

# NO MERGER FUND

WASHINGTON DID NOT APPROPRIATE FOR FIGHT.

Merger Cases Must Go By Default on Account of Lack of Funds—State Was Asked for \$10,000 to Continue the Fight.

Seattle, March 19.—Owing to the refusal of the state legislature to sanction the continued prosecution of the suit of the state against the Northern Securities Company, by refusing to make an appropriation of \$10,000, as recommended by Governor McBride in his first message, the future of the famous "merger" suit, as it is known, is purely problematical. Attorney-General Stratton, who instituted the suit, was in the city yesterday, and in an interview stated that he was not prepared to make any statement regarding the future of the suit.

Its present status, he said, was that the matter is now at issue before the courts on points of facts and law. The last pleading filed was a replication on the part of the state, and the next move made, if the suit is continued, will be the taking of testimony. To a query as to whether the suit would be abandoned owing to a lack of funds to continue its prosecution, Mr. Stratton said that while certain plans might have been discussed concerning it, he must decline to make any further statement at this time.

During the last session of the legislature two bills were introduced in the house providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 to cover the cost of the merger suit, as recommended by the governor in his message. One of these bills was introduced by Representative J. E. Howard of Lincoln county, representing the republican side of the house, and the other by Representative Mackenzie of Whitman county, a democrat.

The bills were referred to the joint appropriation committee for recommendation, and were defeated and later recommended for indefinite postponement.

On the last day of the session Senator Warmurton, of Pierce county, offered an amendment to the general appropriation covering the \$10,000 for the purpose stated, which was also defeated on roll call. The sentiment of house and senate alike appeared to be against the appropriation, as evidenced by the several unsuccessful attempts to enact legislation embracing the subject.

### SOUTHERN DOG SHOW.

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