

PRINTERY BILLS MAY BE PROBED

Move to Have Congress Control Expenses.

QUESTION OF CONTROL

Agitators Want Either President or Joint Printing Committee to Have Necessary Power.

When Congress convenes in its next session the question of whether the Public Printer has the authority to purchase machinery, as well as other questions bearing upon Government printing expenses, it is said, will be definitely settled.

To members of the joint printing committee the law on this subject is not quite clear, and an effort will be made to invest such expenditures in a higher authority than the Public Printer. Just in whom to invest power is the point in controversy. Some think it should be with the President, while others contend that the joint committee should control the expense account.

The members of the joint committee who have been approached on the subject of purchasing machinery do not think that a repetition of the Lanston purchase will again occur, but they nevertheless maintain that the law should be clear on that point.

Expensive Establishment.
The big printery is an expensive establishment, and the useless purchase of supplies, especially such expensive supplies as typesetting machines, must be avoided.

Some new methods of handling the work of the big establishment has been discussed by the Committees on Printing in both the Senate and House. Instances have been pointed out to the members of these committees where extravagant printing has been done which will require some additional legislation to prevent occurring again.

The appropriation of \$50,000 that was made by Congress last year to enter into the International Parliamentary Union is pointed out as one of the abuses of printing privileges. Ten thousand dollars of this appropriation was used in printing the proceedings, and a descriptive tour of the country by the delegates. The Treasury Department was charged with the supervising of the expenditures, the way for the approval of such an expense being made sure by the printing of the pictures of every prominent Treasury official in this book.

Chief Item of Expense.
The chief item of expense borne by this Government is the publishing of a book bound in paper. The Government Printing Office did not have the required high quality of paper in stock, with which it was desired to publish the book necessitating the special purchase of such paper in New York.

In other ways it is pointed out that the Government bore an unusual expense in bringing out this highly illustrated publication to the satisfaction of the committee in charge, and such abuses as this is to be legislated against if the joint committee on printing can force the issue.

NAVY WISHES TO BUILD ONE SHIP AT BROOKLYN

Department Pleased With Its Work on Connecticut and Wishes to Try Again.

The construction department of the navy will strongly recommend that one of the two great battleships authorized by the last Congress be built at the Brooklyn navy yard.

The record made by the Brooklyn yard in building the Connecticut has given general satisfaction in the Navy Department, and it is pointed out that the Government will stand in its own light if it does not take advantage of the trained force of experienced machinists which has been organized and the great amount of experience which has been gained in the building of the Connecticut.

It is confidently predicted that a better record will be made by the Government with the next battleship. It is probable that the private yards will make vigorous objection to sending another battleship to Brooklyn, as they do not wish the Government to get in the habit of building its own ships.

ANOTHER RAILROAD PLANNED FOR DISTRICT

Bill for Proposed New Line Will Be Introduced When Congress Convenes.

In the coming session of Congress, a bill will be offered for the chartering of a new railroad company in the District of Columbia.

The promoters of the proposed street railway are A. H. Senn and several capitalists. The road will start at the intersection of Bladensburg road, and run along that road to Fifteenth street northeast.

The route will be along this street to Kentucky avenue and down that street to the Pennsylvania avenue bridge. This structure will be crossed and the line will branch out into Anacostia, covering various streets.

PAY DIRECTOR RING'S CASE TO BE SETTLED

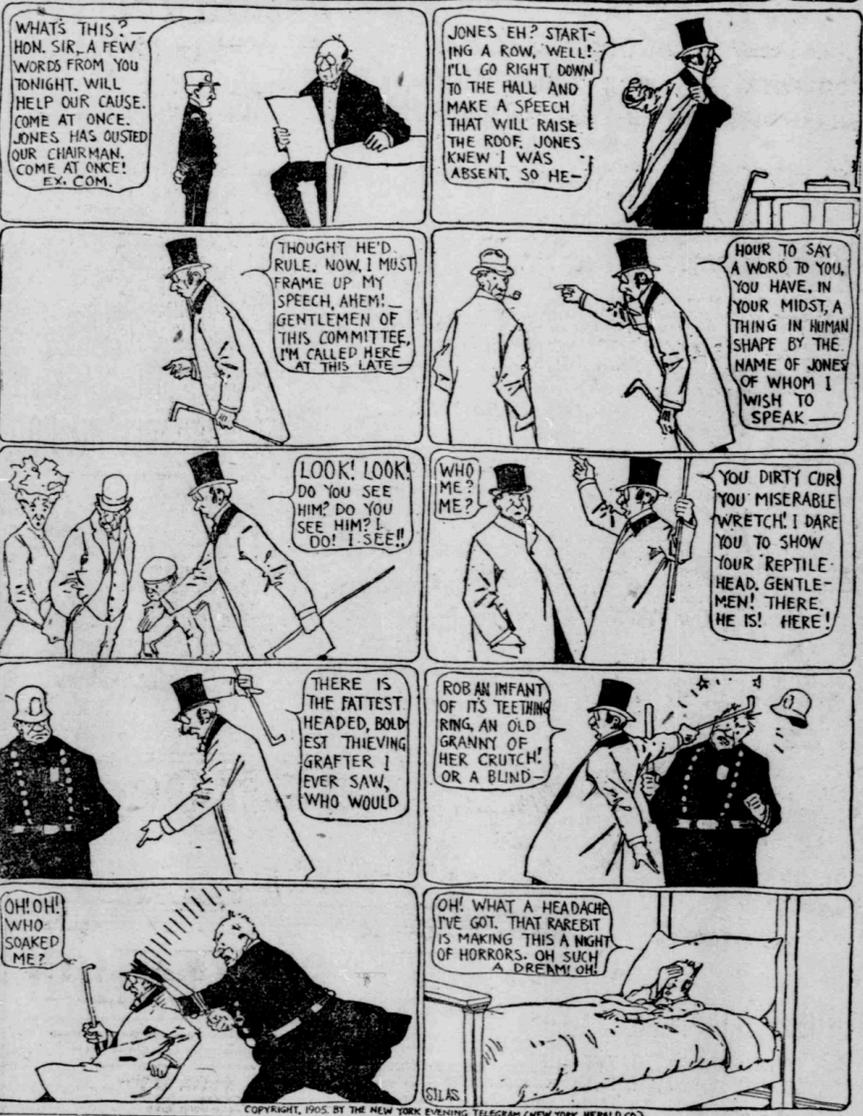
Final disposition of the case of Pay Director James A. Ring, of the Boston navy yard, whose administration has been criticised, will shortly be made by Secretary Bonaparte.

While no report of the proceedings has been formally made, it is understood that Mr. Ring's business methods were alleged to have been lax, and that he had included in private correspondence matters which were solely of an official character.

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DREAM OF THE RAREBIT FIEND



Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

FOOTBALL.

Most of the big college teams will play the final midweek games of the season Wednesday.

Unwise is he who tries to dope out probable future results by studying comparative scores.

Brown has been doing so well this season that the meeting with Dartmouth already looms up as a fiery football furry.

West Point has a worthy successor for Tipman in Abrahams, who has been a substitute center for several years on the army team.

Pennsylvania has been scored on twice this season. The other members of the "big four" have clean slates.

Coach Warner is going to try the experiment this year in the Cornell varsity football team of playing several men in different positions during a game. It has already been decided that two players shall shift about when the game changes from offensive to defensive.

McCormick, who was slated for Yale last year and then went to Princeton, was good for ten or fifteen yards every trip against Georgetown when rushing with the ball.

Fred A. Wenck, a Quaker football sharp, observes: "There is only one type of a big man that is a help to a football team, and that is a fast big man."

Shevlin and Flinn were the only veterans in the Yale line-up last Saturday. Flanders might qualify as a "vet," although he did not make the varsity until the very last play in the Harvard-Yale game last year.

Yale's formation for Shevlin when the latter received the kick-off worked like a dream against Syracuse.

BASEBALL.

A battle of wits—Mack's against McGraw's.

In averages, New York is mightiest, but the Athletics have had stronger opponents all season.

Root, but don't riot, is the advice given to the enthusiasts in New York and Philadelphia.

Armbruster, who batted so busily when he opened with Boston Americans, finishes the season in the .190 class.

"The worst in twenty-three years" is the pithy way in which President Ebbetts of Brooklyn comments on his club's season.

Extensive improvements will be made on the Cleveland grounds before the arrival of another season, especial attention being bestowed upon the drainage.

One decided advantage favors the Giants. They have not been subjected to the same great strain that the Athletics have in the closing weeks of the season.

Joe Connor batted for .254 and fielded for .972 with Newark in the Eastern. He did as well with the New York Americans.

Plank landed five out of seven games from Cleveland this season, and Waddell four out of six.

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It will cure all throat and lung troubles, prevent pneumonia and consumption, and make flesh and strength if taken faithfully. It is not a patent medicine and does not contain alcohol or poisonous drugs. Guaranteed.

The Gambler

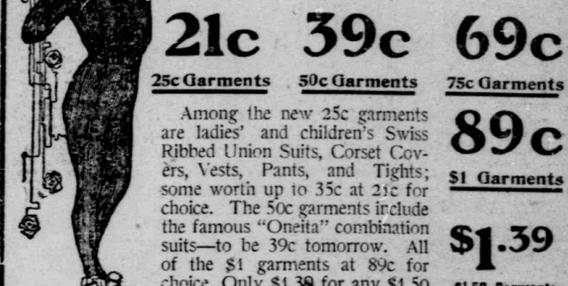
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The Palais Royal

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The picture represents one of the new Dressing Sacques. Kimonos are also here. All made of French Flannel—looking like best flannel. Various color figures and stripes. 69c for tomorrow only. Long Kimonos, of Oriental crepe, some with Persian ribbon borders, are to be \$1.39 instead of \$1.98.

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Parlor Tables, Furniture store price, \$3.50	High Chairs, Furniture store price, \$2.00
Library Tables, Furniture store price, \$10.00	Superior Costumeres, Furniture store price, \$2.50
Oak Book Cases, Furniture store price, \$9.00	Dutch Clocks, Furniture store price, \$7.50
Roll Top Desks, \$18 at furniture store price, \$15.00	Mission Clocks, Furniture store price, \$2.50
Oak Rockers, Furniture store price, \$5.00	Leather Portieres, Furniture store price, \$7.00

12½c Towels, 9c

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