

COMMITTEE HAS 17 SUPPORTERS FOR THE HOUSE TAX PROPOSALS

Majority of House Ways and Means Committee Say Efforts Should Be Directed To Easing Burden

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Suggestions for new taxes made by Secretary Mellon apparently found little support today among members of the house ways and means committee. Some committee members were outspoken while others said it was their judgment that the committee's efforts should be directed toward easing the burden.

With this end in view, it was explained, republican members of the committee had before them a report of Chairman Madden of the appropriations committee; Eugene Meyer, jr., director of the war finance corporation, and director General Davis of the railroad administration.

Chairman Fordney said that the purpose was to get information about the financial needs of the government and then to determine just where cuts could be made. He stated that Mr. Meyer had told the committee that under the plan submitted to congress by President Harding, railroad financing could be taken care of without more than temporary assistance from the treasury from time to time until the securities proposed to be issued could be marketed.

Should this prove the case it is said a material cut could be made in the treasury estimates of \$4,575,000,000 needed for the government next year as that included \$545,000,000 for the railroads.

Seek Cut of Half Billion

Chairman Fordney explained that the new tax law would be designated to run for several years and that the rates should not be fixed for such a long time. He said he believed now to be only temporary. He thought there should be immediate reductions of a half billion in expenses for the government.

Proposes Tax On Autos And Gas To Meet State Needs

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HELENA, Mont., Aug. 2.—Levying of a tax on every gallon of gasoline, a tax on every ton of coal and a tax on all automobiles, are the proposals that the state from other states was advocated by Louis L. Emmerson, president of the National Association of Secretaries of State, who addressed the state of Illinois, at the opening session at the state capitol today.

ENRICO CARUSO ANSWERS GREAT ROLL CALL—DEATH FOLLOWED AN OPERATION

Last Wish To "Die In Own Native Italy" Is Granted—End Comes As Distinct Shock To Music Loving World In View Of Late Reports That Condition Improving

NAPLES, Aug. 2.—Enrico Caruso died today. The great singer, whose ultimate recovery had been hoped for under the benign influences of his own Italy, passed away at 9 a. m. at the Hotel Vesuvius. He had been brought here hurriedly from Sorrento on the Bay of Naples, where less than a week ago he avowed his returning strength and expressed the conviction that he would sing as before.

He had been able to visit the famous sanctuary of Our Lady of Pompeii, giving thanks offering for his recovery.

He went also to the island of Capri, where he had a luncheon in his honor. But soon afterward he had feverish symptoms, in the form of a high fever, manifested themselves, and his wife at 4:30 p. m. Heat stimulation was discovered a new internal abscess had developed.



Death Wholly Unexpected

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The last word on Enrico Caruso was that he was improving and that his voice would not be permanently impaired by his illness.

Wish Was Fulfilled

Caruso once during his illness declared that if he must die he preferred to die in his native Italy. He was buried at the Hotel Vesuvius on May 28 last.

Frustrate Train Bandit

HAMBURG, Iowa, Aug. 2.—A robbery at a vestible between the cars, a porter on the southbound C. & B. and Q. passenger today frustrated a train robbery. The bandit, a negro, who had compelled a flagman to accompany him through the train, stopped the train and made his escape.

DO YOU KNOW?—

That the Automobile Club of Arizona just organized has 30 offices all over the state, giving out information and free road maps? The first order of 356 road signs is being put in place. Write your friends of our climate and roads for this winter.

JAP MERCHANTS OPPOSE BILL TO ADMIT COOLIES, WITNESS STATES

Contributed Large Sum To Send Labor Representatives To Fight Proposed Legislation, He Says

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Representatives of organized labor in Hawaii, sent here to oppose legislation under which Chinese coolies could be admitted to Hawaii to help relieve the agricultural labor shortage, testified before the house immigration committee today that their expenses had been paid by Japanese.

Witness Chilton, who came here with George W. Wright, president of the Central Labor Union of Honolulu, when questioned by Representative Free, Republican of California, declared Japanese merchants on the island had contributed \$1500 so that they might personally oppose admission of the Chinese, and that he had said "efficiency" with Wright.

Says Japs Seek Control

Throughout the hearings on pending relief legislation spokesmen for the sugar planters of Hawaii have asserted that the Japanese gradually were gaining control of the islands, and that they were secretly opposing temporary lifting of American immigration laws which would permit a large number of Japanese to come to Hawaii.

Accuses U. S. Red Cross Worker Of Starting Revolt

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RIGA, Aug. 2.—Prior to his departure for Berlin last night, Senator Francis Pickens of South Carolina declared that he had been informed by a Red Cross worker that the Red Cross was secretly starting a revolt against the government in Latvia.

Has Narrow Escape Into Missouri River

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

PIERRE, S. D., Aug. 2.—Justice Charles E. Whiting of the supreme court is confined to his home today with a badly shattered nervous system, according to his physician, following a narrow escape from death last night when the automobile he was driving plunged off a narrow road leading to the Missouri river.

Governor Denounces Indictment As Plot Of "Big Interests"

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire)

DANVILLE, Ill., Aug. 2.—Gov. Len Small, in a speech tonight, denounced the indictment of Sangamon county grand jury as a plot of the "big interests" and demanded to know why Attorney General Brundage and State Attorney Morrison should have been tried in any other county in the state outside of Sangamon?

Ford Rate Cuts Come Too Fast, & Are Denied

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Freight rate reductions on Lennox, Toledo, Detroit and Iron Point railroads have been made too rapidly to comply with the regulations of the interstate commerce commission. His application to file a tariff reducing by 25 per cent the rate on coal from Sibley, Mich., to Detroit, was for this reason denied today by the commission.

Lodge On Mount Harding's Haven On His Vacation

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LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 2.—President Harding came to the White Mountains of Northern New Hampshire today for the first real fishing trip since his vacation at a little lodge high above the reach of the heat wave and four miles from the nearest telephone, the president has been fishing at Mount Harding.

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Buy Arizona Dairy Products

BILL TO INCREASE FARM LOAN RATES PASSED BY HOUSE

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—By a vote of 233 to 20, the house today passed a bill authorizing an increase in the maximum interest rate on federal farm loans from 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. An amendment, however, provides that 50 cents of the interest on loans made after June 1, 1921, shall not bear more than 5 per cent interest.