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**STATE GOVERNMENT
EXPENSE IS LARGE**

**Cost \$11.86 Per Capita Last
Year, According to Sur-
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The bureau of census at Wash-
ton, D.C., has announced that the
expenses of state government in
Illinois cost each person in the state
\$11.86 for the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1930.

The cost of operation and main-
tenance of the general departments
of the state government totaled \$45,-
440,410. Of this amount \$33,537,810
was spent for highways, \$29,974,880
being for construction and \$3,562,-
930 for maintenance.

Millions for Improvements

In addition to the money spent
for operation of the general depart-
ments, Illinois spent \$40,594,891 for
permanent improvements and \$8,-
146,777 for interest on debt in 1930.

The total revenue receipts for the
year were \$90,179,249 or \$11.86 per
person. This was \$4,026,069 less
than the total expenditures, includ-
ing those for permanent improve-
ments. Payments in excess of rev-
enue receipts were met from the
proceeds of bonds.

Property and special taxes repre-
sented 36.5 per cent of the total
revenue for 1930, 44 per cent for
1929, and 74.9 per cent for 1917. The
increase in the amount of property
and special taxes collected was 51.3
per cent from 1917 to 1930 and 7.2
per cent from 1929 to 1930. The
per capita of property and special
taxes collected was \$4.33 in 1930,
\$4.10 in 1929, and \$3.49 in 1917.

Earnings of general departments,
or compensation for services ren-
dered by state officials, represented
4 per cent of the total revenue for
1930, 4.6 per cent for 1929, and 6.3
per cent for 1917.

Business and non business licenses
constituted 54.4 per cent of the total
revenue for 1930, 39.4 per cent for
1929, and 16.8 per cent for 1917.

Gas Tax 19 Millions

Receipts from business licenses
consist chiefly of taxes exacted from
insurance and other incorporated
companies and on sales tax on gas-
oline, while those from non busi-
ness licenses comprise chiefly taxes
on motor vehicles and amounts paid
for hunting and fishing privileges.
The sales tax on gasoline amounted
to \$19,290,593 in 1930, but there was
no gasoline tax collected in 1929.
This largely accounts for the in-
crease in percentage of receipts
shown for business and non business
licenses in 1930.

The total funded or fixed debt
outstanding June 30, 1930, was
\$202,343,320. Of this amount \$155,-
372,000 was for highways. This in-
cludes \$7,320,000 for construction of
waterways.

**Deerfield Stores to
Close at Noon Feb. 22**

Deerfield stores will close on the
afternoon of February 22 and will
remain closed, except the two drug
stores, which will reopen at 6 p.m.
Principal C. E. Bates announces that
the school will co-operate with the
Deerfield Chamber of Commerce and
will also close.

**Mrs. Fred Jackson
Passes Away Thursday**

Mrs. Fred Jackson passed away
Thursday, Feb. 4, at midnight at
her home, 950 Warrington road,
Deerfield, following a short illness.
With her, at the time of her death,
was her daughter, Ruth, who is a
senior at Deerfield-Shields high
school. Mr. Jackson, who was on a
business trip in Davenport, Iowa,
was summoned and reached home
early Friday morning. The body was
shipped to Lebanon, Ind., on Sat-
urday, with burial on Sunday at
Lebanon.

Another daughter, by a former
marriage, resides in Baltimore. Mr.
and Mrs. Jackson and their daugh-
ter Ruth moved to Deerfield last
summer and leased the Bert Krog-
stad home, coming from Detroit.

Mr. Jackson and his daughter will
remain in Deerfield until the close
of high school in June.

**Real Estate Co. Heads
to Face Charges May 3
in the Federal Court**

Leslie A. Needham, Winthrop
Harbor subdivider and attorney for
the defunct H. A. Stone & company
real estate and investment concern,
and eight other members of the
company are to go on trial May 3
in federal court on a charge of
using the mails to defraud, says the
Waukegan Times.

Needham and the other officers
of the company pleaded not guilty
to the charge when they were ar-
raigned yesterday before Federal
Judge John P. Barnes.

The trial, it was indicated by As-
sistant United States District At-
torney Joseph A. Struett, would take
from three to four weeks. He said
that the government has more than
100 witnesses to testify against
Needham and the other members of
the company.

Defense attorneys asked for suf-
ficient time to study the books of
the concern in preparation for the
trial. Judge Barnes then set the
hearing for May 3.

Needham was counsel for the
company when it failed a year ago
with liabilities of \$14,500,000, the
report says.

In 1919 Henry F. Norcott and
others gained control of the H. O.
Stone & company firm, one of the
oldest investment houses in the
United States. During the collapse
of the stock market in 1929, the
company's assets dwindled to a
small fraction of its liabilities.

Others who face trial with Need-
ham, according to this report, are
Norcott, the president of the com-
pany; Claude Niles, vice president;
Marshall W. George, secretary; W.
Scott Carroll, controller; Harold D.
Bennett, vice president; Charles P.
Packer Jr. treasurer; David A. Cole-
man, president of the Stone Finance
company, a subsidiary, and Francis
E. Richardson, vice president of the
subsidiary firm.

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