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Governed By Money and Republic Doomed, Says John R. Reagan.

A Republic reporter quotes John H. Reagan as saying in Dallas last Sunday:

"I feel that the American Republic is doomed.

"In that event Texas is the hope of the people for a free, representative government. Some day there will be at least 30,000,000 more people in this State than there are now.

"I do not want Texas to be divided. When Texas was admitted into the Union of States the right was reserved to make five States of the territory embraced in Texas. That should never be done.

"I do not base my opposition upon the pride that all Texans have in the territorial greatness of their State. That is one thing that makes a sentiment against division of the State, but the real reason—the one that outweighs all the potent argument for dividing the State in order to increase the influence of the West in the United States Senate, is found in a more grave condition. The reason Texas must never be divided is this—there can be but two kinds of Republics, the confederation of States and the centralized government, the latter of which becomes nothing in the end but a monarchy.

"The United States is drifting rapidly into a monarchial form of government. It is not even now governed by men. It is controlled by money. The power of the financial interests is paramount to the power of the people.

"The result will be dissolution of the confederacy of States or a monarchial form of government.

"I want Texas to be big enough to stand alone, to be once more the Republic of Texas when the dissolution of the Union shall come. That is reason enough for never dividing this State."

Younger Suits Settled.

NEVADA, Mo., Oct. 13.—The Cole Younger suits against the Wild West Show company were compromised to-day. Younger will keep the \$3,600 retained by him as manager of the company and he will drop his \$25,000 damage suit. He said the report that he or James would again connect themselves with that show was false. Younger said that after disposing of his autobiographies he expected to engage in business at the Kansas City stock yards.

Boy Smothered in Cotton.

Tuesday evening while the family of John Stallcup were picking cotton in their field near Hank, a piece below Chillicothe, the four-year-old son of Mr. Stallcup, who was playing in the wagon bed of cotton, dug a hole into it. The little fellow fell into the hole head first, and his struggles caused the cotton to fall upon him in such a manner as to smother him. The family upon going to the wagon to empty their sacks missed the little fellow and did not find that he was dead until they got into the wagon and found his body, covered by the cotton.—Quannah Tribune.

Office rooms for rent, desirable and convenient, in Borchers building. Call on W. H. MEADOR.

J. H. Tillman Acquitted.

At Lexington, S. C., Thursday the jury in the case of J. H. Tillman found him not guilty of the murder of Gonzales. The defendant and his attorneys were sent for and the jury filed into the court room, where the verdict was read.

Demonstrations followed the announcement, the friends of the defendant giving vent to their feelings by shouting. The court previous to the reading of the verdict had admonished the spectators to refrain from any demonstration.

The counsel of the defense moved the defendant's discharge from the custody of the sheriff. No objection being made by the state the court made the order. The jury was out about twenty hours before returning a verdict.

The defendant shook hands with the judge and the members of the jury and left the court room, accompanied by his friends and counsel.

There was great uncertainty when court convened Thursday as to whether a verdict would be reached.

The wife and the mother of the defendant, who have attended the trial daily, were not in the court room when the verdict was announced, but the latter was on her way to the court house when she heard the news of the verdict. Her son walked out and met her in the street.

His wife awaited him at the hotel, having heard the news.

Senator Tillman was not present, but a telegram was sent immediately when the verdict was announced.

Car Load of Philippine Skulls for Exhibit.

A train load of Philippine exhibits passed through Helena, Mont., Monday.

"That car there," said the man in charge "is loaded to the roof with human skulls, I don't say that to scare you, but it is a fact.

"Each skull is fastened to the end of a bamboo stake about eight or ten feet long.

"They are the skulls of natives who perished in the native warfare, the heads being severed from the trunk and set upon stakes, in the presence of which the captors would dance and feast. They will be set up in the Philippine Island building as exhibits, that the American people may have an opportunity to see and to judge to what awful extremes native warfare in the South Seas has been carried."

The Philippine building will be erected after the style of native architecture, and will not contain a nail of any kind.

There was never a more bald-faced falsehood printed than the daily statement of the treasury department in the phrase: "Available cash balance." That balance which is always stated to be over 200 millions is not "available." It is deposited in the national banks and if an attempt were made to make it "available" the banks could not furnish it. Even an intimation that the government would make it "available" by putting it where the government could lay its hands upon it would produce a world-wide financial crash.—Nebraska Independent.

Old papers for sale this office 15 cents 100

Wild West Show Gone to Pieces.

The men with the above show say they received no cash since Younger and James quit the show at Nevada, Mo., and Thursdays Telegram tells of its disbanding at Ft. Worth.

The property, which belongs to George Hermann of Chicago, was leased to the promoters of the exhibition, who thought Frank James and Cole Younger would be drawing cards. It is now in possession of Capps & Captey as attorneys for the owner.

The Wild West show has toured the Panhandle of Texas and reached Fort Worth a couple of days ago in more or less dilapidated condition. The paper which heralded its coming was identical with the lithographs used a year ago by the Buckskin Bill show.

When the show broke up Tuesday night the promoters were indebted, so the men claim, to the sum of three weeks' salary. The ghost failed to walk, and after a short time a conference was held. This conference resulted in a gathering about the Worth hotel, where the owners of the aggregation were stopping. The men wanted their money, but they did not get it. Yesterday, however, a settlement was reached on a basis of 33 1-3 per cent of what was due.

The Indians were returned to their reservation. This was required by the contract with the government.

"Happy Hooligan" tells a funny story of the whole trip. He opened the season with the aggregation. This morning he entertained an audience on a Main street corner:

"No more wild west for me, boys," he remarked. "I am satisfied to try my act in parks and halls and little concert places. This wild west life is too strenuous. If you ever go with a wild west show you want to get a lot of pillows in your bunk. Pile them all round you when you go to bed, because they turn bullets, and you never know when lead will start to fly. Up in the Panhandle they came to the show, but if they were not satisfied and generally they were not, there was a chance to have another exhibition with audience joining in. It was the worst show I ever saw. I am not surprised the crowd did not like it. I did not like it much myself."

"What will become of the people?" he was asked.

"Oh, they are scattering. Some of us will go to Oklahoma City, and I guess some will stay here," was the answer.

"How about the grafters?" asked the Telegram.

"Detective Thomason has charge of them," said Police Officer Clark, who was standing near by. "They got in a quarrel last night and commenced to 'turn each other up,' and Thomason made a number of arrests in addition to arrests already made."

The Kansas City Telegram suggests the following epitaph for the grave of David Nation:

"Here lies the body of David Nation, The happiest man in all creation, Of wives he has at last not any, With one on earth he had too many."

To the little girls who buy all their pens, ink and stationery from Clower & Son a return ball will be given, free.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

World's Fair Press Bureau.

When the Bell Liberty goes to St. Louis to be exhibited at the World's Fair, it will be the first time the historic relic has ever crossed the Mississippi river.

A line of automobiles carries visitors over the World's Fair grounds, the fee charged is 25 cts. Most of the points of interest are touched on the trip.

California World's Fair commissioners claim they will make an exhibit of apples at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition that will rival Illinois, Ohio and all other apple producing states.

A Milwaukee man claims to have invented an aerial tricycle which he will exhibit and win the \$100,000 prize. His machine is 60 feet long and 14 feet in diameter. It is to be propelled by human power. Aluminum enters largely into the makeup of the machine.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee presents, which will be shown are stored in the vaults of a safe deposit company at St. Louis. En route they were constantly guarded by troops. When they arrived in St. Louis they were guarded by a squad of police who never lost sight of them until they were securely locked in the vaults.

Pennsylvania will make an extensive exhibit of fish at the World's Fair. The state commission has appropriated \$10,000 for this display, W. B. Meehan, state Fish Commissioner, will install 35 aquaria on the Forestry, Fish and Game Palace. This is as many as the United States Fish Commission will have in its exhibit in the Government Fisheries Building. The exhibit will include mounted specimens of animals; birds and reptiles that prey upon fish life, paintings in colors of the principal pool and game fish of the state, literature upon the subject of fish protection and culture, a miniature waterfalls and trout stream, and a hatchery in full operation.

The Palace of Horticulture is almost finished. It is the largest building ever erected at any exposition for the reception of fruits and flowers. The plans of exhibitors are sufficiently advanced to warrant the assertion that the displays will be far more attractive and complete than were ever assembled at any World's Fair. In this handsome building little else than fruits and flowers will find place. Vegetables will be shown in the Palace of Agriculture, which is the adjoining building on the north. Chief Taylor recently issued a 40-page circular that contains much of interest to fruit growers. It gives a detailed description of the building and surrounding grounds, and contains valuable information on the cold storage of fruits. The fact that cold storage fruit will be used in all the exhibits will give an opportunity for investigations that are sure to be interesting.

C. & S. Extension.

It is announced from Ardmore that the Colorado Southern Railroad has let the contract for the construction of the proposed line from Duncan to Lawton.

Work will be commenced within ten days. This road is seeking a Texas outlet. A survey has been made through the Chickasaw Nation to Denison, Tex. The proposed line runs from Pueblo, to Denison, Tex.

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THE tragedy at Mineola is but another instance of what grows out of violation of law by those who persist in selling whiskey.

At Vernon this week Joe Terry was fined \$40 and given 25 days in jail, and a second case resulted in a \$48 fine and 48 days in jail. That's the way to wake 'em up.

JUSTICE seems to run uneven in Missouri. At Joplin a man was fined \$15 for hugging a married woman, while at Kansas City a man was fined only \$1 for hugging a 14-year-old girl.

THE Record, successor to the morning Register of Fort Worth, came out Thursday morning with twelve pages well filled with late news. It also issues a semi-weekly edition. The paper has ample capital, and enterprising business men behind it.

Hard Times South of Us.

In the Panhandle we know little of hard times, compared with what they are experiencing in some counties in Central and East Texas.

We saw a letter from an East Texas gentleman a few days ago, who dwelt at length upon the misery caused by the boll weevil. He writes: "Why, sixty acres won't make a bale of cotton here, and our merchants are all closely run and pressed by their creditors. In our county of six thousand souls, 2,500 mortgages are on record, and you may know what that means, when the merchants begin to make close collections, and foreclosing mortgages. Hardly anything but cotton is raised here, and many of our farmers will lose their stock."

In Central Texas many farmers will not make enough crops to pay their taxes.—Quannah Tribune.

The jury in the Hoskins swindling case at Fort Worth failed to agree and was discharged Tuesday. The vote stood eight for conviction and four for acquittal.

Two hundred and sixty-five cases of consumption in nine years is the record in one block New York city. If a like number of cases of small-pox had occurred in the block in a similar time it would have been burned to the ground by excited citizens.—Call.

There has been some talk of the railway company putting down another well here to supply the trains that haul water to Childress with a greater supply, but Frank Richards says that the officials have said nothing about it, and that the well now here is strong enough to keep the pump running night and day.

Miss Kittie Jones, who spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Memphis, says the new buildings being put up there adds much to the appearance of the town.

A southbound freight came in this morning at a lively rate and the engineer not being able to check in time, ran the pilot of his engine beneath a caboose of a train on the main track, hoisting it from its trucks.

Scholars over age in Childress are charged \$3 per month tuition in the public school.

D. L. McClellan has sold 430 acres of survey 2 in block C3 to G. A. Nutt for \$2,580.

Mr. Meador and Levere Martin are visiting in Memphis this week.

Mrs. Geo. Jowell spent a few days in Memphis this week.

Mrs. Forest Stocking left last night for Dalhart.

A Scrap With Russia Possible.

Washington authorities are watching with keen interest developments in the relations between Japan and Russia. From information at hand it is, of course, impossible for them to judge as to the actual imminence of war.

A Washington official said Wednesday that the possibilities of the United States becoming involved were not so remote as one might think. Of course, it is the intention of this government to maintain a strict neutrality and there would be no interference in behalf of one side against the other under any condition. But the United States has interests in the disputed territory which will be protected right up to the last ditch, and in protecting them the possibilities of war must be considered.

A treaty was signed at Shanghai last Saturday by Minister Conger and certain officers of the Chinese government, and under the terms of the instrument this country is guaranteed two open sports and certain trade privileges in Manchuria. It is undoubtedly the intention of Russia to annex Manchuria, and then the question will come up, what about the recent treaty and open sports for American goods.

Russia is seeking control of the trade in Manchuria as hotly as she is after territorial control there, and there is a feeling here that the czar will wish to abrogate the Shanghai treaty at once. If this is attempted there will be a crisis which will determine whether or not the United States is to become a live factor in the Eastern war.

The Packing Trust.

A special sent out from Omaha says:

The big packers have by their agreements to refrain from bidding on stock at the stock yards beaten prices down almost to the breaking point, and at the same time have raised the prices on dressed meats to eastern customers until the prices paid are far above what they were one year ago, when the meat trust is supposed to have been formed.

The packing trust is paying today 40 per cent less for pork than one year ago, while the retailers are paying the packers 15 per cent more for dressed pork than one year ago, making the increased profits of the trust by gouging both consumer and producer 55 per cent on pork.

For beef steers the packers are paying 25 per cent less than last year, while the selling price is 10 per cent higher; increased profits of the trusts 35 per cent.

Conservative live stock men claim the stockmen of Nebraska, Iowa and other western states have lost more than \$10,000,000 during the past three months by the manipulation of the markets by packers and hundreds of men are on the verge of ruin. There being practically one bidder for live stock the trust sets the price and the stockmen must sell at that price or see their stock depreciate daily.

Fever Cases at Laredo.

LAREDO, Tex., Oct. 14.—Twenty-four new cases, making a total of 300 reported to date; two deaths since yesterday, making total deaths sixteen, is the yellow fever situation up to 9 o'clock tonight. The two deaths were among the poorer class of Mexicans.

The thermometer was down to 53 last night, but the weather has turned warmer today and threatens rain, which everybody dreads for fear it will cause a fresh invasion of mosquitoes.

Miss Sallie Sonn and Mr. L. Vaughn, of Amarillo, will marry tomorrow afternoon at the residence of the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Snyder.

Patent Tank Cut-off.

Pete Leithauer had one of his patent cut-offs made in Dallas last week and now has it in use at his tank at the rear of barber shop. He invites all who are interested to call and see how it operates. It prevents frozen pipes, don't cost much and is easy to operate. Go see it.

Soliciting Whiskey Orders Unlawful.

A man about the depot remarked to us this week that the jug trade had about played out. While this is true there is every reason to believe that such business is solicited by one or two disreputable characters in town, and perhaps by saloon men of other towns when they come here, and if such is done they should be prosecuted just as vigorously as if they had joints in town. Act of 27th Legislature, page 262, says:

"And provided further that where orders are solicited for intoxicating liquors in any territory within this state where the sale of intoxicating liquors has been prohibited by law and such order has been subsequently filled the sale shall be construed to have been made at the place where such order was solicited."

STATE NEWS.

The Denver has shipped out of Quanah 1720 bales of cotton this season.

J. A. Pierce had the flesh torn from his arm in the Newlin gin Tuesday.

At Nocona Thursday night the cotton gin of Witherspoon & Whaley burned. Estimated loss \$7,000. About 125 cords of woods were consumed with the building and machinery.

The state penitentiary agent was in Vernon last Monday and carried off Page Jones, Burt Creed and Earl Groff, each to serve four years.—Call.

Over 30,000 head of sheep have been trailed through Carlsbad, N. M. during the last few days, headed for the lower Pecos country, in Texas. They are from the country north of Roswell.

The suit formerly filed by County Attorney J. H. Aynesworth against County Treasurer R. D. Bailey and his bondsmen will be refiled, to come up at the November term of the District Court.—Childress Post.

Chairman George N. Aldredge of the Boll Weevil convention executive committee has issued an appeal to the County Judges of Texas to appoint practical farmers as delegates to the cotton convention which is to take place in Dallas on Nov. 5.

The Carlton buildings and contents were burned at Hico Tuesday. G. M. Carlton's loss on buildings and merchandise, \$40,000; R. A. Cox building, \$3,000; Mrs. Sellers building, \$4,000; DeArmen building, \$2,5000. All had some insurance.

Near Cartwright south of Winnsboro Monday lightning struck and killed Miss Myrtle Turner, aged 16 years and her little brother, aged 9 years. Two other children were badly shocked. They had got wet picking cotton and was standing before the open fireplace drying when lightning demolished the chimney and killed the children. The young lady fell in the fire and was badly burned.

At Mineola Wednesday Dave Kitchens and W. J. Shubert, a detective of Grand Saline, became engaged in an affray and Shubert was shot in the head and died in a few minutes, but shot Kitchens twice Kitchens' wounds are not considered dangerous. City Marshal T. M. Cage in trying to escape the combatants was shot in the head and is reported dying. New Harpole, an innocent party, was shot under the heart and his wounds are considered fatal.

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Also 640 acres of land at \$4.50 per acre. Land joins the Giles town site on the west, 3 blocks from depot and has a 4 wire fence.

MRS. ANNIE MEVIS,
Giles, Texas.

Engineer Plunkett had a leg broken Monday at the Chillicothe cotton gin.

The commissioner's court meet today in called session.

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TIME TABLE.
Fort Worth & Denver City Railway.

NORTH BOUND.	
No. 1, Mail and Express.....	8:47 p. m.
No. 7, Passenger and Express.....	10:15 a. m.
SOUTH BOUND.	
No. 2, Mail and Express.....	7:15 a. m.
No. 8, Passenger and Express.....	6:25 p. m.
J. W. KENNEDY, Local gt.	

Business locals five cents per line for first insertion and 3 cents for subsequent insertions. All locals run and are charged for until ordered out. Transient notices and job work are cash, other bills on first of month.

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Notice.
All notices for publication in this paper must be in the office by noon on Mondays and Fridays to insure publication in following issues.

Local and Personal.

More jail material is being put on the ground.

Fred Dewey of Childress spent yesterday in town.

B. J. Rhoderick has our thanks for some nice roasting ears.

Mrs. R. F. Wood is visiting a sister at Snyder, Ok., this week.

A white covered the ground yesterday morning, the first of the season.

Mrs. Harry Mundy of Amarillo is down on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Perdue.

J. M. Hill left yesterday for Dalhart, where he will make his home and run a blacksmith shop.

J. M. Shelton, the Giles merchant and D. T. Moore, a farmer near there, spent Thursday in Clarendon.

W. Pritchford of Weatherford came in Wednesday and is here on a business trip and visiting Chas. Parsons.

Mrs. M. F. Berryman will leave tonight for Dallas county to visit a daughter and attend to some business affairs.

Eld. Randolph Clark came down from Hereford this morning to preach at the Christian church tonight and tomorrow.

Rev. Skinner went to Amarillo yesterday to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the Baptist Association.

Mrs. Jennie Ford of Chicago is visiting Mrs. Chas. Parsons and also prospecting with view to purchasing property here.

Harry Braidfoot, of Silverton, returned from St. Joe, Mo., Wednesday. He received \$2.25 for his cows on that market.

Miss Nannie Dobson left Thursday morning for a visit at Vernon and Decatur, after which she will likely spend the winter in South Texas.

W. K. Hollifield left Wednesday for his home at Arlie. He will move his stock of goods from Arlie to Newlin and consolidate it with the stock he bought from Ewens & Tons.

Mrs. Nannie Curtis, the W. C. T. U. lecturer, is spending this week in town, the guest of President Barcus, of the Clarendon College, visiting her sons and attending the revival meeting.

Rev. G. W. Smith, a Baptist minister of Plano, Tex., spent Thursday in town with Rev. Skinner. He is on his way to Hale county and may locate there to get rid of black land malaria.

Car of Belle of Wichita flour, car of Albatross flour and a car of extra rich Texas bran just received by Martin Bennett & Co.

Jackson pays 20c per dozen for eggs.

Levi Angel took out a big load of supplies yesterday.

J. T. Patman, wife and baby returned this morning from their Sulphur Springs visit.

We received a letter from a gentleman in North Missouri this week asking about Texas lands and says he is desirous of locating land for his own family, and for others. Such information should be given by our land agents through advertising.

A number of renewals have been handed in this week. Among them, Attorney Hill moves his figures up two notches and orders it sent to Dalhart. He has been on our list 13 years and says keep it coming. A man who left here four years ago and has lived in two or three other counties since and who has been a subscriber from the first sends in \$3 and says if you don't want a row keep it coming. That Fred Stocking now of the Chicago University may get the news fresh, the Dr. has THE CHRONICLE sent to him. Twice a week and only \$1 makes it desirable to all who want to keep up with Donley county news. It gives more news than others that claim to give it "all."

A gold pen of late design free to the young ladies and men who buy their school supplies and stationery from J. M. Clower & Son.

Sam Jones.

Is sick at his home in Cartersville, Ga., and will postpone his lecture advertised to come off on the 24th. This announcement will be a disappointment to the public, but they may expect him at a later date.

Flour used in the cooking exhibit at W. H. Taylor & Son's was the Belle of Wichita and the coffee Chase & Sanborn's Seal brand, sold exclusively in Clarendon by MARTIN BENNETT & Co.

Giles Gossip.

CHRONICLE Correspondence.
Mr. Parker, of Wichita county, bought 40 head of yearling heifers of Judge Akers, price \$13, also 75 yearling steers at \$14 from P. C. Johnson.

T. A. Curtis went to Kansas City with a load of cattle the 10th.

Ellison, Harrell, McCanne and several other parties shipped 11 cars of cattle from Giles Sunday.

Everybody busy putting up feed crops in and around Giles.

Mrs. M. J. Shelton is spending several days this week with friends in Rowe neighborhood.

Mr. Myers, of Henrietta, bought 2 cars of horses of Curtis Bros., and shipped them from Giles the 14th.

Messrs. Shelton, Moore and Watt returned from Kansas City Sunday evening where they had been with several cars of cattle.

W. S. Price came down from Texline the 12. He will do night pumping for the railroad at Giles. It is necessary to pump night and day in order to supply water for the water trains from Childress.

Rev. Stak, an evangelist, preached at Giles school house Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Amarillo came down Monday to visit their grand-daughter, Mrs. T. A. Curtis, out at the ranch.

For Fresh Cranberries go to J. A. Jackson's.

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Rev. J. M. Shuffler who is conducting the revival at the Methodist church made the college a short talk Thursday morning.

Mesdames Antrobus and Sherman and Miss Laus Deo Houk visited the Castalian society Friday afternoon.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From the Democratic Congressional committee

Up to date there have been twenty-eight persons indicted by various grand juries for complicity in the frauds and peculations in the Post Office Department, but none has, so far, been brought to trial, and the chances are not one of the indicted will be as vigorously prosecuted as he deserves or be convicted in the end. The distinguished politician who presides over the Post Office Department seems to think that his mill has ground exceeding fine, and that he has a fine mess of rotten mill stuff to present to the people of the country as the result of his inspectors. He is now congratulating himself and the country that the end has been reached and that the official report will soon be forthcoming; at least they will soon be in the hands of the President, who will give them to the public if he sees fit to do so, and if he does not the people can go to —, and there you are. As I said above, not one man has been brought to trial, and if the United States Court keep up the record they are making none of them will ever be brought to trial or convicted after they are brought to the bar of justice. Beavers is fighting like a Turk over in New York to keep from being tried, and the court is helping him. It not only has postponed his trial several times at the instigation of his counsel, but it has summoned the United States District Attorney to come in and show cause why he should not be sentenced for contempt of court for refusing some plea set up by Beavers. The courts seem to be fighting for the accused grafters, if things keep on as they now are going not one of the gang of thieves will be convicted. The republicans here are congratulating themselves and one another that the end of the investigation is in sight and that the attention of the country will soon be taken off their misdeeds by the assembling of Congress. The end of the investigation is in sight because they want it to be and not because there is not plenty more things to investigate if they wanted to. They have only scraped the surface in the Post Office Department. They have not touched the bureau where the mail contracts are made with the railroads for carrying the mails.

There is a perfect mine of rottenness to be unearthed in those contracts if they would go after them, but they will not do so. They are sick and tired of the whole business and are anxious to hush it up as soon as possible. If there is a Congressional investigation next winter look out for snags in that bureau. Somebody is going to be hung on them. For, notwithstanding the fact that a republican investigation is very much like a man looking for something nasty in the dark—looking for it but hoping he will not find it—the democrats are going to dig for keeps.

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