

CONGRESSMEN GO A-GUNNING HERE FOR SUGAR FRAUD

Committee Hunts for Millionaire Thieves Who Daily Stole From Government

THOMAS ON THE STAND.

Chairman of Trust's Board of Directors Tells How Its Capital Grew.

Members of the Congressional Committee, which is investigating the Sugar Trust to-day, began their hunt in New York for "millionaire thieves, who daily stole from the government."

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Q. How many refineries did the company buy in Boston? A. Five.

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Q. Has there been any war since the American Sugar Refining Company went out of the coffee business? A. It could best be described as "armed neutrality," the relations now existing with the Arbuckle.

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SPARROW LEADS MERRY CHASE ON STEAMSHIP PIER

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