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know, history has failed to record twenty cents in North Carolina. the name of the man who first

#### Huge Tax Burden

dollar industry for the first time ed over 600 per cent. in 1919, now retails for more During the same 25-year period money annually than dry goods use of chewing tobacco fell from and notions, which gives you some 138,000,000 pounds to 59,000,000 idea of the part it plays in our pounds, while snuff use increased national economy.

that tobacco bears more than a prise anyone who has observed the fair share of the nation's tax bur- large stocks of snuff carried by den, you probably had no idea that local grocers for their customers. playing cards, perfumes, cosmetics, middle of it.

medicines and drugs, toilet articles, soft drinks, butter, flour, cheese, and cotton.

In addition to these federal taxbacco, especially when playing es above, there is over two hungames, another rough old habit dred million dollars a year paid in the white man learned from the state taxes on cigarettes. I am told that in Boston, for example, you Snuff dipping was not learned would pay 35 cents for the same from the Indian, but so far as I pack of cigarettes you get for

Most tobacco goes in cigarettes aged tobacco for three year, fer- nowadays of course; that's why mented it, ground it, flavored it, cigarettes are taxed relatively more and sold it to folks who felt that heavily than other leaf products. smoking was a sin but still lik- This development is comparatively ed to use tobacco. Any modern recent. In 1920, for example, there snuff user is in good company; were 8 billion cigars and 47 bilfamous users of snuff include Ad- lion cigarettes manufactured in ison, Pope, Napoleon, Frederick America; in 1945 there were only the Great, and Marie Antoinette. 5 billion cigars but 332 billion cigarettes made in this country cigar production fell 40 per cent Tobacco, which became a billion while cigarette production increas-

from 34,00,000 to 43,000,000 pounds. And while you probably knew This last figure should not sur-

the taxes paid on cigars, cigarettes, I'm sure you get the general snuff and chewing tobacco in the idea, which is that tobacco is big United States each year exceeds business and getting bigger all the the total paid on oleo margarine, time — and Zebulon is right in the

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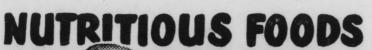
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