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**WAR LOOMS CLOSER—  
HOLLWEG DEFIANT—  
END HAS COME?**

**President and Cabinet Hold Conference Today to  
Complete Message—Congress to Crush Pacifists  
and Go the Limit—Plan Big Army.**

Washington, March 30. — Only actual war was talked here generally today.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg clinched the idea.

Hollweg, considered defiant, weak and misleading in his arguments, swept aside all doubts in minds of international experts that Pres. Wilson will make forceful demand upon congress for America to play full

part in struggle. That Hollweg had made a poor case for himself and his nation was general view.

Cabinet and president were expected to shape last details of the president's "war message" today.

The main thought of it—strong active defense of America's rights—according to authorities has been crystallized long since.

That Pres. Wilson is rapidly turning more strongly in favor of some