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UP TO MELLON TO SAY IF TAX CAN BE REDUCED SOON

United Press Staff Correspondent Washington, March 8—Secretary Andrew W. Mellon will be able shortly to tell whether federal tax collections can be reduced. Treasury department tax experts are preparing tax data for Mellon. After digesting this Mellon will confer with leaders in congress and his stand toward taxation should be made known early in the coming special session of congress.

One proposal put forward is to reduce the total of taxes collected to \$3,000,000,000 a year from the \$4,000,000,000 now collected. This would mean a subtraction of \$200 a year from the bill of the average tax payer. The proposal is based on the belief that money can be had from customs duties—that is a higher tariff—but many Republican leaders doubt the possibility of the reduction even on this basis.

— View of Non-Politicians. Treasury department tax experts who are farthest removed from political considerations favor the proposal for a tax of less than one percent on all sales of all articles. Such a tax, it is estimated, would yield at least \$1,000,000,000 a year and would prove a real substitute for the excess profits tax which now is generally condemned.

The sales tax, however, is unpopular with the public, according most congressional leaders, for the reason that the public believes—erroneously—

ly, the tax experts say—it would increase, instead of decrease, living costs.

Mellon must decide between these two opposing points of view.

Mellon's decision in the question of how much revenue is needed must be tempered according to what he plans to do in connection with the foreign loans, the payment of \$400,000,000 to the railroads during the next few months, the proposed \$2,000,000,000 soldier bonus and other financial questions.

These and other obligations confronting the treasury will call for the payment of approximately \$9,000,000,000 during the next three years.

The money must be paid out of current tax collections unless congress decides to refund the \$4,500,000,000 worth of victory notes which mature in the spring of 1923. If these notes should be changed into long term bonds maturing in 20 years, the chances of Mellon and congress getting together on a reduction of tax collections would be considerably increased.

If foreign governments paid interest on their loans when due total tax collections might be reduced provided expenditures were not increased proportionately.

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G. W. York, superintendent of the South Eastern Express Co., is here making arrangements for the opening of offices of the company in Palatka. He has inspected several locations for up town offices, but has not yet decided which will be most available.

Mr. York said that the company expects to be in operation very shortly, operating principally over the lines and subsidiaries of the Southern Railway. The connection out of Palatka will be over the Georgia, Southern &

R. L. FORREST SUICIDES. Norfolk, Va., March 8—Despondent because of ill health and brooding, it is believed, over what physicians at a hospital in Baltimore told him of his condition about a month ago, Richard L. Forrest, a prominent real estate man, last night fired a bullet into his brain and died before medical aid could reach him.

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Plans for a new building have been under discussion frequently but it was decided to wait until opportunity for selling the present site advantageously arrived.



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