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OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

NO HOPE OF REDUCING GROSS AMOUNT OF TAX, BUT CAN READJUST IT

Chairman Fordney Sets About Task of Raising Four Billions of Revenue

NO "NUISANCE" TAX

House Committee to Eliminate This and May Abolish Excess Profits Tax

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The House ways and means committee will set about tax revision with the idea of raising four billion dollars in revenue...

From Mr. Fordney's remarks, it appears that the majority committee members were agreed on abolition of the excess profits tax and the substitution of a 15 percent reduction in the high war surtax on income...

Transportation taxes would be repealed under Mr. Fordney's plan, but it might not be possible to do so...

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TOBACCO GROWERS ARE TO FIX MINIMUM NEXT FRIDAY AT FLORENCE

Meanwhile Farmers in South Carolina Are Urged to Stay Away From Markets

FEELING RUNS HIGH

Indignation Conference at Florence Yesterday Develops Pyrotechnical Display

(Special to The Star) FLORENCE, S. C., July 22.—Definite action as to what is best to be done to obtain relief from the situation created by low-priced tobacco...

Some delegations from surrounding counties brought in reports of such bad feeling in some sections against the present low prices as to give rise to apprehension as to what might happen in some localities unless the people were brought to an understanding of all conditions...

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PRESIDENT TO EXPLAIN FUNDING RAIL DEBT TO CONGRESS ON TUESDAY

Has Authority to Arrange Matter but Wishes to Lay Plan Before Congress

ROADS ARE AGREED

Understanding Reached Between Rail Executives and Harding Administration

WASHINGTON, July 22.—President Harding will submit to congress next Tuesday the administration plan for funding the debts of the railroads to the government...

An understanding has been reached between the roads and the administration, it was learned today, to facilitate speedy settlement of the claims under consideration...

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NEW YORK, July 22.—Five of the largest and finest steamships in the United States merchant marine, which had been chartered to the United States Mail Steamship company, were seized tonight by representatives of the United States shipping board...

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WASHINGTON, July 22.—The shipping board's claim commission of five members to settle claims amounting to \$211,000,000, was announced today by the President. The chairman will be Judge Walter D. Meals...

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WASHINGTON, July 22.—Increasing prevalence of pellagra in cotton growing sections of the south was reported tonight by the federal public health service. Although the disease was said to be "spotted" throughout...

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World War Lines Are Being Revived



The nationalistic ambitions of the Ruthenians have been encouraged by the defeat of the Polish irregulars in Silesia (1) and they are now occupying the old German battle lines between Minsk and Vilna (2)...

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