

SUBSTITUTE STAMP TAX FOR FREIGHT IMPOST

Ways and Means Committee Drafting New Emergency Revenue Bill.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Democratic leader Underwood and his colleagues on the ways and means committee are today preparing the emergency revenue bill, substituting a stamp tax for the freight impost proposal. This was ordered by the house committee caucus. The bill which had the approval of Pres. Wilson and Sen. Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, will call for a special tax on bankers and brokers to raise \$5,800,000 by a stamp tax similar to that of the Spanish-American war on bonds, certificates of stocks and other commercial and legal paper. There will be an extra tax of 50 cents a barrel on beer, 12 cents a gallon on dry domestic wines, and 20 cents on sweet domestic wines, a tax on licenses for manufacturers of tobacco and a levy of two cents a gallon on gasoline. It is estimated that the measure will bring in \$105,000,000 annually.

Banks with a capital not exceeding \$25,000 are to pay \$20 and \$2 additional for each additional \$1,000; stock and bond brokers \$5; pawn brokers \$20; commercial brokers \$20; custom house brokers \$10; theaters, museums and concert halls in cities of more than 25,000 population, \$100; all other public amusement places, \$10; bowling alleys and billiard halls, \$5 a table or alley; the tax on tobacco to dealers will be \$5.

Imports Fall Off.
Imports into the United States in August were lower than in any month since November, 1911, the department of commerce announced today. Exports reached the lowest point since August, 1909. Imports of merchandise were \$129,359,496, compared with \$137,651,552 in August, 1913. For the eight months ended with August, 1914, imports amounted to \$1,249,992,869, against \$1,156,300,223 for a similar period in 1913.

August exports amounted to \$110,327,545 compared with \$137,800,000 in August, 1913, while for the eight months ended August, 1914, exports amounted to \$1,311,319,707, compared with \$1,515,182,157 for a similar period in 1913.

CIRCUS PROGRAMS AT LIVINGSTON'S.
Official programs of the Aerial Circus, giving time and location of all the acts may be obtained free at Livingston's, the store for men, on Washington av.

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FRESH TROOPS ON FIRING LINE HELP CHASE GERMANS

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flict with the retiring invaders on the front from the heights north of the river Alme eastward to a point north of Rheims.

The forward movement of the allies between the forest of Argonne and the Meuse continues. The pressure of the allies has had the effect of straightening the battle front until it is now almost a straight line to a point east of the Meuse, and near Etain.

The problem of the German generals has been to find a suitable line for a defensive battle which, of course, must be fought before the Kaiser's generals can give any thought to any possible offensive movement.

Men Fall Back Again.
Being driven from north of the Aisne, the Germans may fall back to their next good line of resistance which seems to be southwest of Mezieres through Bethland and Chateau Porcien. Just west of the Chateau Porcien lies the great French army maneuvering grounds, known as camp Sissonne, where magnificent trench systems have been fought in the past. It may be that the ground which saw the game of war played as a mere game in the past, may see hostilities in reality with gun powder and blood and corpses.

In the meantime the fifth and sixth French army and the British are bearing with terrific pressure against the right flank of the Germans, creeping northward day by day in a move which, if a propitious time comes, may suddenly develop into a great enveloping sweep. Heavy French forces are pushing up the Meuse, east of the forest of Argonne delivering sledge hammer blows upon the German forces of the crown prince, and Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

Belgians Great Aid.
The allies are also helped by the force which the Belgians and their allies are exerting against the Germans in Belgium. The Germans are being harassed on every side except the rear, what appears to be an attempt at the most magnificent and most gigantic bottling movement in the history of warfare.

Since the battle of the Marne, a great many more soldiers have been seen off duty in the streets of Paris than at any other time since hostilities commenced. Among them are many wounded who hobble with crutches or wear their arms in slings or else have bandaged heads. As soon as they appear the railroad quickly surrounded by sympathizers eager to praise and get stories of the front. The English and Turcos are very popular.

The French war office has requested that all soldiers on leave or more of 48 hours, must submit their furlough certificates to the local commander. An order has also been issued that every soldier speaking of his military operations in a way to cause disquietude must rejoin his corps immediately.

Many Seriously Wounded.
Out of the 750 wounded Germans who arrived at Larochele on Tuesday, 161 were in such grave condition that they could not be transferred from the station to the hospitals and a number of them have since died. The mortality among the German wounded is much higher than that of the French. Of 7,000 French wounded in the hospitals at Yichy more than 300 have been discharged pronounced cured. Most of the French wounded are suffering from bullet

wounds, while most of the Germans have shell and bayonet wounds.

Relief of Fort Important.
The relief of Fort Tryon (which was announced by the French war office) may have an important bearing upon the maneuvers and fate of the German army. The Germans were investing Fort Tryon and the neighboring forts between Toul and Verdun with the object of opening a way of retreat on their left.

The failure of this plan has left the valley of the Meuse between Verdun and Toul completely in the hands of the French, according to the military authorities here. It is said that the only German line of communication across the Meuse now exists at Stenay.

One complaint which comes from the front relates to the lack of cavalry among the allies. The French cavalry has been unfortunate.

The effect of the arrival upon the field of action and its brilliant charges swept the crest only after the German guns had secured the range to mow them down.

Belfort in State of Siege.
Belfort, France, is in a state of siege and, according to the French military authorities is in a position to resist attack indefinitely.

(Not—Lafere is 50 miles northeast of Paris; Crepy is 75 miles northeast of Paris; Brains is 16 miles southwest of Laon; Vitry Les Rheims is five miles northeast of Rheims; Attigny is 30 miles northeast of Rheims; Brazancourt is eight miles northeast of Rheims; Sillery is five miles southeast of Rheims; Elames is 17 miles east of Rheims; St. Quentin is 80 miles north of northeast of Paris; Rheims is 85 miles east of northeast from Paris; Menehould is 41 miles southeast of Paris; Stenay gap on the Meuse, 25 miles north of Verdun; and Belfort is 54 miles southeast of Nancy.)

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\$18.75 Princess Dressers—extra large, choice of B. E. Maple, Golden Oak, Dark Mahogany and Toona Mahogany, Thursday only	\$14.95
\$22.50 Bed Davenport, complete with mattress, Thursday only	\$17.95
\$32.00 Extension Table, Fumed Oak finish, 48 inch top, 6 ft. extension, Thursday only	\$27.50
\$2.50 Dining Chair, golden oak; genuine leather, Thursday only, each	\$1.95
\$16.50 Brass Bed, guaranteed lacquer finish, Thursday Only	\$13.75
\$22.00 Chiffonobe, or bachelor wardrobe, has 18 x 24 mirror, Thursday only	\$17.95
\$21.50 China Cabinet, oval front, golden oak; French plate mirror, Thursday only	\$17.75
\$15.75 Cedar Chests, 48 inch, copper bound, Thursday only	\$12.98
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