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SLASHING WAR REVENUE TAX

Republican Members of Ways and Means Committee in Council.

REDUCTION OF \$30,000,000 IS POSSIBLE

Secretary Gage and Commissioner Wilson of the Internal Revenue Bureau Called into Consultation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The republican members of the ways and means committee met today to consider a measure for the reduction of the war revenue tax. The most important action taken was a decision not to remove the tax of 10 cents a pound on tea.

There is much talk in Marseilles to the effect that a counter demonstration will occur or that anti-English outcries may be raised, which would result in street disorders.

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Reception in Hands of Partisans. The Boer delegates fully appreciate the disadvantages accruing to their cause from the fact that the French welcome to Mr. Kruger was not extended to them.

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Discussing the general subject of reapportionment Mr. Hopkins said: "The committee on census will meet during the first week of the session to frame a bill providing for reapportionment. I think that a proposition will be adopted which will increase the membership of the house. It has been suggested that we authorize one member for every 150,000 inhabitants. That seems to be the ratio that is in general favor among members of the committee. This proposition would entail an increased membership of from fifteen to twenty members."

According to calculations I have made, this reapportionment would add members to the house from New York, Illinois and perhaps other states. States like Nebraska and Maine might lose members, but they would also suffer from the proportion agreed upon, although to what extent cannot now be ascertained.

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