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BUSINESS AND COMMERCE

POLL OF CONGRESS SHOWS STRONG SENTIMENT TO RETAIN SUGAR DUTY

A detailed poll of Congress conducted recently by a Washington correspondent resulted in the disclosure of a strong sentiment to retain the present duty on sugar. The result of the poll, taken a few days before Congress opened, is thus given in a recent issue of the Boston Transcript: "Washington, Nov. 23.—Congress probably will continue the existing duties upon sugar. This is indicated by a poll of Congress on the question of adopting the administration's proposed recommendation. The Underwood tariff law of 1913, approved by President Wilson, reduced the rates of duty on sugar by 25 per cent after March 1, 1914, and provided for the free admission of the product after May 1, 1916. It was expected by the Democrats that the effect of the reduction and eventual abolition of the duty would result in a lower price to the consumer. But that expectation did not come to pass, the treasury suffered a loss of revenue without any compensation to the people, and the voters of Louisiana expressed their resentment by electing a Progressive as a member of the House.

"Solely, it is claimed, because of the need of revenue in these abnormal times, and not as a confession of the failure of the Democratic tariff law, the administration recently announced its purpose to recommend to Congress the continuance of the present duty on sugar. To ascertain whether the administration would be supported by Congress in this measure each member of the Senate and House was asked the following question: 'Do you favor the continuance of the duty on sugar?'

"As to be expected, the Republicans were practically unanimous in expressing the view that the tax should not be removed next May. Indeed, some of them want to go back to the old Aldrich rates, ostensibly because of the condition of the treasury, but really to vindicate the policy of their party. The majority of the Democrats, many of whom voted for the reduction and eventual abolition of the sugar duty, responded that they were willing to support a bill keeping the existing duties in force.

"A very small number indicated a purpose not to join in this movement. A few announced they were in favor of an increase in the tax.

"Among the Democratic senators who replied they would vote for a resolution continuing the present sugar rates are Fletcher of Florida, Walsh and Myers of Montana, Martine of New Jersey, Chamberlain of Oregon and Williams of Mississippi. Senator Thomas of Colorado said he would favor a change in the present law only 'if we can get along without the duty.'

"Most of the Democratic congressmen from the Northern as well as the Southern states want the sugar duty to continue. The few who registered their opposition to any change from the policy laid down in the Underwood law are Gallivan of Massachusetts, Stephens and Witherspoon of Mississippi, Goodwin of North Carolina, Gordon of Ohio, Bailey of Pennsylvania, Sims of Tennessee and Hardy of Texas. A Democratic caucus will be held on this matter and practically all the Democratic members of the two houses may be expected to support the proposed measure.

"The Republicans and Progressives do not conceal their satisfaction with the purpose of the Democratic administration as indicated by some of their replies.

"Mr. Greene of Massachusetts says: 'I think it a necessity to save the national administration from bankruptcy.' Mr. Stephens, Progressive, of California, says he is for the former duty on sugar.

"Most of the Republicans and Democrats answer with a direct 'Yes' or 'No,' but as stated there is no question that a bill continuing a duty on sugar will pass both houses.

"The Republicans in the House, aided by the Louisiana and other Democrats, may endeavor to restore the old Aldrich rates, but the large majority the Democracy has in the Senate assures the enactment of a measure along lines which will meet President Wilson's approval."

(One of the congressmen opposing a retention of the duty was Witherspoon of Mississippi, who has since died.)

In spite of the rapidity of the movement, there is no slackening of the ad-

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GERMANY AGAIN EXCHANGES MEN WITH RUSSIANS

STOCKHOLM, Sweden. — Preparations have been completed for the resumption of the exchange of wounded prisoners between Russia and Germany. The transfer will be carried on as before without any modification of the original plan, but several innovations have been introduced which will make the long journey more comfortable for the wounded and additional sanitary precautions have been taken.

One of these is a new disinfecting station at Haparanda where all arrivals will receive a steam bath, while their clothes are washed and disinfected. Since it has been found that the locomotives and steam heater can only supply enough heat for two cars, the trains, during the cold weather will be cut down to that length. Large numbers of blankets have been provided, and the wounded will have no difficulty in keeping warm in their excursion northward which carries them almost into the Arctic circle.

The sanitary arrangements have been found to be perfectly satisfactory. The doctors in charge state that no infection of a serious character has occurred, and only one nurse has been taken ill.

BOTTLE OF WHISKY GIVEN AWAY WITH EVERY COFFIN

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—The Tennessee Coffin & Casket Company and Frank Fox, its shipping clerk, were convicted in the federal court of shipping whisky in coffins to adjoining states without proper labeling. T. C. Betterton, president of the company, who also is police chief of Chattanooga; L. C. Mylius, superintendent of the company, and A. G. Smith, a salesman, were acquitted. Betterton denied knowledge of the fact. The government contended it was the company's custom to inclose bottles of whisky to those who bought coffins.

Another stein railroad is being electrified in Japan. Twelve electric locomotives will be used to haul the trains over the mountain railroads at Utsi-Tage.

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CLUBS IN WYOMING MUST PAY LICENSE OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—The supreme court of Wyoming has sustained the decision of a lower court ruling against the sale of liquor in a fraternal club without a license. The decision affects a large number of clubs and fraternities which under the law will be required to pay a state license of \$1000 each, in addition to municipal license.

The court's ruling was given in the case of Frank Spreckelsen, steward of the Elks' Club of Cheyenne, whose conviction in the district court of Larimer county was sustained.

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Most thin people eat from four to six pounds of good solid fat-making food every day and still do not increase in weight one ounce, while on the other hand many of the plump, chunky folks eat very lightly and keep gaining all the time. It's all bosh to say that this is the nature of the individual. It isn't Nature's way at all. Thin folks stay thin because their powers of assimilation are defective. They absorb just enough of the food they eat to maintain life and a semblance of health and strength. Stuffing won't help them. A dozen meals a day won't make them gain a single "stay there" pound. All the fat-producing elements of their food just stay in the intestines until they pass from the body as waste. What such people need is something that will prepare these fatty food elements so that their blood can absorb them and deposit them all about the body—something, too, that will multiply their red blood corpuscles and increase their blood's carrying power.

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