

WAR COST TO ALL BELLIGERENTS WAS 175 BILLION

Peak of War Expenditures is Not Yet Reached in United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—In round numbers the war indebtedness of all belligerents on both sides in the world war totals something like \$175,000,000,000, according to the estimate of the federal reserve board.

The borrowing of such an enormous quantity of money, the board declares, has been accomplished by "inflation," that is to say by a general advance in prices.

With the resumption of peace conditions that inflation will have to be taken out of both commodities and wages. The deflation, however, can scarcely occur to any great extent in 1919.

Outgo Still Is Rising. In the first place the "peak" of the war expenditures in this country has not yet been reached. The treasury is now paying out about \$2,000,000,000 a month and the expenditures must continue to increase probably until spring.

owing to payments on contracts which fell due before the armistice was signed and are just being met, and the expenses of demobilization, which are quite equal to those of mobilization.

It will therefore be necessary to issue a new government loan sometime during the first six months of the coming year, and the amount of that loan can scarcely be less than \$6,000,000,000, or the same as the last Liberty loan. The chances are that this new loan will be offered before June 1, and it may be as early as April.

Civil Service

A civil service examination for rural motor corps carriers will be held in the County Superintendent's office at the court house next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. The examination is being held in order to fill a vacancy at Cambridge City. A number of persons will take the examination.

On January 25th examinations will be held here and at Connersville to fill a vacancy at Brownsville.

Ohio Senate Adopts Prohibition Amendment

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—The Ohio senate today by a vote of 20 to 12 adopted the joint resolution ratifying the national prohibition amendment. The resolution now goes to the house of representatives where it is expected that an effort will be made to suspend the rule and act upon it today.

Young Friends Missionary Board Meets Wednesday

The executive committee of the Friends' Foreign Missionary board will meet at the Friends' headquarters Wednesday for an all-day session. Routine matters will be considered.

The Young Friends board of the Five Years' Meeting met at the headquarters Tuesday. The conference committee of the board will meet on Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Lilian Hayes, secretary of the board, Paul Furnas, president, and Ora Carroll, of Central City, Neb., vice president, with Mrs. Ethel Hawkins Wall of Wilmington, O., and Chester Reagan of Spiceland were present. Clarence Pickett of Oskaloosa, Ia., will meet with the conference committee to discuss plans for the Annual Young Friends' conference which may be held at Earlham again next year.

Labor Meetings

Central Labor Council will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in Lukens hall. All delegates are urged to be present.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night at Lukens hall.

The Machinists association will meet Thursday night.

The Federal Union will hold a meeting Friday night.

The Women's Protective association will meet Wednesday evening in Lukens hall at 7:30 o'clock. The is important business and every member and any other interested working woman is asked to be present.

County Committee for Near East Relief Will Hold Meeting Wednesday

Leslie Hart, chairman of the Wayne County Armenian and Syrian Relief campaign Jan. 25 to 31 has called a meeting of the Wayne county committee for Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Commercial club. Definite plans of further organization and campaigning will be made at this meeting.

CUSTOMS REVENUE DECREASE

PEKIN, Jan. 7.—The maritime customs revenue for 1919 showed a decrease of 1,850,000 Halkwan Tael from that of the previous year. The total collection by the maritime customs was 36,334,000 taels.

"Y" Shop Meetings

The Rev. A. F. Mitchell spoke at the Y. M. C. A. shop meeting held at the American Seeding Machine company Tuesday noon. Miss Edna Marlatt had charge of the music. The Rev. George G. Burbank spoke at the Dille-McGuire meeting.

Wednesday noon the Rev. F. L. Davis will speak at the Richmond Mal-leable company and a quartet from the Baptist church will furnish music.

Rev. F. W. Rohlfing will talk at the F. and N. on Thursday noon, and Mrs. John Marshall will sing. Thursday noon at the Natco the Rev. Shelby Lee will speak and special music will be given.

Antonio Mango, a soldier of the Italian army, has received no fewer than 101 wounds in the war.

Officers for St. Paul's Lutheran Church Elected

At the congregational meeting on Monday night, St. Paul's Lutheran church, John Getz was re-elected elder; Charles Crivel, trustee; Henry Helmick and Andrew Rausch were chosen as deacons and H. C. Hasenmeier was elected to fill the unexpired term of G. H. Knollenberg as elder. Thomas Allen and George Brown were made the delegates to the church federation meeting on Friday night. The various treasuries are in an excellent condition.

The new store of the Wing on Company which was recently opened in the principal business thoroughfare of Shanghai, China, is the second large modern Chinese department store to be opened there.

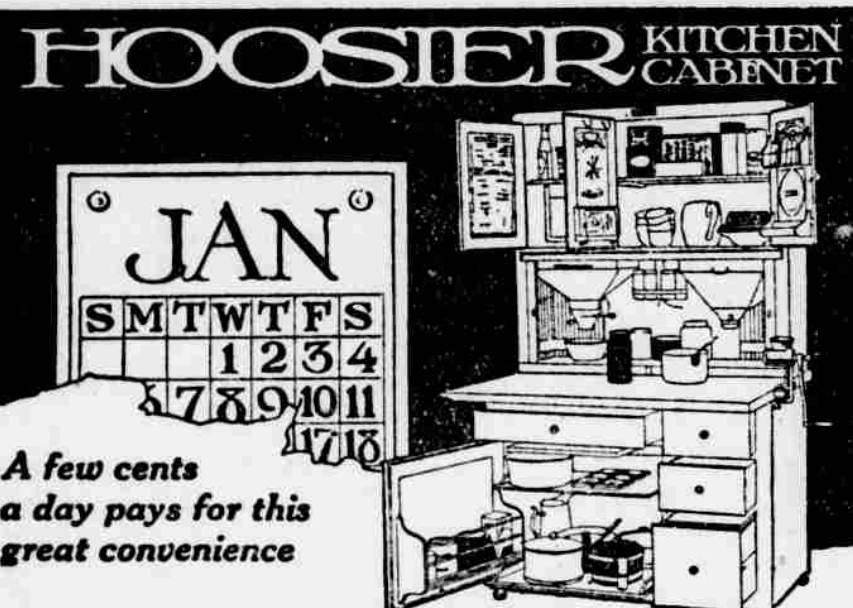
Feltman's Special for Wednesday

Boys' Gunmetal Button Shoes, all leather, no lace, all button, sizes 13 1-2 to 5 1-2. **\$1.95**

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NOTE—Our buyer, Mr. W. H. Romey, is spending this week at the Grand Rapids Furniture Markets. He will spend next week in the Chicago Market, replenishing our stocks and buying new Spring House Furnishings.

SHOP AT **ROMEY'S**
MAIN STREET - CORNER 9TH.

Nusbaum's



JANUARY Price Reductions in Wearing Apparel

The exceptionally attractive prices quoted below become effective tomorrow, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, and continue for TEN DAYS. Every garment in our Ready-to-Wear Department has been reduced for this occasion. Even the celebrated WOOLTEX and BISCHOP garments bear reductions from 1-3 to 1-2 off their regular price. Richmond and surrounding communities have learned that when BARGAINS are announced at NUSBAUM'S they are BARGAINS INDEED. This is another event that will long be remembered as an event where QUALITY GARMENTS are offered at Sacrifice Prices. Store opens at 8 o'clock, Wednesday morning.

Reduced Prices - Coats

Every Ladies' Cloth Coat that sold for \$25.00, now sells for \$14.75	Every Ladies' Cloth Coat that sold for \$32.50, now sells for \$19.75
Special lot of Coats, worth to \$17.50, now \$9.75	All \$38.50 COATS, now at \$24.75
Special lot of Coats—worth to \$22.50, now \$12.50	All \$45.00 COATS—now at \$29.75

All Coats over \$50.00, go at 1-3 Off

Reduced Prices - Suits

Special lot of Ladies' Suits, all colors, all sizes, sold up to \$25, now \$11.90	Special lot of Suits that sold for \$32.50 and \$35.00, mostly navy, now \$19.50
Special lot of Suits, to \$20.00, now \$9.75	All \$55.00 SUITS, now \$35.00
All \$40.00 SUITS, now \$25.00	All \$60.00 SUITS, now \$37.50
All \$45.00 SUITS, now \$29.50	All \$70.00 SUITS, now \$40.00

COATS For Children

Special lot of Childrens Coats now selling from \$5.00 to \$15.00, priced for this reduction event at—

1-2 Regular Price

(Former prices in plain figures on original tickets)

SWEATERS Special Discount of 25 PER CENT ON ALL SWEATERS

This includes Ladies' Slip-overs, Sweater Coats, Knitted Vests, in all sizes and colors and Men's Shaki Slip-overs and Sweaters.

CORSETS

Price Reductions on Gossards, Kabo and W. B. Corsets. Special lot of \$6.50 Gossards, now **\$3.50**. Special lot of \$4.00 Kabos, now **\$2.50**. One lot of Kabo and W. B. Corsets, selling up to \$2.50—now **\$1.50**. Odd lot of Corsets worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, to close out at **98c**. 10% off on all Corsets in stock.

SERGE DRESSES

All Dresses on sale are of latest style and are priced specially for quick disposal. One lot of Serge Dresses, mostly navy, all sizes, values to \$20.00, now **\$11.90**. Another lot of Serges, all sizes, worth up to \$17.50, to close out at **\$9.75**. 20% Discount on all other DRESSES

SKIRTS

Lot of Ladies All-Wool Skirts—regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 values, all sizes, fancies and plain colors, now—**\$4.75**. Another lot of Ladies' Silk Skirts, all sizes, values \$6.50—now—**\$4.75**

Waists

Special lot of Georgette Waists, values \$5.75 to \$7.50—now priced at **\$4.95**. Lot of Crepe de Chine Waists, extra values at **\$3.98**

Lot of Cotton Waists

Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, reduced to **79c**

Other Specials

One lot of Ladies' Gingham House Dresses, selling for \$1.50 and \$1.75, now priced at **98c**. One lot of Children's \$5.00 Coats—**\$2.50**. One lot of Children's Gingham Dresses, priced specially at **\$1.50**

FURS

One Cross Fox Set, \$45.00 value—**\$25.00**. One Red Fox Set, \$13.50 value—**\$8.75**. One Raccoon Set, \$18.00 value—**\$9.75**. One Red Fox Set, \$17.50 value—**\$11.50**. 10% off on all Corsets

Hats



Sale of Winter Millinery

Lot of trimmed Hats, worth to \$6.50, to close out at **\$1.00**. Special group of Hats that sold up to \$8.50, now go at **\$1.98**. Another group of trimmed Hats, that sold up to \$12.50—**\$3.98**

Mid-Winter Display

Just arrived. Many latest models in Early Spring Hats, Satin, combination straw and Georgette, cleverly trimmed. You are invited to inspect these new models.

Furs

Our Furs, all of which bear our guarantee of satisfaction are reduced from 20% to 50% their former prices.

One lot of Black Wolf and Black Coney Muffs, regular \$8.75 and \$10.00 values, in round, melon and barrel shapes, special at **\$5.95**

One lot of Black and Brown Coney Muffs—regular \$5.00 values—**\$2.98** now at

Other Specials

Reduced prices Ladies' and Men's

Blanket Bath Robes

\$5.00 ROBES, now **\$3.75**. \$6.50 ROBES, now **\$4.98**. \$7.50 ROBES, now **\$5.50**. \$8.75 ROBES, now **\$6.25**. \$10.00 ROBES, now **\$7.25**. 20% Discount on all Serge and Silk Dresses. Marbou Scarf and Muff Sets \$15.00 to \$35.00. Marbou Separate Scarfs **\$5.00** to \$25.00. Marbou Muffs **\$10.00** and \$12.50

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