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rally, and terrorg, ground for German fears another elaborately
contrived peace propaganda yesterday The scheme colliapsed at at a word from from
Washington. Baron Burian mournfully seeking peace parleys auran amoment menten
the United States is preparing swiftly for the most powerfula army ever or-
ganized is a sorry illustration of the ganized is a sorry illustration of the
bindness and futility of Hun statesman The news is not censored for Ger
man diplomatists. So
spoken in hope.
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evening the Government of the United
States will have States will have material immeniately
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Pan President Wilson will actually direct the
destinies of this unexampled miltary destinies of this unexampled military or
ganization in every instance of ultimate
importance. Centralization of commat importance. Centralization of command
is a process that has been brought about
automatically in the United States Aside from his relation to the army,
the President is still the most powerfu man President is still the most powerfur
man ine world at the present hour.
Congress grumbles insistently and yet. Congress grumbles insistently, and yet,
whenever a sharp decision is to be made
-the proposal for extensive dry zones
in Philadelphia is a good example-the in Philadelphia is a good example-the
matter is usually left tot the discretion of
the President." So the President at a the President." So the President at
word could close ealmost every saloon in
Philadelphia. He can, whenever he is ready, call the men between the ages of
eighteen and forty-five for active mili-
tary service in an army over $15,000,00$ strong. There is no industry that he
is not empowered to seize. as the oceasion
requires it. If the President were so
minded he could now press the war to
 the very force of circumstances, be com-
pelled to follow any lead made by the
United States. It is not at all surprising. therefore,
that every peace-seeking diplomatist in
Germany tunes his pipes for Mr. Wilson's
ear, as Burian did yesterday.


law makes all that we have done this
for sor seem like merely preliminary steps in
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military preparation. It
military preparation. It is plain that
the nation which has President wilson
for its interpreter and spokesman has
but one purpose now. That
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and to win it completely


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and that they toeke exermption if the
are needed at home. General Crowde
was was speaking of his experience with
earlier drafts, in which claims for exemp tion were amazingly few. Were Baron Burian a better statesman
he would have delayed his peace move
to a date on which it might have apto a date on which it might have ap
peared less fantastic.
America itself does not yet realize how tremendous and various is the force
which it has accumulated and left to the
direction of the President. Aside from all criticism that may be made of Mr
Willon's earlier course, there should be
comfort for the country now in the knowl comfort for the country now in the know-
edge that the sword of tos purpose is in
the hands of a man of consin the hands of a man of conscience, whose
view is tranquil and passionless, yete
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