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OVERHAULING OF TARIFF MEASURE VITALLY NEEDED

Customs Chief Fires Broadside at Bill Passed by House Republicans

RADICAL CHANGES IN RATES ARE ESSENTIAL

Many Years Needed, Expert Declares, to Test Operation of Scheme

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 26.—Overhauling of rates in the Fordney tariff bill will be necessary in order to permit its effective administration, a peace proponent committee was told today by George C. Davis, chief of the comparative values bureau in the New York customs house. Mr. Davis declared further that if congress adopted the American valuation plan of levying import duties even more radical changes in the rates would have to be made.

WILL MAKE HELL PUT ON BURNING SAYS MCLENDON

Selling Copper for Bootleggers is Just as Bad as Making the Liquor

EVANGELIST GIVES ELOQUENT WARNING

North Wilkesboro Hears Inspiring Sermon on "The Hour Has Come"

(Special to The Journal) North Wilkesboro, July 26.—Preaching two powerful sermons to open the second week of the great evangelistic campaign here, Cyclone Mack made his first altar call yesterday. Over five hundred people responded. Yesterday marked the opening services here during the afternoon. Many business men have expressed willingness to close shop each day if necessary. The afternoon service yesterday was one of extreme fervor and marked by a spirit of unusual cooperation of people with preacher. The altar call was a beautiful appeal to the church people for re-consecration and to the Christian for prayer.

MISSISSIPPI NEGRO LYNCHED

(By The Associated Press) Lazo, Miss., July 26.—James Dixon, a negro, was lynched at Moore's ferry early yesterday morning for an alleged attempt to kidnap the wife of a white farmer. The action of the mob was not known here until today, after the finding of Dixon's body today.

Harding Once More Intervenes in the Affairs of Congress to Meet Campaign of Farmer Bloc

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Washington, July 26.—President Harding has had to intervene again in the affairs of congress to meet the campaign of farmer bloc which has been threatened to upset the administration program has finally succeeded in forcing to the front its proposals to finance agricultural now has worked out a compromise plan which is designed to satisfy the agricultural element and cure a few other domestic troubles at the same time. It is the most significant step that has been taken to meet the ailments of business since the fourth of March.

Camp Bragg to Vanish As Army Cantonment

Reduction of Military Leads to Elimination of Many Posts; North Carolina to Lose Establishment at Fayetteville; Later Buildings Will Be Salvaged, Announces Secretary Weeks.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 26.—Reduction of the United States Army to a peace time strength of 150,000 men will be accomplished by July 31, in accordance with the decision of congress when it reduced to appropriate funds for pay of a greater force after October 1. With the reduction, Secretary Weeks announced today, there would be a general re-distribution of troops and a total abandonment of seven of the great war time army cantonments, placement of many organizations on the inactive list and skeletonization of others into materially reduced strengths.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT HITS CONGRESS

Clamor for Recess Heard in Many Quarters

HARDING FAVORS PLAN

Vacation May Be Taken by Senate in August; House Somewhat Later

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 26.—Republican leaders in congress generally were of the opinion today it would not be possible for the senate and house to recess for several weeks, although there was a clamor in some quarters for temporary suspension of activities before then. Indications were that the senate would recess in the middle of August, but not until the tariff and revenue bills are ready for its consideration. The house, it appeared probable, would remain in session until the end of the month, and then recess for a few days.

ILLINOIS GOVERNOR OFFERS TO SURRENDER

(By The Associated Press) Springfield, Ill., July 26.—Governor Small from the office of one of his counsel in Chicago, tonight offered to surrender to Sangamon county authorities on warrants charging him with embezzlement of State funds while treasurer of Illinois.

OFFERS CERTIFICATES

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 26.—Secretary Mellon today offered for subscription two new series of treasury certificates, the combined offering being for about three hundred million. Both issues are dated August 1, one maturing in six months with interest at 5.4 per cent and the other maturing in one year with interest at five and a half per cent.

DEMOCRATS WIN FIGHT

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 26.—After an all day fight—running from noon until 6:15 o'clock tonight—the house was prevented by Democrats from passing a resolution to pay the salary of Walter F. Brown, of Toledo, Ohio, named by President Harding as a member of the joint congressional committee on reorganization of government departments from the house contingent fund.

AGE LIMIT TO BE FIFTY

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 26.—All federal prohibition agents appointed in the future must be on the sunny side of fifty under orders issued tonight by Commissioner Hines.

NAMED FOR WEST POINT

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 26.—William W. Studdert, of Washington, N. C., has been designated for appointment to West Point, with Clyde F. Gregson, Elizabeth City, first alternate, and Carroll R. Holmes, second alternate, Farmville. The postmaster at Farmville has been designated vacant.

SALES TAX HAS NO SHOW AT ALL

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 26.—The sales tax as a method of raising any part of the four billions of revenue needed by the federal government next year was opposed by members of the house ways and means committee, Chairman Fordney said today at the opening of tax revision hearings. Only four days ago he had declared, in his hearing, that he would suggest that witnesses refrain from commenting in discussing such a tax.

ARE INVITED TO TARIFF SESSION

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HARDING CALLS ON CONGRESS TO HELP RAILWAYS

Urging Funding of \$500,000,000 Debts of Transportation Companies

ADDITIONAL CREDITS FOR FARMS PROPOSED

Government is Under Obligation, Says President, to Meet the Issue

(By The Associated Press) Washington, July 26.—Partial response was made immediately by congress today to a special message from President Harding requesting that powers of the war finance corporation be broadened to take charge of funding upwards of five hundred million dollars of railroad debts and to provide additional farm credits.

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