Senators Will Have Two Reports on President's Action on Case.

COMMITTEE VOTES MONDAY

Much Wirepulling on Approval or Condemnation of President's Inaction-Minority Will Say That He Was Right.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 35.-Two reports will be before the Lenate committee on will be before the Lenate committee on judiciary on Monday, when it meets to vote on the investigation of the absorption of the Tennessas Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation. Since the publication of the majority report of the subcommittee deciaring the merger violated the Sherman law and rebuicing the President, the minority, Clark of Wyoming and Dillingham, have put their dissent in the form of a report. All day there was much wire-pulling in the Senate preparatory to the vote.

Limit to Committee's Duty.

The minority contends the Senate does The minority contends the Senate over not impose upon the committee any duty to investigate or consider whether the absorption was a legal transaction. It will be asserted that the direction to the judiciary committee is limited to an opin-ion as to the President's authority "to permit the absorption," as is shown by his message. The minority finds that there were just three relevent and imthere were just three relevent and important things disclosed by the President's measure. They are that the President told representatives of the Steel Corporation he could not advise them to take the action proposed, that he felt it no public duty of his to interpose any objections under the facts and circumstances detailed to him; and that the President assumes all responsibility for his action.

Roosevelt Acted on Facts.

That the President acted under the facts as he then understood them is the opinion of the minority. It is declared that any other construction of this reso-ution would be tantamount to asking the committee to judge the President's act, not in the light of the cirmucstances and facts surrounding him at the time of his action, but of those subsequently

developed. In their opinion, this would manifestly be unfair and unjust. It is pointed out that he notified the Attorney-General of the conversation he had had with Mesers. Gary and Frick, but before receiving the letter from the President the Attorney-General advised him that the United States Steel Corporation had not been under the ban of the law, and that in his opinion the absorption of the Tennessee concern would not change the legal situation. It is declared that this fact demonstrates that the President was acting en tirely within the duties of his office.

GOES AFTER HORSETHIEF

Sheriff Gets Clew to Theft of Val-

Sheriff Stevens, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Bulger, left Portland last night on the 11:20 o'clock train for Scappoose in search of the horse thief who broke into the stable on Ladd's farm on winning pair of Clydesdale mares belong-ing to P. E. McEldowney, superintendent of the farm. The theft was committed in of the farm. The theft was committed in the night and was not discovered until morning, when the farmhands went to the barn to feed the animals. The horses were very fine specimens, each weighing 1869 pounds, and were valued at 1809.

Information that the horses had been seen in the vicinity of Scappouse last night was received by Sheriff Stevens late in the evening and he departed in quest of the stolen animals and the thief without delay. The loss of the horses created a great shock on the Ladd farm and Mr. McEldowney immediately offered a substantial reward for their recovery. No trace of the thieves was left at the

STUART'S CASE GOES OVER

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Policeman Accused of Unbecoming Conduct to Appear Saturday.

Patrolman R. M. Stuart, accused of making a call on his friend, Ara Jessie Jones, at the unfashionable hour of 3 A. M., got a continuance of his hearing on a city charge, in the Municipal Court yesterday. The woman's case, based on the same offense, was also put over. They will have a hearing Saturday, provided Stuart's attorney, Dan J. Matarkey, is back in the city from a Columbia County case by that time.

County case by that time.

About all the policemen of the force who could rake up an excuse for showing up in the courtroom were on hand yesterday awaiting the calling of the case. The arrest of a fellow officer in a raid on the rooming-house over the Quelle is the one subject of interest among members of the department. It is said that a fund is being privately raised among the officers to help defend Stuart, but this is dealed by many of the officers of this is dealed by many of the officers of

AGREE ON LIQUOR CLAUSE

Conferees Modify Prohibition of Interstate Shipments.

WASHINGTON. Feb. 25 -- A pirtual agreement has been reached by the con-ferees of the House and Senate on the

code bill. The Senate conferees have accepted the House amendment incorporating into the code the Knox bill for the regulation of interstate shipments of intexicating liquors. The Knox bill is to be amended however, by a provision that a ship-per commits an offense only when he "knowingly" ships intoxicating liquors which have not been properly marked. The so-called "Ku Klux" legislation is stricken from the code, according to the

HISTORY OF UNION PACIFIC

Facts About Organization of Company, and Grants by Congress.

A.—The Union Pacific Rallroad Company was incorporated by act of Congress, approved July 1, 1882 Meetings were to be held at such place as should be provided in the by-laws. A subsequent act of July 2, 1894, amended the original charter.

The Union Pacific Ralliway Company was formed by articles of consolidation.

The Union Pacific Railway Company was formed by articles of consolidation, combining the properties of the Union Pacific Railway Company, the Kansas Pacific Railway Company and the Denver Pacific Railway & Telegraph Company. These articles were signed January 24, 1886. The corporation was allowed to transact business by virtue of a charter issued by the State of New Jersey. Union Pacific Railroad Company, as the present corporation is known, was incorporated July 1, 1897, under the laws of the State of Utah, with head offices in Sait Lake City.

B—The Government gave the Union Pacific every alternate section of land

Pacific every alternate section of land for five alternate sections on each side of the track along the new road con-structed. The United States authorized bonds to be issued to the company to the amount of \$16,000 per mile for each mile of road constructed, such bonds to conof road constructed, such bonds to con-stitute a first lien upon the property. This arrangement was not such that the line could be built, it was later found, and was changed by the act of July 2, 1866, when the grant was amended to give ten alternate sections on each side of the track, instead of five, and changed the bonds to second lien, the company's the bonds to second lien, the company's own bonds to constitute a first lien upor

TAFT'S CABINET IS NOW COM-PLETED.

Selection of Chicago Man for Head of Treasury Department Fills Last Gap.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-All qualificathat Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago, has been selected by Mr. Taft as his Secretary of the Treasury, are removed. Mr. MacVeagh, it was learned tonight, accepted the place yesterday, and thereby the Taft Cabinet was made complete, as berestore, amounted by the Associated eretofore announced by the Associated heretofore announced by the Associated Press. No official or unofficial declaration of Mr. MacVeagh's appointment is to be made by Mr. Taft until he promulgates his entire Cabinet.

Mr. Taft saw a number of New York financiers during the day, but said the calls were to express friendship and had

Mr. Taft's Cabinet, completed with he selection of Mr. MacVeagh, follows: Secretary of State-Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania. . Secretary of the Treasury-Franklin MacVeagh, of Illinois.

Secretary of War-Jacob M. Dickinson, of Tennessee, Attorney-General-George W. Wickerham, of New York. Postmaster-General-Frank H. Hitch-

ock, of Massachusetts. Secretary of the Navy-George von Meyer, of Massachusetts. Secretary of Agriculture-James S. Wilon, of lown.

Secretary of the Interior-Richard A Ballinger, of Washington. Secretary of Commerce and Labor-James Nagel, of Missouri.

M'VEAGH TO QUIT BUSINESS

Consults Dickinson on How to Qualify for Cabinet.

Qualify for Cabinet.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Franklin Mac-Veagh, Secretary of the Treasury to be, and Jacob M. Dickinson, Secretary of War to be, conferred here today, Both refused to discuss the situation. It became known, however, that Mr. Mac-Veagh has sought legal advice with reference to how much of his business connections he must give up. He has been told, it is said, that he must sever completely his connection with the importing grocery firm of Franklin MacVeagh & Co. before his nomination can be confirmed by the Senate.

With the cunning catch of a prairie wolf or a gopher."

So denunctatory of the President was Cook that he was denied the privilege of continuing his remarks after he had spoken but a few minutes. In the main he was addressing himself to the work of the Secret Service agents in Colorado in a certain alleged land fraud case. One of them, he stated, was a horse thief. The case had come to the United States Supreme Court and was unanimously decided in favor of the defendants.

Cook declared that "in all this fuss and feathers of the whole Administranomination can be con-

firmed by the Senate.
It is considered a question whether Mr.
MacVeagh will have to resign as director of the Commercial National Bank. The statute covering his case was enacted

FREAKS BARRED IN PARADE

Taft Inaugural Procession to Be Dignified Throughout.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—No "freak" features, such as cowboys throwing lassos, with animals and various mechanical devices, will mark the inaugural parade. General J. Franklin Bell, grand marshal of the parade, today served notice that all organizations taking part must con-form to the dignity of the occasion.

GRAFTERS TO PLEAD ALIBI

Prosecution Closes and Defense Opens at Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—The prosecu-tion closed its case and the defense opened today in the trial of Council-man Klein and Ramsey, the banker, charged with conspiracy as a result of the graft crusade. It soon developed that an alibi is the defense of Coun-cilmen Kiein and Brand. It was not intimated what the defense of Council-man Wason and Ramsey will be.

ANOTHER BUSY DAY.

The early bird catches the worm. Yesterday was a busy day in our Suit De-partment, but we expect a big crowd to-day. Those Sample Suits are doing it. Come and look them over. Another line will be placed on sale today. McAllen & McDonnell, The Popular Priced Store. We are selling the goods and saving the peo-ple money on those samples.

Faneral of E. R. Woodard.

The funeral of Edward R. Woodard, superintendent of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, who died early Wednesday morning, was held yesterday morning from the undertaking establishment of from the undertaking establishment of Edward Holman & Sons. The services were attended by a large body of members of the Multnomah Club, who held Mr. Woodard in high esteem because of his faithful service in behalf of the club during the four years he was with the institution in an official capacity. The palibearers were: George W. McMillan, Edgar E. Frank, Prank E. Watkins, Cheries E. McDonell, T. Morris Dunne and Gay Lombard. The interment took place at Riverview Cemetery.

Form New Republican Club.

A number of representative citizens met in M. W. A. Hall last night and organized a Republican Club. The pur-pose of the club is to prepare for the city election to be held April 5. The officers elected were: President, K. C. Couch; secretary, Fred Valentine; treasurer, Charles Bredeson. A committee of five was appointed to submit names from CORVALLIS Or, Feb. 23.—(To the Edi-which to select a ticket. This commit-rectate answers to the following questions: tes will report at a meeting next Mon-A—When and where was the Union Facilite atlaws Company originally incorporated?

day night, at which time the names of B-What was the extent of the land grant | candidates will be announced.

Congressmen Heap Hot Invectives on Him and on Secret Service Men.

COOK VENTS BILLINGSGATE

Colorado Outdoes Iowa, Calling President Political Speculator, Hypocrite, Dictator-House Keeps on Restrictions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—By an over-whelming vote and without party dis-tinction, the House sustained today the committee on appropriations in again reporting a provision in the sundry civil appropriation bill, restricting the operations of the Secret Service detectives of the Treasury Department. Smith, Republican, Iowa, a member of the appropriations committee and one of those named by the President

in his mesage of January 4 as being responsible for the Secret Service limitation, seemingly employed all the invective at his command in an attack on that service. He compared the Secret Service detectives with "common lines"

liars."

The discussion arose over an amendment offered by Bennett, of New York, striking out the provision limiting the field of operations of the Secret Service. A similar paragraph in the last appropriation bill is what gave rise to the President's criticism of Congressmen. Bennett strongly defended the Secret Service detectives.

Smith Pours Out Vitriol.

Smith replied that one of the requisites of a detective was that he should be a "common liar." Respectable men, he said, would take places as postoffice inspectors and as special agents of the inspectors and as special agents of the Interior Department, although occasionally they might have to do some detective work, but, "the idea that some three or four dollar a day man who is willing to be a detective can familiarize himself with all the laws and therefore become more useful than a specialist is simply absurd."

"The only President assassinated since the Secret Service men were detailed to watch the President." said Smith, "was when President McKinley."

was shot down at Buffalo with a Se-cret Service man by his side, who was unable to observe the approaching murderer with his bandaged hand. That man did not even capture the

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Cook. Republican. Colorado, also discussed the provision referred to the President as follows:

"It is unfortunate not only for President Roosevelt, but for the country, that he has not a legal mind and has no equipolse of reason, riding through and around the arena of political action on his bronche of arrogant, egotistical impulse, pretending to throw his lariat of execution at the heels and broad horns of capital for the delectation of voting labor, and ending the scene with the cunning catch of a prairie wolf or a gopher."

and feathers of the whole Administra tion the President and his pliant Attor-ncy-General had not sent a single plu-tocrat to the penitentiary.

Volley of Hot Epithets.

"Such a political speculator and political and financial strenuosity," he said, "has never been seen before in this Republic, and let us fervently hope that his like shall never be seen again. Look at the paragraphs of his rattled messages and you will be startled to see and read the insinuations and abusive phrases against the legisalitive and judicial departments of the Government. President Roosevelt seems to think that he is the Government and that his ipse dixit must rule everybody. He runs the Government on the same principle that the beef trust runs a sausage factory—from a personal standpolit, using executive and judicial pork to advance his fanatic administration.

Hypocrite and Dictator.

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"White imitating Rienzi and Crom-well in fooling the people, he is practic-ing the hypocrisy and dictatorship of Cleon and Dionysins and has built up a Rooseveltian Army. Navy and civil service, all for his personal and polit-ical glory, supreme in his impudence and vanity, arrogance and imperial egotism.

egotism.

"His veto messages are made from the impulsive and ignorant information of his Cabinet clerks, and the vacillating Attorney-General is a weak legal reed of the rough rider's dependence, who even recently gave a false statement to the President upon the joint resolution passed by Congress determining the question of the boundary line between the States of Colorado and Oklahoma and the Territory of New Mexico."

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The amendment of Mr. Bennett was rejected, 41 to 153.

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