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CORPORATION TAX REPEAL CHICKENS COMING HOME TO ROOST

When Congress begins to authorize appropriations in the short session beginning December 4, the Republican administration will be reminded of the $500,000,000 of taxes repealed a year ago for the benefit of Big Business, including many profiteers.

It was argued in behalf of the reduction of excess profits taxes and high surtaxes that their continuance would burden business and industry and retard the countrq's return to "normalcy." Elimination of these taxes was proposed—almost guaranteed—as the same thing as the stimulation of production and commerce—Prosperity would come back and dwell in the land if only its chief representatives had their tax bill cut.

Some of these taxes—those on excess profits—were repealed. The high surtaxes were reduced from 65 to 50 per cent. The excess profits taxes represented for the government an income of $156,000,000 a year. The decrease in the surtaxes represented $61,500,000. What the givernment lost by their repeal or reductions was gained by the big corporations and profiteers that had been paying them.

But the country isn't prosperous and hasn't been since Mr. Harding's administration took charge of things. The government has overdrawn its account, and has been borrowing money to meet current expenses. There is a deficit of $670,000,000 and the revenues are diminishing. The revenues fell of $1,400,000,000 for the fiscal year 1922. The talk of a sales tax as a source of governmental income has not been stilled. All this is bad enough, but in the face of these fiscal difficulties, and in spite of commercial depression and agricultural panic, President Harding wants to vote $750,000,000 into the coffers of the shipping trust and secretary Mellon is accused by a Republican Representative—Frear of Wisconsin—of refusing to enforce the law requiring big corporations to pay federal taxes on their incomes.

The Republican congress will confront this state of affairs when it undertakes to provide funds for the operation of the government during the fiscal year beginning next July.

LIBERIAN LOAN, NO LONGER NEEDED TO FOOL NEGRO VOTE, IS KILLED

With the latest election a month past and the next some two years distant, the Republican administration feels somewhat free to permit the defeat of legislation which was proposed largely as a bid for American negro votes.

The resolution authorizing a loan of $5,000,000 to Liberia, the "black" Republic in Africa, has been shelved, with the help of standpat Republicans, including Senators Watson, of Indiana, Cameron of Arizona, Nicholson of Colorado, Fernald of Maine, and Harreld of Oklahoma.

The Dyer anti-lynching bill, which also was used as a bait for negro votes in the recent election, is yet on the calendar of the Senate, having passed the House last spring. There is not much prospect that it will be passed at the special session of Congress, or at all.

When the exigencies of the next Presidential campaign oblige, the Republicans, it is expected, will devise another legislative program designed to attract and deulde the negroes. Meantime, since there are not votes to be obtained by such decoys as the Liberian loan and the anti-lynching bill, they are pretty certain to be pigeon-holed indefinitely.

MEASLES may be followed by serious cold troubles; use nightly—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Women Need Swamp-Root

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Macclesfield Company will be held in their offices in Tarboro on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1922
A. D. Fowlkes, Secretary.

Notice of First Meeting of Creditors

In the District court of the United States, for the Eastern district of North Carolina.

In Bankruptcy No. 937.

In the matter of J. W. Umstead, Jr., Bankrupt.

To the creditors of J. W. Umstead, Jr., of Tarboro, in the county of Edgecombe, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of November, A. D., 1922, the said J. W. Umstead, Jr., was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at Tarboro, N. C., in Referee's office on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

MARSHALL C. STATON,
U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy
Tarboro, N. C., 12-2-1922. n2 3t

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Tar Heel Carolina Railway will be held in their offices in Tarboro on Thursday, Dec. 14, 1922.
A. D. Fowlkes, Secretary.

FARM LOANS

Money to loan on improved farming land in Edgecombe county for five years at five per cent per annum. Henry C. Bourne, Attorney.

—:Santa Claus' Work Shop:—

December 5, 1922.

Mr. M. G. Mann, Cashier,
The First National Bank,
Tarboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I was glad to get your letter inviting me to spend Saturday before Christmas with you. Although several others have invited me I always make it a rule to accept invitations from National Banks because that is where I keep my money and usually the place I meet most of the boys and girls when I go to a town.

On account of being so very busy making toys for my many boys and girls, it will be impossible for me to spend the entire day with you but I will do my best to be there by 10 o'clock and stay with you until 3 o'clock. This should give me an opportunity to see all of the good little boys and girls in Tarboro and in your county.

Please tell the little boys and girls that I have had 1,000 pictures made and will give them to the first thousand boys and girls that come into the bank to see and talk with me. This photo is the very best I have ever had made and I know your boys and girls will be proud to own one.

Again thanking you for this invitation and assuring you that I am anxious to see boys and girls in your little city, I am

Sincerely yours

SANTA CLAUS.

PURPOSES FOR WHICH FUNDS DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF TUBUERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEALS MAY BE USED

1. Direct educational work as to the nature, treatment and prevention of tuberculosis, such educational work to be addressed, whenever practicable, to securing the adoption of certain definite community activities in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. This educational work should include the payment of the expenses of representatives of tuberculosis agencies in attending tuberculosis conferences.

2. Propaganda efforts for the establishment and operation by public authorities of survey, nursing, clinic, hospital, sanatorium, day or night camp, open-air school or class of other kindred agencies.

3. Educational and other work for safeguarding infants and others from tuberculosis infection and for increasing their powers of resistance to such infection.

4. Employment of nurses for tuberculosis surveys or, temporarily (pendin public provision) for assisting and nursing the tuberculosis sick, securing admission to hospitals and sanateriums, etc.

5. Organization and temporary operation of clinics, dispensaries, or out-patient stations, for the diagnosis and for the expert medical examination of all persons who have been exposed to tuberculosis.

6. Establishment and, if need be, temporary operation (pending public provision) of open-air schools or fresh-air classes for children who are pre-tuberculosis or have been exposed to tuberculosis.

7. Establishment and, if need be, temporary operation (pending public provision) of preventoria for pre-tuberculosis cases, or children's division of sanatoria or hospitals.

8. Support of all forms of work among children leading to the prevention of tuberculosis.

9. Payment in whole or part for maintenance of patients in hospitals or sanitoria, when efforts to secure funds therefor from relatives, employers, churches, lodges, and the public or other private relief agencies prove unavailing.

10. After-care, i. e., advice, employment and, if need be, relief of patients leaving sanitoria as arrested cases or cured.

11. Relief, of whatever medical or material form may be needed (so far as efforts to procure it from other private or public sources, as set forth in No. 9 above, prove unavailing), for families in which there is a case of tuberculosis which cannot be placed in a hospital, provided that through definite medical nursing and social supervision conditions are maintained which will prevent further infection.

12. Relief (so far as it is not available from private or public sources, as set forth in No. 9 above) which may be needed to enable a patient who is a bread-winner or a caretaker of a family to accept hospital care.

HEAVY DOCKET IN RECORDER'S COURT

From ten in the morning until late in the evening the Recorder and the county Solicitor were hard at work disposing of the many cases on the docket of the Recorder's Court.

State vs. Sam Horton; murder. The Recorder, finding probable cause bound the defendant over to the Superior court under a bond of $750. This is the case where a colored man by the name of Bazemore was killed on the farm of Mr. Cammon in No. 7 township.

State vs. Frank Hines. Aiding and abetting an escape. He was found guilty by the recorder and put on the public roads of Edgecombe county for six months. Notice of appeal was served in open court and the bond was fixed at $250.

State vs. Melton Langley; distilling. The defendant entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to the county roads for three months.

State vs. Woodland Edmondson; house breaking and larceny. In this case the recorder found probable cause and bound the defendant over to the superior court under a bond of $300.

State vs. Will Langley. Assault. The verdict of the recorder was guilty, and his sentence was four months on the roads.

State vs. Richard Pompey. This case had been continued from Nov. 27th. Pompey was charged with an assault with a deadly weapon and found guilty. He was fined $10.00 and costs of the action.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

All druggists. Circulars free.
F. J. Cheney & Co. Toledo, Ohio

SALE OF TOWN LOT

Under the authority of a deed of trust executed to me by M. L. Hussey and wife, recorded in book 165 page 125, demand having been made upon me so to do, I will sell at the court house door in Tarboro, N. C., on Dec. 7, 1922, at 12 o'clock noon, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described portion Lot No. 29 in the plan of the Town of Tarboro:

Lying on Church and St. Andrews streets, beginning at the southern corner of said lot No. 29, formed by the intersection of Church and St. Andrews Streets, thence running along St. Andrews streets 70 feet, cornering; thence running parallel to Church St. 90 feet; cornering again, thence running parallel to St. Andrews street 70 feet to Church Street, cornering again, thence running along Church street 91 feet to the beginning. This sale is made subject to the assessment for street paving.

This November 6th, 1922.

E. B. HUSSEY, Trustee.
James Pender, Attorney.

SPECIAL PRICES ON——

210 Bbls. Gilt-Edge Flour.
210 Bbls. Bob White Flour.
200 Bags 100 lb. Fine Salt.
200 Bags 50 lb. Fine Salt.
100 Bags 25 lb. Fine Salt.
100 Bags 140 G. A. Salt.
200 Bags Red Dog.
100 Bags Middlings.
125 Boxes Penny Candies.
75 Boxes Raisins.
75 Kraft Cheese.

English Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Cocoanuts, prunes dates, cranberries.

It will pay you to get my prices

R. B. PETERS
Wholesale and Retail
GROCER
Phone 35, 211 Main St.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Edgecombe County.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, Dec. 16th at 11:00 o'clock A. M., before the court house door at Tarboro, above county and state, the undersigned trustees, acting by virtue of authority conferred upon them by a certain deed of trust executed to them by John A. Turnage and wife, Elizabeth Turnage, of date March 20, 1922, recorded in book 237, page 491, Edgecombe registry, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of land in the city of Rocky Mount, Edgecombe county, N. C., described as follows: Beginning at a stake or point at the northeast intersection of Branch street and Redgate Avenue; running thence north along the eastern line of Branch street 150 feet to a stake; thence in an easterly direction parallel with Redgate Avenue, 200 feet to a stake; thence south parallel wtih Branch street, 130 feet to Redgate avenue, thence westerly with said Redgate avenue 200 feet to the beginning. Said lot being 130 x 200 feet and being the same property conveyed to said John A. Turnage by deed recorded in book 172, page 372, Edgecombe Registry.

Said sale will be made by virtue of power of sale in said instrument described, the undersigned trustees having been called upon to exercise said power by the holder of the notes secured by said deed of trust which are in default.

This 15th day of November, 1922.

E. D. SCHUMACHER,
W. O. HOWARD, Trustees
Battle & Winslow, Attys.
Rocky Mount, N. C. n16 4w

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. F. Ruffin, late of Edgecombe county, this is to notify all persons who are in debt to the said estate to make immediate payment of the same, and all persons who have claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of November, 1923, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

CICERO DENTON, Adm.,
W. F. Ruffin. n 25 6tw

SALE FOR PARTITION

Under a decre of the uperior court of Edgecombe County Smade in action entitled John W. Cotton, et al, ex parte, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in Tarboro, on Monday, December 18, 1922, at noon, a portion of lot No. 42 in the plan of said town, fronting on t. Patrick street, 80 feet, more or less, and Church street 125 feet, more or less, subject to assessments for street and sidewalk paving.

JAMES PENDER, Commissioner.

Executor's Notice to Creditors

Having qualified as executor of the will of Mack William, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against him to present them for payment on or before December 1, 1923, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

Nov. 18, 1922.

n18 JAMES PENDER, Executor

NOTICE

North Carolina, Edgecombe county—In the Superior Court.

P. T. Anthony and E. B. Thomas; trading as Anthony and Thomas vs. R. H. Denton, Odmr., Mrs. Della Hyman, Mary H. Atkins, and A. A. Atkins, her husband and T. C. Hyman, heirs at law of Mrs. Della Hyman.

The defendants above named, Mary H Atkins and A. A. Atkins, her husband and T. C. Hyman, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Edgecombe county, North Carolina, to establish a claim against the defendants and in favor of the plaintiffs and to subject the real estate of which the late Mrs. Della Hyman died, seized and possessed at the time of her death which real estate is now owned by the above named defendants to the payment of said claim; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the superior court of Edgecombe county, on Wednesday, December 13th, 1922, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

A. T. WALSTON,
Clerk Superor Court.

This the 13th day of November, 1922. n17 4tw