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Says Sales Tax Would Benefit Rich Corporations Of State

Great Saving In Ad Valorem Taxes On Property Seen In Enactment Of Sales Levy.

(By J. C. BASKERVILL.)

Raleigh—The big corporate interests in North Carolina—the railroads, the power companies, the tobacco companies and big lumber companies that own hundreds of thousands of acres of timber and waste lands—will be the ones who will profit most and not the farmers, the small home owners and the public generally, if the MacLean law is carried out, the present revenue bill passed and a \$9,000,000 gross sales tax imposed upon the people of the state.

This is the contention of the 51 members of the house who voted against the general sales tax and the 30 members of the senate who, as nearly as can be learned, are against the general sales tax in the senate. Nor is this contention based upon imaginary theories or fanciful flights of oratory, but the figures available to any who desire to use them and the claims of the MacLean law and sales tax adherents.

The advocates of the MacLean and gross sales tax plans—for the two cannot be separated without causing death to both—claim that if the MacLean plan for full state support of the six months school term is put into effect and the \$13,000,000 in taxes now on property for support of this term transferred to indirect taxes, with a \$9,000,000 gross sales tax on the people—that property owners in this state will get an average reduction in ad valorem taxes of 40 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation. Great stress has been made from the start that the farmers of the state would get the greater portion of this relief.

This is not a fact. The figures compiled by the state tax commission prove that it is not a fact. Only slightly more than one fourth of the state's annual tax bill of \$62,500,000 (1929 figures) paid by farmers, or only about \$16,000,000 of this amount. For city property—much of it owned by corporations—paid \$38,500,000 of the total 1929 tax bill of \$62,500,000, leaving only \$24,000,000 in taxes paid on property outside of corporate limits, of which \$8,000,000 was paid by corporations, leaving only \$16,000,000 paid by the 231,000 farm owners in North Carolina.

The principal railroads, power companies and tobacco companies in North Carolina will save \$1,669,140 a year in what they are now paying in ad valorem taxes to the counties if the MacLean law is put into effect with a gross sales tax, on the basis of the 40 cents reduction which the MacLean law's friends say it will give. This does not take into consideration the ad valorem reduction these same corporations will receive from the road bill, the local government act, the tax limitation act and other laws already enacted and which are estimated to bring about a tax reduction of not less than 30 cents on the \$100 of valuation. If this is taken into consideration, these corporations will pay to the counties nearly \$3,000,000 a year less than they are now paying, or \$2,920,689. Yet the farmers, the working people, the mill workers, the poor tenants and people of limited means will be paying a sales tax of \$9,000,000 a year to absorb this difference.

Here are the present valuations of some of these principal corporations and what they would save:

Railroads		
	Valuation	40c Reduction
Atlantic Coast Line	\$ 86,193,691	\$34,473,476
Norfolk Southern	50,884,697	20,353,879
Seaboard Air Line	28,771,832	11,508,733
Southern Ry.	96,846,310	38,738,524
Clinchfield	11,093,440	4,437,376
Norfolk and Western	4,263,604	1,705,442
Total	\$224,069,494	\$88,823,430

Power Companies		
	Valuation	40c Reduction
Duke Power Co.	\$3,867,890	\$1,547,156
Caro. Pow. & Lt.	31,680,217	12,672,087
Durham Pub. Serv.	1,488,245	595,298
Triangle Pow. Co.	2,109,000	843,600
Va. Electric Co.	2,000,000	800,000
Total	\$39,145,352	\$15,658,141

Tobacco Companies		
	Valuation	40c Reduction
R. J. Reynolds Co.	\$ 71,733,931	\$28,695,562
American Tob. Co.	14,072,941	5,629,177
Liggett-Myers	15,002,164	6,000,866
Total	\$100,809,036	\$40,325,605

Grand total all—\$417,331,929, 1,669,140. These figures show that these fifteen corporations alone would pay \$407,636 less a year in taxes to the various counties in the state than they are now paying, on the basis of the reduction in the MacLean plan alone, to say nothing of the 30 cents additional reduction they will get under the other tax reduction measures.

For instance, the Norfolk and

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of B. T. Brooks, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them duly verified to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before the 31st day of March, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I have this day qualified as executrix of the estate of Miss Jane Cline, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, and all persons having claims against the said estate will present same to me properly proven on or before the 30th day of March, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any recovery thereof. All persons owing the said estate will please make immediate settlement to the undersigned. This March 30th, 1931. BETTIE CLINE, R-2, Lawndale, Executrix of Jane Cline, dec'd. 6th Apr 31

Southern railroad, in addition to saving \$83,219 a year on its physical properties, also owns the Roper Lumber company which in turn owns over 600,000 acres of land in this state. The tax reduction in this land valued at a conservative estimate of \$120,000 a year, or a total reduction of \$203,219 a year of the Norfolk and Southern railway. But the Norfolk and Southern and Roper Lumber company are in turn owned by the American Tobacco company, according to a statement made in the senate Friday by Senator Ward of Craven. The American Tobacco company will hence save this \$203,219 a year plus the \$56,222 on its physical properties, making a total saving to the company of \$259,441 a year less in taxes than it is now paying.

MARRIES MAN WHO KILLED HUSBAND

English Woman Weds German Aviator Who Shot Husband Down.

Berlin—The strange post-war romance of an English woman who married the German flying "ace" who shot down and killed her husband was revealed recently.

Mrs. Gordon Duff, widow of a highland officer in the British army was married to Orts Kommandur Otto Von Kohenlohe at a registry office here early this month. She met him shortly after the close of the war, at a watering place in Europe, where she had gone to recuperate from a long illness and grief over her husband's death.

The German officer and Mrs. Duff became friends and one moonlight night Kommandur Kohenlohe asked her to marry him. They exchanged confidences and Mrs. Duff told him how her husband was killed in action.

"One of your fellows brought him down over the Hindenburg line," she said. "You see, he had been an infantry officer and had not long been with the Royal Air Force."

"But," said the agitated flyer, "I always thought of him as a Highlander. Your picture of him . . . in his kilts . . . and . . . was he Captain Duff, of the R. A. F.?"

They learned that he had shot down her husband. They parted and until last Christmas did not meet again. They came together at the residence of an American consular officer in Paris.

Purchased Insurance Company.

Durham, Mar. 27.—Officers of the Home Security Life Insurance company announced the purchase of the Capital Life Insurance company of Raleigh.

Transfer of the Raleigh company's equipment to Durham was begun at once. The Capital company will be operated as a separate unit, but under the Home Security name. The Capital has over \$3,000,000 industrial insurance in force.

The Home Security company has over \$16,000,000 life insurance in force. The purchase price was not announced.

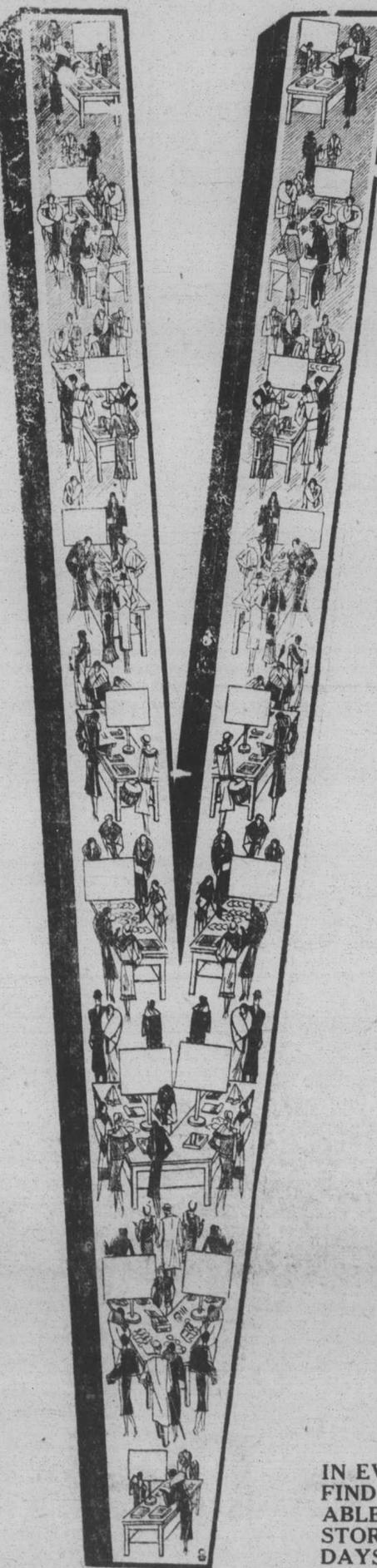
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