home, and it was thought that she was gradually recovering from her remarkable trance, and that she would renew the useful and beautiful life, which to all intents ended on that fateful February night in 1898, but all hopes for her ultimate recovery were shattered today, when she passed away without having recognized those who

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PENSIONING AN EX-QUEEN.

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Senate committee on foreign relations has authorized reporting an amendment to the diplomatic bill, appropriating \$20,000 to be paid to ex-Queen Liliuokalani, and providing for annual donations of \$10,000 as long as she may live. Senator Hoar gave notice of an amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill providing for the payment of \$250,000 to Liliuokalani.

HOUSE ON SHORT TIME

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, March 7.—The House was in session but twenty-five minutes today, adjourning out of respect to the memory of the late Representative Harmon of Pennsylvania. The vote on the Aldrich-Robbins contested election case was postponed until tomorrow. The conference report on the financial bill was presented to the house, but no time was fixed for calling it up.

STREET RAILWAY MEN DISCHARGED.

By Associated Press to the Journal. TACOMA, March 7.—Twelve conductors and eight motormen were discharged this morning from the City Street railway service, it is believed because they are the alleged leaders in a moment to demand increase wages.

FILIPINOS AND BOERS

By Associated Press to the Journal. WASHINGTON, March 7.—In the senate there was offered a resolution that "while the Filipinos continue in the present war, no expression of intention as to the future course of the United States with respect to them should be made by the senate." Mason gave notice that he would enter a motion, that the committee on foreign relations be discharged from further consideration of his resolution, expressive of the senate's sympathy with the Boers, because he said it was clearly the intention of the committee to take no action on the resolution. Lodge then addressed the senate on the Philippine question.

WHEAT MARKET. SAN FRANCISCO, March 7.—Cash 95. CHICAGO, March 7.—May 95 1/2 Cash 93.

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