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ENTRIES FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT CLOSE. Magnolia Springs, Fla., Jan. 19 .-The entries for the first of the series of three cornered professional tournaments given by the Florida West Coast Golf association have closed. Prominent professionels have been engaged by the southern clubs and judging by the large list of entries the tournaments will be very successful.

LOCKPORT GATES TO OPEN.

Chicago, Jan. 19 .- The gates at Lockport are to be opened tomorrow to turn water late the Dinois Valley from the great sanitary canal. For fifteen miles there the shores are perpendicular and a person failing overboard would have no show for safety.

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NO NEWS OF THE EVENTS OF YESTERDAY WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN IMPORTANT-THE BOERS FIRE AT ALL POINTS SEEMS TO BRITISH GUNS

London, Jan. 20 .- The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Spearman's ing but it was ineffective. camp in a despatch dated this morning says Lord Dundonald's success in occupying the kopje, after defeating the Boers westward of Actonhomes on the 17th, gives the British control of an easy entrance into Ladysmith and interrupts the enemy's communication with the Free State. The British guns continue to Bombard the Boer lines and the enemy are replying feebly. General Warren is advancing steadily.

THE FEATURE OF ADVANCE. London, Jan. 20 .- Dundonald's successful skirmish westward of Actonhomes is the principal feature of Buller's advance. It is impossible to say whether the importance attached to it by the Telegraph's correspondent is justified. No other despatch, official or unofficial, claims so much for it.

Critics are inclined to regard Warren's march as the principal movement of the whole operation, but beyond the fact that he is still advancing, nothing is allowed to be known, and his route is merely a matter of conjecture. It is transparent, indeed, that more is omitted from the correspondent's despatches than is sent. Nothing regarding the things on January 19 have

COLENSO BURNED?

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 19, 7:25 P. M .- General Warren's flank movement continues slowly on the British right flank towards Skeitsdrift. There was very little firing today. It is rumored that Colenso village has been evacuated and burned by the Boers. OUTLOOK FROM MT. ALICE.

Spearman's Camp, Jan. 18, 6:40 P. M. (Delayed) .- From the position seized by the British at Mount Alice, there is a magnificent view of the Tugela river. General Lyttleton's brigade occupies a hill called the "One Tree hill." Seven thousand eight hundred yards from Mount Alice there is a higher kopje, held by the Boers, covered with trenches. There are apparently two guns on this hill. On the British left there is a very high hill also held by the Boers. The British hold Swartzkop on the right. General Warren

holds his position on the left. There is only a desultory fire from the naval guns and the howitzers. Not a single shot has been drawn from the Boers. Warren and Lyttleton arrived at Mount Alice this morning. They found a captive balloon above One

Tree hill. The Laffan correspondent noticed in the far distance the evidence of shell explosions. These had probably been fired from Ladysmith. The firing of big guns was heard in the same direction. The weather is good. Every one is anxious to engage the enemy, cleaned, pressed and repaired. Our and strong hopes are entertained of a

> DUNDONALD IN ACTION. London, Jan. 19.-General Buller telegraphed the war office from Spearman's Camp, under date of last even-

"Lord Dundonald with a body of mounted troops came into action this afternoon with a force of Boers west of Actonhomes. After the fight he occupied several kopjes, which he is holding. Field Connet Heilbrun and twenty Boers were killed and fifteen prison-

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ers were taken. Two British somiers CELEBRATION OF were killed and two wounded."

Messages from the front appear to confirm the general impression that events in Natal will now move quickly, though hardly as rapidly as the tongues and pens of the rumor mongers.

Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlette, M. P. who has arrived at Rensburg, Cape Colony, expresses satisfaction with Lord Dundonald's Success French's disposition of his troops. He visited Kolskop yesterday while the shelling of the Boers' camp was proceeding with such success that it is announced on good authority that sixteen Boers and thirty-six horses were

It is understood that the imperial General Warren Advancing yeomanry will be leavened before the force goes to the front with other colonial cetachments acquained with Boer tactics.

EIGHTH DIVISION CALLED. Formal orders have been issued to mobilize the eighth division of the

British army. SHELLING BOER TRENCHES. Spearman's Camp, Natal Thursday .-The Boer trenches have been persist-

ently shelled by the naval guns all day. Small parties of Boers were seen at intervals and a large force from the direction of Ladysmith was seen going towards the northwest British position. The balloon did good service in ob-

Lyttleton's force made a demonstration in the direction of Brakefontein in the kopjes, four miles north of the British position, under cover of a heavy artillery fire, to which the Boers BE WEAK IN RESPONSE TO did not respond. On the left General Warren's troops remained in possession of two prominent kopjes, behind Spionkop. There was some Boer snip-

> Fraafrienet Boers evacuated Priesk January 15 and returned northward across the river.

> Modder River, Cape Colony, Thursday .- General Methuen, who is in robust health, personally directed another strong reconnoissance yesterday. The Highlanders succeeded in driving the Boers from the brush at the river bank by long range volleys. The Boer fire was ineffective.

> ANOTHER GERMAN SHIP SEIZED Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 19.—The British criuser Pelorus seized the German bark Marie near Inyak island. The bark was bound from Australia with flour for the South African republic. A prize crew was placed on board and she was sent to Durban.

FUNCTIONS OF MILITARY AND CIVIL OFFICIALS DEFINED

General Wood Says Press Shall Not be Interfered With.

Havana, Jan. 19.-The order of General Wood defining the functions of the military and civil officials was published today in consequence of General Ludlow's action in recently fining two papers for printing alleged falsehoods about him. Special stress is laid on the necessity for the military to keep hands off the press, except in extreme

One section of the order stipulates that seven hours shall constitute a day's work in all departments and absence is ony permitted in cases of illness. Military officers are instructed not to interfere with the civil authorit-

ies except in extreme conditions. The military is charged with the capture of bandits. One hundred and fifty prisoners were pardoned today.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW.

Electric Vehicles to be Displayed in New York.

New York, Jan. 19 .- The eccentricithose who attend the cycle and automilile show to be neld at Madison Square garden during this week. The largest concern which makes electric vehicles has secured nine spaces which are utilized to show every stage of this modern vehicle. By many electric carriages are thought to be the leaders in the line of up to date locomotion. A number of the largest firms in the country will have on exhibition electric motors. Many features are to be introduced at this year's cycle show. One exhibit is to be an aquarium of three tanks, each of which holds fish of a distinctive color to suggest a particular make of wheel. There are more souvenirs than ever, and some of them are quite valuable. The feature of the show will be the 1,900 models of bicycles, many of which are shown for the first time. Another new feature is the presence of mechanical experts from several factories, who explain the points of the different machines to the visitors.

IRISH JOAN OF ARC TO COME HERE.

Paris, Jan. 19.-Mau. Genne, the"Irish Joan of Arc," sailed today for New York from Havre on the French line steamship Normandie. She will spend one month only in America, lecturing in different cities on British oppression in Ire land and elsewhere. The object of her tour is to raise money to help the Boera

LIEUT LEE GETS ORDERS,

Washington, Jan. 19.-Leutenant Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., has been ordered the troops there.

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Mrs. F. R. Darby says: "Camphorline is not only good for chapped hands but for burns and inflamed surfaces also. My husband would have, been badly burned the other day had I not used Camphorline quickly and freely."

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY

Appropriate Exercises to Honor the Great Chieftain.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 19.—Despatches from various cities and towns throughout the south show that the birthday of General Robert E. Lee was generally observed. In Columbia, S. C., the legislature held no session and a tablet to the color bearers of Gregg's brigade, all of whom were killed one afternoon,

was unveiled in the state house. Petersburg, Va., celebrated the day by a parade of the A. P. Hill veterans, a camp fire and banquet.

Wilmington, N. C., suspended all business. There was a grand parade in which the veterans participated. At the opera house Junius Davis delivered an able address on the life of Lee. Later a lunch was served in the city hall to veterans and members of the military companies by Cape Fear chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

New York, Jan. 19.-Tonight the confederate veteran camp of New York held its tenth annual banquet in honor of the memory of General Robert E. Lee in the large dining hall at the Waldorf-Astoria. Toasts were responded to by John Temple Graves, of Georgia; Commissioner John W. Kellar and Thomas Nelson Page, of Virginia. One of the features of the banquet was the presence of women seated at the tables and joining in the festivities and songs. One of the guests of honor was Mrs. Jefferson Davis. Mrs. Davis and party occupied a box. She was loudly cheered. Mr. Graves in like a benediction and his death like

A letter from McKinley was read, in existing among all the people of a reunited country was gratifying.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 19.—The Virginia society of Atlanta held its public exercises at the Grand opera house this afternoon. This being the anniversary of Lee's birthday, the great general was eulogized, and Major Peter J. Otey, member of congress from Virginia, was the chief speaker. Major Otey's address was on "The Confederate Veteran," and a large audience was present to hear the distinguished speaker. The Daughters of the Confederacy and the Confederate Veterans' association, together with other kindred organizations, were in attendance, and the celebration was on a large scale. At the close of the exercises an elaborate banquet was given.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 19.—For the first time in its history Macon observed the birthday of General Robert E. Lee. The school children were given a half holiday, and banks and public buildings were closed. Appropriate exercises were carried on during the day.

ACAINST THE L. & N.

Interstate Commerce Commission Decides Some Rates Were Unlawful.

Washington, Jan. 19.-The interstate commerce commission today announced its decision of the case of the Savannah bureau of freight and transportation and others against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company and others. The carriers' rates on sugar and other commodities from New York to Chipley and various other stations in Florida, and rates on bacon and other commodities from Savannah to such stations in Florida are not found to be unlawful. The carriers' rate on uncompressed cotton from Chipley and other stations in Florida on the L. & N. railroad to Savannah was \$2.75 per bale at the time of the hearing when the complaint was filed, ties of electricity as applied to automo- but subsequent to the hearing the rate biles vill be clearly demonstrated to was increased 55 cents, or to \$3.30 per bale. The rates to Mobile and New Or-

leans remain the same. The commission holds that the rate of \$2.75 to Savannah was not unlawful, but that the whole advance of 55 cents per bale was unlawful, amd that any higher rate on such cotton to Savannah than the former difference of 25 cents per bale above the rate in force from the same stations to New

Orleans is in violation of the statute. The commission further rules that a carrier cannot fix a rate to a market which will give that market a monopoly of the product from the shipping district to the detriment of another market.

The commission finds that the L. &



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N. made certain local rates on rosin and turpentine from stations on the Pensacola and Atlantic division in Florida to Pensacola, Fla., and joins with connecting carriers in making through group rates from the same stations to Savannah. For its service to junction points the L. & N. exacts shares of the through joint rates to Savannah, which greatly exceed the purely local rates for like distances to Pensacola, while the shares accepted

by the connecting carriers are reasona-

bly low.

The commission decides that the shares of the L. & N. in the through rates to Savannah are unreasonable and unjust and operate to make the entire through rates unlawful in comparison with the rates to Pensacola. The decision also provides for an order requiring the L. & N. to cease from exacting the shares of the through rate to Savannah which are in excess of the local rates to Pensacola for like distances, but it is provided that on shipments of turpentine from some of the more easterly stations the L. & N. shall ask more than its local rate for like distances to Pensacola, and as to such shipments a differential is found In the House, Pension Bill Taken Up

The commission says this remedy will enable the L. & N. to increase its rates to Pensacola or, in conjunction with its connections, reduce the rates to Savannah, or to use both means in conforming to the adjustment required by the facts in the case.

SUBMARINE BOAT HOLLAND **WILL NOT BE PURCHASED**

closing his address said: "His life was Naval Construction Board Recommends Adversely on It

> Washington, Jan. 19.-The question of recommending that the navy departmen't purchase the submarine torpedo boat Holland was considered by the naval construction board today and it was decded by a vote of four to one that the recommendation should not be made. It is understood that the decision of the board was not based on any objection to the plans or the construction of the Holland boat, but on the belief that such vessels are in the experimental stage and their usefulness for was is not fully demonstrated. The action is surprising in view of the favorable report of the Holland by the naval board of inspection and survey.

WARSHIPS IN ASIATIC **WATERS MAY BE RECALLED**

Many of Them Need Docking, Some Badly.

Washington, Jan. 19.-The question of recalling some of the large warships on the Asiatic station will be given immediate consideration on account of the discovery that the Oregon has not been docked for a year and four months. Naval regulations require that a ship shall be docked and cleaned every six months. Several other vessels in the Philippines have not been docked within the period required, and it is feared their bottoms are badly pitted.

BALL PLAYER KILLS HIMSELF

North Brookfield Mass. Jan 19 .- Martin Bergen, a member of the Boston base ball team, murdered his wife and two children this morning and committed suicide near this place. It is believed that Bergen was insane.

TEXAS REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE. Waco, Tex., Jan. 19.—Chairman Green has called the republican state

committee together tomorrow to name

or Houston will secure it.

OSMAN DIGNA CAPTURED. London, Jan. 19.-The Telegraph's Cairo correspondent reports the capture of Osman Digna near Tokar.

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such could not be recognized as a rep-resentative of a foreign country.

OUR SYMPATHIES WITH THE BOERS

Declares Hale in the Senate Yesterday, Deprecating the War.

Senators Want to Know Government's Attitude.

Information Asked, "Unless Incompatible With Public Interest."

and Passed.

BUT NOT UNTIL COMMISSIONER EVANS' ADMINISTRATION HAD BEEN ATTACKED-COMMISSION-ER GIVEN POWER TO WITH-HOLD PAYMENT OF FEES TO ATTORNEY OF RECORD IN CER-TAIN CASES.

Washington, Jan. 19.-The Transvaal was the dominant topic in the senate today. The matter came up in connec tion with Allen's resolution requesting information in regard to the attitude of the government towards the recognition of a representative from that South African republic, and there was a rather warm interchange of remarks between Allen and Spooner, over the latter's amendment to the resolution modifying it to the intent that the information requested be furnished by the president "if not incompatible with the public interests."

Allen charged Spooner with attempting to "strangle" his resolution, and Spooner intimated that Allen was a demagogue. The latter resented the assertion. He also took occasion to refute the assertion that the party he represented half gone to pieces, declaring that the populists were capable of claiming two and a half million

HALE ON THE RESOLUTION.

Hale made a lengthy and somewhat interesting speech on the resolution. He said he could not believe that an accredited representative of the brave people of South Africa would be refused a hearing by the president, but if it was so the people should know it. He declared that the sympathies of the Americans throughout the land were with the Boers in their struggle and asserted that the war England was levying was the "most fell blow at human liberty that has been struck in the last century."

He quoted Balfour's speech asserting that the South African war had knit together every branch of the Englishspeaking people, and exclaimed with much vehemencey: "I deny that the Amrican people are in sympathy with the administration of Great Britain in this war to stamp out human liberty. I deny that the section of the Englishspeaking race that lives on this continent is to be dragged at the chariot wheels of war against the republics of South Africa." Hale expressed the belief that the queen of the English the time and place for the next meeting (people was opposed to the war and deof the convention, and either Galves'en (clared that it was the result of the doings of a "sharp minister engaged with

> gold speculators." The resolution with Spooner's amendmen't was adopted. A bill to fix the standard of value was taken up. Morgan made a speech

in favor of free coinage, at the conclu-

sion of which the senate adjourned.

PENSION BILL IN HOUSE. Washington, Jan. 19 .- The consideration of the general pasion bill for the year 1901, carrying a total of \$145,000,-000, in the house today, gave an opportunity for the antagonism to Commissioner Evans' adminstration of the pension bureau to manifest itself. It appeared chiefly in a speech by Curtis,

of Kansas, whose criticisms were partly endorsed by Smith, of Michigan.

The commissioner found defenders among the Tennessee democrats, notably Simms and Gaines, and on the republican side in Ray, of New York, and Mahon, of Pennsylvania. The latter charged the responsibility for the agitation against the commissioner upon Washington influences which he

characterized as pension sharks. The result of the discussion was the passage of the bill without division, and with an amendment proposed by Mahon, giving the commissioner the power to withhold the payment of a fee from an attorney of record when he is satisfied the case was not prepared by him, or that he has not done his full duty to the claimant.

TRANSVAAL'S REPRESENTA-TIVE AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

And so Could Not be Recognized as Representative of Foreign Country.

Washington, Jan. 19.-The state Cepartment will answer Allen's resolution in regard to the attitude of the United States toward the representative of the Transvaal, by stating that General O'Beirne, who was accredited by this government as the Transvaal commissioner, was an American citizen, and as