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PUNDM PONTIES.
Aug. 17.—The weather continues hot and dry and the cotton is burning up. Wednesday was the warm morning, but because the thermometer registered high in the shade, the folks returned from the east last Friday.

Prof. Wilder, who had been employed to teach the public school cases in last Friday, but because so badly dissatisfied that he got "wilder," than a "wilder," and hit the road Saturday for Toyah.

Rev. C. T. Sanders, a Missionary Baptist preacher of Sealer, Texas, is conducting a meeting at the tabernacle just east of the Christian church. Judge Thomas and F. S. Bell, of Baird, attended Squire Jackson's court Saturday.

Mrs. Olinburg visited at Cottonwood Saturday and Sunday.

Several Patmanites attended the Holiness meeting at Sandy Friday night.

The road question has been the leading issue this week and some of our citizens are just a "hedge" sore over the matter and we would not be surprised if some of our county officials had to look to the T. & P. Ry. Co. for their support in the next campaign.

J. J. Sigler, R. D. Williams and L. J. Cook took in the county capital the first of the week.

Engine Cook, boarded the train Wednesday for a two weeks visit in Collins county.

Dr. De Scarborough and Benj. Harriet took in Cato Saturday.

T. A. Littlepage went to Curtis Saturday returning Sunday.

T. Scarborough lost two fine hogs Wednesday on account of the excessive heat.

Y. A. Orr went out on business Sunday returning Wednesday.

Miss Caddie Hale, of Eastland and Miss Edna Hudson, of Haskell, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Fisher.

The union meeting at the M. E. Church will commence Friday night.

Rev. Johnson, Estelle and others are doing the preaching and a good time is expected.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, on Aug. 11th, a girl.

Married at the residence of J. N. Pyleat, Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, Rev. A. L. Jobe officiating, Mr. Wesley Brown and Miss Francis Hempstead.

Henry Whitleson, who has been in New Mexico for some time returned this morning.

I. D. Harrell brought in a bale of cotton this morning, but as Mr. Cunningham is making some changes in the machinery it will be next week before the cotton will be ginned and put on the market. HAPPY JACK.

ADMIRAL DOTS.

Mr. Gabe Smartt has bought him a fine snore. I guess he will take the protracted meetings in.

T. B. Morgan has been working on the south end of Spring Gap mountain for about two weeks.

Mr. J. D. Irion will soon have the gin in working order as Admiral, and "Tad" will help run it.

The people are getting and stacking food, some cotton picking is going on.

Rev. J. L. Magee, of Baird, filled Bro. Nichols regular appointment at Admiral Saturday, and baptised J. H. Finch Jr. and wife.

Dr. Stalltop, of Comanche County, passed through last Sunday on his way west for health and recreation. There were several farmers with him.

Mrs. Nancy Crowder, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gabe Smartt, left for her home in Denton Co. last week, accompanied by Uncle Bill and Miss Minnie Smartt, who will go home about two weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Harard is still on the sick list also Mrs. Mrs. George Black.

Mr. Sam Matthews, of Duncan, I. T. is visiting his mother, Mrs. MARY PEEB, I understand his sister, Mrs. Zeldner will accompany him back to the Indian country to stay all fall.

Tom Morgan and Melvin Terry will go to Quanah in a few days to the Cow-Hors Reunion. Dick Morgan went to Quanah about two weeks ago.

Joe Smartt, second son of J. B. Smartt got the first bale of cotton from this valley and had it ginned at Baird Monday.

Rev. John Collier, of Baird College, preached at Cedar Grove last Sunday.

W. F. Hawk and wife also Mrs. Sam Hodges, who has been out west visiting Rev. D. F. Carr's family returned last Saturday.

J. S. Hawk and M. H. Street taken in Jones and Haskell Cos. last week. Will Dawkins went to Baird to ride the goat, do not know what success.

Our former circular must have pleased you, and we are glad it did. Making room for our mammoth stock of fall goods to arrive this month. Never before has the West seen such prosperous times. Baird is enjoying her part of the blessing, and so is Boydston's Dry Goods Business, all we hope is that it has struck you too.

Turn me loose when you are through, and let your neighbor look at me too.

ATTEND OUR Mid-Summer Clearing Up Sale.

JUST THE TIME YOU NEED THE GOODS MOST.

Where there's bees, there's honey. Where there's hustle, there's money. We offer the following Goods at Prices that will make them move.

The remainder of our STURPED LAWNS, former price 75, 80, 100, 125 and 150, now going at 50 per yard. We offer a nice assortment of GINGHAM and SOFA PILLOWS AT COST.

Buy You Boys Clothing now, Notice the reduction it is only good for a few days. Balance of crash suits at half price, 50 per cent reduction. Boys knee pants and boys knee pant suits at one-third off, before our new stock arrives. It will pay to buy their school suits now.

In our special sales previous to this one, we have been partial to the Ladies, so we offer the following reductions to the men.

MEN'S PANTS 33 1-3 PER CT. OFF.

This does not include California Pants received last Friday, nor does it include ducking pants.

SCRIVENS ELASTIC SEAM DRAWERS—YOU PAID \$1, MANY TIMES BEFORE—YOU CAN GET THEM AT BOYDSTUNS FOR 59 CENTS.

A good bleached jeans drawer worth \$20s., for 12s. A good brown drill drawer worth \$20s., for 12s.

Here's a Snap! Shoes, they were formerly sold for \$3, \$3.50 and \$4. Just received the well known Union Brand "Cones" Work Shirts, Jumpers, and Overalls.

The Above Prices are The Talk of the Town.

These are opportunities that do not come every day, and wise is the customer that buys while these value-giving prices are in vogue. We still offer some reductions on Shirt Waist, Ladies Muslin Underwear, as made up in our previous circular.

YOURS TO PLEASE B. L. BOYDSTUN.

Race Program

FIRST DAY.

1st. Race.—Yearlings 1 mile. Purses \$25.00, of which \$25.00 goes to second horse.

2nd. Race.—Free for all 470 yards. Purses \$100.00, of which \$35.00 goes to second horse.

3rd. Race.—For two year olds, three and one-half furlongs. Purses \$100.00, of which \$35.00 goes to second horse.

SECOND DAY.

1st. Race.—1 mile, free for all. Purses \$100.00, of which \$35.00 goes to second horse.

2nd. Race.—4 mile, free for all. Purses \$100.00, of which \$35.00 goes to second horse.

3rd. Race.—600 yards for Callahan County horses only. Purses \$25.00, of which \$15.00 goes to second horse. Owners ride their own horses.

THIRD DAY.

1st. Race.—Two-year olds, four and one-half furlongs. Purses \$125.00, of which \$25.00 goes to second horse.

2nd. Race.—Free for all, four furlongs. Purses \$175.00, of which \$40.00 goes to second horse.

3rd. Race.—4 mile, novelty. Purses \$125.00. Divided as follows: \$40.00 to each quarter.

American Racing Rules to Govern. WEIGHTS.

Seven pounds below scale in all races, except yearling and three-quarter races, catch weights in the two-thirds.

CONDITIONS.

Five to enter and three to start in all races. In case of bad weather or other unavoidable causes, the association reserves the right to postpone any or all or declare off all races that have not been started by 4 o'clock p. m. of the last day of the meeting.

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SHALL THE COURT HOUSE BE REBUILT?

The Commissioners Court on next Monday will order an election under the new law to determine the question whether or not the court house issue bonds to rebuild the court house which is so badly damaged by the walls settling that it is now unsafe.

If the people of the county really know the dangerous condition of the court house there would be no question but that they would vote for the bonds, but unfortunately very few know this, consequently it is doubtful if the people will vote for the bonds.

The Court House is and has been in a dangerous condition for some time. Only a few weeks ago a large log stack over a window over the west entrance fell on the steps below.

Fortunately no one was hurt though several persons had been passing in and out at that door during the day.

It is claimed by some architects that the building will have to be torn down and rebuilt to make it safe.

Some months ago, before the bill now a law had passed either house of the legislature, the question was discussed by the Commissioners, and it was decided to await the action of the legislature and submit the question to the vote of the people in the event the bill became a law. This will be done next week and the question will be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection. If the people of the county want a court house they will vote for the bonds, if not, they will vote against it.

Only property tax payers can vote in the election.

Let every voter investigate the question for himself and not be misled by prejudice or anything else.

CLYDE TRIMMING.

Aug. 20.—We are still dry, our cotton has just begun to suffer for rain in this locality.

Work is progressing nicely on our new school house.

Prof. H. C. Darden has moved his home just one and one-half miles south of Clyde, he aims to try a country life.

Prof. A. L. Hudson had a pleasant caller at his home on last Friday, a girl of course. Mother and child doing well.

The meeting is progressing nicely under the charge of Revs. Geo. E. Fritz and Payne.

Profs. Kewin and R. S. Bright began their second 20 day singing school at this place, Prof. Esterling is teaching at Hopewell.

The writer in company with 18 others of the Clyde Singing Class attended the Callahan County Singing Convention, which met at Cross Plains. We had a huge time while gone, it was our first visit to the Plains and we found that the people of that place don't do things by halves, they are a big hearted people and we hope to attend another convention some time in the near future at that place. We had one of the best conventions we have ever had, there were several visitors from Eastland County. We saw under many obligations to Prof. Hall and three other young men for the music rendered in their address on Saturday night. The next convention will be held at Clyde next May, we extend an invitation now to one and all. There will be a District Convention met at Cisco, Nov. 15, 1899, and 1899, it will be made up of Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford and Taylor counties, and as many more as wish to come into the same. Prof. J. H. Shivers, of Dallas, has been promised to visit that convention, it will be a grand thing. Let each organized class in Callahan County elect one delegate for every ten members and attend that convention. J. N.

FOR SALE.

A good 5 room house, rooms large, fine electric, stonr cellar, and out buildings, one-half block of land, \$1000.00, two lots east of new College, also 50 choice building lots in one block, any number sold together or separately. Prices low and terms good, will take cattle in trade. 37-4 W. C. POWELL.

FILIPINOS AGAIN.

They Were Encountered by the American Soldiers.

FORCES ESTIMATED AT 1500.

Unable to Stand the Fire They Abandoned Their Front and Retreated—Had Caused Much Suffering.

Manila, Aug. 17.—The twelfth infantry left Calicut at 10 o'clock and advanced up the railway. Capt. Evans' battalion deployed to the right of the track, and Capt. Woods to the left. Two companies remained on the track with the artillery. The insurgents were found well entrenched in front of the town, the trenches having been dug within a few days and since the occupation of Calicut.

At a distance of 150 yards the Filipinos opened fire. Their force was estimated by Col. Smith at 1500, although the residents afterwards said it exceeded these figures by 100.

The enemy sent heavy volleys against the whole American division. Most of their shooting was aimed high, but they concentrated their heaviest fire down the track on the artillery. Col. Smith kept the whole line moving rapidly, with the result that the insurgents attempted to flank Capt. Evans, and therefore two companies were sent to the right and drove them back.

Unable to stand our continuous volleys, the Filipinos abandoned the trenches and retreated through the two trenches. It is reported that they had only received their supply of ammunition this morning. Had they been attacked sooner they could have made little resistance.

The intense heat caused much suffering among the Americans. Gen. Wheaton's camp, who knew the Filipinos as well as the result of reconnaissance, and who assisted in directing the movement, received a volley while riding across a field close to the trenches, but he escaped unhurt.

Gen. Miles for the south. Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 17.—N. P. Thompson, secretary of the Huntsville chamber of commerce, returned Monday from a tour of the New England states, where he interviewed the managers of many textile industries on the matter of moving their plants to the south where the raw material is grown. Col. Thompson says all the cotton mills of the north are running on full time, but their managers say it is not making money and must close some or later. Several large mills have already sent representatives out to seek southern locations. Since the great Merrimack mills of Lowell declined to leave for the south, the mills of New England are more ready to admit that the turning point has come and that in the near future the south must become the great textile manufacturing center of the country.

Col. Thompson believes that within the next twelve months more southern mills will move to the south than ever before, and the immediate investments in that section must be gradually abandoned. Four of the largest mills have already sent representatives to Huntsville to investigate the advantages offered for their location in this city.

Senator Tillman speaks. Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 17.—A special from Greenwood, S. C., says: "The convention of the Farmers' Institute was addressed by a speech from Senator H. C. Tillman. At the close of his address he talked Senator Tillman pithed into the whitechoppers, who have been terrorizing a portion of this county for the last few days, to support the rebels who are making a big business out of the war. The senator called them white cowards, and said they were a disgrace to the county."

In regard to volunteers. Washington, Aug. 17.—Secretary Wood was in communication with the secretary yesterday regarding the organization of new regiments of volunteers. One reason for not making any additional enrollment further than that authorized was that the army was so busy because all matters have to be referred to the president, and it is necessary to decide whether or not the volunteers are to be called.

At Parisation, Minn., Lillian Lewis, the actress, died of consumption.

Right With Officers.

Carland, N. M., Aug. 17.—An early hour yesterday morning Sheriff Stewart was awakened by a knock from Clayton's Wells, twenty miles east of here, who stated that a two-wheeled wagon was camped at that place. Stewart organized a posse and left, arriving about daybreak. Only one man was found in camp. The officers got between him and their horses and with a Winchester from beneath his wagon he opened fire, wounding Deputy D. L. Lusk through the right arm, breaking the bone and hitting Deputy Rufus Thomas in the left shoulder, the ball passing through and lodging beneath the shoulder blade inflicting a painful and possibly mortal wound.

Stewart pulled the man from under the wagon and was struck a severe blow in the face by the party's fist and he only overpowered him by beating him severely over the head with a pistol. The man was bound to a horse and brought to Carland and landed in jail, where he refused to give his name or any information of any kind. On his right arm were several deep wounds were found in his back, apparently two or three weeks old. The prisoner is tall, over six feet, dark, with beard of two weeks growth.

As Stewart was leaving the camp with the prisoner and his wounded deputies, the prisoner's horse started on top of the hill and shoted forward to his friend and started northward. The arrival at Carland Stewart had a wounded man cared for. His horse was left at noon towards Russell.

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EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Fertilizers, Viticulture and Floriculture.

B. T. Calkins. The disease occurs in many parts of the South, and in addition to attacking the potato, it attacks most other plants, such as corn and tomatoes. In the case of the potato, the leaves, stems, and tubers are affected. The disease usually manifests itself by a sudden wilting of the foliage and soon the whole plant may become stunted, the leaves and stems shriveling and then turning brown or black. The disease reaches the tubers through the stems, producing a brown or black discoloration of the tissues and ultimately a complete breaking down or rotting of the plant. Brown rot is caused by a bacillus, *Bacterium rotarium*, which multiplies in the tissues and through its action produces the effects mentioned.

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OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes, Old and New, Original and Selected—Fits and Jokes from the Files of Humorous Sayings.

Decided on His Future. From the Washington Post: A small boy friend of mine who lives out at Cleveland Park has decided on his future profession at the age of 4. He has the interjection mania in a peculiarly aggravated form, and after the first million or two questions in the day, his mother, in self-defense, begins to answer: "don't know." Just the other day the child had an unusually violent attack of question asking, and he tried of bearing her inevitable response.

"Well," he said, "I know what I'll be when I grow up. I'll be so I can tell my little boy things he wants to know. I'll be a find-er."

Her Guess. The small white varieties of beans are the most easily raised and the most prolific, ripening better and harder. They bear distant shipping or long haulage better than the large or roundish ones, or the long or kidney beans, but the latter sell much higher in market. The heavy beans average 120 bushels per acre, and the kidney vary in production according to the season. The narrow are considered by some the most uncertain in yield, in other respects the most desirable.

In growing beans, it is more an object to obtain more than vines, it is a favorable result. Too rich land will produce the vines to run and bear blossom after the first pods have ripened. Growers have succeeded best in the poorest ground, and in the second year yielding the best, with a light cast of manure spread broadcast. The vines should be sorted and cut into 10 or 15 on, less they become rusty. The vines have a longer root than the potato—Up-to-Date Farming.

A Conventional Doctor. The accompanying illustration will give a good idea of how coal can be constructed that will greatly facilitate the filling of grain sacks. It is furnished at the top of one side with heavy hooks, by which it can be hung to the top of the bin or over the bottom of the box or other tanks that hold the bag. The grain can then be poured into the bags without a second person to "hold the bag."

Moles in the Garden.—Various methods are suggested for destroying and driving away moles. Some persons attempt to use mole traps to good advantage, but the best and most successful with them, probably because they do not give the molested attention. A man said, the recent cold weather had driven the creatures away. He thought the carbon will kill them if it reaches them, but he says he has never seen a mole of carbon bisulphide and immediately after the time he had used it will kill the moles if present. Small holes of wood or other material will stretch will kill the animals if eaten by them. Grains of corn soaked in strychnine and water, placed in the runs are said to be destructive if eaten.—Vick's Magazine.

American Wheat in Malia.—Most of our corns are doing energetic work in attempting to extend their range for American products. Consul Grant at Malia states: "I realize that Malia is but a speck upon the map compared with other countries, but there is a market here for our wheat and I have a chance to be a wealthy man. I have a large stock of wheat on hand and have been landed here direct from New York, another is on the way and a third has been promised."

Rotation of Crops Illustrated.—The value of rotation of crops in preventing forest diseases has been repeatedly shown in some experiments with eggplants. One plot of ground had been planted with this crop for three consecutive years, when the crop was compared with that of another plot with a crop of other plants. The result was that the eggplants had not been injured. Rot was prevalent on the old patch. There were five times as many insects upon the plants as upon the old land. The percentages of decayed fruits were only 16 per cent against 61 per cent.

The Care of Cattle.—One important thing to be observed in the care of cattle is the care of their feet. Let them get out the exercise they need out of doors. Ours are the best feeders of cattle, and they could have plenty of them. When a cow is sick, break 10 hunky sticks, and now he will be well. It will be a nice short way.—F. J. Berry.

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Her Guess. The small white varieties of beans are the most easily raised and the most prolific, ripening better and harder. They bear distant shipping or long haulage better than the large or roundish ones, or the long or kidney beans, but the latter sell much higher in market. The heavy beans average 120 bushels per acre, and the kidney vary in production according to the season. The narrow are considered by some the most uncertain in yield, in other respects the most desirable.

In growing beans, it is more an object to obtain more than vines, it is a favorable result. Too rich land will produce the vines to run and bear blossom after the first pods have ripened. Growers have succeeded best in the poorest ground, and in the second year yielding the best, with a light cast of manure spread broadcast. The vines should be sorted and cut into 10 or 15 on, less they become rusty. The vines have a longer root than the potato—Up-to-Date Farming.

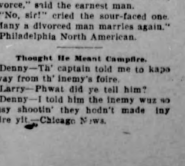
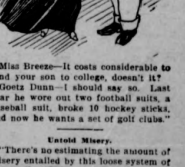
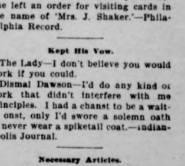
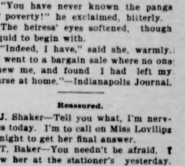
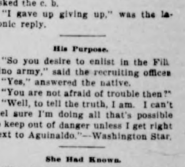
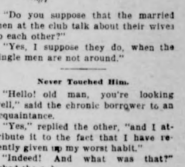
A Conventional Doctor. The accompanying illustration will give a good idea of how coal can be constructed that will greatly facilitate the filling of grain sacks. It is furnished at the top of one side with heavy hooks, by which it can be hung to the top of the bin or over the bottom of the box or other tanks that hold the bag. The grain can then be poured into the bags without a second person to "hold the bag."

Moles in the Garden.—Various methods are suggested for destroying and driving away moles. Some persons attempt to use mole traps to good advantage, but the best and most successful with them, probably because they do not give the molested attention. A man said, the recent cold weather had driven the creatures away. He thought the carbon will kill them if it reaches them, but he says he has never seen a mole of carbon bisulphide and immediately after the time he had used it will kill the moles if present. Small holes of wood or other material will stretch will kill the animals if eaten by them. Grains of corn soaked in strychnine and water, placed in the runs are said to be destructive if eaten.—Vick's Magazine.

American Wheat in Malia.—Most of our corns are doing energetic work in attempting to extend their range for American products. Consul Grant at Malia states: "I realize that Malia is but a speck upon the map compared with other countries, but there is a market here for our wheat and I have a chance to be a wealthy man. I have a large stock of wheat on hand and have been landed here direct from New York, another is on the way and a third has been promised."

Rotation of Crops Illustrated.—The value of rotation of crops in preventing forest diseases has been repeatedly shown in some experiments with eggplants. One plot of ground had been planted with this crop for three consecutive years, when the crop was compared with that of another plot with a crop of other plants. The result was that the eggplants had not been injured. Rot was prevalent on the old patch. There were five times as many insects upon the plants as upon the old land. The percentages of decayed fruits were only 16 per cent against 61 per cent.

The Care of Cattle.—One important thing to be observed in the care of cattle is the care of their feet. Let them get out the exercise they need out of doors. Ours are the best feeders of cattle, and they could have plenty of them. When a cow is sick, break 10 hunky sticks, and now he will be well. It will be a nice short way.—F. J. Berry.



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'The Stars and Stripes Forever.'

If the north loves the negro so well they should petition McKinley to appoint a few negro postmasters up north, like he has been doing in the south.

Bryan has exploded the campaign lie that, he refused to vote for Crisp for speaker, while in congress, because Crisp was an ex-convict and a soldier.

Judge Van Wyck's presidential boom seems to be mighty hard to start, though heroic efforts in that direction are being made by a few enthusiastic friends.

The republican head foglemen are becoming alarmed over the outlook for the g. o. p. in 1900. McKinley's twenty-million dollar white elephant bought from Spain is giving them no end of trouble.

It is a violation of the city ordinance to use water from the City's mains for sprinkling or irrigation purposes between October 1st and 1st but from all accounts little if any attention is paid to the ordinance.

The anti-free pass law will go into effect on Aug. 26. Probably this accounts for the activity of the members of the legislature in travelling over the state. They doubtless wish to get all the free riding possible before their passes are called in.

The dry weather and hot scorching winds the past few weeks has played havoc with the cotton crop in this county. Unless it rains within the next few days the cotton crop will be cut short more than one half as compared with '98.

The State Farmers' Alliance met at a small town in Navarro County last week with only 34 delegates present. The once powerful Alliance has dwindled down until it is not much stronger in the whole state than it was in Callahan County. Political farmers farmed the Alliance to death in a vain effort to raise a crop of offices for its leaders.

Because one favors expansion it does not necessarily follow that they must fully endorse the policy of the administration in continuing the war in the Philippines. Unfortunately for the country McKinley's act aims seems to be to work for the interest of his party in appointing officers and in conducting the war, rather than for the interests of the country.

Capt. Cameron embezzled one million five hundred thousand dollars in government money, was tried and convicted two years ago, but for some cause the president has withheld his approval of the findings of the court, and as this silk ascended is to-day a free man and drawing full pay as a captain. No penalty in this case, of course not.

The Dreyfus trial in France shows that most of the general staff of the French army are the worst lot of scoundrels and chumps. Capt. Dreyfus will probably be convicted again, not because he is guilty, but because there is a crowd of evidence against him, and he will save the honor of the French army. The evidence brought out in this Dreyfus case shows that the general staff of the French army is rotten to the core.

Mr. Bryan says to abandon 16 to 1 means abandonment. The money question altogether. Suppose it could be proved that 16 to 1 was not the correct ratio, then what? THE STAR is in favor of free and equal exchange of both metals, but it does not see the wisdom of irrevocably tying on to 16 to 1 or any other ratio, but on proper indication 16 to 1 or any other to be raised again in next presidential election.

WELLINGTON ON EXPANSION.

The Maryland Senator Assails The Policy of the Administration. Baltimore, Md. July 25.—At a picnic given by the employees of Steel's piano factory, Senator Wellington spoke today, created a sensation. He attacked the administration expansion policy of the Nation. I pray that as a faithful people we shall not forget the principles established by the people's one praiseworthy with many critics of the Nation. I pray that as a faithful people we shall not forget the principles established by the people's one praiseworthy with many critics of the Nation.

I hope the lawmakers of this Nation will deal with this crisis bravely and honestly. This country must leave foreign domination alone. Let the lands and the peoples, possessed by bloody conquest, remain to themselves and free, even as we once fought and prayed for deliverance at freedom. I oppose the policy of expansion, because I believe it would be a great and perhaps irreparable wrong to the American people. Now let us do this and we will go onward and upward, prospering and powerful.

We do not need other lands and other people. We have the great West before us. We do not need more. Let the people of the West govern themselves according to their wishes. Now my friends, when you vote back to the republic and to our counting room, with a renewed sense of honest patriotism and feel that every good American citizen will do the duty. Keep this principle ever in your hearts—the noble pride of protecting from imperial greed the country where the poorest of the poor had an honest chance to labor and live!

PUTNAM POINTERS.

Aug. 25.—Hot and dry. E. E. Phley and family returned Saturday from three weeks visit in Northeast Texas.

Co. Attorney, Jno. W. Woods came down Saturday and remained with us until Monday when he received a letter that caused him to board the first train for Baird. Come again Jno. The Methodist meeting is in progress this evening. Rev. John Lee of Cleon, is expected to arrive this evening.

Al Sublett, with the Deering Harvester people is visiting relatives here Saturday and Sunday evening. Miss Caddis Hale and Miss Esala Hudson, who have been visiting Mrs. M. Tucker left for Eastland Monday. Co. Commissioners Spralls and Houston were in town Saturday.

Good came down Sunday to meet his wife, who has been visiting relatives south of town. Mrs. Olsen went to Baird, Monday to see her brother, Dr. Hanson, who is reported quite sick with fever. Several Putnamites attended the Baptizing at Saranton, Sunday.

B. P. Williams, an old time citizen of this place, but now of Garland, Texas, is in town looking after his ranch interests. Ed Timmon Bros. of Paris, Texas, are in town buying horses and cattle. Ole Hawk is also here looking for some more of his kind.

W. R. Cook of Collin Co., arrived Monday and will make his home in Callahan. He is stopping with A. M. Buggs awaiting the arrival of his household goods. Oliver Harris, of the Gazette, took in the capital city, Tuesday.

The T. & P. Co. have several terms at work cutting out the crossing under the bridges just east of the depot and from all accounts it will make an excellent track soon. Now some of our local capitalists could be induced to buy a drove of ducks, we are aware of no one who has done so. We are, of course, one of our prominent citizens. Officials could get a job hauling them after next election. —HARRY JACK.

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BASE BALL.

The much talked of Mother Hubbard game between the merchants and professional men was played Thursday. The merchants were dressed in red and the professionals in blue. Three hundred and ninety people paid ten cents each to witness the game—over four hundred in all were present.

The contest resulted in favor of the merchants 18 to 13. Up to the last half of the 4th inning the score stood 13 to 13. The greens made a burst in the last half of the 5th, last inning, and got shut out, and the reds had made 8 runs, thus winning the game. The boys played a rattling good game from start to finish, considering that none of them were in practice, and afforded no end of amusement to the crowd.

Scoreboard for the baseball game. Reds: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9. Greens: 3 2 4 2 0-13. Includes names of players like Johnson, Wilson, Williams, etc.

GREENS RUNS.

Walker, 1. Hoyer, 1. Spralls, 2. Russell, 3. Wood, 1. Williams, 0. Bell, 0. Castles, 1. Wilson, 1. The proceeds, after deducting expenses were donated to the fair.

Baird vs. Thurber.

The Thurber team came up Friday and played the 11th Nine of Baird three games. The first game was played Friday evening, won by Thurber 10 to 13. The second game, Saturday morning, was won by Baird 11 to 8. The last game, Saturday evening, was won by Thurber by a hot contest 11 to 8.

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After the 25th it will be unlawful to sell or give cigarettes or tobacco to any person under sixteen years of age without the written consent of the parents or guardians of such person. The fine is not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense. See the program of the School Convention in this issue.

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GILLILAND PASTURE POSTED.

Owing to the many depredations committed by hunters in my pasture on Pecon Bay, I am compelled to forbid all hunting of the large or fish in the waters in said pasture. Any person so trespassing will be prosecuted. This pasture is posted.

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SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Paris, France, the Scene of Disorders in the Streets.

MOBS AND THE POLICE CLASH.

M. Gallier, Commissary of Police, Was Wounded by a Knife—Several Others Were Wounded.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Paris yesterday was the scene of the most serious disturbances, recalling some aspects of the commune.

In response to an appeal of the Journal du Peuple and La Petit Republicain, groups of anarchists and socialists gathered about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the Place de la Republique. The police had taken precautions and there seemed no danger of disorders.

Sebastian Faure and Fabrot, well-known revolutionary anarchists, were the leaders. Faure, standing on the pedestal of the statue which rises in the center of the Place de la Republique, addressed the crowd. Among other things, he said that the anarchists should be masters of the streets. The police then interfered and dislodged Faure and Fabrot, making three arrests.

The crowd at this point dispersed, but a column of demonstrators, headed by Faure and Henri de Hoor, made for the Place de la Nation.

The police broke through and a struggle for the mastery followed. Shots were fired, and M. Gallier, commissary of police, was wounded with a knife. This threw the police into momentary confusion. The mob assembled and ran toward the Place de la Nation.

The police, reinforced by a squad that had been held in reserve, made another attempt to stem the current, and a fierce fighting followed, in which several constables being wounded. De Hoor and Faure jumped into a passing street car that was going to the Place de la Republique, and in the confusion, on arriving there, gave a signal to the police, who immediately arrested them both, together with two other anarchists, Joseph Perin and Jean Perin. All were conveyed to the Chateau d'Hay barracks. Only De Hoor was freed in possession of his arms.

In the meantime the anarchists' mob retraced its course to the Place de la Republique, smashing the windows of religious edifices on the way. Suddenly, either at the word of command or in obedience to impulse, the column made a loop and went toward the Church of St. Ambrose, where the rioters smashed the windows.

JACKSONIAN CLUB FIELDS.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 21.—Fully 1000 Douglas county Democrats, assisted by a delegation of about 300 members of the Jeffersonian club of Lancaster county, turned out Saturday evening to attend the Jacksonian club picnic at Sande creek park. By 8 o'clock the congressman Champ Clark was present, the latter being the chief of the day. In the evening Mr. Bryan addressed the people. He took a very liberal line, attacked the trusts and declared silver would be the main issue in the next campaign.

THE NEW BAPTIST CHURCH AT CLEBURNE IS TO COST \$12,000.

Sending War Material. Cape Town, Aug. 21.—The Transvaal government is reported here, has handed its reply to the British agent at Pretoria, to be forwarded to Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa and governor of Cape Colony.

Conflicting accounts are given as to its contents, and it is possible that the report is premature and that the reply will be delayed owing to the trouble with Portugal about the transvaal, now in Delagoa bay. Strong feeling was shown around here by the fact that the Transvaal is sending quantities of war material for distribution among its supporters in Cape Colony and Orange Free State. Over 1000 tons have been landed at Port Elizabeth, on Algoa bay, and sent over railway lines to Aliwal for distribution.

The Dominion agents are recruiting expeditions in Cuba.

SHIPPING CARES OF SUPPLIES.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Secretary of War Root made public today a report of a plan of systematically taking care of the supplies contributed for the relief of the destitute, orphans, etc. It provides for a central committee of representative citizens of the country to which all local committees are to report. This committee is to have in charge of distributing the supplies which is to be done in a manner to secure the best possible results.

A Desperate Battle.

Shreveport, La., Aug. 21.—Now reached the city Saturday from Lake-land, sixty miles southeast of here on Monday, to Katchitahoula, one of the most desperate fight that was ever fought in that state.

It was a fight to the death between Colonel Brown, Robert Lee Brown and Dr. W. H. Glover on one side and G. Freeman who, with a first shot, shot to kill, and with his nerve shot after Brown and Dr. Glover fell down upon the floor of Freeman's store, where they had gone.

The third shot from Freeman's revolver killed Robert Lee Brown, who pleaded with Freeman to spare his life. Freeman allowed Brown to leave the store by the front door.

Brown stopped to the rear door and, taking deliberate aim, fired on the man who had a moment before given him a chance to escape with his life.

Freeman, seeing Brown in the act of firing, raised his revolver and with the precision that marked his former skill, shot and killed Brown through the broad end of the neck of the dead body. Freeman died both men expired, leaving four dead men on the floor of the store.

All the participants of the duel were men of high standing. B. G. Freeman was a relative of Sheriff Freeman of New Orleans, and the brother of Dr. Glover enjoyed a large practice in the community and the Brown brothers were men of means and well respected.

The trouble grew out of an old grudge between Cattle Brown and Freeman. About one hour before the tragedy occurred, Cattle Brown had a difficulty, in which several shots were exchanged, but neither of the participants was hurt.

At the left of the store and returned an hour later with his brother, Robert Lee Brown, and Dr. Glover. The trio entered Freeman's store and after a few minutes, which resulted in the death of the four participants.

Old settlers say there is no record of a fight of this kind on Louisiana soil that could be compared with this one, or where such nerve was displayed by any man as that displayed by B. G. Freeman, who shot and despatched his train brother Saturday evening at Lake-land.

MINNESOTA RELEASED.

Havana, Aug. 21.—It is asserted that the arrest of Gen. Juan Irujo Jimenez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, but was captured aboard a steamer at Cienfuegos just as the steamer was about leaving that port, was not caused by orders from Havana, but was effected through the orders of Gen. James H. Wilson, governor of the department of Matanzas and Santa Clara. Immediately on Gen. Irujo's arrest, the major general, governor of Cuba, gave orders for the release of the prisoner. The action of Gen. Wilson in this matter has caused much comment.

The present plans of Jimenez are not known. Having missed the steamer on which he had taken passage, he was obliged to remain in Havana, and his bid to live in the pahnahnde.

At Belmar, near Asbury Park, N. J., Samuel A. Sheets shot and killed his brother-in-law, William H. Carson, an assistant professor of the state university, and then shot himself, inflicting a wound from which he died.

The transport McPherson will sail for Porto Rico.

YAGUA INDIAN PROBLE.

Guaymas, Mex., Aug. 18.—The gunboat Democrat left this port on Tuesday and a rumor was started, that it went to intercept a vessel from San Francisco carrying Gatling guns, rifles and ammunition to the Yaguas. The gunboat has not returned, but rumor says that it has captured the filibuster.

Guaymas is full of Yaguas working at all sorts of occupations. Several Yaguas have been captured and maned by Yagua arrier yesterday from the river. They report that when the transport reached Yaguas Friday the town was deserted and no fight took place.

A body of Indians met the troops on the march toward the town and held them in check until the Yaguas had left town, and then they disappeared in the woods. The main body of the Indians, including women and children, crossed on rafts to the north bank of the river, made a detour behind and escaped to the mountains.

Left for Batohano.

Havana, Aug. 18.—Jimenez, who aspires to the presidency of the republic of Santo Domingo, left here yesterday for Batohano. There he will take a steamer for Santiago de Cuba. It is said he received a letter from Jimenez in Santo Domingo previous to his departure. He was accompanied by two friends. They were all unarmed, and it is reported that Jimenez will meet him at or of Santiago.

TRAIN ROBBERS.

Attempt to Hold Up a Denver Train Near Folsom, N. M.

GIVEN A WARM RECEPTION.

Mail Carrier and Conductor Wounded and Robbed Shot and Captured—Passengers Were Not Harmed.

Wichita Falls, Tex., Aug. 18.—Train robbers attempted the old game of holding up near Folsom, N. M., Wednesday night, when the Denver passenger train No. 1, in charge of Conductor Harrington, arrived.

Evidently the train crew suspected danger, or have been on the alert since last hold-up, for when the robbers opened up with their guns they met a warm resistance.

The number of shots that took effect in the mail car are mute witnesses of a conflict, and the pools of blood and the bloody marks on the walls and parts inside the car show how deadly Mailing Clerk E. L. Bartlett paid for his brave defense.

Mr. Bartlett was wounded in the chin, shattering the bones of his lower jaw, and he is reported seriously if not fatally injured.

Conductor Harrington received a slight wound in the muscles of his upper left arm.

The remaining men of the train crew escaped without injury, and succeeded in standing off the robbers.

Later advices from the train crew reported that one of the robbers was so badly wounded with a load of buckshot fired by Conductor Harrington that he has been captured.

Mailing Clerk Bartlett was taken from the train at Clayton, N. M., and sent to the hospital at Trinidad for treatment.

The robbers did not secure anything, and did not molest the passengers.

Trinidad, Colo., Aug. 18.—A passenger train No. 1 of the Colorado and Southern was proceeding south between Loveland and De Moines at about 9:30 p. m. Monday and desperate train robbers attempted to hold up the train, but were frustrated.

The first warning the trainmen had of the attempt was when the engine was ordered to uncouple the engine and baggage car from the train.

The conductor immediately turned forward and opened the fire, and shot Express Messenger Fred Bartlett through the chest of the face, shattering the jaw bone.

Frank Harrington, the conductor, received a very slight wound in the fleshy part of the arm.

A special train left Trinidad about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, with the sheriff and posse for the scene of the attempted hold-up, and found one man a few rods from the track, badly wounded, who acknowledged that it was the party who had attempted saying he was alone and that it was his first attempt in the business. He was taken to the hospital and is said to be living in the pahnahnde.

At Belmar, near Asbury Park, N. J., Samuel A. Sheets shot and killed his brother-in-law, William H. Carson, an assistant professor of the state university, and then shot himself, inflicting a wound from which he died.

The transport McPherson will sail for Porto Rico.

Seeking Food and Shelter.

New York, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from San Juan says: Communication has been restored in the direction of Pohna as far as Chuuk. The whole country has been devastated. In every section the hurricanes destroyed all the towns and villages. The people whose homes were wrecked are wandering about, seeking food and shelter.

In the towns the attack of the diseases, under the ruins of the homes and public buildings is almost unbearable. In Yabucoa both of the government physicians were caught in the wreckage, wounded. The towns will be set in fire in order that an epidemic may be avoided.

Dr. Almira of Arevalo writes that up to Aug. 13 no assistance of any kind had reached there. There is an almost unbearable stench, and unless aid comes within a few days he declares that most of the people will die.

It is certain that there are many bodies lying in a state of putrefaction under the ruins, and it is impossible for laborers to clean up the towns. Reports from Nagabo, Cerozalla, Caguana, Comerio and Guayanilla say that the towns have been destroyed and that the municipalities are without the means to relieve distress.

The captain of an incoming steamer reports that after five miles of San Juan, and drifting shoreward, there are innumerable bodies of human beings, some mingled indiscriminately with the wreckage of their homes.

The town of Manabo has been completely demolished. There were many deaths from the flooding of the river, 100 persons, many of them children, having been drowned. Comerio is a total ruin.

Later advices from merchants estimate the losses in stores and in the crops of coffee, sugar and fruit for the next three years will be fully \$75,000,000.

Industrial Convulsion.

Huntsville, Ala., Aug. 18.—The Huntsville chamber of commerce has called an industrial convention to be held in this city, beginning Oct. 19 and continuing four days, or until the business brought before it shall have been disposed of. The convention will consist of the governor, commissioners of agriculture, superintendents of education or personal representatives of either from all southern states. Also mayors of towns and cities or other representatives thereof, editors or publishers, or their duly accredited agents, representatives from commercial, manufacturing, mining, industrial enterprises, business corporations or firms, schools, educational institutions or associations and other specially invited guests. The subjects to be discussed embrace the leading lines of industries at present established or to be established in the south. The general objects sought to be attained are a wider knowledge of the south's resources and needs, and a more thorough development.

Soldiers Returning.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—Gaily decorated with lines of many-colored flags, the United States transport Warren arrived at this port Wednesday afternoon, having on board the first contingent of returning volunteers, officers and 924 men, back from the campaign in the Philippines. Two privates died after the Warren left Yokohama. The Arrar also brought from the Philippines 119 discharged soldiers. Gov. Thomas and a delegation from Colorado met the soldiers.

Incarcerated Dispersed.

New York, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Santo Domingo says: Another invasion from Haiti was attempted Tuesday. The government forces met the insurgents near Monte Christ and after fighting the invaders were dispersed and most of them, it is reported, were captured.

This may and the trouble in that section, as the revolutionary movement apparently has no organization, and is sporadic in its nature. The revolutionists so far have carried on a guerrilla warfare, and the government is not inclined to discontinue the outbreak. Reports from the interior say that every thing is quiet.

Several of the leaders were arrested and the trouble now seems at an end, but discontent exists. The people generally are hopeful that the civil troubles will soon be settled.

A large force of convicts are stationed at Lufkin, repairing the Tyler southeastern railroad.

Slight Disturbance.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The president of the Hellespont, M. Guerin, is still holding out where he barricaded himself and dined arroy on Saturday last when an attempt was made to arrest him. He was surrounded by the troops and out of the barricade yesterday and surrendered to the authorities. They were taken to a police station. There were a few slight demonstrations in the neighborhood, but they were easily quelled.

JIMINEZ ARRESTED

He Was Taken in Charge as the Steamer Was Leaving Cienfuegos.

HE DENOUNCED THE ARREST

As an Outrage and Said He Had Broken No Law and Would Not Yield Except to Force.

Havana, Aug. 19.—In view of the fact that Col. Baellon, chief of the secret police, perished in his declaration that Gen. Jimenez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, was in Havana, either he had not left, or having returned, the military authorities under the rule of the late president of the Republic, Col. Stumper, collector of customs there, to ascertain whether Jimenez was on the Mendez steamer and take him under arrest. If that should be the case, just as the steamer was leaving Cienfuegos Capt. Stumper located Jimenez and arrested him.

Jimenez denounced the arrest as an outrage. He said he had broken no law and would not yield except to force. He was ready to use force, as necessary, and Jimenez then yielded, remarking that he did so only because he could not help himself.

Senor Frías, mayor of Cienfuegos, refused to make the arrest, claiming that Gen. Jimenez was an old person, and that he had known him intimately for many years. When Jimenez was taken into custody Senor Frías was found with the police inspector, in close conversation with Jimenez and the latter's secretary. It is believed that Jimenez was urging him to leave the steamer, to conceal himself and wait for a better opportunity.

Stumper informed Jimenez that he would make him as comfortable as possible, and after Jimenez and his secretary had packed their trunks they were taken, accompanied by the captain and chief of police, to the Union hotel, where two bedrooms and a dining room were placed at their disposal.

Gen. Jimenez will be kept under police charge until further advice are received from the governor general. There is much excitement among the people of Cienfuegos over the affair. The sentiment is generally expressed that the authorities had no right to arrest Jimenez, an unarmed citizen, going apparently to Santiago de Cuba and the point is made that even if he were a deserter, the president of Santo Domingo would only be returning, and to his native country.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 19.—Advices from the Philippines say that Gen. Jimenez is growing despondent and apprehensive of the arrival of Jimenez, leader of the revolution, who is now in the city. His arrival, it is added, will completely turn the popular opinion, which has been partly undecided. Consequently the chief officers of the army, including the governor, Jimenez, and a number of army officers are patrolling the coast with orders to search every strange vessel and to detain the captain and crew. They are armed or to be armed.

Company L, third Texas regiment, held a meeting at Cleburne, and will try to get up enough men to go to the Dewey reception in New York.

Alaskan Dispatch.

London, Aug. 19.—Sir Charles Tupper, former Canadian high commissioner, in an interview, said: "The United States is purposely delaying the settlement of the Alaskan dispute on account of the pecuniary benefit accruing to miners and coal owners through delay, and has refused to have the boundary delimited as it has been done by arbitration."

"No settlement ever could be reached through the even side commission suggested by the United States. We have reached an impasse and have an intention of resuming negotiations in regard to matters pending between Canada and America, until the Alaskan question is settled. I propose that a British railroad be built from Kitimat to Dawson, and that a law be passed allowing only British mines to mine on the Yukon."

The United States is preventing a settlement of the Yukon. The Dominion is in support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement.

Multiple Franchise.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 18.—According to a Miami dispatch, Capt. Dillon of the steamer Cocca, on the island of Red Key, reached an impasse with the natives, and further trouble is feared. They are making copies of the dried rice, and are hoarding supplies to hold them until the end of the month. They addressed a letter to the Spanish consul in Havana, asking that there should be no king, and saying that Dr. Rolf, German president of the committee, was the head of the German

Slight Disturbance.

Paris, Aug. 18.—There were slight disturbances yesterday evening the Rue de Chahrol, in front of the building where M. Guerin and the police-Sheriff are arrested. The police several times charged the crowd.

M. Guerin denied last night to energetically maintain his own proposal, and was arrested. M. Guerin's decision not to accept was delivered after a deprivation of the national defense was held by the committee. He and informed him of the contents of the semi-official note.

Gen. Jaquety and M. Firmin Paure, revisited the anti-Semite committee from Oran, Algeria, had numerous interviews during the day with members of the chamber of deputies, and also with Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, whereupon Gen. Jaquety submitted his proposition for surrender.

It is now said M. Lascie, anti-Semite deputy from the Gers, has decided to discontinue further negotiations with M. Guerin. Gen. Jaquety, who is a republican member of the chamber of deputies, is also discouraged, and has left Paris.

A semi-official note, issued last night, said the outside world, as well as preventing or dispersing all assemblies, will be maintained, however, as long as possible.

Selecting Officers.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Secretary Root yesterday evening selected officers to fill the new regiments, going over the list of names that have been submitted. It is believed that the appointment, and considering their efficiency records during the Spanish war, will be very soon after the matter of arranging for the speedy outfitting of the troops in the Philippines. The ships chartered make it possible to send nearly all the organizations now formed by Sept. 25, and the outfitting of the troops in the Philippines. The ships chartered make it possible to send nearly all the organizations now formed by Sept. 25, and the outfitting of the troops in the Philippines.

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It is understood to be the plan of Secretary Root to have a sufficient force to not only defeat the insurgents at, and every other place that may be taken, and thus insure a safe line of communication.

Hanged for Murder.

Rockville, Md., Aug. 19.—Armed with a revolver, John Alfred Brown was hanged yesterday for the murder of Louis Rosenstein and wife. Taylor also murdered an officer. The execution was witnessed by a large number of soldiers and officers.

Reports Not Exaggerated.

New York, Aug. 19.—A dispatch from San Juan, Porto Rico, says: Visits to the most distressed districts of the island prove that the former reports of the terrible conditions have not been in the least exaggerated. The reports are being confirmed together anywhere for shelter; in the country the people are sleeping in the open air. Food supplies have been exhausted. Only a few dollars can be used to afford to buy provisions.

Unless succor comes in a few days the people will starve.

A steamer, "Columbia," loaded with 2000 Porto Rican, going as emigrants to Samana, went under way yesterday. All journeyed overboard and several were drowned.

Two thousand persons have perished in the whole district.

At Sauger, the foundation for the new school building was laid. The price of the contract is \$4250, and the time limit Dec. 1 of this year.

Trouble Feared.

Ankara, Bulgaria, Aug. 18, via Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 19.—Although the general situation is quiet, the III corps, which is in the north of Bulgaria, and further trouble is feared. They are making copies of the dried rice, and are hoarding supplies to hold them until the end of the month. They addressed a letter to the Spanish consul in Havana, asking that there should be no king, and saying that Dr. Rolf, German president of the committee, was the head of the German

