

TAXES CHIEFLY BLAMED FOR HIGHER PRICES

Five Years Bring Astonishing
Increase in Costs to
Government.

ALL SCALES ARE UP

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The increase in the cost of living, proportionately, hasn't hit the individual half as hard as the increase in the cost of government.

The bureau of labor statistics shows the index figure for the cost of living as 155 compared to 100 in 1913 and 15. If an index figure was established for the cost of government, on the same basis, it would stand somewhere around 400. The result is that the increase in cost of living is, to a very appreciable extent, the result of the increased cost of government and its consequent high taxes.

The cost of Uncle Sam's government to each of his citizens, men, women and children, in 1919, was approximately \$4, and his total government expenditures, exclusive of the postal service, \$318,917,000.

By 1920 the per capita cost had moved up to about \$6, covering the costs of the Spanish-American war and the "extraneous" expenditures incident to the "imperialistic" policy that kept us in the Philippines and in Cuba. Appropriations for 1920 amounted to \$386,033,000.

For 1920 congress appropriated a total of \$733,894,000, or about \$7.75 per capita, and by 1915 this had increased to slightly more than \$8 per capita.

FOUR AND A HALF BILLION
APPROPRIATIONS ASKED.

Estimates presented to the present congress, however, for the year from June 30, 1920, to June 30, 1921 call for appropriations of \$4,478,086,333.02, or, on a basis of population of 110,000,000, just \$40.66 per capita. Where has the cost of living anything on that?

To be conservative, however, let us figure next year's governmental expenditures on the basis of estimated expenditures controlled by the experts of the treasury department. These estimates the government's cash outlay for the fiscal year 1921 at \$3,978,757,985—or \$36 per capita. That is believed to be the irreducible minimum!

Into this cost goes approximately \$1,300,000,000 in fixed charges resulting from the war.

Interest on the public debt will amount to \$1,017,500,000. Sinking fund charges take \$287,500,000. In all, the total fixed charges to be met by the government in 1921 stand at \$2,585,000,000, before any appropriations are made for current government activities.

Of this amount \$578,574,575.02 is interest on loans to foreign governments, the greater part of which interest has been waived by this government for the next three years, but accumulates as a credit to our account against the time of ultimate settlement.

GROSS PUBLIC DEBT
EXCEEDS 26 BILLION.

The nation's gross public debt amounts to \$26,210,530,269, of which amount \$24,928,561,000 has been added since April 6, 1917, when we entered the world war. Loans to the allies and other European countries represent about 40 per cent.

The mere physical job administering Uncle Sam's money chest, as a result of our bond issues and war taxes, is expected to cost \$28,808,231.36 next year, as against \$19,810,992.88 for the current year, and the total expenses of the treasury department are expected to be \$73,405,101.36, as against \$50,258,012.88.

A flat sum of \$21,000,000 is asked to cover costs of collecting war revenue taxes. For enforcement of war revenue taxes, prohibition law, including allowances for chemists to test suspicious beverages, laboratory supplies for their work and liquor sleuths to ferret out law-breakers, \$4,000,000 is to be provided.

Including administrative costs, the revenue bureau alone expects to need next year no less than \$42,288,000, as against \$38,288,000 for the current year. Part of this money, however, should be paid directly back to taxpayers in the form of refunds amounting to \$12,000,000 of taxes illegally collected in previous years.

Paper costs, too, affect Uncle Sam's expenses, the mere blank forms and stationery needed for next year's work amounting to \$214,400, as against \$90,000 for 1920.

NATION'S INCOME FOR
NEXT YEAR, FIVE BILLION.

Uncle Sam's total estimated income for the year ending June 30, 1921, is placed by treasury experts at \$5,620,350,000, and his probable expenses at \$3,978,757,985, leaving a balance of \$1,641,592,015.

Offsetting this, however, is an indicated deficit for the current year of \$3,905,888,543. Even if revenue amounted to the \$5,620,000,000 estimated, which many fiscal authorities now doubt, June 30, 1921, then, promises to find the treasury still with a deficit, after providing for the sinking fund, not figured above, of \$2,593,338,538, if our present program of appropriations and expenditures is carried out.

Included in the estimates for 1921, however, are largely increased estimates for the military and naval forces which the American people will, doubtless, wish to study closely. Just why our army

Curl Hair This Way and Keep It Healthy

It has been found that the occasional use of a harmless and inexpensive fluid which druggists know as "Silpertine" will keep the hair straight, in curl perpetually, giving the appearance of true naturalness, besides keeping the hair softer and glossier than possible with the heated iron. The secret is to be treated with a clean toothbrush, this being drawn through the hair from crown to tip and allowed to dry over the crown.

In the morning the hair will be beautifully wavy and curling, and will lie easily and loosely on the head, as it should, considering its welfare from a hygienic standpoint. A few ounces of liquid Silpertine will last for months and as it is really beneficial to the hair, which can not be said of the heated iron, it should be generally adopted by the female sex. It will not spot or discolor scalp or hair, nor leave any sediment, grease or stickiness.—Advertisement.

Here Is One Thing That Is Absolutely Impossible

Rheumatism Has Never Been
Cured by Liniments or Lo-
tions, and Never Will Be.

You never knew of Rheumatism—that most painful source of suffering—being cured by liniments, lotions or other external applications. And you will never see anything but temporary relief afforded by such makeshifts.

But why be satisfied with temporary relief from the pangs of pain which are sure to return with increased severity, when there is permanent relief within your reach. Science has proven that Rheumatism is a disordered condition of the blood. How, then, can satisfactory results

DECLARES WORLD GOING TO DEVIL

Rev. McCaslin Says Every-
thing's Topsy-Turvy.

"What is the matter with the people?" was the question upon which Rev. J. C. McCaslin, pastor of the Mansur Park Methodist Protestant church, based a sermon Sunday.

Answering the question, he declared: "People are self-centered, money-mad and pleasure-crazy. They have left God out of their program entirely. There is no Christ in the dancing, gambling, movie-film, sex-obsessed society of the world."

Asking the question, "What is the matter with the church?" he answered as follows: "She has compromised with the world, the flesh and the devil. She is lukewarm and indifferent to her God-given mission of soul winning. In recent years she has been so busy reforming society before she got her members regenerated that she has forgotten how to get people converted to God."

"What calamity has hit statecraft?" Rev. McCaslin asked, and continued: "It is hardly necessary for me to waste words. The average politician is peanut-visioned, graft-rotten and Satan-bossed. He has about as much real interest in God, home and the vital welfare of our country as a hog has in heaven. Our country, what has befallen us? God have mercy! Multitudes, besides politicians, are seeking first of all for themselves everything in the world before they even think of God."

"In this old, sin-cursed world everything seems to be topsy-turvy, out of balance and going to the devil because we have forgotten God."

costs should mount next year, as against the current year when the business of the war was not yet wound up, many will fail to understand. Perhaps they should not.

That is for the public and the congress to decide. Just what activities the army is proposing for next year, and the amounts they would cost, will be revealed in tomorrow's story on the cost of government.

Rev. Rader to Preach Here Twice This Week

Rev. Paul Rader, pastor of the Moody church in Chicago, will preach in Indianapolis on Wednesday at the Gospel tabernacle, Park avenue and Tenth street, at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. Rader preached here last spring under the auspices of the Wheeler City Rescue Mission.

Directors University Club Meet Wednesday

The directors of the University club will meet Wednesday to elect a president and an auditor and to organize for the new year. Four new board members have been elected, including Frederick M. Ayers, Meredith Nicholson, William H. Stafford and Herbert R. Peck.



Why Women Lack Energy

If you are nervous, pale, enervated and lack energy, your blood is thin and impoverished. It needs more oxygen to vitalize it and stimulate the circulation throughout your entire body. Lack of oxygen in the blood always causes a lack of energy and strength.

If there is not a sufficient supply of oxygen in the blood—circulation slows down—the heart action slackens—the nerve cells do not receive proper nourishment and every organ of the body becomes sluggish and inactive. Oxygen electrifies the blood—re-vitalizes it, and makes it rich, red and healthy.

REOLO supplies to the blood the oxygen, organic iron and natural cell-salts that Nature requires to nourish the cells and maintain health, energy, vitality.

It stimulates the appetite, digestion and assimilation; tones up the nervous system; increases the activity of the circulation and makes the whole body glow with health.

REOLO rapidly increases the number of red blood cells—and plasma of the blood, destroys the insidious germs—burns up the worn-out cells, and sends through every artery a stream of rich red, vitalized blood that gives renewed strength, energy and endurance.

Start the REOLO Tonic Treatment today and you will be delighted with the steady improvement in your health. It has remarkable tonic qualities.

The large package of REOLO contains 100 tablets, sufficient for two weeks' treatment and only costs one dollar.

REOLO is sold in Indianapolis by Henry J. Huder, Washington and Pennsylvania streets, and Huder's Drug Store, Cor. Illinois and Michigan.—Advertisement.

Judge Will Appear in Lawyer Fee Suit

To contest a writ of mandamus from the court's action in sustaining a demurrer of Attorney George W. Galvin in the case of Mrs. Ruth G. Foster, Judge Louis

B. Ewbank of the circuit court will appear Tuesday before the Indiana supreme court.

Mrs. Foster has petitioned the circuit court to order Attorney Galvin to return \$821 to her, as she alleges the attorney is retaining that amount for attorney fees for representing her before the

state industrial board. The board awarded her \$1,495 and the board has ordered the attorney to return \$821 of the \$745 which she claims he retained as a fee.

Judge Ewbank, on ruling on a demurrer of the attorney, found for Galvin and Mrs. Foster has appealed to the higher court.

Asks \$10,000 Damage for Death of Child

Special to The Times.
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 12.—Harry Wiggins has brought suit against the

Indiana Union Traction company in this city for \$10,000 damages because of the death of his eight-year-old son, Robert,

who was killed in an interurban accident in this city, when a runaway car jumped the track in the business section, injured twenty-three persons and

smashed fourteen automobiles. The child was in one of the machines.

This is the first suit against the company growing out of this accident. The company settled with most of those who were hurt and also paid for all of the automobiles that were ruined.

Tuesday L O O M E N D Feature A Whooping, Old Fashioned, Interest Rousing Two Hour Sale

The
Star Store
360-370 W. Wash. St.

Positively no phone, mail or C. O.
D. orders accepted. The right to
limit quantities is reserved.



The big two-hour sales begin promptly at 9 a. m. and the first period ends at 11 a. m. None of these items sold after or before.

10c to 15c Embroideries, yd. 5c
—Pretty swiss and cambrics to choose from, 2 to 4 inches wide; Tuesday
Two-Hour Sale, yard. 5c
—Main Floor.

50 only, Women's Coats, \$9.95
—Good, all-wool, new winter styles, with French cone collars, large shawl styles, sizes 16 to 42; coats actually sold as \$9.95 high as \$22.50; from 9 to 11 only. 5c
—Second Floor.

\$1.25 - \$1.50 Children's Dresses, 79c
—Ages 2 to 12 years, neatly made of plaid ginghams in assorted styles, for two hours only, choice. 79c
—Second Floor.

Big Laundry Combinations, 57c
—For Tuesday only we will sell 5 bars Premium Laundry Soap, 5 cans Japox Borax Cleanser and 3 packages Magic Washing Powder, actual 95c value, from 9 to 11, only. 57c
—Basement.

3-lb. Cotton Batts, each 69c
—Opens in one roll; just enough for a comfort; size 72x90; regular \$1.00 value (limit 3); Tuesday, for two hours, roll. 69c
—Basement.

Women's Outing Gowns, \$1.07
—Pretty pink and blue stripes, cut full size, heavy weight, regular \$1.50 value; for two hours, only. \$1.07
—Basement.

Boys' Knicker Pants only 65c
—Made of dark cotton worsteds; not old stock; sizes 8 to 17. A rare value for two hours only (limit 2 pairs), pair. 65c
—Main Floor.

Women's Comfort Shoes, \$4.85
—Our own actual \$6.50 seller; finest soft quality for tender feet; made with real hand-turned soles and rubber heels. \$4.85
Two-Hour Sale, pair. 4.85
—Main Floor.

59c Sash Curtains, pair 29c
—Made of fine weave serim, 32 inches long, hem-stitched border, finished with lace. 29c
—Third Floor.

Felt Base Flooring, sq. yd. 45c
—Same quality sells at 85c in other stores; wears splendidly; assorted block and mosaic patterns to choose from; for two hours only, square yard. 45c
—Third Floor.

Remnants of Silks at 1/4 off—
Also wash goods, woollens, ginghams, voiles, poplins, crepe de chine, messaline, serges, etc.; for two hours' selling only, 1/4 off the marked down remnant price. 1/4 OFF
—Main Floor.

Men's Fleece Socks, pr. 12 1/2c
—Fleece-lined socks for men, fast black, good weight, double sole, with spliced heel, elastic knit top, 100 dozen mill runs, 30c value (limit 4 pairs); Two-Hour Sale, pair. 12 1/2c
—Main Floor.

Women's Union Suits, \$1.19 and \$1.29
—Buster Brown brand women's ribbed fleeced union suits, high neck, long sleeve, ankle length style, first quality, \$2.00 and \$2.25 value; Two-Hour Sale—
Regular sizes, suit. \$1.19
Extra sizes, suit. \$1.29
—Main Floor.

Children's Union Suits, only 59c
—Children's union suits, pure bleached cotton, fine ribbed, medium weight fleecing, drop seat style, ages 4 to 10 years, mill runs, worth up to \$1.00, any size; Two-Hour Sale. 59c
—Main Floor.

Not for a minute would we think of letting the interest in this sale lag; if anything, every day must bring a succession of more sales and better bargains. We start in earnest Tuesday with a big feature two-hour sale. To read of the amazing values is to almost think we are back in 1915, as far as prices go. You'll come, of course—how could one stay away from such tempting bargains? Take our word for it that from basement to third floor it will be a day of some activity. Will you get your share?



At eleven begins another big two-hour selling all over the house—it stops at exactly 1 p. m.

Women's Fleece Hose, pr. 17c
—Fast black, well fleeced, fully reinforced, elastic knit, wide hem top, a few dozen ribbed top style, factory damaged, 35c value; for two hours only (3 pairs, 50c); limit 3 pairs, pair. 17c
—Main Floor.

Men's \$3 - \$3.50 Pajamas, \$1.85
—Flannelette, madras and crepe pajamas; some slightly soiled from handling; \$3.00 and \$3.50 values; while lot lasts, \$1.85
Two-Hour Sale, suit. 1.85
—Main Floor.

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits, \$1.00
—Ribbed fleeced cotton union suits, 10 dozen in the lot, not all sizes, \$1.50 quality; Two-Hour Sale, suit. \$1.00
—Main Floor.

Reg. 75c Silk Poplin, yard 55c
—Genuine Susquehanna make, highest permanent luster; black and white checks, also all colors to select from; for two hours only, yard. 55c
—Main Floor.

\$5 Khaki Kool Cloth, yd. \$1.48
—A beautiful woven sport silk, genuine, name on selvedge, regular \$5.00 quality; for two hours only, yard. \$1.48
—Main Floor.

Reg. 45c Curtain Net, yard 25c
—Fillet weave in pretty assorted weaves, 36 inches wide, white or ivory finish; big two-hour special, yard. 25c
—Third Floor.

Boys' \$4.00 Shoes, pair \$2.90
—Best wearing calfskin quality, blucher or lace styles; just for two hours' selling, 11 to 1, pair. \$2.90
—Main Floor.

Any Boys' O'coat or Mackinaw, \$10.00
—Positively no restrictions to this; \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$19.75 qualities included; sizes 3 to 18; entire stock included, for 2 hours only, choice. \$10.00
—Main Floor.

Men's Sweater Coats, at \$1.00
—Good heavy weight, made with large shawl collar, colors gray and brown only; sizes 36 to 44; from 11 to 1 only (limit 1), choice. \$1.00
—Main Floor.

To \$22.50 Women's Dresses, \$7.95
—Lot of odd styles to close out—serges, taffetas and other kinds; some slightly mused (while 50 last), from 11 to 1 only, choice. \$7.95
—Second Floor.

\$5 and \$5.95 Georgette Waists, at \$3.39
—Not an old style in the lot; colors navy, white, flesh, taupe, etc.; embroidery trimmed; sizes 36 to 44; for two hours only, special. \$3.39
—Second Floor.

Dyco Crochet Cotton, 4 for 20c
—White and all colors to select from; all numbers; formerly sold at 15c to 19c; per ball, Two-Hour Sale. 4 balls. 20c
—Main Floor.

Women's \$1 to \$1.50 Purses, 49c
—Real leather top and back strap styles, attractively made; each one fitted with extra change purse (limited lot); from 11 to 1, only. 49c
—Main Floor.

Regular 85c Dishpans, only 54c
—10-quart size, best quality gray graniteware (limit 3 to one customer); for the big Two-Hour Sale, only. 54c
—Basement.

36-in. Unbleached Muslin, yd. 16c
—Good weight, smooth thread quality, assorted lengths (actual 23c value), limit 20 yards; for two hours, yard. 16c
—Basement.



See what these two busy hours bring in the way of great savings—no items sold at these prices before or after.

29c to 35c Stationery, box 19c
—Each box contains 24 sheets and 24 envelopes, good quality paper, Tuesday, Two-Hour Sale, box. 19c
—Main Floor.

Regular 98c Flashlight at 45c
—Fitted with best grade two-cell battery, attractive case and strong reflector lens; for two hours only, each. 45c
—Main Floor.

Up to \$5 Millinery, choice \$1—
Women's choice trimmed and untrimmed hats in a big variety for this two-hour selling; all colors and styles, choice. \$1.00
—Second Floor.

Reg. \$4.50 House Dresses, \$2.39
—Made of genuine Amoskeag; plaids, checks and pretty plain styles included; sizes 36 to 44; a real bargain for two hours only, choice. \$2.39
—Second Floor.

Reg. 95c Preserve Kettles, 59c
—12-quart size; best quality gray granite-ware; heavy weight (limit 3); from 11 to 3 p. m., only. 59c
—Basement.

\$6 Woolnap Blankets, pr. \$4.69
—66x80 size, pretty block design, colors blue, gray, pink or tan, weighs 4 pounds; Two-Hour Sale, pair. \$4.69
—Basement.

Women's \$1.50-\$1.98 Camisoles, \$1.10
—Beautiful satin and crepe de chine, embroidered or wide shadow lace trimmed; wonderful values; just for two hours (2 for \$2.00), each. \$1.10
—Second Floor.

Little Boys' \$5 Suits, only \$2
—Made of serviceable novelty worsteds, corduroy and khaki, straight pants style, remarkable values; for two hours' selling, choice. \$2.00
—Main Floor.

Women's \$7 Lace Boots, \$4.90
—Smartest new styles, in black and brown kid boots, 9 inches high, Cuban or Louis heels, extra special for two hours, pair. \$4.90
—Main Floor.

Reg. \$12.50 Mattress at \$6.95
—A phenomenal bargain, combination filled, full weight, art ticking covered, just for two hours. \$6.95
—Third Floor.

\$1.25 Storm Serges, yard 99c
—Good, strong weave, all staple colors to select from; a real bargain to be had only between 1 and 3 o'clock, at the yard. 99c
—Main Floor.

Reg. 50c Cotton Poplins, yd. 37c
—Plain or silk stripe, in green, gray, blue, garnet, Copen, red and black, 26 inches wide; for two hours only, yard. 37c
—Main Floor.

Women's Vests and Pants, 65c
—Women's velvet lined vests and pants, fine stitch, well fleeced, pure bleached cotton; sizes 4, 5 and 6; one case slightly imperfect, \$1.25 garments, Two-Hour Sale (suit, \$1.25), garment. 65c
—Main Floor.

Men's Work Shirts, only 95c
—Cones' Boss, best grade union made medium blue cheviot work shirts, first quality, sizes 14 1/2 to 17 1/2 (limit 2 to customer), Two-Hour Sale, each. 95c
—Main Floor.

Lot Women's Hosiery, pair 25c
—Burton seamless fashioned fine gauge cotton hose, with white foot; also regular and out sizes black mercerized lisle hose, mill runs; up to 50c values, Two-Hour Sale, pair. 25c
—Main Floor.

The
Star Store
360-370 W. Wash. St.

Sale subject only to stock on hand.
No refunds, no exchanges permitted
on sale items.



The last period begins sharply at 3 p. m. and stops at 5 p. m.—you'll want to stay until the last.

Vests and Pants for Women, 39c
—Pure bleached, fine ribbed, medium weight fleecing, first quality, 75c value, Two-Hour Sale, limit four garments (suit, 75c), garment. 39c
—Main Floor.

Men's All-Wool Socks, pair 25c
—Gray and white mixed yarn, full length, elastic knit top; these are army rejects and are slightly imperfect, well worth 50c pair, Two-Hour Sale (four pairs limit), pair. 25c
—Main Floor.

Men's \$3 Union Suits, \$1.65
—Standard make, fleece lined, heavy weight union suits, colors gray, jaeger and ecru, sizes 34 to 46, \$3.00 grade, slightly imperfect; Two-Hour Sale (2 suits, \$3.25), suit. \$1.65
—Main Floor.

Regular 55c Washboard, 33c
—Large size, good rubbing surface, actual 55c value (limit 3), only. 33c
—Basement.

35c Shirting Cheviots, yd. 21c
—Neat stripes and plaids, all colors, useful lengths, mill runs, 35c value; for two hours only, yard. 21c
—Basement.

Bleached Crash Toweling, 9 1/2c
—16 inches wide, red border, good weight and smooth weave, excellent for towels and dish cloths, 15c quality; for two hours only, yard. 9 1/2c
—Main Floor.

Reg. \$1.25 Rag Rugs, each 69c
—Colonial hit or miss style, heavy, firm weave, fringed, size 25x50, extraordinary value, at only. 69c
—Third Floor.

Women's \$6 Lace Boots, \$3.45
—Latest shapes, in either black or brown, all sizes; on the bargain table for a big two-hour selling, pair. \$3.45
—Main Floor.

Men's \$2.50 and \$2.98 Pants, \$2
—Made of strong, serviceable, dark cotton worsteds, sizes 32 to 42; from 3 to 5 p. m., on sale at. \$2.00
—Main Floor.

Men's Suits and Overcoats, only \$9.55
—Actual \$20.00 values in this limited lot; suits in sizes 34 to 38; overcoats in sizes 36 to 44; good selections, only. \$9.55
—Main Floor.

Children's Winter Coats, \$2.69
—Positively coats worth as high as \$12.50; corduroys and good, warm cloth fabrics; all colors; sensible styles; sizes 2 to 6 years, at only. \$2.69
—Second Floor.

75c-\$1.25 Tam-o-Shanters, 35c
—Equally becoming and practical for miss or woman; big variety for two hours' selling; all colors; choice. 35c
—Main Floor.

Women's Outing Petticoats, 52c
—Gray color only; cut full size; good, warm weight; actual 85c value; from 3 to 5 p. m., each, only. 52c
—Basement.

\$22.50 Brussels Rugs, at \$11.95
—9x12 size; neat oriental patterns; good, heavy quality; exceptional value for the last two-hour period, only. \$11.95
—Basement.

Women's Muslin Gowns, at 89c
—Actual \$1.50 values, cut large and roomy, V neck and low neck styles, prettily embroidered, for two hours, only. 89c
—Second Floor.