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Congress Urged to Call at Least 500,000 More Men to Federal Service. .

AID TO ALLIES ADVISED

War With Only Germany Advocated. Universal Service Espoused. Action Not Planned Against Austria.

(Continued From First Page.) United States Government so far as possible without borrowing and on the basis of equitable taxation. All preparation, the President urged.

should be made in such way as not to check the flow of war supplies to the nations piready in the field against Germany

Departments Well Prepared. Measures to accomplish all these the President told Congress, would be presented with the best thought of the executive departments which will be charged with the conduct of the war, and he besought consideration of them in that light.

Referring only briefly to the long diplomatic correspondence with Germany in his effort to bring her back to the bounds of the laws of humanity and nations, the President launched into his denunciation of the course of the German government, which, he declared, had forced the United States to become a belligerent.

Wrongs Not Common Wrongs.

"The wrongs against which we now arm ourselves," he said. "are no common wrongs. They cut to the very roots of human life." Disclaiming any quarrel with the

German people and anything but a feel-ing of friendship and sympathy for them, the President declared their government had not acted upon their impulses in entering the war nor with their previous knowledge or approval.

"It was a war," he said, "determined upon as wars used to be determined upon in the old unhappy days when peoples were nowhere consulted by their rulers and wars were provoked and waged in the interest of dynasties or of little groups of ambitious men who were accustomed to use their fel-low men as pawns and tools."

## German Plots Bared.

In scathing terms the President referred to German plots against the

THE PRESIDENT.

for the future peace of the world by the wonderful and heartening things that have been happening within the last few weeks in Russia? **Russia** Naturally Democratic "Russia was known by those who knew it best to have been always in fact democratic at heart in all the vi-

fact democratic at heart in all the vi-tal habits of her thought, in all the intimate relationships of her people that spoke their natural instinct, their habitual attitude towards life. "The autocracy that crowned the summit of her political structure, long as it had stood and terrible as was the reality of its power, was not in fact Russian in origin, character or purpose; and now it has been shaken off, and the great, generous Russian people have been added in all their native majesty and might to the forces that are fighting for freedom in the world, for justice and for peace. Here is a fit partner for a league of honor.

world, for justice and for peace. Here is a fit partner for a league of honor. "One of the things that has served to convince us that the Prussian au-tocracy was not and could never be our friend is that from the very outset of the present war it has filled our unsuspecting communities and even our offices of Government with spies and set criminal intrigues everywhere afoot against our National unity of council, our peace within and without, our industries and our commerce.

### Sples Here Before War.

Spies Here Before War. "Indeed, it is now evident that its pies were here even before the war ter of conjecture, but a fact proved in our courts of justice, that the in-trigues which have more than once come perilously near to disturbing the peace and disturbing the industries of the country have been sarried on at the peace and disturbing the industries of the country have been sarried on at the peace and disturbing the industries of the country have been sarried on at the peace and disturbing the industries of the country have been sarried on at the peace and disturbing the industries of the country have been sarried on at the peace and disturbing the support, and even under the personal direction of official agents of the imperial government ac-tured States. "Even in checking these things and would be acting the most generous inter-pretations possible upon them because

sought to put the most generous inter-pretations possible upon them because we knew that their source lay, not in any hostile feeling or purpose of the German people towards us (who were, no doubt, as ignorant of them as we ourselves were) but only in the selfish designs of a government that did what it pleased and told its people nothing. But they have planned their part in serving to convince us at last that that government entertains no real friendserving to convince us at last that that government entertains no real friend-ship for us and means to act against our peace and security at its con-venience. That it means to stir up ene-mies against us at our very doors, the intercepted note to the German Min-ister at Mexico City is eloquent evi-

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lege of men everywhere to choose their way of life and of obedience. The world must be made safe for democracy. Its peace must be planted upon the trusted

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Now Playing PICTURES OF THE LAUNCHING OF THE VESTERLIDE, SATURDAY



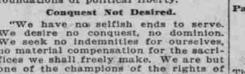
The story concerns Jack O'Diamonds, gambler, gentleman, adventurer, fighter, quick to draw and just as quick to extend the substantial sympathy of a heart as big as the cactus and sagebrush studded plains of the great Southwest, where the story is laid.

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fully. Women had prominent parts in the meeting and saw to the ushering, tab-leaux and general interior arrange-





### German Challenge Accepted.

"We are accepting this challenge of the hostile purpose," said the Presi-dent, "because we know that in such a government, following such methods, we can never have a friendship and that in the presence of its organized power, always lying in wait to ac-complish we know not what purpose, there can be no assured security for

The United States, he said, was mov-ing only against "an irresponsible government which has thrown aside all considerations of humanity and of right and is running amuck." The President expressed his confi-

The President expressed his confi-dence in the loyalty of naturalized cit-izens and declared that if disloyalty did lift its head it would be only from "a lawless and malignant few" and would be sternly suppressed. With a renewed declaration that the Nation must unselfishly act only for freedom, peace and humanity, the Pres-ident left the question with Congress.

### Cabinet to Hold War Session.

Cabinet to Hold War Session. While the President was speaking, ing of the torpedoing without warn-ing of the American steamer Astec, the first American armed ship to be attacked in the barred zone, was passed from mouth to mouth, but the Presi-dent did not know of it until he had finished. ton and wholesale destruction of the lives of non-combatants, men, women and children, engaged in pursuits which have always, even in the dark-est periods of modern history, been deemed innocent and legitimate. Prop-erty can be paid for; the lives of peaceful and innocent people cannot be.

While Congress works tomorrow on the war resolution the Cabinet will

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the latter were provided with safe con-duct through the proscribed areas by the German government itself, and were distinguished by unmistakable marks of identity, have been sunk with the same reckless lack of compassion or principle.

in the presence of its organized er, always lying in wait to ac-principle. "I was for a little while unable to believe that such things would, in fact, be done by any government that had hitherto subscribed to the humane prac-tices of civilized nations. International law had its origin in the attempt to set up some law which would be respected to be and our people to be ignored or violated. The wrongs against which we now array ourselves are not com-mon wrongs: they cut to the very soots of human life. Use of All Resources Urged.

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Warfare Against Mankind.

and its resources to oring the govern-ment of the German empire to terms and end the war. What this will involve is clear. It will involve the utmost practicable co-operation in counsel and action which the governments now at war with Ger-many, and, as incident to that, the exrious as that is, but only of the wan-ton and wholesale destruction of the lives of non-combatants, men, women and children, engaged in pursuits tension to those governments of the most liberal fiancial credits, in order that our resources may, so far as pos-sible, be added to theirs.

## Use of All Resources.

"It will involve the organization and mobilization of all the material re-sources of the country to supply the materials of war and serve the incl-dental needs of the Nation in the most

 deeply momentous things, let us be shall, I feel confident, conduct our passion by the same that had and a domain of the same that had the and normal course by the unhappy events of the same the ability and normal sets to be fight and our honor. The same stand is normal defend our right and our honor. The same that had in mind when a didressed the same that had in mind when a didressed the congress on the same that had in mind when a didressed the congress on the same that had in mind when a didressed the congress on the same that had in mind when a didressed the sensition as believed and acceptance of the rocking of the rocking of the same that had to mind a same stand acceptance of the rocking of the sense that had to mind a same stand acceptance of the rocking of the sense that had to mind a sate of the rocking of the sense that a same stand acceptance of the rocking of the sense that had to mind a sate of the rocking of the sense that had to mind a sate of the rocking of the sense that had to mind a sate of the rocking of the sense that had to mind a sate of the rocking of the sense that had to mind a sate of the rocking of the sense that had the mean acceptance of the rocking of the sense that had the more that had to receive a sate the sense that had the sense that had the sense that had the sense that had the order down and the mean set of the sense that had course of the imperial German ment to be in fact nothing less than war against the Governm. and peo-ple of the United States; that it formally accept the status of belli-gerent which has thus been thrust upon it, and that it take immediate steps not only to put the country in a steps not only to put the steps not

in which it will be insisted that the same standards of conduct and of responsibility for wrong done shall be observed among nations and their gov-ernments that are observed among the individual citizens of civilized states.

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BUSINESS MEN PLAN TO CARE FOR

desire to bring any injury or disadcomorrow, according to a telegram received today.

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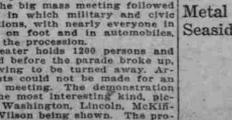
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borne with their present government through all these bitter months be-cause of that friendship—exercising a

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