

WAR TARIFF BILL MAKES EVERYBODY PAY HIS SHARE

\$1,800,000,000 To Be Raised in Year by Measure Reported to House.

BOOST DUTIES; NO FREE LIST

Limit on Incomes Reduced to \$1,000 for Single Men and \$2,000 for Married Men—Taxes for Heirs Are Increased—Tariff Raised 10 Per Cent and Articles on Free List Are Taxed 10 Per Cent.

Washington.—A war revenue bill designed to raise \$1,800,000,000 by taxation during the coming year was approved finally in the house ways and means committee Tuesday by unanimous vote and reported to the house Wednesday.

In the meantime the senate finance committee is holding public hearings on the bill, with a view to being ready to report soon after the house acts.

To bring the amount to be raised up to the desired total, the house committee wrote into the bill a flat increase of 10 per cent in all existing tariff duties and 10 per cent duties on all articles now admitted free, all estimated to bring in \$240,000,000, this more than doubling the present tariff revenues.

In addition it was decided to make all income-tax increases retroactive, beginning with the present calendar year. Other taxes provided for would become effective upon the signing of the bill.

The income-tax increases, applying to both personal and corporation incomes, are designed to produce \$533,000,000 more than the present income-tax receipts.

Income and Profits.

Most of the new revenue will come from the income, excess profits, and inheritance taxes and additional tariff duties, but the levies of the bill would reach into many other sources.

Letter mail rates would be increased from two to three cents an ounce, and postal cards from one to two cents, while \$19,000,000 would be added to charges against newspapers under a new system based upon the present parcel-post zones.

Internal-revenue taxes upon liquor and tobacco would be materially increased, and there would be taxes on amusements, and stamp taxes of wide scope.

Increase in Supertaxes.

The war income tax section would double the present normal tax of 2 per cent on individuals and 3 per cent on corporations. It would lower the exemption of individual incomes from \$4,000 to \$2,000 in the case of married persons and from \$3,000 to \$1,000 for the unmarried.

In addition, beginning with incomes of \$5,000, graduated supertaxes would be imposed, in addition to the normal 4 per cent, ranging up to 33 per cent on all incomes over \$500,000 a year.

The surtax schedule follows:

Income.	Tax Under Original Law.	Tax Under Sept. 1915 Revision.	Tax Under Proposed Revision.
\$5,000	200	200	200
10,000	400	400	400
15,000	600	600	600
20,000	800	800	800
25,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
30,000	1,200	1,200	1,200
35,000	1,400	1,400	1,400
40,000	1,600	1,600	1,600
45,000	1,800	1,800	1,800
50,000	2,000	2,000	2,000
55,000	2,200	2,200	2,200
60,000	2,400	2,400	2,400
65,000	2,600	2,600	2,600
70,000	2,800	2,800	2,800
75,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
80,000	3,200	3,200	3,200
85,000	3,400	3,400	3,400
90,000	3,600	3,600	3,600
95,000	3,800	3,800	3,800
100,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
105,000	4,200	4,200	4,200
110,000	4,400	4,400	4,400
115,000	4,600	4,600	4,600
120,000	4,800	4,800	4,800
125,000	5,000	5,000	5,000
130,000	5,200	5,200	5,200
135,000	5,400	5,400	5,400
140,000	5,600	5,600	5,600
145,000	5,800	5,800	5,800
150,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
155,000	6,200	6,200	6,200
160,000	6,400	6,400	6,400
165,000	6,600	6,600	6,600
170,000	6,800	6,800	6,800
175,000	7,000	7,000	7,000
180,000	7,200	7,200	7,200
185,000	7,400	7,400	7,400
190,000	7,600	7,600	7,600
195,000	7,800	7,800	7,800
200,000	8,000	8,000	8,000
205,000	8,200	8,200	8,200
210,000	8,400	8,400	8,400
215,000	8,600	8,600	8,600
220,000	8,800	8,800	8,800
225,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
230,000	9,200	9,200	9,200
235,000	9,400	9,400	9,400
240,000	9,600	9,600	9,600
245,000	9,800	9,800	9,800
250,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
255,000	10,200	10,200	10,200
260,000	10,400	10,400	10,400
265,000	10,600	10,600	10,600
270,000	10,800	10,800	10,800
275,000	11,000	11,000	11,000
280,000	11,200	11,200	11,200
285,000	11,400	11,400	11,400
290,000	11,600	11,600	11,600
295,000	11,800	11,800	11,800
300,000	12,000	12,000	12,000
305,000	12,200	12,200	12,200
310,000	12,400	12,400	12,400
315,000	12,600	12,600	12,600
320,000	12,800	12,800	12,800
325,000	13,000	13,000	13,000
330,000	13,200	13,200	13,200
335,000	13,400	13,400	13,400
340,000	13,600	13,600	13,600
345,000	13,800	13,800	13,800
350,000	14,000	14,000	14,000
355,000	14,200	14,200	14,200
360,000	14,400	14,400	14,400
365,000	14,600	14,600	14,600
370,000	14,800	14,800	14,800
375,000	15,000	15,000	15,000
380,000	15,200	15,200	15,200
385,000	15,400	15,400	15,400
390,000	15,600	15,600	15,600
395,000	15,800	15,800	15,800
400,000	16,000	16,000	16,000
405,000	16,200	16,200	16,200
410,000	16,400	16,400	16,400
415,000	16,600	16,600	16,600
420,000	16,800	16,800	16,800
425,000	17,000	17,000	17,000
430,000	17,200	17,200	17,200
435,000	17,400	17,400	17,400
440,000	17,600	17,600	17,600
445,000	17,800	17,800	17,800
450,000	18,000	18,000	18,000
455,000	18,200	18,200	18,200
460,000	18,400	18,400	18,400
465,000	18,600	18,600	18,600
470,000	18,800	18,800	18,800
475,000	19,000	19,000	19,000
480,000	19,200	19,200	19,200
485,000	19,400	19,400	19,400
490,000	19,600	19,600	19,600
495,000	19,800	19,800	19,800
500,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
505,000	20,200	20,200	20,200
510,000	20,400	20,400	20,400
515,000	20,600	20,600	20,600
520,000	20,800	20,800	20,800
525,000	21,000	21,000	21,000
530,000	21,200	21,200	21,200
535,000	21,400	21,400	21,400
540,000	21,600	21,600	21,600
545,000	21,800	21,800	21,800
550,000	22,000	22,000	22,000
555,000	22,200	22,200	22,200
560,000	22,400	22,400	22,400
565,000	22,600	22,600	22,600
570,000	22,800	22,800	22,800
575,000	23,000	23,000	23,000
580,000	23,200	23,200	23,200
585,000	23,400	23,400	23,400
590,000	23,600	23,600	23,600
595,000	23,800	23,800	23,800
600,000	24,000	24,000	24,000
605,000	24,200	24,200	24,200
610,000	24,400	24,400	24,400
615,000	24,600	24,600	24,600
620,000	24,800	24,800	24,800
625,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
630,000	25,200	25,200	25,200
635,000	25,400	25,400	25,400
640,000	25,600	25,600	25,600
645,000	25,800	25,800	25,800
650,000	26,000	26,000	26,000
655,000	26,200	26,200	26,200
660,000	26,400	26,400	26,400
665,000	26,600	26,600	26,600
670,000	26,800	26,800	26,800
675,000	27,000	27,000	27,000
680,000	27,200	27,200	27,200
685,000	27,400	27,400	27,400
690,000	27,600	27,600	27,600
695,000	27,800	27,800	27,800
700,000	28,000	28,000	28,000
705,000	28,200	28,200	28,200
710,000	28,400	28,400	28,400
715,000	28,600	28,600	28,600
720,000	28,800	28,800	28,800
725,000	29,000	29,000	29,000
730,000	29,200	29,200	29,200
735,000	29,400	29,400	29,400
740,000	29,600	29,600	29,600
745,000	29,800	29,800	29,800
750,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
755,000	30,200	30,200	30,200
760,000	30,400	30,400	30,400
765,000	30,600	30,600	30,600
770,000	30,800	30,800	30,800
775,000	31,000	31,000	31,000
780,000	31,200	31,200	31,200
785,000	31,400	31,400	31,400
790,000	31,600	31,600	31,600
795,000	31,800	31,800	31,800
800,000	32,000	32,000	32,000
805,000	32,200	32,200	32,200
810,000	32,400	32,400	32,400
815,000	32,600	32,600	32,600
820,000	32,800	32,800	32,800
825,000	33,000	33,000	33,000

HOW INCOME TAX WORKS OUT

This table is based on an exemption of \$2,000 for heads of families. For persons unmarried and not heads of families the exemption is \$1,000.

Income.	Tax Under Original Law.	Tax Under Sept. 1915 Revision.	Tax Under Proposed Revision.
\$2,000	0	0	0
4,000	0	0	0
6,000	120	120	120
8,000	240	240	240
10,000	360	360	360
12,000	480	480	480
14,000	600	600	600
16,000	720	720	720
18,000	840	840	840
20,000	960	960	960
22,000	1,080	1,080	1,080
24,000	1,200	1,200	1,200
26,000	1,320	1,320	1,320
28,000	1,440	1,440	1,440
30,000	1,560	1,560	1,560
32,000	1,680	1,680	1,680
34,000	1,800	1,800	1,800
36,000	1,920	1,920	1,920
38,000	2,040	2,040	2,040
40,000	2,160	2,160	2,160
42,000	2,280	2,280	2,280
44,000	2,400	2,400	2,400
46,000	2,520	2,520	2,520
48,000	2,640	2,640	2,640
50,000	2,760	2,760	2,760
52,000	2,880	2,880	2,880
54,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
56,000	3,120	3,120	3,120
58,000	3,240	3,240	3,240
60,000	3,360	3,360	3,360
62,000	3,480	3,480	3,480
64,000	3,600	3,600	3,600
66,000	3,720	3,720	3,720
68,000	3,840	3,840	3,840
70,000	3,960	3,960	3,960
72,000	4,080	4,080	4,080
74,000			