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CONGRESS RESTING THE LASKER SHIPPING BOARD SCANDAL

Representative Keller Denounces RUN AWAY FROM THEIR DUTY BECAUSE OF THE ROAR OF DISAPPROVAL OF THEIR ACTS **Republican Tax Bill**

QUESTIONS PEOPLE ARE ASKING over. He then testifies that this law-THE PRESIDENT AND KEPUB- yer firm has two hundred cases LICAN. MEMBERS OF CON- against the Shipping Board. GRESS

since Congress ran away after That the Shipping Board's affairs quitting the job, the voters are asking are an inextricable tangle was assert-

Why did you, after the Soldiers' bonus bill had been killed in the Senate at the dictation of President Hard-ing on the statement that the Govern-ment could not afford it, then vote \$500,000,000 to the railroads which son Board Scandal, efforts of parti-son Board Scandal, efforts of parti-bar Board Scandal, efforts of parti-son Board Scandal, efforts of partialready owed the Government \$731,-000,000?

Why did you vote to cut down the appropriations for good roads in all the state from \$100,000,000 to \$75-000,000 with 5,735,000 persons out of

of economy and then vote \$48,500,000 to the shipping Board out of which to pay officials employed or invited to be employed, at salaries of \$35,000 a year each, \$25,000, \$20,000, \$15,000 and \$10,000, among them attorneys alle ed tc be members of firms with claims against the Shipping Board?

charles M. Schwab, a Republican and Charles Piez, also a Republican, and until June 8, 1921, because the Senate J. H. Rosseter, Director of Operations, had refused to confirm the nomination also a Republican, and all three con- made by President Wilson. tributors to Republican campaiga funds?

Secretary Glass Guarded Treasury

quicking the job, the voters are asking are an inextricable tangle was assert-questions like the following: Why did you vote for the hodge-podge Fordney Tariff Bill which pro-great financial authorities. If his profiteering manufacturers most of all, at the expense of agriculture and all other natural industries? When I was at the Treasury," said

at the expense of agriculture and all other natural industries? Why did you vote to relieve 20,000 persons, mostly war profiteers, of ex-cess profits tax and individual income surtaxes amounting to an average tax of \$600 a year, and add an average tax of \$600 a year, and add an average tax of \$600 a year to 20,000 small producing corporations? Why did you vote to take \$17,000, 000 taxes off the express companies and not relieve the parcels post from the same sort of fax? Why did you, after the Soldiers' content of the soldiers' cess profits tax and individual income surtaxes amounting to an average tax of \$600 a year to 20,000 small producing corporations? Why did you, after the Soldiers' cess profits tax and individual income the same sort of tax ? Cool taxes off the express companies and not relieve the parcels post from the same sort of tax ? Cool why did you, after the Soldiers' 000

ping Board scandal, efforts of parti-and then he turned tail and ran. He san Republican Senators to place the will right about again and join the blame for the condition of the Board's affairs upon the Democrats and a 'dishonorable.' Mr. Lodge is leader Democratic administration were com-Letely frustrated by Senator Fletcher "We are committed to the repeal the state from \$100,000,000 to \$75.-000,000 with 5,735,000 persons out of work, and then vote appropriations of nearly a billion dollars for Army and Navy with a disarmament conference practically assured? Why did you pretend to be in favor of exhausting the facts, figures and logic practically assured? Why did you pretend to be in favor of exhausting the facts, figures and logic practically assured? Why did you pretend to be in favor of exhausting the the deals. He Board and the legislation relating thereto and effectively controverted the attempt being made to create the improversion that the Shipping The House has retained that tax in the reviews the history of the shipping the noise has retained that tax in the attempt being made to create the improversion that the Shipping The House Assorted that tax in the attempt being made to create the improversion that the Shipping The House Assorted Stepped. Congress Adjourns impression that the Shipping Board

is a wreck with the view to abolishing the Merchant Marine. He showed that the large expenditures and enormous contracts were made under the chairmanship of

Charles Piez and Charles M. Schwab, with J. H. Rosseter as Director of Why do you blame the alleged mis-management in the Shipping Board upon Democrats when the Chairman or the Shipping Board during its can campaign funds. He called atten-"Therefore," said Senator Fletcher

"the claim that a Democratic shipping Why did you vote for the gag rule Board must be held responsible for aland steam-roller methods under which leged waste and extravagance and you pass the tariff and tax bills, cut- crookedness and graft must be consid**OVER A VOLCANO** Represei

PRINCIPLES, NOT

der

Asheboro, North Carolina, Thursday,

After repeated efforts Congress has guit and gone home scared to death because of their failure to perform

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party pledges. One of the Washington correspon-dents, Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, has put it briefly and truthfully in his correspondence in The Charlotte SAYS Observer in stating that in going home Congress does so with Republi-

crats co-operating with progressive Republicans in the House and Senate.

"The German treaty, providing for ranking separate peace, has been agreed to by tions C the White House. Three years ago, flicting the South-hating Lodge, of Massachu- of mai setts, said: We cannot make peace mates except in company with our allies. It t would brand us with everlasting dis- Byrns honor and bring ruin to us also if we undertook to make a separate peace.' It remains to be seen if Mr. Lodge will eat his words. He has back-ped-aled on other important questions. He

favored a league of nations until pi In the discusion of the present Ship-ing Board scandal, efforts of parti-and then he turned tail and ran. He part of Byrns,

dishonorable. Mr. Lodge is leader of the Senate.
"We are committed to the repeal by but as Mr. Lasker said, this is not in extraordinary session last, April is to use the said ships could not be sold as tisfactori. In the use session last, April is to use the said ships could not be sold to the sold to the sold satisfactori. The tale is appalling that the mailing its the ships be operated.
Congress Adjourns "
We is energency tariff act fraud upon the statute books, and the Senate action, the Congress adjourne of the Senate action, the Congress adjourne of the country is elimbing on slow gear and little gasoline, yet Congression and the data will waiting for the chairman of the statute books of people are out of work, and the business of the county is elimbing on slow gear and little gasoline, yet Congression and the data will salaries with raihoad fare back and forth provided.

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John Tillman crowd of relati present for the funeral.

MR. MOSES HAMMOND DIES IN CLINTON

yed by his eral months but the end wa pected until within a few 1 fore it came. Mr. Hammond and reared in Cedar Grove as these time to neglect their work and retire to their homes on full salaries with railroaf fare back and forth provided. Republicans promised to but the coun-try on a pre-war basis as far as leg-islation is concerned. They have not dene it. Nobody knows just what his "Back in July, when the leaders of Simmons, of North Carolina; Harris, of Georgia; Norris, of Nebraska; fifty years ago and as recent as ten to twenty years back there has been the organizers of the state temperconsiderable progress. It is the 'esser ance society and president of the loago and since that time Mr. Hammond has made his home with his mond. He had a large circle of friends and acquaintances throughout the county. He would have celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday September 5th. The funeral will be confield church near High Point at 10:30

ting off debate and preventing amend- ered in connection with the fact as to ments except by members of the com- who were the men actually doing the mittee?

Why did you vote to enable the petency and worce." Secretary of the Treasury to increase Of Chairman Lasker and his emcertificates of indebtedness \$500,000,-900 to provide for a deficit in revenues from the tariff and tax bills, while pretending that the bills would supply the needed revenue?

What single vote have you cast that men, to farmers, to labor, to any in- begin with, to have charge of operadustry except protect manufactures, tions. Mr. J. H. Rosseter could take McLean was assisted by to the improvement of conditions of tall three of them on his knee and head of that corporation. living among your fellow-citizens or that redounds to the honor of your portation, country ?

What has Congress accomplished in the four months and two weeks it has been in session? Do you know of any

The Lasker Shipping Board Scandal

The Shipping Board scandal got a bill may be epitomized as a bill to un-god airing in the Senate just prior to tax the rich and over tax the poor. The recess adjournment not the old Mr. Gardner rebuked Chairman charges of extravagance and waste Fordney for saying that he had voted in Wall Street want to keep while the war was on, war itself be. to take over the railroads during the ing extravagance and waste of every- war in order to put the President of Lasker administration, which is seek- rected the statement of Chairman 000,000 to aid livestock men is the ing to employ three men at \$35,000 Fordney that the railroads had cost West. After all of the talk about the each and one at \$25,000 in the opera- the government \$4,000,000,000 by tions department, and a host of law- showing that the total appropriations yers at salaries ranging from \$25,000 to date were \$2,600,000,000. He called down to \$10,000 and others at slightly attention to the fact that the express

President Harding spproved 'the

work resulting in this alleged extrava-Why did you vote to enable the gence and inefficiency and incom-

ployment of men at exhorbitant salaries, among other things he said: "We find that Mr. Lasker begins his

has resulted in any relief to business 000 a year, three men at \$95,000 to

Riddling the Fordney Tax Bill to Un-

bill may be epitomized as a bill to un-

companies were relieved of \$17,000,-000 in taxes but no taxes taken off the

able in

Kenyon, of Iowa, Boram, of Idaho, and others interested in the condition ships. of the farmer, blocked their game.

The administration found that it had to reckon with the element that demande relief measures for the farmer. The result was the substitute for the

and the other by Representative Old- conditions were more acute than in sale of war materials and war assets, house painted, field of Arkansas. The Fordney Tax ony part of the country.

Agricultural Pressure

the government out of the money proton." viding business. They killed the orsheep men back to normaley it failed.

the legislation agreed to under prezsure from the agricultural bloc in the Senate. The Harding administra-

Designed to the service of was camouflage to cover the intake of many special attorneys of republican tendencies. That is the way it looks. "Representative Jimmie Byrns, of South Carolina, keeps close tab on the Republicans. He is on to their crocks and curves, and does not hesitate to remind them, of their measures. Some time ago he because very much interested in the daims the Republi-

of Georgia; Norris, of Nebraska; and said it was costing only \$10,000 All it needs is devolpment. Of course church. He was quiet and retaring in every three months to maintain these our county is far beyond what it was manner but always took an active

> Price Ridiculously Low, He Thinks to twenty years back there has been

"But I was informed only the other pace ours has maintained as compar- cal temperance organization at Archday by a man in position to know, led with others that unnerved us. We dale. His wife died about ten years Norris bill. Angus Wilton McLean, and who, I am sure, is thoroughly re- are going to do better. Several caus-was largely instrumental in framing liable, that it is not costing anything es will contribute to it in the next work here by inviting three men, two at \$35,000 a year each and one at \$25,-member, of War Finance Corporation, ships. He said if the books were in-'could help it along by giving us a hips. He said if the books were in-'could help it along by giving us a and a practical farmer, he knew what vestigated and the facts known it farm demonstrator.

begin with, to have charge of opera-tions. Mr. J. H. Rosseter could take MacLean was assisted by Mr. Meyer, ernment only \$14,000 a month to Lewis is nearing completion and is a maintain these vessels, or at the rate very handsome building, a credit to

"'I want to say to that the mea of \$1.67 a day for each ship. who drafted this legislation," said "In view of this, if that is true, it Mr. W. R. Jackson and family, of ducted by Rev. McFarland at Spring-Gald church near High Point at 10-20 Senator Simmons, did it in a spirit of was a waste of the public money at Sophia, spent a while in Asheboro sympathy with agriculture, and not in this particular time to sell these ves-Sunday. Two great Democratic speeches rere made in the House in opposition bill, one to the Southern situa-to the Fordney Tax Revision bill, one to the Southern situa-to the Fordney Tax Revision bill, one to the Southern situa-to the Fordney Tax Revision bill, one to the Southern situa-to the Fordney Tax Revision bill, one to the Southern situa-to the Southern situa-

one thing completed from which any were made in the House in opposition one has derived any benefit as a result to the Fordney Tax Revision bill, one of Congressional action? by Representative Garner, of Texas, ce and cetton sections of the South of the previous administration for its who lives near Asheboro, has had his

but I submit there has never been al Several families from New Hope sale made in the history of this goy- township have recently moved to ceny of an automobile, some liquer ernment when property costing the Candor.

amount that these ships cost was sold Watch your label on The Courier at such ridizulously low prices-axty and don't let your subscription excents a ton for ships that cost \$250 a pire.

Messrs. Henry, Emery and Wade To show the absually low figures Johnson, of Chatham county, spent at which these ships were sold, the Saturday night with Mr. M. M. Rogengines in each one of the ships on ers.

the James River and at New Port Mr. Floyd Fields, of Climax Route the men back to normalcy it failed. News cost \$64,000, yet all this great 1, is spending a while in Dayton, O. "But there are real possibilities in number of ships have been sold by How sweet and peaceful is the slee How sweet and peaceful is the sleep the administration at \$2,100. each. of the woman whose husband is willing to get up and get his own break-

fast.

Routh-Routh Mr. Panl Routh and Miss Lillian Routh were married last Saturday evening, August 27. Mrs. Routh is Material Company, has purchased the Mr. G. L. Moses, who holds a good the attractive daughter of Wesley T. J. Bonkemeyer home in North Routh, of Gray's Chapel, and Mr. Asheboro.

Routh is a son of Page Routh of Mili- Get you a lot and build a home. The boro, and is a popular young mer-building and loan associations are William R. Lawson followed by Miss chant of that place. The many friends waiting to let you have the money. Ollie Ruth and Richard Schoffnerr of the couple wish them a long and If you know of some good man who happy life.

Mr. Milton Williams Dead

Mr. Milton Williams suffered stroke of paralysis last week and died God and your community at one and within a few days at his home in Un-the same time. Ion township. He was seventy-five Asheboro is go

ion township. He was seventy-five years of age. He is survived by sev-Asheboro is going to double her population in five years from now. And eral children, among whom is our townsman, Alson Williams. that's saying a great deal as we all admit.

townsman, Alson Williams. Bank of Denton Closed by State The bank of Denton was closed last weel: by State Bank Examiner H. L. Newbold. The Bank of Thomasville, which closed last week, was a depos-itory for the Denton bank, it is said. The Denton bank had a capital of 225,000 and a surplus of \$40,000. It is stated all depositors will be paid. A. B. Smith was killed in an actor

Court begins in Asheboro next Monday. There are two homicide cases on the docket, one case of larcases and one cruelty to animal case. Judge P. A. McEiroy, of Marshall, will preside.

Wedding of Interest at Liberty

The home of Capt. and Mrs. D. R. Lawson was the scene of a beautiful wedding August 24th at 6:30 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Ida Lillian Lawson, became the bride, of A. L. Jones. Rev. T. F. Andrews officiated. using the ring ceremony.

The vows were spoken in the north parlor, before an improvised altar, which was covered with goldenrod and sunflowers intermingled with trailing cedar.

To the strains of the wedding march the bridal party entered in the following order: First came Mr. and Mrs. next came little Charles Brown bearhas worked for you, or some one else ing the ring in the heart of a sun-for perhaps years and is still without a home put the opportunity in his together and advanced to the altar. way and help him go about it. Serve The bride wore a handsome dress of black silk lace over oriole satin,

Supper was served and later Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for an extended trip north.

Labor Day At Lakeview Lake View will be decorated for is-bor day celebration Monday Septem-ber 5th, 1921.

Swimming races, boat races, rha-ning races, potato races, special music dancing in the afternoon and that

night. Special face from all points L. Biggest event of the seam