

loss, had twelve men killed and twenty-five wounded, including three native officers.

A Washington Correspondent telegraphs that the Berlin Sea Conference at Washington has been closed, and that the negotiations have entirely failed.

A busy day was yesterday spent by the delegates of the National Union of Conservative and Constitutional Associations now in London.

Sir M. White Ridley, M.P., and Lord G. Hamilton, M.P., were the principal speakers at a lunch given afterwards at the King's Hall.

The afternoon was passed at Her Majesty's Theatre, where Mr. Beerholm Tree had arranged a performance for the exclusive benefit of the delegates.

Sir John Gorst, speaking at an educational meeting in Birmingham last night, referred to the question of overlapping, and said the subject was not one that readily lent itself to piecemeal legislation.

The short service system was necessary, he held, to get men to enlist at all, and he urged that provision should be made for the employment under Government of deserving men when they left the army.

The ecclesiastical drama written by the Rev. Henry Cresswell, and produced at St. Peter's, Vauxhall, in 1885, was yesterday given at St. Margaret's Hall, Canterbury.

It has now been definitely arranged that the Engineering Conference shall take place on Wednesday next. A meeting for the consideration of preliminaries was held yesterday at the Westminster Palace Hotel.

The chief event in yesterday's football was the Rugby County Championship match in which Kent were beaten at Blackheath.

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—Gold opened in B. Aires yesterday at 275.90 and closed at 276.20.

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