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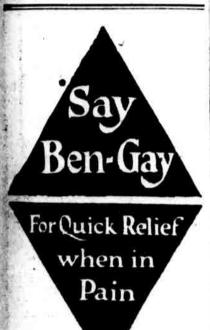
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This horse, which fell at South Penn Square today, was but one of many equine victims of the slushy sleetcoated streets. Traffic was tied up while the fallen animal was being aided

HARDING AGAINST HOUSING PARLEY

Legislative Palliative for **Present Situation**

By the Associated Press Washington, Feb. 15.-President Harding, in a letter to Senator King, of Utah, made public today by the lat-ter, declared he considered it inadvisable at this time to call a national hous-

The letter of the President was a eply to one from the Utah Senator suggesting that a national conference to consider means of increasing housing fa-cilities be called by the Department of

Building conditions are peculiar to ndividual communities." the President said. "In such communities where there s developed a manifest shortage housing there have been local confer-ences hold, usually under the auspices of boards of trade or chambers of commerce, into which conferences have been invited representatives of the material men, contractors, spokesmen for labor and for banking, and building and loss associations. Whether this is not the I cannot think of any way in which the Federal Government can help the situation other than by some such

Knows No "Legislative Palliative" "I do not know of a legislative pal-liative. I very much doubt if we ought to try to create one. Housing is such a fundamental need that there is sel-dom a lack of it under normal conditions, when building enterprises may be

safely pursued. The President said the Department of Commerce had been inspiring communi-ty conferences in many of the larger Pin

from Secretary Hoover.
The "blockade" in building was attributed by Secretary Hoover in his series of reports dealing with the lum-letter "to the high level of materials, ber industry. wages, railway rates and shortage of

building capital. "Prices and wages are now slowly receding," he added, "efficiency of

abor is increasing and the volume of building is gaining.

Mobilization of Capital Needed "The country badly needs a mobilization of home building capital based upon our building and loan associa-tions, insurance companies and savings banks," the Secretary declared. "We have a sound foundation upon which he build some sort of structure that would cheapen home building capital, give it more mobility and afford greater security. A conference to consider this problem would be of great value

Regarding a national bousing con-ference, the Secretary expressed fear that it would be likely to split upon price of materials and wages, and in any event have no power to affect either

Senator King said he had received a large number of letters from various parts of the country urging some movement which would bring together the builders, capitalists and philanthro-lists to devise ways and means for im-proving the housing situation.

ROOSEVELT FOR NAVY PERSONNEL OF 90,000

Regards Number of Shore Stations of No Direct Importance

Washington, Feb. 15 .- (By A. P.)-The Navy Department is not prepared at this time to say what shore stations

at this time to say what shore stations may be abolished or curtailed under the new limitation of armament program. Assistant Secretary Roosevelt told the House Naval Committee today.

"The question as to what stations may be maintained or curtailed is not of direct importance in determining the exact strength of the navy," Mr. Roosevelt explained. "It does not bear directly on the total enlistments."

The main question to be considered. The main question to be considered. he declared, was the minimum personnel required to keep the treaty navy affoat. "You must have one man ashore for every two men affoat," he added, "and if you have 60,000 men for the fleet

tary Denby."
Mr. Roosevelt said he did not consider all the present shore stations es-sential to the navy under the new treaty

conditions.

Chairman Butler, in touching on the shore station problem, declared Mr. Roosevelt and others would remember the influences which worked for their establishment and insisted that the same influences for their retention re-

"But as for myself," the chairman added. "I propose to cut them under the new bill and then stand from

PLAN RUSSELL CASE PROBE

Resolution for Investigation, Pre-

ALABAMA CONCERN MAKES MUSCLE SHOALS OFFER

Fourth Proposal for Purchase and Lease of U. S. Properties Washington, Feb. 15 .- (By A. P.)-Another offer for purchase and lease of the Government's properties at Muscle President Unable to See Any Shoals, Ala., was completed today and Congress Committees Agree to arrangements made by its sponsors, the Alabama Power Company, for immediate filing with Secretary Weeks.

The offer was tendered by Thomas Martin, acting for the Alabama Power CONDITIONS TOO VARIED Company, of which he is president, and TO RUSH LEGISLATION with its submission the total number of proposals received by the Government for its war-acquired properties in Alabama was brought to four. The new offer is expected to be transmitted soon by Secretary Weeks to Congress, which has before it the offer of Henry Ford. The Alabama Power Company pro-poses completion of the Wilson dam "without further advances or expendi-tures by the United States," and the

outright purchase of the Warrior Power plant, on the Gorgas River, situated on ground already owned by the power company. The properties would be leased by the power company for a period of fifty years, after which they would be subject to return to the Gov-

"Whenever the safety of the United States demands," the letter said, "the United States shall have the right, as more fully provided in the Federal Water Power Act, to take over and operate the project covered by the limunitions of war."

The offer differed from those received

from Ford and others in that none of these agreed to function under the pro-visions of the Federal Water Power

LUMBER COMBINE ALLEGED

cities, and for the information of Sen-ator King transmitted a copy of a letter from Secretary Hoover.

primary purpose of agreeing on the prices of their lumber." the Federal Trade Commission declared today in submitting to Congress the fourth of a

ber industry.
"The activities of the association in advancing prices by concerted action were contemporaneous with a steadily rising price level between 1915 and

U. S. ENVOY TO CUBA QUITS

effect at once.

Mr. Long has been in the United States for several months, having left Cuba soon after Major General Enoch II. Crowder went to the island as the personal representative of President Harding. At the State Department, where the resignation was announced, it was said today that Mr. Long would Washington, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.) it was said today that Mr. Long would engage in business in Central America.

No intimation was given as to Mr. Long's probable successor. State Department officials expressed the view that the presence of General Crowder in Cuba made unnecessary the services of a resident Minister at least immediately.

THEATRE MEN GIVE BAIL

Six Indicted for Knickerbocker Crash

Freed Under Bond Washington, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—Six of the nine men ordered held by the Coroner's jury which investigated the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster, were released on bond of \$5000 each to-day pending action of the Coronel Luc-"You must have one man ashore for every two men afloat," he added, "and if you have 60,000 men for the fleet you must have a total enlisted strength of 90,000, the figure named by Secretary Denby."

Mr. Roosevelt said he did not conto the Grand Jury as soon as that bod, completes the work upon which it is now engaged, which probably will be

TO DISCUSS SHIP SUBSIDY

Philadelphians to Speak When President's Proposal is Considered

Washington, Feb. 15.—(By A. P. President Harding's proposal for ship subsidy will occupy the attention of shipping interests at the annual con-vention of the National Merchant Ma-rine Association, to be held here March 3 and 4, the association announced to-

lay Several Philadelphians will discuss Several Philadelphians will discuss shipping problems in the convention.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 15.—(By A. .)—A resolution was introduced in the House today providing for the spointment of a committee of seven to restrict the charges against Governors, the charges against Governors, will talk on "Marine Insurance again, will discuss shipping problems in the convention.

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Prof. S. S. Huebner, of the University of Pennsylvania, marine insurance against Governors.

\$30,000,000 Yearly Payments to U. S. Ship Owners

By a Staff Correspondent

Washington, Feb. 15.—President Harding will present the Administra-tion ship subsidy proposal to Congress within a few days, it was learned to-day, following a dinner given by Chair-man Albert D, Lasker, of the Shipping Board last night to propher of the Board, last night to members of the Merchant Marine Committees of the Senate and House.

It will embody recommendations for direct and indirect subsidies worked

out in claborate detail written form was laid before the Re-publican members of the two legis-lative committees by Chairman Lasker. who explained it at a session which lased until 1 o'clock this morning. Before the committee members left they agreed unanimously to accept the program in substance, and informed Chair-man Lasker he could so notify the President.

A Republican Senator said today he understood the Lasker proposal, repre-senting the Administration program. will be incorporated in a presidential message. He seid he expected the President to submit it "in a day or

Direct subsidies are provided in the Administration program in the form of graduated allowances based on speed of Price-Fixing Agreement

Washington, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—
Lumber manufacturers of Idaho, Western Montana and Eastern Oregon "have
organized and conducted the Western
Pine Manufacturers' Association for the
primary purpose of agreeing on the
Government \$20,000,000 Government \$30,000,000 annually out of public funds. The committee mem-bers agreed to prepare and push legislation carrying an appropriation of this

In addition to the direct subsidies it is proposed to erect a system of indirect subsidies as a further encouragement to American shipping. These indirect subrising price level between 1915 and 1920," the report asserted, adding that in periods of depression, members of the and would require a fixed proportion of immigrants entering the United States production so as to melitative production so as to me production so as to maintain prices.

The association has a separate orpanization in Montana which fixes goods destined for shipment in American goods destined for shipment in American

prices within that State, the commission also charged, and "there has been an active co-operation between the West-ern Pine Manufacturers' Association and the West Coast Lumbermen's Association with the purpose and effect of harmonious action on prices and production."

goods destined for shipment in American bottoms to foreign ports.

The question of ship subsidies has been before the Government directly and indirectly for many years. Several administrations have wrestled with it without being able to obtain the approval of Congress and the country for any plan proposed. The accentance of

any plan proposed. The acceptance of the Administration plan by majority members of the Senate and House com-mittees forecasts favorable action by Boaz W. Long Tenders Resignation
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Washington, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)—
Boaz W. Long, American Minister to
Cuba since 1919, has tendered his resignation to President Harding, to take

It was said today the legislation would
be rushed through as quickly as possible so the rehabilitation of the merchant marine can be used as a Republican argument in the coming Congreschant marine can be used as a Repub-lican argument in the coming Congressional campaign.

SENATOR CRITICIZES TAFT

Washington, Feb. 15.—(By A. P.)— Chief Justice Taft was added today by Senator Harris, Georgia, to the members of the Supreme Court, whom he criticized yesterday for touching upon political matters in public addresses. Declaring that such actions "hurt the judiciary," Senator Harris yesterday named Associate Justice Clarke as the member of the court to whom he had specific reference.





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