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TURKS ARE OFFERING STUBBORN RESISTENCE

Entrenched and Supported by Artillery, Are Expecsed to **Prove Serious Obstacle** to Allied Armies.

ALLIED BASES ON BOTH SHORES OF STRAIT

French Report Claims Allies Are Still Making Progress Between the Ypres and Dixmude.

London, April 28.—England is breathing easier again in ment of the Carolina Golf associathe belief that the German offensive near Ypres has been stopped and the country is finding time to turn its attention to the Dardanelles where allied armies have landed on landed on the Asiatic side and events follows: is making steady progress despite the stubborn resistance holes, gold medal. of the Turkish defenders. These forces are entrenched and supported by artillery and are expected to prove a serious obstacle. The British section made its base on the shore of the European side of the strait.

Turkey admits these landhave made no progress toward championship. the interior.

The letest French announcement declares that the allies are making continued progress nights. between Ypres and Dixmude, Announcement of drawings and Dwight Hall, Canton... where the capture of prison-morning and afternoon papers. Friday, May 21, 9 a. m.—See ers, machine guns and war supplies is claimed.

Following the reported fail-tion cup. Friday. May 21, 2 p. ure of the German attack at finals, all flights. offensive in that region.

The most significant hap- match). pening in the diplomatic situation is the recall to Rome of the Italian ambassadors at THE SWEEDISH STEAMER London, Paris, Berlin and Vienna for a conference. The Austrian negotiations are said to have made progress at Rome and Austria is credited with making new concessions to Italy.

London, April 82.-An offiby the headquarters of the Belgian army on the continent is as follows:

"The situation on April 26 at 6 p. m. showed that the German artillery was giving evidence of little activity along the front held by the Belgian RECEIVER APPOINTED army. The French troops, aided by the Belgian artillery and nifantry, have taken Lizerne and several German trenches

Arrest Armenians.

London, April 28.—A Reuter discoutch from Athens contains advices from Constantinople that the Turkish authorities have arrested about 400 Armenians there on the pretext that if was discovered that preparations were under way for a rising in the Armenian provinces.

Urged to Lewe Italy.

Grace, April 27, via Parts April 28.—Ceveral banks, including the Banca Commerciale, which has a main branch have, have unwently advised their clerks of German and American nationality to leave Italy.

Three Nuns Killed.

Parts, April 28.—Three hundred reference from Poperlanes, eight reference from Poperlanes, eight husband caused by apopicary.

sone of the German artillery fire, have arrived here on a special train. Most of the rafugees were inmates asylum for the aged conducted by the Franciscian sisters, which the sisters declare was not spared, al-though it was flying the Red Cross flag. Three nuns were killed and several inmates were wounded.

THE GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE IS ANNOUNCED

Carolina Golf Association Will Hold Annual Meet in Charleston in May.

Invitations have been received in the city to the sixth annual tournstion, that will be conducted over the links of the Charleston Country club both shores of the strait. Paris dent: W. M. Shand, second vice president: and J. Alwyn Ball, secretion landed and the French section landed and the second vice president; and J. Alwyn Ball, secretion landed and the second vice president; and J. Alwyn Ball, secretion landed and the second vice president; and J. Alwyn Ball, secretion landed and the second vice president; and J. Alwyn Ball, secretion landed and the second vice president is and J. Alwyn Ball, secretion landed and the second vice president is a second vice president of the association of the strait. Paris dent is a second vice president of the association of the second vice president is a second vice president in the race for a grand prize that will be very hard to overcome. To

Thursday, May 20, 8:30 a. m.— Qualifying round, 18 holes, medal play.

First 16 to qualify for champton-

ship cup.
First 16 to qualify for champion-Third 16 to qualify for third flight

Fourth 16 to qualify for fourth flight cup. Gold medal for low score qualifying round.

Team competitionings have been made but de- players from each club for the Caclares that the allied forces pers memorial cup-lowest aggregate

(Names of team members to be Joseph Clayton, jr., Brevard, filed with committee before commencement of rounds).

Thursday, May 20, 2 p. m.—First round, match play 18 hours, all

m.-Semf-

18 holes. (Finalists not eligible for handicap

CENTRIC SUNK BY MINE

Stockholm, April 28.-The Swedish steamer Centric on her way from Stockholm to Helsingbord, Sweden, has been sunk by a mine off the Aland Islands. The crew was saved, London, April 17,-The Grimsby cial announcement given out trawler Recola has been blown up in

near Het-Sas. More than 100 dead were counted on the battle field. The booty comprised six quick firers and 200 prison-ers. The attack continues."

Arrest Armenians.

London April 25.—A Reuter discounter of the plant of the plant of the plant of the plant.

a Portland, Ore, April 28.—Ida Bonore, a ballet dancer, of Milan, Italy,
and known in private life as Mra.
Mario Lombardi, wife of the grand
opera impresario, is dead here as the
result of taking poison Thursday,
when she learned of the death of her
husband caused by apoplexy.

Special Opportunity for Six Days to Forge Ahead in Pony Outfit Contest.

Attention of all candidates in The Urges South to Go After Eu- Carter Gazette-News' pony outfit contest is called to the double vote offer announced by the manager for the six days from April 26 to May 1. You are asked to consider that this liberal offer operates to your advantage in two ways: First, on all new or old paid subscriptions sent in during this period you are credited with twice the number of votes put down in the regular schedule, printed elsewhere in the paper; secondly, by doubling your ex-ertions for a few days on this feature

tary and treasurer. The schedule of to be discouraged this offer comes as Wednesday, May 19, 9 a. m.—Open an opportunity to make gains on some championship of the Carolinas, 36 of the leaders in the race. But the holes, gold medal. and after Saturday it will be only 13 working days until the contest closes. The list of the candidates follows,

with the vote cast for each up to date:

District No. 1. Miss Emily Blackwood, Ashe-Miss Jessie Cummings, Ashe-Charles Green, Asheville Henry Harris, Asheville Junius Harris, Asheville J. Maurice Jarrett, Asheville ... Lyday Morgan, Asheville District No. 2.

N. C.... Miss Gladys Christy, Andrews. Matt Moore Cox, Hazelwood . . Miss Pee Wee Fisher, Hender-4.800 sonville...

round, all flights and first round de-feated eight in first 16 for consola- Miss Dorothy Posey, Hander tion cup. Miss Lucy Tom Reeves,

verville Miss Margaret Bristol, Morgan-

ton, N. C.

PROPOSE HIGHER RATES ON NEWS PRINT PAPER

In Some Case Amounting to Six Cents Per Hundred Lbs.-Investigation.

tral Freight association territory in law.

pending investigation.

MEETING OF ALDERMEN IN WEST ASHEVILLE

The question of resurfacing the road from West Asheville to Sulphur Springs and the collection of the city Springs and the collection of the city taxes came up for discussion at the moeting last night of the West Asheville board of aldermen. A committee was appointed to confer with the county commissioners in regard to e road, which it is said is torn up many places and will seen go to see The residents along the road re in favor of using an amphali bind.

re in favor of using an asphalt bind-re in favor of using an asphalt bind-re to resurface the road.

It was decided that the advertise-ment of property on which 1914 tax-as have not been paid shall begin im-mediately after May 1, and after that date property owners will have to

exas Immigration Commis- Friends Intercede for Spencer sioner Thinks South Can Settle Problem of Occupational Unrest.

SHOULD GET EUROPEANS FROM OLDER STATES

ropean Emigrants Just as Travelling Men Go After Business.

Muskogee, Okla., April 28.-The south offers solution for the occupational unrest in other states of the union, R. B. Elmore of Dallas, comnissioner of the Texas immigration information bureau, told the delecongress here today. In addition Mr. Elmore asserted that immigrants sources of the section.

In addition to obtaining immigrants from the longer settled parts of the union the speaker urged the south to peace comes just as travelling men go after business. He advocated legislation in every southern state to eliminate the land shark and to protect the investing home-seeker the honest real estate dealer.

About Half of Voters Have Failed to Pay Their Poll Tax.

week by large numbers of voters, or the lack of payment of the taxes by large numbers will figure materially in the outcome of the election next Tues-

cannot participate in the elec- for personal use.

According to statements by the them pollholders.

Washington, April 25.—Tariffs of the crew are reported missing.

The Centric was of 900 tons net and was 260 feet long. She left Savannah March 3 for Kirkwall, where she arrived March 2., sailing subsequently for Gothenburg.

With but twenty-four hours in which to file their expense accounts and that the Cuban battery had again that the Cuban battery had again

Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississipp. The commission's experts have not yet determined the general effect of the proposal, but the rates will probably be suspended the rates will probably be suspended safety—C. H. Bartlett, \$16.69; D. Historia In the race for commissioner of public and safety—C. H. Bartlett, \$18.69; D. Hiden Ramsey, \$87.84; in the race for commissioner of public works—James G. Stikeleather, \$189.32; E. E. Mc-Dowell, \$32.85; in the race for judge of the city police court—Judge Philip C. Cocke, \$131.71; J. France Glenn, \$151.70; Judge W. P. Brown, \$12.95.

JACKSON FARM TO BE 'STONEWALLJACKSON PARK'

Collector Bailey's letter to the state press calling upon it and the people to assist him in the suppression of moon-shring into a public park, according to an announcement by the traction company which has purchased it. The cold homestead was destroyed recently by fire but the old grist mill at wheh the famous confederate general world during boyhood is still stand-ing. The place will be named "Stones" (Continued on Page Three).

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Man Convicted of Falsifying Records of Bank While Cashier.

RALEGH "ANTIS" HAVE ANOTHER COMPLAINT

Inquiry Commission, Now in Executive Session. May Make Report Last of Week.

Raleigh, April 28 .- Collector A. D. Watts of the western district. James A Hartness, clerk of Iredell county Supe rior court, Capt. T. H. Vanderford, gates to the Southern Commericial and Iredell men yesterday sought for the first official league game of the the second time executive clemency for

A. W. Hicks, former bank cashier, newspaper man and prominent reliyears in the state prison for falsifying the records of the Spencer branch of

The visitors put their appeal purely upon mercy. Mr. Hicks has served a year and his friends think his punishment has been heavy. They did not tell the governor that the Spencer banker was convicted of a technical wrong, but that he was convicted upon the evidence shown in the record of the bank, but the punishment is already great. The governor told his petitioners that he had never been able to see the "technical" wrong, that it was a long wrought wrong and cover-ed up finally by perjury. He thought the newspapers had rather overdone the "technical" side of it.

Mr. Hicks' offense was the falsifying of records in the Connell case. Connell being a merchant who moved on a mighty scale and left the impression that he was a rich man. He has been the unquestioned beneficiary of the Hicks misfortune, the merchant getting overdrafts in the 30,000 before caged them and kept his "cash" in a Mountaineers. cigar box.

When Governor Craig was appealed That the payment of poll taxes this to in December he was told that Mr. There are just four more days in ernor thought a man's offense but litters, among them appointing a demowhich the voters can pay their politic less if he allowed somebody else to taxes and those who fail to pay the loot a bank than the taking of money taxes cannot participate in the electaxes cannot participate in the elecfor personal use.

The gevwork of the Cuban, Munoz that turnters, among them appointing a democrat to the office of tax commissioner to "please Grady," whom the colonel described as a "lieutenant boss" of

when he takes a notion, which notion to her team? She will. Just wait he does not appear to have taken this until tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock time, is on the payroll of the city, when the gong sounds at Oates park Tom Bailey has been registering vot- and the umps announces, "Ladies and

Take on Red Rowe's Outfit at Oates Park, Opening Local Season.

BUSINESS MEN WILL BOOST ATTENDANCE

Every Effort Will Be Made to Win Attendance Cup-Big Parade-Special Train From Canton.

Tomorrow is the day. Weather permitting, and the weather man insists that he is first, last and all the time a baseball fan, although he does not attend the games, Asheville will take on "Red" Rowe's regular ball team at Oates park, in

season on the local lot. Everything is in readiness here for the opening game and the odds are that Asheville will turn out the largest gathering tomorrow that has ever witnessed a baseball game in this city. All possible efforts are being made to break the record of 3000 held by Raleigh, for attendance on the opening day.

President Arthur Lyon of the Carolina league has offered a handsome silver cup to the winner in attendance on the opening day and Asheville will this year make strenuous efforts to win this cup.

A special Pullman left here morning for Charlotte to bring the Platt presented in court today. o'clock. for the big game.
Asheville has played five games,

winning four and losing one, the game on last Saturday being lost to Winston by the score of 5 to 4, althe crash came. When the Conneil though it took the Twins twelve inchecks came in it is said the cashier nings to wrest the game from the

Opened at Winston Asheville opened the season at suited the "boss" of the republican Winston on last Thursday and brak-ing its record won the opening contest by the score of 7 to 1, with the rious legislative and political matters.
"Great" Ray and Ferris doing the "boss" named was Thomas C. day is the belief of many men who are big audience then and animadverted in touch with the local political situation.

big audience then and animadverted went after Winston even stronger, shutting out the Clancey team by the self to protect a "crook." The gcvscore of 7 to 0. This time it was the the advice of the senator in many mat-

tion. On May the first the time limit on those who can take part in an election without the payment of the taxes expires.

Nobody is opposing the pardon. It fact that Gary Fortune, pitching for Asheville, broke a league record by bore so honorable a name so long and expires. expires.

On the books of the county tax collector are the names of many men who have failed to pay this tax and it is believed that aircropped a family in desperate condition on protest entered by Corbett was over
Is believed that aircropped afforts with the passed between the passed between the passed between the passed between Colonel Roosevelt and Platt had been read to the jury.

In these letters, both writers discussed

mound for the Hornets. Not content in which the senator said he consid According to statements by the county tax collector there are at least fifty per cent of the tax payers in the spread its respects over the situation that the public to with taking the first game from the ered it inadvisable to give Tammany form \$2,000,000 to \$12,000,000 in an appropriation to expend upon the which they think incontestably unfair to them because several men connection and, when things became to them because several men connection and, when things became water front of New York, as "it would be with the city government have clear to the Emeryites it was seen simply be putting an unnecessary club." The opposition asks the public to with taking the first game from the cred it inadvisable to give Tammany

had filed the account as required by ley, former republican postmaster, a ing home, coming back to receive the law.

Those who filed their accounts are show against the city government old burg. Will Asheville pay honage

is conceded by men who belong to from Greensboro. Rowe has shown neither faction that the ins are over- the fans of this state that he knows meither faction that the ins are overwhelming favorites and that the opposition has not the remotest chance. It
was not known until a few weeks ago
that a member of Collector Bailey's
family is alding in the perpetuation of
the present city government.

Bailey After Blockades.

Collector Bailey's letter to the state
lotts on the opening day 6 to 5; the

'Conquering Heroes' Will His Cross-Examination in the Barnes Libel Suit Ends After More Than Six Days on Stand.

> MORE CORRESPONDENCE ADMITTED TO RECORD

Letters Which Passed Between Roosevelt and Barnes and Roosevelt and Platt Are Read in Court.

Syracuse, April 28.—The cross examination of Col. Theodore Roosevelt in the William Barnes libel suit against him was concluded today af-ter the colonel had been asked about numerous speeches he had made and about his salary and traveling penses received while president.

Syracuse, April 28 .- A private letters which passed between Theodore Roosevelt introduced into record yesterday at the trial of the libel suit against the colonel. They were to be read in court later. The correspondence introduced after the reading of letters between Roosevelt and T. Platt had been completed.

In reply Col. Roosevelt wrote Sena-tor Platt that he had recrived the telegram "too late." These messages were part of additional correspondence which passed between Roosevelt and

William L. Barnum, the cross-exteam will arrive here shortly after 2 aminer started his inquiry by o'clock tomorrow morning, the men asking the colonel whether he had remaining in the berths until after 7 taken Senator Platt's advice in regard By this arrangement the to his nomination for vice president players will get a good night's rest in 1900. After a series of questions and will then have half a day in this question remained unanswered and which to recuperate and make ready letters from Platt to Roosevelt, dated February 5, 1900, in which the former asked the colonel to come to New York to discuss the matter were read. A Roosevelt letter setting the date for

the conference was also read, Colonel Roosevelt admitted cross examination, in the trial of William Barnes' suit for alleged libel that while governor, he had freely con-The next day Asheville Platt, who at that time represented

stronger, New York in the United States senate. The former president said he took to "please Grady," whom the colonel described as a "lieutenant boss" of

is believed that strenuous efforts will be put forth this week by the candidates and the workers for the various candidates to get the people to pay the tax and thereby qualify to take part in the election.

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PART OF EAST SONORA CLEARED OF VILLA MEN

Agua Prieta, April 28.-General Helias Calles Carranza, comm er o fthe state of Sonora, has made public a telegram from Col. Miguel Samaniedo saying that east Sonora as far as Sahuaripa, 170 miles south-east of here has been cleared of Villa troops