BRING STANDARD MEN TO JUSTIC

Prison Bars Confront Financial Kings.

GARFIELD "HAS THE GOODS"

President Will Send Strong Message to Congress.

GREATESTOF CONSPIRACIES

Investigation Shows Handful of Men Controls Commerce and Railroads-High Railroad Officials Are Guilty.

WASHINGTON, May 2 .- (Special.)-Standard Oil is about to go against some thing stronger than the State of Mussour! The United States Government has got around to the point at last where it has a case against the parent of all trusts, and, less all the advance reports are greatly exaggerated, magnates who heretofore have defied the authorities and the people will soon be in the hardest corner that ever has fallen to their lot Congress and the country will know all about it when Commissioner of Corporations Garfield's much-heralded report on his investigation of the oil combination is sent to the Senate and House on Friday It will be submitted by the President, who has received it from the Commissioner and it will be accompanied by an execu tive message.

Greatest Conspiracy on Earth.

The message in all probability will have for its objective the clinching of the effective ratiroad-rate regulation which the Administration is determined to secure, as the report itself will show how Tayorftism in rates and rebates has built up the most stupendous politico-financial in dustrial institution in the world-a powe that not only controls the output and the price of the commodity that gives its but which, through a handful of men, dominates practically every branch of trade and commerce in the country holds the transportation systems

Sherman anti-trust law stares them in

Rebating, when the offenders are caught at it and brought to justice, means fines. Conspiracy, when apprehended, means im prisonment for somebody, if duty is per formed fully. It is asserted on the best of authority that Mr. Garfield, in the language that is best understood, "has the goods" on the Standard Oil Company, same as he had them on the beef Immunity baths have not been administered in the present instance

Learned Sensational Details.

It is admitted in inner administration circles tonight that the things unearthed by the investigation of the Standard Oi ompany at the hands of the Departmen of Commerce and Labor are sensational in the extreme. Details are guarded to a great extent and most of the speculation that has been indulged in concerning the report has been based mainly on gen- Crew of Pensacola Smack Kept in eral knowledge of practices which the Rockefeller combine has induiged in for years, and which it was taken for granted would now come out with corroborative evidence. The investigation has covered a period of a year or more and has embraced the work of agents of the Department of Commerce and Labor in every section of the country.

Information comes to The Oregonian correspondent that in the oil investigation, moreover, the inquisitors have a much freer hand than they had in the beef in outry, especially as to the matter of delving into the subject of rates.

Moody Ready to Prosecute.

The Department of Justice has been In close touch with the Department of Commerce and Labor during the later he months, or at least weeks, preceding the ission of Mr. Garfield's report to the President, and it is pretty well understood in Washington today that the Attorney General already is prepared to make his move against high Standard Oil offictals and officials high in the railroad world for violation of the Elkins anti-

certain instances railroad men have given direct evidence of rebates paid to the Standard Oll Company, and sensations are likely to pile one on top of the other as the details of the report are unfolded, Kings of Finance in Penitentiary.

Direct connection has been estabpany and companies operating under other names, which on the face of af-fairs, stood as independent corpora- and the men treated like pirates,

to find out in recent proceedings are said to have been developed and added to largely by the wider scope of the Federal investigation.

If the advance stories prove to be extect, the combine of corporations inder the parent company and the existence of "dummy companies" will show a conspiracy in restraint of trade sufficient to send some big men of the financial world to the penitentlary. Make Example of Rich Criminals.

There is a strong belief that the Government is anxious to make an example of the millionaire offenders against the statutes, who, along with offenders at the other end of the in dustrial structure, have been pilloried repeatedly by President Roosevelt in public speeches as enemies of the Re-

Judged from one side, no more popdar action could be taken by the administration than the institution of the most rigorous proceedings against the Standard Oll Company and those who control it. It is not believed, however, that the President will yield to any thought of popular approval in di-recting the Government's line of action. If the facts Justify orliminal prosecution, it will undoubtedly follow.

What About Rockefeller? What is to be John D. Rockefeller's portion in any case brought against Standard Oil? That is another particplar question exciting lively interest, It is regarded as possible that the real head of the great trust may be reached personally in some form of prosecution, and it is pointed out that, in his case, if action be taken against him. an immunity plea will have no standing, as Mr. Rockefeller has not been asked to give any information that might incriminate himself.

ASK \$26,348,281 FOR CANAL Commissioners Figure on Expendi-

ture in Next Fiscal Year. WASHINGTON, May 2-The Isthmian anal Commission met today and decided ask for an appropriation of \$26.348,281 to continue the construction of the canal during the fiscal year ending June 30,

These estimates are for a lock canal and a letter from Chairman Shonts to the Secretary of War, written to acco pany the estimates, states that the existing law authorizes a lock canal and, in the absence of any other legislation, the ommission prepared estimates for a canal of that type.

The commission considered the repor of the Army board of fortifications for the canal, but decided that no action can be taken concerning fortification until the type of canal shall have been de-termined.

SEEK COMPROMISE ON SMOOT

Opponents on Committee Would Dodge Two-Thirds Rule.

WASHINGTON, May 2-A poll of the

agreement by which a report can be made in favor of unseating Mr. Smoot without taking into consideration

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 2.- The Senate in executive session today confirmed John H. Edwards, of Obio, as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Julius Jacobs, of California, as Assistant Jacobs.

AMERICAN FISHERMEN CAST INTO MEXICAN PRISON.

Noisome Cells Without Chance to See the Consul.

GALVESTON. Tex., May 1.-Manager Munn, of the Gulf Fisheries Company, of this city, today received dispatches from the Warren Fish Company of Pensacola, Fia., sixting that the firm had just received word from their fishing smack Silas P. Stearns, seized by a Mexican gunbeat Thursday last, stating that ten men from the schooner were held in prison and communication was absolutely denied them.

The cargo of fish, in the meantime, is Manager Munn sent a cablegram to the captain of his company's detained smack at the same time the Pensacola and Mobile boats were selzed, but nothing can be learned from that officer, and it is feared that his crew have been thrown

into prison and denied communication with the American Consul.

Manager Munn communicated with Senator Culberson and requested him to American or the Italian Consuls. The report to the State Department and se-

PENSACOLA, Fia., May 2.-Languishrebate law and of the Sherman law prohibiting combines and conspiracies in restraint of trade.

In getting evidence regarding rebates, it has been necessary in many instances to examine the books of railroad companies and to obtain information from railroad officials. It is known that in certain instances railroad man have steam to in Italian and was translated by ten in Italian and was translated by Italian Consul Caffero, a certified copy thereof being sent to Senator Mallory for transmission to the State Department.

The letter states that the vessel was captured near Grand Reef Island, the cause of the seizure being the vessel had no license to fish in Mexican waters. It was towed to Progreso, where the crew was thrown into lail without an oppor-tunity to communicate with either the American or the Italian Consul. The

Submits New Court Review Provision to Friends of Rate Bill.

PRESIDENT CONSIDERING IT

Foresceing Overwhelming Defeat, Railroad Leader Tries to Sav His Face-Stampede to Vote

compromise is within the grasp the Republicans on the railroad rate bill. Senator Aldrich, leading the con-servative or ratiroad Senators, has proed an amendment to Senator Dolliver, the leader of the radical or Administraion Republicans, which, if accepted, will result in all the Rephlicans of the Senate voting for the bill. The amendmen ems harmless. It provides that "in suits brought against the Interstate Commerce Commission to set aside its orders the Circuit Courts of the United States shall have jurisdiction."

Mr. Dolliver is inclined to accept it. He would do so unhesitatingly, did it come from any other source. He believes it is a declaration of what is now in the bill, but his suspicions are aroused by the fact that Mr. Aldrich proposes it. The amendment has tonight been submitted the President and Attorney-General Moody will tomorrow be asked for an

Mr. Aldrich and his forces, radical Republicans insist, are whipped in great fight which has been waged for enths in the Senate and are trying to save their faces. They have reduced proposition and say that, if the amendment is accepted by the friends of the bill, they will join in passing the measure as it came from the House. A careful weighing will be given each

word in the amendment to discover whether there is a negro concealed, and should it be found that the amendmen is not objectionable, the Republicans will get together and pass the rate bill, ignoring the Democrats.

MAY STAMPEDE TO DOLLIVER

Republican Senators Converted, and Aldrich Faces Defeat.

themselves within its grasp.

Imprisonment for Somebody.

Officials of the Standard Oil Company, moreover, have something more in store to worry about than an exposure of the rebates on which their corporation has fattened at the exposure of the refigit on which the railroads in turn by dividends. Criminal prosecution for made of the report of the season of the sast multitude of shippers, who have had to pay dividends. Criminal prosecution for made of the report of the season of the region of the regi when the bill comes up for passage which means that a broad court review constitutional questions involved. If this was done it would leave to the Senate the determination of the question whether a majority or a two-thirds vote bill, but there is little prospect of sweep amendment will be voted down. There will be some amendments to the House ing changes such as advocated by the men who have opposed the President in this

fight. The railroad Senators have not confessed their weakness, but a number of Senators upon whom they relied for support are now intimating their intention trust, with the essential difference that Treasurer of the United States at San of standing by the President, and there is a possibility of a stampede when the bili is up for final vote.

Aldrich sees his leadership tottering: he faces overwhelming defeat and fo the first time since the rate fight started shows grave concern over the outcome.

ALL STRIVE FOR COMPROMISE

Senators Busy With Court Review Amendments to Rate Bill.

WASHINGTON, May 2,-With only on more day for general debate on the rall-

Rev. Algernon G. Crapsey, of Rochester, N. Y., Accused of Heresy.



ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 2-It is understood that the ecclesiastical court of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which tried Rev. Algernon G. Crapacy for heresy, will meet once more for the purpose of consulting with Judge North at Batavia, where the findings will also be prepared for presentation to Bishop Walker.

It is thought that the court will meet about May 13, as it goes out of existence May 13. It will take about 10 days to transcribe the notes of the trial, which include about 20,000 words.

road-rate bill, individual amendments and combinations of several amendments were circulated freely on the floor of the Sen-ate today with a view to getting some-thing on the subject of judicial review of orders of the Interstate Commerce Com-mission on which a majority of the Sena-

fors can agree in advance of voting.
One of the propositions discussed with more than the usual interest given to pending amendments was a combination of smendments offered by Senators Long. or amendments directed by senators Long.
Overman and Bacon. The effect of these
would be to recognize the jurisdiction of
the courts, but provide that no writ of injunction or interiocutory order could be
granted by any District or Circuit Court granted by any District or Circuit Court without first giving five days' notice to the adverse party and requiring that the order shall be concurred in and ordered by at least two Judges, presiding in the hearing, and that at least one of these should be a Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States, or a Circuit Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The first clause of this combination is taken from the amendment agreed upon at a conference between the President and friends of the pending bill and strikes out the provision limiting the jurisdiction ut the provision limiting the jurisdiction of the courts to a determination whether the order complained of was beyond the authority of the Cammission or in viola-tion of the rights of the carrier secured

With Roosevelt.

From the position taken by leaders on both sides over the court features of the bill, it is believed that the Senate will be able to agree upon on amendment substantially in accord with the combination suggested.

The original opponents of the bill have

The original opponents of the bill have not agreed to accept the compromise, however, and some of them have claimed the strength to adopt a more radical review amendment. Friends of the bill have been equally positive in the assertion that nothing can be put into the bill providing for a review of the reasonableness of rates faced by the Commission. Senator Tillman circulated an amendment which takes the last clause of the White House amendment providing for a

White House amendment providing for a review of the constitutional questions and adds the Balley amendment prohibiting the courts to suspend orders of the Com-mission pending the review. This amend-ment, however, did not meet with favor, and it is not certain whether Mr. Tillman will offer it.

OPPOSES BAILEY'S PROVISO

Daniel Finishes Speech on Rates. Senate Provides for Fort Mason.

WASHINGTON, May 2.-Daniel con inued his speech on the railroad rate bill in the Senate today, reporting briefly his bjections to Balley's proviso for the. non-suspension by the courts of the orders of the Interstate Commerce Con their former demands to this simple mission. In cases where the courts have suspended the rates of the commission

auspended the rates of the commission, Mr. Daniel suggested that a substantial bond be required of the resilroads.

The rate bill was then temporarily laid aside, and the Army appropriation bill taken up. An important amendment authorizes the establishment of a general depot for supplies at Fort Mason. San Francisco, and appropriates \$1.500.000 for the purpose. Of the amount appropriated, \$750.000 is made immediately available.

Another amendment appropriating \$500. Another amendment appropriating \$500.000 for a cable from Kep West to Panama via Guentanamo, fund was made.

Consideration of the bill was not concluded when at 5:45 P. M., the Semate went into executive session.

Mineworker Charged With Arson. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 2.-Charles H. Shank, president of the Windber local, United Mineworkers of America, was ar-rested tonig't on a charge of areon. Shank, it is alleged, set fire today to a ent-house in Windber owned by the

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TO REBUILD CIT

Over \$200,000,000 in Sight Without Aid From the National Government.

FROM EAST AND ABROAD

Location of Chinatown Settled to Satisfaction of Chinese - Two Weeks Since Disaster Show Restoration of Order.

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MOLOKAI LEPERS RAISE FUND. HONOLULU, May 2.-The lepers at ed lengthy and eloquently worded resolutions in the Hawallan language expressing sympathy for the suffer ers from the San Francisco fire. They also raised a rellef fund, representing the subscription of 400 persons, who each gave from 5 cents up.

resolutions are of a profoundly religious tone and provide for the for warding of the resolutions to Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco. The money has been sent to the Honolulu Board

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2-An investi gation made today has demonstrated that the fear that San Francisco will suffer a period of hard times as an aftermath of ne disastrous fire is unfounded; Careful estimates made by authorities competen to speak show that within the next year there will be over \$200,000,000 available for the rehabilitation of San Francisco. following figures make clear where this sum is to originate:

Investment on new Geary-street municipal read.
Home Telephone Company, expenditures insurance loses now due and payable (approximately).
United Railroads, new constructions tions

'Ity bonds of 1904, sum still available cosn Shore Railway, approximate expenditure here restoration of Pacific States. Telephona Company.

Restoration of Government build-1,000,000 ings Building of sea wall

Will Come From Outside. It is expected that a large part, of this money will come from Eastern and for eign capitalists. In figuring the two hundred and odd millions which will be available, the investigators did not take into consideration the sums that may be

ment of the city.

to the satisfaction of the Chinese colony It is the desire of the municipality not to harass this portion of its foreign population and the desires of diplomatic representatives of China will be considered At a meeting today of Chinese diplomats and a representative of the general con mittee such understanding was reached.

Order Restored in City.

The two weeks that have elapsed since the day of the earthquake have witnesse a transformation from chaos to regular order. The unburned section has been nearly restored to its normal condition and when housewives are permitted to return to their kitchens to cook after the required inspection of chimneys, the streets will have their old-time appear In the burned districts each day brings its added share of improvement and the great task of cleaning up has been fairly started.

WILL FIND NEW CHINATOWN

Conference Between Chinese Diplomats and Officials on Problem.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2 .- Some friction having arisen between the Chinese and the authorities on the location of the new Chinatown, a meeting was held today with the object of straightening out the difficulty. Those present were Chico. First Secretary of the Chinese Legation at Washington; Chung Hal, Consul-General at San Francisco; Owang King, Vice Consul; Yee Lock, secretary of

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Dr. Lenyer.

Dr. Leuyer, who is a Socialist, has just been elected chief executive of a powerful figure in Austrian politica.

Companies: the Rev. Thomas I. Filber Jeremiah Deneen and Abe Reuf, chair man of the committee on Chinese. The Chinese representatives declared that they were acting unofficially and

only wished to bring about some arrangeent that would be satisfactory to all oncerned. They expressed pleasure a the kindly treatment that had been accorded the Chinese refugees. It was explained to them that there was not the least disposition to oppress the Chinese or to drive them from the city. The foreign diplomats suggested that

the ideal condition would be for their countrymen to settle as they pleased, but admitted that congregation in, some locality would perhaps be better for practical purposes. They thought that the only way to remove the Chinese from the place elsewhere that would be acceptable for their purpose, when they might be willing to move. Some of the land to Chinatown is owned by Chinese, wh have said that they would rebuild, and lawyers say that it will be difficult to refuse them building permits if they can show that they propose to conform to all legal requirements.

The meeting closed without any definite result having been obtained. Tomorrow Mr. Reuf will tour the city to look for an acceptable permanent location for Chinatown and will report to the general

WILL PROSECUTE GRAFTERS

Men Who Accumulated Relief Supplies Will Be Punished.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2-Military and dvil authority, represented by Mayor Schmitz and Major-General Greely, will unite in the detection and prosecution o all persons who have preyed upon the homeless and hungry of San Francisco After a conference with General Greely this afternoon the Mayor announced that anyone discovered obtaining unlawfully large quantities of supplies, or repeating In the lines at relief stations would be prosecuted upon a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. The Mayor at the request of General Greely, will today look up the law under which such

an offense may be prosecuted. The following statement was issued to

day at Fort Mason;

Several instances of accumulating relief supplies in large quantities for private purposes have been reported to General Greely. Parties knowing of such instances are requested to communicate them to General Greely in writing, with the assurance that such reports will be treated with the strictest confidence as to the source from which they emanate. General statements must naturally be received with suspicion; exact details as to fime and place are desired. Anonymous communications cannot be considered. day at Fort Mason; are desired. Anon

NO GRAFT, SAYS DR. JORDAN President of Stanford Makes Denial

With Some Admissions. STANFORD UNIVERSITY Cal. May 2 President Jordan authorizes this state-nent to the Associated Press:

An article published yesterday declaring that the university buildings overthrown by the earthquake were faultily constructed and that specifications had not been adhered to in their airucture was apparently based on irresponsible gossip. The buildings under discussion, the memorial church, the new library and the new symmetry. will Not Worry Chinese.

The vexatious problem of locating the sew Chinatown will probably be settled to the satisfaction of the Chinese colors.

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stronger foundation.

There seems no truth in all the charges which have been made. If there has been any graft in the construction of the gymnasium, it remains for the university board of trustees to ferret it out. If there was graft in building the chapel and library. Mrs. Stanford was swindled, because these structures were put up out of her money and under her direction. Undoubtedly the proper authorities will call in competent engineers to investigate the rulns. Certainly gineers to investigate the rules. Certainly the new Stanford will be made of steel, of the best material and earthquake proof.

PERMITTED TO OPEN SAFES

Over 100 Apply, and Police Will Issue Future Permits.

SAN FRANCISCO. May 2 - During a stay of one hour in his office at Fort Mason, this afternoon, Mayor Schmitz signed over 100 applications for permits to open safes and vaults in the burned districts. A long line formed in front of the building, and the appli-cants were admitted one at a time, recognized and then took the permits to the military secretary for indorse

In consequence of this, the Mayor and General Greely have agreed that, commencing today, no more permits to open safes will be issued by the Mayor Applicants must go to the sergeant of leutenant of police in their own district, for the reason that they are more district, for the reason that they are more district. easily identified by the police officials. Permits issued by the police will be recognized by the military authorities throughout the burned district.

GUARDSMAN A MURDERER.

Wantonly Killed Joseph Meyer, Says Brother of Victim.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2 .-- A warrant was issued this morning by Judge Gra-ham for the arrest of John Steinman a member of the National Guard charging him with murder. He is aca member of the same charging him with murder. He is accusing of killing Joseph Meyer, whose brother swore to the warrant. The deceased was keeper of the children's playeround at Golden Gate Park Four witnesses were present in ning to testify that the killing of Meyer was not provoked.

Cannery Will Employ 600 Girls.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Isidor Jacobs, president of the California Canneries Company, reported today that he had leased a block of land at Sixteenth and Channe; streets, and had secured over 300,000 feet of lumber. In a couple of days he will have 150 carpenters at work on the place, and expects to have 600 girls working in the cannery in about two weeks. The season for canning berries, early fruit and vegetables is at hand, and when the walls of the first story are up, a temporary roof will be improvised and the cannery will be put in operation.

Loss of Northern Assurance.

ARERDEEN, Scotland, May 2-At the annual meeting of the Northern Assurance Company today the chairman. Sir David Stewart announced that the company's total risk in the destroyed portion of San Frannicso was a little over \$2,500,000.

COUNCIL GRANTS TWO FRANCHISES

Cascade and Mt. Hood Companies Win.

BOTH FOR ELECTRIC POWER

Grants Nearly Identical in All Important Particulars.

PASSED BY CLOSE VOTE

Supporters of Two Ordinances Apprehensive of Fatal Veto by Mayor-Special Meeting, on Gas Applications.

****************** 1. IMPORTANT FRANCHISES PASSED

BY COUNCIL, At its meeting last night the Coun-ell passed by hare majorities the franchines of the Cascade Power Com-pany and Mi. Hood Electric Com-pany, both of which propose to fur-nish light and power to the people of Portland, their source of supply being

streams in the vicinity of Mt. Hood and the Big Sandy River. Mayor Lane may veto the two measures on account of dissatisfaction with the terms of the compensation to the city. In that case it is be-fleved the franchises would expert-

Consideration of franchises formed the feature of the Council proceedings last night, no less than four important measures of this character com-

ing up. The ordinance granting the Cascad Power Company a 25-year franchis to construct, maintain and operate a electric power system in this cit; was taken from the table and place on its final passage, Annaud, Bern Dunning, Gray, Kellaher, Ma Premon, Shepherd, Vaugan and Mass voting to sustain the measure, was Belding, Sharkey and Wallace Both Menefee and Rush

were absent.

Forebodings of a Veto. The ordinance now goes up to Mayor, and there are forebodings a veto, in which event it will requ the votes of the two absentees well as all those who supported it night to pass it over executive the Council are necessary to pass a francoise, and a three-quarters vote thereof to pass it over the Mayor's

veto. As it was, Shepherd had to spar for time when the question was first pr sented, as he had counted noses a ascertained that a sufficient numb of the Councilmen were not on ha to give it the required two-thirds

vote. Mayor Waxes Scarcastic.

Mayor Lane surcastically inquired low much time Mr. Shepherd desired to carry his scheme into execution, but at this juncture Councilman Vaughn put in an appearance, and the member from the Fourth Ward smilingly admitted that there was no further oc-

casion for delay. As passed by the Council last night, the proposed franchise of the Cascade Power Company Imposes a compens tion to the municipality of 1 per cent on the gross carnings of the corporation within the city limits for the full

term of its existence Must Give \$50,000 Bond,

As a guarantee of good faith, the company is required to give a bond in the sum of \$59,000 at the time the in the sum of \$50,000 at the time the transmission lines reach the city limits, which amount may be withdrawn after the company has expended the sum of \$250,000 upon its plant, this being considered ample evidences of good faith.

E. R. Eichardson, the New York captures who is already heavily interested.

italist, who is already heavily interested in local investments, is at the head of the enterprise, which has acquired valuable water rights on the Big Sandy and proposes to furnish to this community light poses to furnish to the common war, and power equivalent to 10,000-horsepower, the work of construction to commence within one year and to be completed before the expiration of two years from the date of acceptance of the franchise.

Mount Hood Grant Similar.

The Mount Hood Electric Company The Mount Hood Electric Company, franchise, embodying practically the same provisions as that of the Cascade Power Company, was also passed, 10 to 3, the only change in the previous yofe being that Wallace and Dunning exchanged po-

The same compensation to the city is prescribed in this measure, and it is under precisely the same restrictions rel-ative to good faith. S. B. Cobb is its president. J. E. Davis vice-president. C. Nottingham treasurer and Elmer B. colwell secretary. Samuel Connell and other local citizens are also interested in

Would Sell to City.

In addition to the application for a franchise, it now has pending before the Council a proposition to sell its plant to the city for \$1.26,000, payable out of a 40-year 4 per cent bond issue.

The gas franchises applied for by Thomas McCusker and B. S. Pague and these applied for by the council of the co

Thomas accusses and so regues and others, respectively, were both referred to the streets and judiciary and elections committees of the Council, and will form the basis for separate consideration at a special meeting of the joint bodies.