

WASHINGTON DEBT IS SOLD IN REPORT

Statistics Furnished by Government Show Big Growth in 30 Years.

ISSUE DATES FROM 1904

Most of Expense Starts With Bonds Sold for \$206,000 and Floating Liability Increases From Year to Year.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(Special.)—Preliminary figures from the forthcoming biennial report on the national and state indebtedness and funds and investments have been given out by Director W. J. Harris, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

The bulletin carries information for the State of Washington, as well as for the other states and the United States. The data were compiled under the supervision of John Lee Coulter, expert special agent in charge of the inquiry on wealth, debt and taxation.

The bulletin, which will soon be issued, will contain statistics for each state for each year from 1880 to 1912, inclusive, as far as statistics are available, and will also contain details for the year most nearly corresponding with 1880, thus making it possible to show the general movement during a period of over 30 years.

Under "Funds and Investments" will be shown separately all the different funds and in each case cash and securities. The population of the states for each year under consideration will be used, and the per capita debt, less sinking fund assets, will be given.

An inspection of the tables for Washington in the bulletin soon to be issued shows that only biennial reports were obtainable and no statistics were available for 1880. The bonded indebtedness was small and disappeared altogether in 1890, a new issue of \$206,000 was recorded in 1910 and this sum was increased to \$331,000 in 1912.

State Debt Advances. In 1880 the total debt of Washington at the close of the fiscal year, September 30, was \$272,900.

GERMAN JEW-BAITER DIES H. Ahlwardt Tried to Make Anti-Semitic Lecture Tour in America.

BERLIN, April 30.—(Special.)—Hermann Ahlwardt, once celebrated as a German Jew-baiter, is dead at the age of 67, from the effects of a street accident in Leipzig.

\$70 PAID ON \$20 LOAN

Kansas City Porter Sues Agent for \$25,200 for Extortion.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—Charging he had already paid \$70 on a \$20 loan made in 1907, James Sanders brought suit for \$25,200 damages against P. J. Hughes, loan agent.

STUDENTS WANT TO JOIN Chicago Boys See Chance to Escape Classes by Facing Bullets.

CHICAGO, April 28.—War with Mexico might have its compensations for the overworked college student.

seniors made this discovery when the excitement over the Mexican situation reached the campus in full force.

The light broke upon the seniors as a half dozen of the class leaders were discussing the possible effect of President Wilson's message to Congress.

Information caused a race for the recorder's office, where it was learned that there was a precedent to support the statement of the co-ed.

ANNA HELD HEARS NEWS

"AH, EZ ZAT SO," IS COMMENT ON ZIEGFELD'S MARRIAGE.

"Business, Business, Is All He Knew," Says Beauty, When Told That "Billie" Burke Is Her Successor.

NEW YORK, April 27.—It was in her room in the Belvedere Hotel as her maid was putting the last finishing touches to her toilet that Anna Held

Did she faint? Did she clasp her hands over her heart and sigh so that the leaves of all the open books in the room—and the curtains at the windows—went rustling and fluttering?

No; she did none of these things. She let her long eyelids, with their longer lashes, drop over her head

"Ah! Is that so? Well, you know that is a matter of perfect indifference to me. I had my chance to have Mr. Ziegfeld for a husband and I had him and now"

Miss Held is playing at the Maryland this week under the management of Mr. Ziegfeld.

"Not at all," said she, with that long lingering eye which has been characteristic of her acting.

"When I leave the theater and go home, it is in the theater he talks of."

"You see, I married Mr. Ziegfeld when I was very young, and for 15 years he kept me in captivity."

There was no venom in the little Frenchwoman's manner.

"I don't know Miss Burke, but I understand that she is a very nice little girl."

At the present time about 14 per cent of the total population of the United States will be found in the State of Washington, and 8.5 per cent of the total debt, less sinking fund assets, is attributed to that state.

LUXURIES OF LIFE ARE AT HIGH COST

Society Woman Thinks \$4000 Not Too Much for Clothes if One Has It.

FUNCTIONS ARE EXPENSIVE

Mrs. Laflin Says Amount Spent Must Be Determined by Size of Purse Rather Than by One's Taste or His Ambitions.

NEW YORK, April 28.—A girl of 18, Miss Kate Schermerhorn, applied for an increase in her allowance from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year.

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Whether it is extravagant for two to maintain a household of luxury such as was unknown to monarchs of long ago.

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"I can answer yes to that," she said. "The cost of social life is enormous. Much of this expenditure, however, is perfectly legitimate and necessary."

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"One cannot hire an automobile for less than \$250 or \$300 a month, and one cannot move in social circles without the conveniences usual to persons in those circles."

"A girl's wardrobe, without extravagance, can consume \$500 or \$600, while much must be added for reading presents, theater and opera tickets, flowers, souvenirs and incidentals that business women do not count."

"It is not the necessary things of life that trouble us. It is the luxuries imposed on us by custom. Our course we do not have to follow."

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"Yes, and I'm in hearty sympathy with the idea you urge. I'll back you to the limit in this precinct."

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this Spring, according to Eugene Smith, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange.

From Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma come reports that the winter wheat has wintered well, and that soil conditions are favorable.

There were no bad frosts last winter, Smith said. "When a winter is followed by a hard freeze, the wheat is hurt."

It is very rarely that the crop and soil conditions are as promising as the second half of April as this year.

With heavy crop of wheat and corn, many St. Louisans, otherwise idle, will be kept busy between the fourth of July and Christmas.

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CHILD CLEANS PRECINCT

LILLY COHEN, OF NEW YORK, AGE 11, IS TERROR OF UNTIDY.

By Accident Backing of Captain Sweeney Is Procured to Fight Against Defacing Walls.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Up in the Fifteenth Precinct they don't say, "Tell it to Sweeney!" because they know that Lilly Cohen, 11 years old, of 28 Avenue A, will do it, anyway.

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