

COSTS FIFTEEN MILLIONS DAY TO KEEP GOING

U. S. Government Expenses Are Very High

Eight Times as Heavy as When War Came—No Relief in Sight—Huge War Machine Still Manned by 100,000 Employees.

Washington, Sept. 25.—With prices generally receding and even the high cost of living checked...

It is costing Uncle Sam something like eight times as much to run his establishment now as it did in 1914...

All appropriations for the current year have been made. They carry up to June 30 next and they aggregate nearly \$5,000,000,000—\$4,859,890,227 to be exact.

It is costing an average of better than \$15,000,000 a working day to run the government now, as compared with but a trifle more than \$2,000,000 a day back in 1914...

In fact, on last Thursday the daily statement of the treasury shows disbursements for the single day of \$16,796,056. This sum covered only the ordinary disbursements...

Practically all government costs are higher than they were a few years ago, but most of the great expenditures now going forward is due to the continuance of war organization and inability to get the war machine halted.

Two years have not sufficed to stop it, and Uncle Sam is having a hard time getting down to living within even his swollen war income.

War Taxes Still Run. War taxes are still running and unless expenditures are brought sharply down they will continue to run.

There is not a single item of government that has not increased in cost, but it is agreed in Washington that the greatest burden is the one directly incident to the war.

The administrative organization in Washington became top heavy, and is still top heavy, with more than 100,000 persons on the government pay roll in a city of little more than half a million.

Services in connection with the Feast of Tabernacles on Sukkoth began last evening at the Jewish synagogue. Today and Tuesday there will be services held both morning and evening and again at the end of the week.

TO INTEREST BUSINESS MEN IN COLONIZATION.



Mayor M. A. Brown of Medicine Hat who heads a strong delegation of merchants from the west now touring Eastern Canada in the interests of colonization.

THE FINANCIAL STRENGTH OF THE GERMANS LOWER

(Canadian Press Despatch) Brussels, Sept. 26.—German reports to the financial conference in progress here attribute the present financial condition of the country to the length of the war.

Germany's decline in financial strength is shown clearly by the fact that the national debt of the empire proper, exclusive of those of confederated states, has risen from five billion marks before the war to 240,000,000,000 marks.

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The report also points out that 17,000,000,000 marks were paid by Germany in 1919, according to the terms of the peace treaty, mostly for reparations, and 25,000,000,000 marks have been provided for in the budget of 1920 for the same purpose.

Loss of territory, of population, of iron production and merchant shipping are dwelt upon and attention is called to the fact that Germany's relations to the economic situation of the world has been greatly changed through the loss of her colonies.

A table annexed to the report shows that the exports of Germany including products furnished on account of reparations, exceeded imports by 600,000,000 marks in April and 1,000,000 marks in May.

The report explains that the increase in export figures is due essentially to the depreciation in the value of the mark.

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The missing men are Vincent Mouloung and Dorcie Fitzgerald, both of Yarmouth county.

IMPOSING SCENE AT BOY SCOUT JAMBOREE

Baden-Powell Is Proclaimed World's Chief Scout

Picturesque Pageant of Lads from All Corners of Globe—Chief Delivers Stirring Message—All Nations Join in "Auld Lang Syne."

Probably the greatest event in the history of scouting took place at the jamboree held in England last August; but perhaps the greatest of all was the proclamation of Sir Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the movement, as "Chief Scout of the World."

The following is an article taken from "Headquarters Gazette."

"The Jamboree came to a gorgeous end on Saturday night. In its closing phase, to the moment when the last troop defiled from the arena, this wonderful international rally remained a brilliant spectacle, a symbol of youth, triumph, and goodwill on earth for which the best in all ages have striven.

Ethnicity, which had marked every stage of the proceedings during the week, grew in intensity as the hour for the breaking up of this vast assembly drew near. For a while the events followed a set programme. There were displays of physical drill, games, camp life, and so on; the cubs gave their final howl, and the last trek cart obstacle race took place.

"Then started the great pageant which was to culminate in Sir Robert Baden-Powell being proclaimed by all nations as Chief Scout of the World. Troops representing Britain and America approached from either end of the arena. They were preceded respectively by ladies dressed symbolically as Britannia and Liberty, and bearing the flags of Britain and the United States.

Approaching one another, they embraced, and then, mounting a dais, sat down on gilt chairs. A moment later and the distant sounds of martial music reached the ear. It became clearer and clearer. The tramp of many feet could be heard, and through the mountain pass there emerged the head of one of the most extraordinary processions ever seen.

The scouts of all the world wended their way down, troop upon troop reached the arena, deployed and marched to their allotted places. Standard-bearers at the head of each company carried the flag of the country represented and the green banner of the scouts. There were the familiar uniforms of the troops of our own country and of the British Dominions, but there were also the striking dresses of the scouts of France, Belgium, Estonia, Greece, Holland, Luxembourg, Italy, Serbia, Siam, Spain and Czechoslovakia to mention but a few of the nationalities represented.

Their costumes varied from those of the Red Indians of America in their wonderful feather head-dress and vivid shawls, to the no less picturesque native dresses of the Balkans and the East of the Moors. But khaki predominated, the loose-shirted uniform with the Colonial hat, which has become so familiar since the hero of Mafeking launched his great scheme and people doubted whether to be amused or to take seriously these strangely-clad boys, who began to appear among us. People do not laugh now. Much has happened in the thirteen years that have intervened, and a war-weary world is disposed to see in its youth the great hope for the future.

"The chief having taken the salute, approached Britannia and Liberty, and in turn saluted them. Then in the serious ranks a movement was noticeable. The standard-bearers were coming to the front. Separating themselves from their different units, they approached the centre of the arena, and formed an imposing avenue to the dais. The Chief Scout passed under this arch of flags to the stand. The flag of each nation was dipped as he went by in token of fealty. Turning round on the highest tier of the dais, Sir Robert faced the great gathering. For a moment there was an impressive silence, and then his voice rang out. Every word sounded like a clarion note, and reached the farthest corner of the building.

"The Chief Speaks. "Brother scouts," he said, "ask you to make a solemn choice. Differences exist between the peoples of the world in thought and sentiment, just as they do in language and physique. The war has taught us that if one nation tries to impose its particular will upon others, cruel reaction is bound to follow. The Jamboree has taught us that if we exercise mutual forbearance and give and take then there is sympathy and harmony. If it be your will, let us go forth from here fully determined that we will develop among ourselves and our boys that comradeship, through the worldwide spirit of the scout brotherhood, so that we may help to develop peace and happiness in the true and good will among men. Brother scouts answer me. Will you join in this endeavour?"

"Like some strange echo which drew in intensity there came back a great shout of "Yes!"

"God speed you in your work," replied Sir Robert, "and fare you well!"

"Descending from the dais, the Chief stood at the salute, and the whole of the vast audience rose to their feet while the flags were dipped and a huge laurel wreath was hoisted on the flagstaff in memory of the scouts of all nations who fell in the war.

A Touching Farewell. "The band then struck up "Auld Lang Syne." In an instant the British lads had clasped hands. Seeing what their brothers were doing, and realizing that it was good, the Malay boys took up the chain. From them it quickly ran to the scouts from Jamaica, and spread with lightning rapidity to all the boys in the arena. Not stopping there it passed on to the audience. Everywhere arms were linked as the sentiment of the song spread to every corner of the building. To this point there was much in the ceremony that could be attributed to splendid organization. What followed was spontaneous. Sir Robert returned to the Royal box, when there broke out the thunder of cheering which swelled in volume with every scene, and one that will live in the memory of all

Minty's Tooth Paste advertisement. Includes image of the toothpaste tube and text: 'This is the Tube that means "Tooth Health Insurance for less than \$1 a year" Minty's Tooth Paste. Insist on Minty's—there's NO "just as good" 20-Day Trial Tube Sent free upon request Palmers Limited 101 Latour St., Montreal. A truly Canadian product 35c'

O-Cedar Polish advertisement. Includes image of a woman polishing a table and text: 'Preserve and Beautify Every Surface. To retain the new brilliance of your furniture—to keep floors and woodwork brightly gleaming—to have on every wood surface a lustre that is clean and sparkling use O-Cedar Polish in every room. It cannot fail to preserve and beautify. Your fine mahogany, your rich walnut, or your fumed oak, will take on that beautiful lustrous appearance which has come to be known as "The O-Cedar Result". A result surprisingly different to that obtained by any other method. A wet cloth, a few drops of O-Cedar on it—a light rubbing to remove all dust and film—then a brisk polishing with a dry cloth; and you have a surface that gleams brightly, with the grain-beauty of the wood revealed in all its original charm. A few drops of O-Cedar on the cloth when dusting, will prolong the life of this lustrous finish. This same lasting brilliance is just as easily secured on floors by the O-Cedar Polish Mop. Whether for hard wood or soft wood, the treatment is the same; and your floors will be cleaner, brighter, prettier, than they ever were before. O-Cedar Polish 25c to \$3.00 sizes. O-Cedar Polish Mop, with long handle, \$1.50—the handle, \$1.25 each long, 14 25c extra. Both Polish and Mop at your Hardware or Grocery Shop. CHANNEL CHEMICAL COMPANY LIMITED TORONTO. Cleans as it polishes. O-Cedar Polish. MADE IN CANADA. HARDWOOD FLOORS, FURNITURE, PIANOS, AUTOMOBILES AND CHAIRS. Gives a hard dry lustre. Excellent for dusting. See O-Cedar Polishing Measure. Price \$1.00. Channel Chemical Co. Toronto, 1917, CANADA.

Ramsay's Perfecto Wall Finish advertisement. Text: 'For bare Walls or Ceilings. An artistic coating that is easy to mix and apply. Many attractive shades. RAMSAY'S Perfecto Wall Finish. Ready for use when mixed with cold water. Wm. E. Emerson, West St. John.'

THINGS TO REMEMBER. (Forbes Magazine.) Don't forget that every household in this country, to say nothing of other countries, must have food, must have clothes, must have underwear, must have shoes, must have hats and a hundred other things. The need will continue for houses, for coal, for transportation, for amusement, for newspapers and periodicals, for light, for telephones, and in many cases for automobiles. Our agricultural population are likely to receive upwards of \$25,000,000,000 this year for their products, and they are not niggardly spenders. We are still selling to other countries more than we buy from them, and gold is now coming into the country faster than it is leaving. The crippling of domestic trade through, seriously inadequate railroad facilities, will shortly be modified. One could enumerate a dozen—twenty—encouraging features of the present situation and the outlook. Therefore, the business man who allows himself to sink into the doldrums and to proceed on the theory that everything is going to come to a standstill is likely to find himself awkwardly situated by and by.

Standard Diet in Hospitals advertisement. Includes image of a hospital kitchen and text: 'Standard Diet in Hospitals. Pure Gold Quick Puddings are so wholesome and easily digested they are used as standard diet in hospitals for convalescent patients. They are specially suitable for the patient whose appetite needs tempting. Keep a supply in the house. They're an excellent food for the children, and always welcome. Surprise the family with one some night and see how delighted they are. Tapioca, custard and chocolate, 15c. a package at all grocers. Pure Gold Desserts QUICK PUDDINGS. Pure Gold Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Toronto. PURE GOLD QUICK CHOCOLATE PUDDING.

Aladdin Dye Soap advertisement. Includes image of a woman washing clothes and text: 'Wear Prettier Blouses and Lingerie. Do not buy so many—Use Aladdin Dye Soap. How wonderful to be able to have the blouses and pretty lingerie of your heart's desire—and still be economical. Instead of buying two or three cheaper blouses that you never really would like, buy that one adorable blouse you have longed for. When it becomes soiled or faded, use Aladdin Dye Soap to wash and color it fresh and bright again. Later, should you tire of the color, let Aladdin do the trick to another delightful shade. Aladdin Dye Soap is easy to use. Just wash your blouse, silken lingerie, cotton, or cotton mixture garments in the regular way—and Presto! they emerge resplendent and beautiful in their new and lovely colors. Aladdin will also color your household articles, such as curtains, drapes and pillow tops, just the delightful shade you wish. Buy your first cake to-day at any Drug Store, Grocery Store, Hardware Shop or Departmental Store. The result will convince you that all the wonderful possibilities of a perfect dye soap are at last realized in the magic of Aladdin—15 cents a cake—18 beautiful colors. Channel Chemical Co., Limited Toronto DISTRIBUTORS. Aladdin DYE SOAP.