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Land Tax Could Be Lowered If STATE WOULD GET State Took Over County Highways ANOTHER SOLON

Understood That Number Of Leg- on to the taxpayers in the form of

islators Plan To Work For This.

a lower tax rate, that the tax rate (By John A. Livingstone, in News stays the same and that the counties merely spend this money for Washington. - North Carolina

Raleigh .-- Would taxes on land other purposes," said Governor A. in the various counties be material- W. McLean, when asked if he bely reduced if the state would take lieved additional state mainten- gress under reapportionment bill, over the maintenance of most of ance would lighten the tax burden which was reported to the house tothe county roads, as well as main- in the counties. "This has been true day, but it would not become effecin connection with the state equal- tive until 1932 even if the bill passes tain the state highways? Many advocates of lower taxes ization fund for education, and with at this session.

on the landowners in the counties the experiment already conducted are of the belief that state main- by the state highway commission bers, Michigan four, Ohio three, tenance of county roads would re- in taking over additional mileage Texas and New Jersey two- while lieve the local taxpayers of a of county roads for state main- Connecticut, Florida, Oklahoma and heavy burden, and it is understood tenance each year.

here that a number of the members "For the past two years the state member along with North Carolina, of the new general assembly are has been distributing \$3,250,000 a according to the estimates made on planning to introduce bills to this year to 90 counties as an equaliz- the probable population of 1930. end. Some propose to try to add ing fund, and yet this has had very Missouri would lose two members another cent on the gasoline tax, little effect in reducing the school and each of the following states and increase it from 4 to 5 cents, tax rates in the counties that par- would lose one member: Indiana. the proceeds from the extra cent to ticipate in it. And in the past year Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, go to the maintenance of the coun- or so the highway commission has Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode ty roads, while others would include taken over some 1,500 miles of Island, and Vermont.

all roads in the state highway sys- county roads for state mainten- Senator Vandenburg has introtem, and require the state to main- ance. Mr. Page tells me, yet so far duced a similar measure in the sentain them on its present revenue there has been no perceptible de- ate with the avowed object of exfrom the gasoline tax and automo- crease in the taxes in the counties pediting the passage of the bill. bile license tax. where this has been done. For it Word has come from the White

The proponents of these plans seems taht just as fast as the coun- House that President Coolidge believe that by putting county ties are relieved of expense in one wants it to go through. All Repubunder state maintenance direction, they find new places to lican leaders are on record as favroads that the counties would be reliev- expend their revenue, with the re- oring its passage, and it is expected ed of from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 a suit that taxes remain at the same to pass, but it will not mean anothyear in taxes now being paid on point, though they should be re- er new member for North Carolina duced.

However, there is considerable There are many others who take opposition to this plan, on the the same view of the situation as VIOLA GENTRY IS grounds that in the first place most does Covernor McLean, and who counties have much more highway believe that the real root of the mileage than they actually need, trouble with regard to high taxes and in the second place, that even on property is in the counties, and if the state would take over addi- caused by inefficient and unecon- flying record recently was broken tional mileage of country roads, omical administration of county by Miss Bobbie Trout of California

that it would not reduce taxes, affairs. the county commissioners would keep the tax rate up to the same point and merely spend the

additional revenue for other pur- From The Springfield Republican. Miss Gentry, on a flight from

that instead of passing this saving rival?

Gentry, whose woman's endurance announced that she would attempt Roosevelt Field, Long Island, on

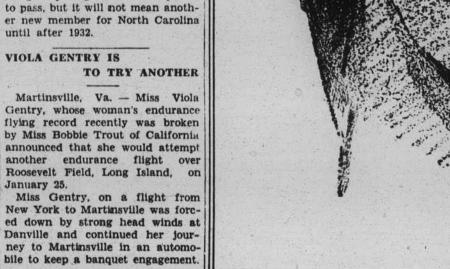
& Observer.)

would gain one member of con-

California would gain six mem-

Washington would each gain one

Mr. Hoover assures Chile that we New York to Martinsville was forc-"It has been my observation consider it a friend, not a rival, but ed down by strong head winds at that whenever the state takes over is there a country that would hate Danville and continued her jourany portion of county expense, being told that we considered it a ney to Martinsville in an automo-



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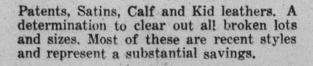
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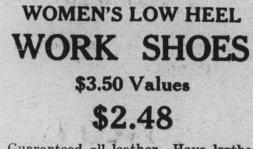
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