

HOUSE PASSES ADMINISTRATION SHIPPING BILL

Establishes Government Board and \$50,000,000 Corporation

WASHINGTON, May 20.—By a vote of 211 to 161 the Alexander ship purchase bill, establishing a shipping board and a \$50,000,000 government corporation to build and operate ships in foreign commerce under the American flag was passed by the House today.

Two Pennsylvania Republicans, Representatives Fraz and Miller, voted for the bill. Absentees who did not vote were: Graham, Scott and Vane, of Philadelphia; Bailey, Barchfield, Beales, Casey, Crisp, McFadden, Moran and Rowland. Dewalt voted present, being paired with McFadden.

URGES PROBE OF CLAY SUIT AND CHARGES OF OFFER TO COMPROMISE

Councils' Law Committee Chairman Asks Public Hearing on Alleged Willingness to Pay City \$125,000

STAND BY CONNELLY

A public hearing to thresh out the question of compromising the city's suit against John R. Wiggins & Co., contractors; Henry Clay, former Director of Public Safety, and other defendants in the so-called "contract scandal" was advocated today by Select Councilman J. O. Conroy, of the 25th Ward, chairman of Councils' Law Committee.

The public should be acquainted with all the facts, said Mr. Conroy. Former City Solicitor Ryan says that the defendants agreed to settle for \$125,000. City Solicitor Connelly recommends that the city settle for \$40,000. There is a divergence of opinion here that ought to be cleared up.

"I am in favor of having Public Service Commissioner Ryan present at the public hearing and have him tell us just what conversation took place between him and the attorneys representing former Director of Public Safety Clay and the other defendants."

GARDNER FIERCELY ATTACKS ARMY BILL IN HOUSE

"Like Cobb Trying to Hit Johnson's Pitching With a Sulphur Match" WASHINGTON, May 20.—The House today threw up its hands in despair when Representative Gardner in a fine frenzy denounced the army bill and urged abandonment of the "perfidious" notion that Uncle Sam can get something for nothing.

JEWISH FLOWER SALE

Hundreds of Young People to Work for Starving Palestine National Jewish Flower Day, the 134th before Pentecost, will be observed throughout the city tomorrow by the sale of roses and carnations by hundreds of young men and women for the benefit of the Jewish National Fund.

READING FORGER SENTENCED

Gets Two to Ten Year Indeterminate Term and Must Restore Money

TAG DAY FOR HORSES



Miss Edna Hagerty, 8 years old, youngest worker in the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, appears tagging an old Dobbin as part of a plan to raise money for more watering stations for this city.

PRETTY POLLY PEEVED; PRATTLES SOME BAD WORDS; DISTURBS COURT

Cat Tries to Capture Bird in Cage and Shrieks Arouse Judicial Ire at Trial of Man for Hitting an Organ Grinder With a Brick

Magistrate Wrigley and the spectators in his courtroom at the Bridge and Clearfield street police station, were astounded. They had a right to be, for the trial of Felix Zaradski, 22 years old, of 2910 Melvale street, had been interrupted by a loud, clear, shrill, angry, and seemingly feminine oath. Interpreted afterwards, it had meant: "Get the h— out of here!"

SOUTH, OF NO REAL AID TO REPUBLICAN PARTY, MAY SETTLE NOMINEE

Reapportionment of Delegates in Democratic States Gives Only 71 Fewer—Three Cut From New York

SOME LEADERS HOSTILE

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Southern States, which can exercise no influence in the election of a Republican President because of their overwhelming Democratic majorities, will have so many delegates in the Chicago convention next month that they may determine who the Republican nominee shall be, just as they did four years ago.

NEW STATE INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR WOMEN TO MARK ERA IN PENOLOGY

Cornerstone Laid of Institution Near Muncy With Impressive Ceremonies

SENATOR PENROSE SPEAKS

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., May 20.—The laying of this cornerstone marks a new departure in penology in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; it sounds the death-knell of an old, worn-out and dishonest method of punishment," declared George Quintard Horwitz, chairman of the State Industrial Commission, at the laying of the cornerstone of the State Industrial Home for Women near Muncy, this afternoon.

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"TAG, YOU'RE IT," AIDS HORSES

Proceeds of Day's Efforts to Provide Watering Stations

Give the nickel or the dime that you intended to spend today for something you do not need, to the smiling but anxious youngster who modestly "tags" you on Chestnut street, or at your place of business. Mayor Smith set the example this morning when Miss Edna Hagerty, eight-year-old daughter of Magistrate Hagerty, the youngest worker in the Women's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, "tagged" him, and then reminded Director Wilson in similar fashion that this is Horse Tag Day.

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In an impulsive moment, had been... by his assailant. The condition of the man's... was almost torn from his body, car... rated this assertion. The scene of the attack is in... township, but Chief Leaver sent... Heger, Patrol Driver, and... Martin to investigate. They went to... eyes and this morning arrested... who knew where Jungava carried... money, and that the victim of the... was saving it to bring his family to... country. His captors say they found... of fresh blood on Malesto's shirt and... bicycle he uses to ride to and from... work at the clubhouse. Malesto says... He is being held pending further... have Jungava confront him, should the... dition of the wounded man permit. Today... Jungava's condition was reported as cri... cal and still dangerous.

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