

# PER CAPITA DEBT OF UNCLE SAMUEL ABOUT \$51

## UNITED STATES NATIONAL DEBT NOW \$5,615,000,000

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Washington, Jan. 1.—The United States enters the new year with a national debt of \$5,615,000,000, more than five times greater than when it entered the war nine months ago, but only one-third of the debt which promises to develop by the first of next year. The debt per capita is about \$51 and the percentage of debt to the estimated national wealth is 2 1/2 per cent.

#### Increase in War Expenses.

An enormous prospective increase in war department expenses for munitions and materiel contracts to be filled in the spring, will raise the government outlays at that time, but officials feel some doubt that ordinary

## JOINT COLORS TOMORROW

### Every Man Called Under First Draft Has Been Notified to Report.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—The first draft under the military service act joins colors on Thursday. Every man called up has received from a district registrar notification to report to his depot battalion. As rapidly as district headquarters can handle and equip the men, the balance of the first draft will be called up day by day.

#### Shipping Outlay.

Shipping board expenditures were \$118,000,000, while the year's estimate is \$901,000,000. Each of these three principal departments has outstanding contracts for which big expenditures will be made within the remaining half of the financial year, however, and the aggregate of these is the uncertain element which makes it impossible to determine at this time precisely how many additional liberty bonds must be issued between now and next June 30.

## IMPROVEMENT IN THE U. S.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Wilson yesterday directed that maximum prices previously fixed upon iron, steel, pipe, iron, iron, steel and steel products be continued in effect until March 31st. They were subject to revision on January 1st.

## HOCKEY PLAYERS FREEZE THEIR TOES

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 30.—The Ottawa Senators moved up within one game of the champion Canadiens Saturday night when they defeated the Wanderers of Montreal by a score of nine goals to two, in a fast and brilliantly played game.

## SACKVILLE

Sackville, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nichols and family of Montreal are spending the Christmas holidays here, with Mrs. Nichols' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood.

## QUOTATIONS IN THE ST. JOHN MARKET

## THE WEATHER

# Hunt's Annual Pre-Stock-Taking Sale!

## STARTS FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

And Ends Saturday, January 19

### Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys at Cut Prices for Two Weeks Only

In Addition to the Prices Listed Below You Will Find Distributed Throughout the Store Scores of Other Bargains That Will Be Worth Your While to See

- #### Men's Socks
- Reg. 35c. Black Wool Socks, Sale Price 23c.
  - Reg. 45c. Black and Gray Heavy Wool Socks, Sale Price 33c.
  - Reg. 45c. Khaki Cashmere Socks, Sale Price 33c.
- #### Sweaters
- Men's Gray Coat Sweaters, Reg. \$1.25, Sale Price 98c.
  - Men's Gray and Brown Sweater Coats, Reg. \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.49
  - Men's Colored Pure Wool Heavy Coat Sweaters, Reg. \$6.50, Sale Price \$4.89
  - Men's Sweater Coats, Reg. \$1.00, Sale Price 69c.
  - Boys' Colored Wool Jerseys, Reg. \$1.25, Sale Price 89c.
  - Boys' Gray Sweater Coats, Reg. \$1.75, Sale Price \$1.23
- #### Winter Caps
- Reg. 75c. Caps, Sale Price 49c.
  - Reg. \$1.25 Caps, Sale Price 98c.
  - Reg. \$1.50 Caps, Sale Price \$1.23
- #### Shirts
- Men's Soft Front Colored Shirts, Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50, Sale Price 89c.
  - Men's Fine Flannel Working Shirts, Reg. \$1.50 to \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.29
- #### Wool Underwear
- Penman's Soft Flat Knit and Heavy Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers, Reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50, Sale Price 89c.
- #### Gloves
- Men's Unlined Tan Cape Gloves, Reg. \$1.75, Sale Price \$1.39
  - Men's Wool Gloves, Reg. 50c, Sale Price 33c.
  - Men's Wool Gloves, Reg. 85c., Sale Price 59c.
  - Men's Wool Gloves, Regular \$1.25, Sale Price 98c.



- #### Men's Overcoats
- Regular \$15.00 Overcoat, Sale Price \$10.50
  - Regular \$18.00 Overcoat, Sale Price \$14.50
  - Regular \$20.00 Overcoat, Sale Price \$16.50
  - Regular \$22.50 Overcoat, Sale Price \$18.50
  - Regular \$25.00 Overcoat, Sale Price \$20.00
  - Regular \$28.00 Overcoat, Sale Price \$22.00
- #### Men's Pants
- Regular \$2.50 Pants, Sale Price \$1.85
  - Regular \$2.75 Pants, Sale Price \$2.30
  - Regular \$3.50 Pants, Sale Price \$2.80
  - Regular \$4.00 Pants, Sale Price \$3.20
- #### Boys' Suits
- Norfolk and Pinchback Coat, Bloomer and Pants, Reg. \$5 Suits, Sale Price \$4.29
  - Regular \$5.50 Suits, Sale Price \$4.69
  - Reg. \$6 Suits, Sale Price \$4.98
  - Reg. \$7 Suits, Sale Price \$5.59
- #### Black Melton Overcoats
- Always Popular, Chesterfield, Style, with Velvet Collar.
  - Regular \$18.00 Coats, Sale Price \$14.25
  - Regular \$20.00 Coats, Sale Price \$16.75
  - Regular \$22.50 Coats, Sale Price \$18.50
  - Regular \$25.00 Coats, Sale Price \$20.50
- #### Boys' Bloomers
- Boys' Tweed Bloomers, (ages 5 to 16), Reg. \$1.50 to \$2, Sale Price \$1.15
  - Boys' Navy Serge Bloomers, (ages 6 to 16), Reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00, Sale Price \$1.35
- #### Boys' Overcoats
- Reg. \$7.00, Sale Price \$4.98
  - Reg. \$7.50, Sale Price \$5.59
  - Reg. \$8.50, Sale Price \$6.69

\$30.00, \$32.00 and \$35.00  
**Made-to-Order Suits for \$25.00**  
This is Our Annual Custom Tailoring Offer—A Lot of Our Regular \$30.00, \$32.00 and \$35.00 Suits, Made to Your Measure, Only \$25.00 Each. These Suits will be tailored and trimmed just as good as the former prices would demand.

## HUNT'S BUSY UP-TOWN CLOTHING STORE

17-19 Charlotte Street

## FERDINAND IS STILL KING

### Rumanian Monarch Evidently Has Not Abdicated as Rumored Last Week.

Jassy, Roumania, Friday, Dec. 28.—The Rumanian parliament was opened with an address by King Ferdinand. "However painful may be the sacrifices that we will have to make in order to realize our legitimate aspirations," said the King, "we have the conviction that they will be compensated on the decisive day when there is established the reign of justice and liberty in the relations among nations."

## ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Ellen Berryman has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Boston. Mrs. Berryman was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hill M. Orlin, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Boston.

Lieut. H. N. Ganong has recovered from his wounds and returned to France with the 6th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

The Misses Dorothy and Florence Heustis are home from Mt. Allison for the Christmas season with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heustis, on Marks street.

Miss Goucher of Acadia University is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Goucher.

Miss Zilpha Ryder is at home from Fredericton for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Hanes have returned from their winter trip and are residing in Calais, Me.

Mr. H. Leon Harper of Abbott, Me., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harper at their home on Monroe St., Calais.

Mr. E. G. Beer has returned from a business trip to Grand Manan.

Moore's Mills, where he spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke. Mrs. Rioron, nee Miss Margaret Murray of Springfield, Mass., who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Murray, has returned to her home. Many friends of her sister, Miss Nora Murray, are glad to know she is recovering from her recent serious illness.

Miss Edith Newnham, who was called home by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. O. S. Newnham, has returned to Boston. Mrs. Newnham's friends are glad to know she is recovering from her recent illness.

Mr. Alex. Murray has returned from Winnipeg, called home by the serious illness of his daughter, Miss Nora Murray.

Mrs. H. E. Beek and Miss Arthuretta Branscombe have returned from Halifax.

Miss Ida Marko is spending the winter with her cousin, Miss Maude Marko at her home on Prince Wm. St.

Mr. Charles Pollys spent Christmas in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter.

Mr. W. E. Clarke of Montreal was in town during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Livingstons, of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haley in Milltown.

Mr. Arthur Gillespie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillespie, has successfully passed the medical examination and has been accepted in the Aviation Corps and has gone to Texas.

Mrs. O. B. Perkins, of West Medford, is the guest of Mrs. E. M. Ganong.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell of Montreal are here for the holiday season, the guests of Mr. O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson and Miss Mary Henderson spent Christmas in Andover, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alcorn.

Miss Ruth Clarke, who is a member of the teaching staff of a private school at Milton, Mass., is home for the holidays.

The New Year was ushered in at the Exmouth Street Methodist church by a special watch night service Monday night. Despite the cold weather many people turned out. The pastor, Rev. George Dawson, preached a fitting sermon.

Lawson who had been especially invited as one of the speakers. United States and France. Capt. Davis is a brother-in-law of Rev. H. E. Thomas of Sackville.

Capt. W. J. Davis, formerly master of one of the Standard Oil Company's fleet, has now entered the service of the United States government and is captain of a transport plying between United States and France.

Miss Carrie Cahill left today for Campbellton, where she will spend a week or ten days guest of Miss Greta Metzler.

Dr. E. M. Copp and family will spend the winter in New York.

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