

ALIEN MUST PAY

HEAD TAX OF \$8

United States Imposes This Fee, Which Goes Into Effect May 1st.

These are certainly the days of heavy taxes. It is a case of pay, pay, pay.

The latest in the taxing line comes to the railway and steamship ticket agents, who have been notified that on May 1st next a head tax of \$8 on each person going into the United States will be exacted by the United States immigration authorities.

The only persons exempt are children under sixteen years of age, accompanied by a parent or guardian. The act was passed by Congress on Feb. 7th last, and becomes effective on the above-mentioned date. Whether the amount is collected by the immigration authorities and paid back again when the person leaves the United States is not made known.

The tax is to be imposed on all people not either by birth or naturalization citizens of the United States.