TOMATO TARIFF PASSES SENATE

After more than a year of effort, an increased tariff rate of canned tomatoes has been obtained for the benefit of canners on the Eastern Shore thru the efforts, largely of Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough.

Besides the relief afforded tomato canners and growers in the Eastern Shore counties the new tariff rates will benefit approximately 250 other canneries throughout Maryland.

The Senate fixed the rate on canned tomatoes at fifty per cent. ad valorem, which compares with a rate of forty per cent carried in the House bill and with a rate of twenty-one and one-half per cent in effect under the Fordney-McCumber law and the rulings of the Tariff Commission.

The increased rate is expected materially to check the importations of canned tomatoes from Italy, which have been coming into this country in unprecedented quantities for nearly four years. Importations of this commodity for 1927 reached a total of 93,771,906 pounds, of which about ninety-eight per cent came from Italy.

So heavy has been the pressure of the Italian product on the domestic market that American canners have been forced to operate at a loss or in some instances to shut down. Senator Goldsborough said, in a speech on the canned tomato industry, that 181 canneries out of about 500 in Maryland, Deaware and New Jersey did not operate last year because of their inability to meet foreign competition. It is believed a higher tariff would enable these canneries to resume production next year.

Long before the present revision of the tariff began American canners took thr cases to the United States Tariff Commission, which ordered that the duty on canned tomatoes be increased from fifteen per cent to twenty-two and a half per cent.

This was the maximum advance permitted under the flexible clause of the Fordney-McCumber tariff, but it did not satisfy the operators of canneries. They renewed their drive on Congress this year, and with favorable results.

Whether the House will concur in the fifty per cent. rate authorized by the Senate, or whether it will insist on the forty per cent rate carried on the House bill, is a matter of conjecture. Senator Goldsborough is hopeful that the higher rate will be approved in conference.

He insisted last week that the fifty per cent rate would barely enable the domestic canner to meet the prices of his foreign competitor.

The farmer indirectly will share in any benefits accruing from the advance in the rate on this product. It will give growers on the Eastern Shore where most of the Maryland canneries are located, a more certain and also a more profitable outlet for their tomatoes, stabilizing the market for a crop from which the farmers' returns have been more or less problematical for several years.

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KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. William King is spending sometime in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. W. S. Hurlock spent a part of last week in Wilmington. Miss Maud Archibald returned home with her.

Mr. William Archibald, of Wilmington, spent a part of last week with relatives.

Mrs. Pearl Walls and son, Harry, are spending sometime with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter Hill and little daughter, Margueriet Ann, moved to their new home in Pennsylvania on Monday.

Mr. William Fogwell spent the week end with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Hill spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rutter and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rutter, of Newark, Del., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth, near town.

Mr. Edward Walraven, of Sudlersville, spent the week end with Mr. Samuel Smyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lipscomb moved to the Miller property on Friday.

Mr. Granvil Ward is spending sometime here with relatives.

Service in Grace Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening, at 7.30, preaching by Dr. John Humphreys. All invited.

Mr. Charles Herzog, of Baltimore, spent last Saturday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson, of Baltimore, visited his parents last week.

Mr. Cooper, of Worton, is spending sometime with his daughter, Mrs. Money, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle and little daughter, Margueret Ann, and Mrs. Quick, of Baltimore, visited their father, Mr. Frank Cullen, who has been quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Weer, the past week.

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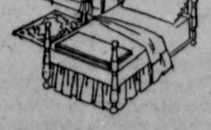
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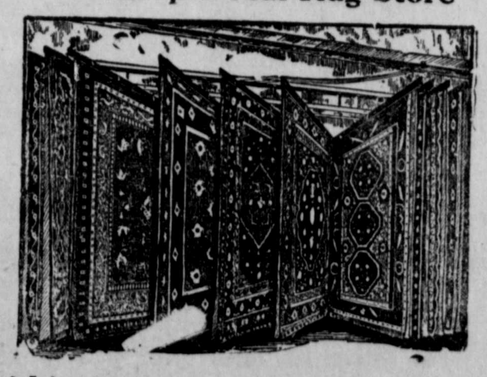


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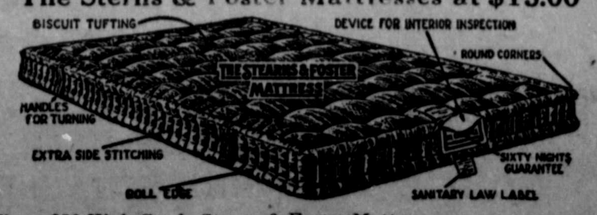
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