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INVESTIGATIONS NEEDED.

The democratic congress is not endeavoring to make a vain display by ordering investigations of various large trusts, and by looking into several governmental departments.

There is a fraudulent voucher in the state department, showing that somebody taken two thousand dollars and left no record. And that somebody was not the artist who did the portrait.

Other big trusts are to come under the searchlight. And now an effort is being made to have the Roosevelt panic investigated.

Some one has suggested that Roosevelt, Carnegie and others be brought before the probing committee.

It is fitting and proper that the democratic house of representatives at Washington shall probe the panic of 1907. The investigation should be thorough and every mystery connected with that year of disaster should be stripped bare for the information of the public.

The panic of 1907 was an engineered scheme to make a few very rich richer and to ruin hundreds of men who had by energy succeeded in securing a comfortable competence.

In 1907 there were two rival interests in Wall Street. The Morgan crowd were uncomfortably fixed because they could not have their own able enough to take care of himself.

John W. Gates has just touched the high spots of the panic of 1907. Very aptly did he advise the committee to get Morse, Carnegie, Rockefeller, Perkins, Cortelyou and Roosevelt.

THE JAIL REMEDY.

Two "social clubs" have been put out of business, and it is understood that others are to be arraigned. The News desires to commend the zeal of officials who have worked up these cases, and also to commend the course of the recorder in disposing of them in resolute fashion.

If a suggestion may be permitted, we would advise an even more strenuous course—the substitution of the imprisonment treatment for the fine system. No big trust has yet been destroyed by the fine route.

And the same thing applies in smaller cases. It seems to be an admitted fact that bling tigers have flourished in the city. Already two clubs, supposed to have been organized for social purposes, have been convicted and fined.

This is not intended as a criticism, but a suggestion. The majority of citizens desire to see illegal traffic in liquor blotted out, and stand ready to back up their officials in the fight. A good start has been made. Let it be continued until the city has been cleared of all law-breakers of every class, high or low, rich or poor, prominent or obscure.

PUBLICITY NEEDED.

The nation desires above all things honesty in its elections. The corruption brought to light has had the effect of stirring a strong popular demand for the elimination of all methods by which elections are corrupted.

The Philadelphia Record makes this plea for the passage of the campaign publicity bill: "As amended by the senate committee on privileges and elections, the campaign expenses publicity bill extends to primaries as well as general elections, and applies to elections of senators as well as of representatives.

As amended by the senate committee on privileges and elections, the campaign expenses publicity bill extends to primaries as well as general elections, and applies to elections of senators as well as of representatives. An effort to limit the amount of permissible expenditures failed; but the committee presents, with a favorable recommendation, an amendment requiring individual candidates as well as campaign committees to file statements of contributions and expenditures both before and after elections.

The amendments add considerable strength to the bill, and there is no apparent reason why they should not be adopted by the senate and accepted by the house in conference. Attempts have been made to provoke hostility among Southern members of congress by the dissemination of reports that the amendments respect in publicity of primary election expenses were added to the bill by the republican majority in the senate merely to make trouble for candidates in the South.

THE AMERICAN MINISTER TO LEAVE TODAY FOR HIS POST

By Associated Press. Washington, June 21.—Thomas C. Dawson, American minister to Panama, left Washington today for Hampton Roads, where he will embark upon the armored cruiser North Carolina for La Guaira, as the head of the American delegation or special embassy to participate in the Venezuelan centennial ceremonies at Caracas next month.

Captain Marsh, commander of the North Carolina, has been designated as the naval attaché of the special embassy and Frank Parker, of the eleventh infantry, will represent the army.

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STATESVILLE HELLO GIRLS HAVE STRUCK

Special to The News.

Statesville, June 21.—The "hello" girls of the Iredell Telephone Company went on a strike today. All of the seven young lady operators of the company were in the "walk-out" and since they quit the job the company's electrician, linemen and others are operating the switchboard.

The young ladies yesterday morning served notice on Mr. W. W. Barringer, manager of the system, that they must have \$2.50 additional per month and demanded a definite answer today. Mr. Barringer called a meeting of the board of directors and laid the matter before them.

GYPSY FORTUNE TELLER GETS RALEIGH MONEY

Special to The News.

Raleigh, N. C., June 21.—Mrs. Annie O. Eatman, the well-known Raleigh dressmaker, who was duped out of \$800 by Madam Butler, now under arrest in Baltimore awaiting extradition to Raleigh to answer the charge, gives a statement as to just how she was induced to give up so large a sum of money to "Gypsy fortune tellers."

She says that Madam Hunter, who posed to her as Mrs. Slayman, had an accomplice whom she introduced as "Mrs. Gray" and who is wanted in Norfolk for perpetrating similar frauds in that city.

The woman came back and offered to intervene if she were paid \$100. This money was paid. Later there were a number of other women accompanied by "Mrs. Gray." The latter, Mrs. Eatman says, possessed a powerful hypnotic influence over her and the two succeeded in getting from her from time to time the \$800 that she let them have.

A requisition has been sent to Maryland for the extradition of Madam Hunter and an officer will go to take her in custody Thursday.

Bankruptcy Proceeding. A voluntary proceeding in bankruptcy was filed in the federal court yesterday by The Ellington Lumber and Building Supply Co., of Raleigh, the liabilities being given as \$22,891 and the assets as \$13,242.

Proceedings of Y. M. C. A. Conference

By Associated Press. Asheville, June 21.—Additional impetus was given to the sessions of the Southern students' Young Men's Christian Association conference at Montreat by the arrival of Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the World's Christian Student Federation.

Dr. Mott featured his coming with a strong address wherein he discussed "the appeal of the modern age to our universities." He declared that the world's greatest need is the presence of great men for Christian work, and only the universities, he said, could supply them.

The intercollegiate baseball games played yesterday afternoon resulted as follows: University of Chattanooga 1; Guilford College 0. Vanderbilt University 10; Texas University 6. University of Chattanooga 5; Branham and Hughes 2.

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