

WAR BUDGETS.

per capita of population of 58 cents. The naval budget of Russia is \$48,132,230, a cost per capita of population of 37 cents.

"The combined appropriations for the Army and Navy represent the total war budget, or, as some European countries prefer to call it, the 'defense budget.' The total war budget of the United States, excluding appropriations due to past wars, amounts to \$233,102,435, or a cost per capita of population of \$3.03. Our total war budget, including appropriations due to past wars, amounts to \$396,818,527, a cost per capita of population of \$5.06. The total war budget of Austria-Hungary is \$74,592,613, a cost per capita of population of \$1.66. The total war budget of France is \$190,197,542, a cost per capita of population of \$4.92. The total war budget of the German Empire is \$198,547,345, a cost per capita of population of \$3.60. The total war budget of Italy is \$63,375,243, a cost per capita of population of \$1.97. The total war budget of Russia is \$148,060,017, a cost per capita of population of \$1.14. The combined total war budgets of France and of the German Empire amount to \$378,744,887, or \$9,073,640 less than that of the United States.

"The criticism has been made that there can be no comparison between the cost of maintaining our Army and the cost of maintaining those of Europe, for the reason that the European private receives 'no pay' and ours receives \$156 a year. As a matter of fact, while service is compulsory on the Continent, the continental private is paid a small sum, amounting on the average to about \$56 a year. In other words, our private receives about \$100 more than his comrade of Europe. This criticism does not affect comparisons, as will be seen on the consideration of a few figures. The war budget of the German Empire is the largest in Europe. Were the Prussian private to receive the same pay as our private the Prussian army budget would be swelled to \$212,854,343. Were the Russian private to receive the same pay as our private the Russian budget would be swelled to about \$190,000,000 per annum. The difference in pay does not account for the proportionate difference in the size of the budgets, for were our Army to be increased to the size of that of the German Empire our budget would be increased by \$702,644,320, making a total of \$854,712,420, without including expenses due to past wars, or, including such expenses, making an Army budget of \$1,009,406,712. Were our Army to be increased to the size of Russia's, our budget would be increased by \$1,132,130,230, making a total Army budget, without including appropriations due to past wars, of \$1,284,188,320, or, including appropriations due to past wars, making a total budget of \$1,438,892,612.

"I submit these figures to the consideration of the House without any comment whatsoever. Comment is unnecessary.

"TABLE A. — Analysis of the war budget of the United States as agreed to, or about to be agreed to, by the House of Representatives, first session Fifty-sixth Congress.

1. ARMY.

Appropriations for the active Army.

Army bill	\$117,994,649.10
Military Academy bill	700,151.88
Fortification bill	7,227,461.00

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Legislative, executive, and judicial bill:

Office of the Secretary of War	\$104,150
Office of the Auditor for the War Department	318,300
Office of heads of so-called "staff" departments	653,825
Maintenance of three-eighths of Department building	45,000
Rent	13,500
Stationery	32,500
Postage	1,000
Contingent expenses	58,000
Sundry civil bill:	1,227,268.00
Arsenals and armories	281,550
Military posts	1,008,300
Bringing home dead	150,000
Maps, etc.	5,100
Printing and binding	244,000
Repairs, three-eighths Department building	31,500
Deficiencies submitted:	1,721,110.00
December 11, 1900	12,062,223.36
January 21, 1901	5,835,239.50
January 28, 1901	5,300,000.00
	23,197,462.86

Total, active Army..... 152,068,100.84

Appropriations growing out of past wars.

Pensions	\$145,245,230.00
Salaries, Pension Bureau, etc.	3,302,700.00
Record and Pension Office	585,170.00
National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers	3,074,142.00
State Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers	260,000.00
Back pay and bounty (civil war)	325,000.00
Arrears of pay (Spanish war)	200,000.00
National cemeteries	191,840.00
Artificial limbs and appliances	27,000.00
Headstones and burials	28,000.00
Apache prisoners	2,500.00
Secretary of War, extra clerks (Spanish war)	600,000.00
Auditor for War Department, extra clerks (Spanish war)	112,500.00
Total	154,694,292.00
Appropriations for the active Army	152,068,100.84
Total Army budget	306,762,392.84

2. NAVY.

Naval bill	\$77,016,635.60
Legislative, executive, and judicial bill:	
Office of the Secretary of the Navy	\$47,000.00
Office of the Auditor for the Navy Department	68,000.00
Offices of heads of bureaus, etc.	224,430.00
Maintenance of three-eighths of Department building	45,000.00
Contingent expenses	12,750.00
Sundry civil bill:	\$369,150.00
Printing and binding	127,000.00
Deficiencies submitted:	74,481.09
December 11, 1900	20,000.00
January 21, 1901	2,367,068.55
January 25, 1901	130,000.00
	2,491,549.64
Total, active Navy	80,034,335.24
Auditor for Navy Department, extra clerks (Spanish war)	21,800.00
Total Navy budget	80,056,135.24

3. RECAPITULATION.

Active Army	\$152,068,100.84
Active Navy	80,034,335.24
	\$232,102,436.08
Army (past wars)	154,694,292.00
Navy (past wars)	21,800.00
	154,716,092.00
Total war budget	386,818,528.08