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"Your Excellency, our counterattack in the Chesapeake Bay still failed. In this battle, we lost more than 20 submarines, more than ten light cruisers, and more than 30 destroyers!" Minister Daniels looked confident. Responsibly reported to President Woodrow Wilson.

After the Norfolk naval base was completely destroyed by the German fleet, Minister Daniels, Admiral William Benson and Admiral Henry Mayo went to the White House to report the results to President Woodrow Wilson. However, despite their meticulous preparation, they still lost, which made them very shameless.

"Is it still lost? It seems that we really have nothing to do with the Germans!" President Woodrow Wilson sighed. In his heart, he was very helpless. If the U.S. Navy can make the German fleet pay a considerable price in this battle, then they can fight for less losses during the peace talks with Germany.

However, now it seems that the U.S. Navy simply has no strength to confront the German fleet! The well-prepared counterattacks all ended in failure. If the resistance continues, the losses of the US Navy will only increase.

"From now on, order the Navy to stop attacking the German fleet!" President Woodrow Wilson said.

Minister Daniels and the three ministers all had a burst of shame and anger on their faces.

"Your Excellency, are we going to concede defeat to the Germans so soon?" Admiral Henry Mayo asked. Such a result really made it difficult for them, the senior leaders of the US Navy, to accept it.

"We are really not the opponents of the Germans. If we continue to fight, we will only pay more casualties. Instead of this, it is better to stop resisting, and it can be regarded as saving some seeds for the navy. This time our war with the Germans After all, it will end. After the end, we will rebuild the navy. Warships are easy to build, but qualified officers and soldiers are not so easy to train. The surviving officers and soldiers of the navy are the most precious treasure of the navy! It can no longer be lost in vain," said President Woodrow Wilson.

Minister Daniels and others know that there is no way for President Woodrow Wilson to make such a decision. The navy itself does not live up to expectations, let alone defeating the German navy, it does not even have the ability to cause some losses to the German navy. Under such circumstances, it is natural to admit defeat. Fortunately, however, President Woodrow Wilson does not seem prepared to give up the Navy. After this crisis is over, the navy will still be vigorously developed. In this case, the U.S. Navy is not completely without opportunities in the future.

It's just that the German navy launched an attack on the mainland of the United States, which was a heavy blow to the United States. Despite the best efforts of President Woodrow Wilson's government. However, the American people may not buy it. After this crisis is over, it is hard to say whether President Woodrow Wilson's presidency will remain stable. If the new president is unwilling to continue to support the navy, this will undoubtedly be a heavy blow to the U.S. Navy.

Of course, they can only keep these worries in their hearts at present.

"Your Excellency, if the U.S. Navy has a chance to re-emerge in the future, we can no longer provoke the German Navy until we are fully sure. The German Navy is far stronger than ours and has many more cards than us. Therefore, the next We must be fully prepared once. Otherwise, if we rashly challenge the German Navy again, I am afraid that we will still fail." Admiral William Benson said.

For the U.S. Navy, this experience is undoubtedly summed up with blood. However, it was too late for them to understand this experience. The U.S. Navy has already paid an extremely heavy price for this.

President Woodrow Wilson nodded. He also knew that if they were given another chance, they would definitely not be able to act rashly like this. In that case, the U.S. Navy will only fail again and again. Even if the United States is strong, it can't stand such failures again and again! In that case, the United States may soon be consumed by its national power. In that case, it will be very difficult to ensure the security of one's own country, not to mention competing with Germany for world hegemony.

After Minister Daniels and others left, President Woodrow Wilson summoned Secretary of State Bryan.

Now, all military efforts can be declared a failure. Then, in order to ensure the interests of the United States, we have to find ways to end this dispute in other ways. Otherwise, the United States will only pay a greater price.

"Your Excellency, the Navy has failed again in the Chesapeake Bay. Obviously, our navy's current strength cannot stop the Germans at all. Our long coastline is already undefended for the Germans. ." President Woodrow Wilson had a wry smile on his face.

Bryan nodded. He also knew that the navy's failure this time made them no longer confident to fight against the Germans. Since there is no other way to do military action, it seems that the only option is through diplomatic means.

"Your Excellency, we have been in contact with the Germans many times. However, the Germans don't seem to want to make peace with us. However, I think this is because the Germans deliberately hang us, and their navy wants to continue to be aggressive. Or , and they want a higher asking price," Bryan said.

"It can be seen that the Germans want to destroy our shipbuilding capabilities on the east coast. Before they achieve this goal, they will not negotiate peace with us." President Woodrow Wilson said with a wry smile.

Obviously, if Germany's goal is achieved, this will be a serious blow to the US shipbuilding industry. At that time, those ports and shipyards will need to be rebuilt, which will cost a lot of money. If possible, President Woodrow Wilson certainly hoped that the conflict could be brought to an end as soon as possible. But unfortunately, the initiative is not in their hands.

"No matter what, the conflict between us and the Germans can no longer continue. In that case, we will only pay more losses. Therefore, this \*\*\*\* conflict must end as soon as possible!" Wood President Luo Wilson said.

"Your Excellency, even if the Germans ask for a high price?" Bryan asked.

"Yes, no matter how high it is, our losses will not be as high as the conflict continues!"

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After the Chesapeake Bay naval battle, the U.S. Navy did not dare to resist the German fleet anymore. Although, they still dispatched some small and medium-sized warships and seaplanes to track the German fleet, but they were all far away.

In the next week, the German fleet once again destroyed the ports and shipyards of seven cities with developed shipbuilding industries on the east coast of the United States. After that, the German fleet just left.

The east coast is the most developed and prosperous place in the United States, especially the shipbuilding industry, most of which are concentrated on the east coast. Most of those shipyards capable of building military ships, especially capital ships or other large warships, are also on the east coast. Now, almost all those shipyards have been destroyed by the German fleet. It can be said that the shipbuilding strength of the United States has been weakened by more than 80%.

Originally, after the German Navy eliminated the main force of the US Navy, the German Navy's advantage in the Atlantic Ocean would be more than ten years ahead. Now, this advantage may be further extended to fifteen years. By that time, even if the U.S. Navy has re-established a powerful fleet. However, compared with the step-by-step German navy, the gap may be quite large. If the U.S. Navy wants to challenge the German Navy, it will be more difficult in the future.

It was also at this time that the strategic goals of the German Navy were almost realized. Under such circumstances, Qin Tianshou was able to negotiate peace with the Americans by accident, Minister of Foreign Affairs Wahit.

Of course, Germany has already taken advantage of this conflict. Therefore, Qin Tian didn't want to mention too harsh conditions. If a full-scale war breaks out between the two countries, Germany does not have the strength to destroy the United States, let alone such a plan. If Germany suffers heavy losses due to the forced demise of the United States, this will not only be detrimental to Germany's subsequent development, but will also give other countries opportunities. For example, Bu Russia, which dominates the Eastern European plains. Although the relationship between Germany and Bu-Russia is now good, Bu-Russia has vigorously developed industry and transportation with the help of Germany. However, Qin Tian can guarantee that once Germany shows signs of fatigue, Bu Russia may immediately launch an attack on Germany.

The leaders of Bu Russia are not fools, they are very clear that maintaining a good relationship with Germany now is nothing more than seeking skin from a tiger. Once Germany's strength further develops and becomes stronger, I am afraid that it will attack them in the next step. In order to maintain their world hegemony, the Germans will spare no effort to attack other countries. Although Bu Russia's current strength is not strong, they have the potential to become a powerful country. Germany will never let such a powerful country always exist by its side.

During the peace talks between German Foreign Minister Vachter and the US ambassador to Germany Davidson, in addition to insisting that the United States make a public apology, they only increased the amount of compensation from 2 billion marks to 4 billion marks. Although it has doubled, it will be a heavy burden for the United States, which has suffered heavy losses. However, it is much

better than the German fleet has been launching attacks on the east coast of the United States. In that case, the United States will really lose more.

Although, the condition put forward by the Germans is also very harsh. However, after consulting the country, Ambassador Davidson agreed to the terms of the Germans. The United States does not want a full-scale war with Germany, let alone the continued existence of German naval attacks. Therefore, accepting the conditions proposed by Germany and admitting to end the conflict is undoubtedly the best choice.

Soon, the two sides signed a memorandum of understanding on the conflict, which ended this conflict.

Germany won a big victory in this conflict. Not only did they firmly hold the Azores in their hands, but they also took advantage of this opportunity to severely damage the US Navy. In addition, it even launched an attack on the east coast of the United States, causing the United States to pay extremely heavy losses. Incidentally, four billion marks were looted from the Americans. This amount of money is enough to make up for all the losses of the German Navy in this attack on the United States, and there is still a large surplus.

According to the memorandum of understanding, the U.S. government is publicly apologizing to Germany after the German fleet left the U.S. East Coast. They claimed that the United States sent troops to attack the Azores before, which harmed the interests of Germany, which triggered this conflict. All responsibility lies with the United States and has nothing to do with Germany.

This statement of the United States has caused an uproar in the international community. Everyone knows that the east coast of the United States was attacked by the German fleet, and the losses were extremely heavy. Originally, many countries believed that under such circumstances, the United States would declare war on Germany regardless. However, the final result made everyone unbelievable. The United States actually admitted it, and it still admitted so much thoroughly.

For a while, the United States became the laughing stock of the world. However, many savvy politicians believe that the choice of the United States is actually the right one. Instead of breaking out of a full-scale war with Germany for the sake of the so-called face, it will cause the country to suffer greater losses. It's better to give up face and save face. This is the best outcome for the country.

Of course, President Woodrow Wilson's statement caused an uproar in the country. During the German fleet's attack on the east coast of the United States, although the main targets were ports and shipyards, residential areas were avoided. However, it still caused many American casualties. The U.S. Navy, in particular, suffered heavy losses during the battle. This made the families of the casualties gritted their teeth with hatred for Germany. Now, the U.S. government actually bowed its head and admitted its mistakes to Germany, which naturally made it difficult for them to accept.

Coupled with the fueling of hostile parties, protests broke out across the United States against the Woodrow Wilson government and demanded that Woodrow Wilson step down. For a while, Woodrow Wilson's approval rating dropped to 5%. It can be seen how disappointed those Americans are with him. This also makes it almost impossible for President Woodrow Wilson to continue to sit on the throne of the President.

Under such circumstances, President Woodrow Wilson voluntarily resigned from the presidency. However, because his term of office has not yet ended, according to the U.S. Constitution, the vice president takes over the presidency. Wait until the end of this term, and then hold a general election. However, it is clear that although the next general election has not yet started, judging from the current level of support, President Woodrow Wilson's party undoubtedly has no chance of winning the election.

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After Germany taught the United States a hard lesson, the United States was very honest in the future. As a result, Germany's dominance was further consolidated.

After all, the United States is the second most powerful country in the world after Germany. Even the United States has nothing to do with Germany, let alone other countries. For a time, Germany truly dominated the world.

With no enemies in the world, Germany's main energy is also on developing the domestic economy and people's livelihood. Because it has the most extensive overseas colonies in the world as a market and a source of raw materials, Germany's industry has developed very rapidly. In 1921, it surpassed the United States and became the country with the highest industrial output value. At the same time, Germany's development momentum is very strong, with an annual economic growth of more than 10%. This has made Germany stronger and stronger, and the gap with other big countries has gradually widened.

During this decade, Germany basically completed the integration of European industries. Northern France and Belgium have been completely annexed and digested by Germany. Although, the hostility of the locals towards Germany has not been completely eliminated. However, under Germany's policy of fragmentation and disintegration, most people seem to have accepted their new identity. This is also the reason why German industry can develop rapidly.

As for the eastern province of Germany, the original Austria, it was also digested. Even, they were digested a little earlier than northern France and Belgium. With the Austro-Hungarian Empire no longer in existence, the Austrians seem to be able to only identify themselves as Germans. After all, most Austrians are originally Germans. Besides, Germany is the most powerful country in the world, especially after Germany beat the United States again, it made many Austrians proud of being German. Under such circumstances, the resistance to integrating them into Germany is undoubtedly much smaller.

In the past ten years, Qin Tian has not only put a lot of effort into the economy and people's livelihood. At the same time, breakthroughs have been made in internal affairs. The German Empire consisted of the Kingdom of Prussia and many other states. It's just that the power of those states is not as great as those that make up the Austro-Hungarian Empire. However, they also have great autonomy.

In order to strengthen the power of the central government, Qin Tian used the method of boiling frogs in warm water to gradually bring most of the power of these states into the hands of the central government, and only reserved a very small part of power for the states. At least, they have no other choice for the central government except to obey orders.

During this process, some states also chose to resist. It's just that they basically didn't end well. Qin Tian was almost deified in Germany. One of his, no one can resist at all. It was precisely based on this consideration that Qin Tian started to gather power.

Qin Tian knew that the future war, no matter in terms of scale, duration, and losses, would be greater than the first world war. Therefore, he hopes that in the future war, Germany will have only one voice. Therefore, it is undoubtedly the best choice to gather domestic power before that.

Fortunately, although there were some twists and turns, overall, it went smoothly. Today's Germany has become a highly centralized country. The decrees issued by the central government are unimpeded throughout the country.

Everything Qin Tian did was to prepare for the future war. Qin Tian knew that although Germany won the last world war. However, in the future war, Germany also cannot afford to lose. If you lose, then everything now will disappear in smoke. Only with another victory will Germany's dominance be truly firm. Therefore, Qin Tian hopes to do his best to win the next war. Before the outbreak of war, it is natural to make all preparations.

Germany's military power has slowed down in the past ten years. However, everything is developing in an orderly manner according to Qin Tian's plan. The army's mechanized units are being updated. At the same time, the rehearsal for the blitzkrieg began. Qin Tian hopes that after the outbreak of future wars, the mechanized troops of the German Army can quickly defeat Bu Russia with overwhelming momentum.

In terms of the navy, the aircraft carrier strike group with the "Constellation-class" aircraft carrier as the main force is being established step by step. This will allow the German Navy to use the "Constellation-class" aircraft carrier and the next-level more powerful aircraft carrier as the main force of naval warfare in future wars. Judging from the current situation, although the number of main battleships of the German Navy has not increased much, their performance has been greatly improved. In addition to the main warships based on aircraft carriers, other small and medium-sized warships are also gradually being updated. Qin Tian requested that the navy's small and medium-sized warships must have strong air defense and anti-submarine capabilities in the future. Therefore, these two aspects have become the main direction of development. As for the attack on the enemy's surface ships, it is mainly completed by the carrier-based aircraft of the aircraft carrier.

As for the Air Force, German fighter jets and bombers are also developing step by step. Its advanced performance has been completely ahead of the world. It is foreseeable that when war breaks out in the future, it will be difficult for other countries to compete with Germany for air supremacy. Large long-range bombers are also an important direction for the development of the Luftwaffe. The twin-engine medium bomber has been developed, and its performance is not bad in all aspects. The four-engine long-range heavy bomber is also under intensive development. It is expected that before the outbreak of future wars, Germany will have a strong air force fighter force and long-range strike force.

Among the countries in the world, Germany is undoubtedly the country that attaches the most importance to the air force. Only Qin Tian, who has traveled back through time, knows how important air power will be in future wars. Only with air supremacy, can everything else be discussed. Otherwise, if you want to defeat the enemy, you will pay a greater price.

Although it is only 1929, the international situation is still relatively stable. War is something that has no shadow at all. However, Qin Tian hoped that Germany could make preparations as soon as possible. Because Qin Tian knew that the international situation would change soon. The contradictions

between several major powers will intensify. At the same time, because of the impact of the economy, in order to overcome the economic crisis, some countries will involuntarily go to the road of expansion.

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In the past ten years, the international situation has also undergone considerable changes. Not only has Germany developed stronger in the past ten years of development. Germany's enemies are also making progress. Especially in terms of military strength, all countries have made great progress.

The United States was beaten to the ground by Germany ten years ago and suffered heavy losses. In the past ten years, they have been very honest. Perhaps they know that if they want to seek revenge from Germany, it is impossible without strong strength. Therefore, they are all buried in development.

The ports and shipyards destroyed by the German Navy were gradually re-established. At the same time, the U.S. Navy is also regaining strength. They are not only building capital ships, but aircraft carriers have become their key construction targets. Although, compared with Germany, the United States still has a lot of investment in this regard. However, with the help of the British, they also achieved great development. Although they don't have the strength to confront Germany yet, in the future, they will inevitably become the enemy of the German navy.

Between Germany and the United States, peaceful coexistence has long been impossible. In several successive conflicts, the United States did not take advantage of Germany's hands, but suffered heavy losses. In particular, the attack by the German fleet on the east coast of the United States cost the United States an extremely heavy price. Even ordinary Americans hate Germany very much. Not to mention the US military. It can be seen that in the future, a life-and-death war will inevitably break out between Germany and the United States. There is only one winner. Only when the other one falls does the war end.

Lost the native British Empire and continued to hide in Canada. Canada is too weak to support the ambitions of the British Empire. So, they had to cooperate with the United States. For this reason, it did not hesitate to provide a large amount of advanced technology to the United States. It is under such circumstances that the United States can develop rapidly in the military field. The British did this for nothing more than one purpose, and that was to help the United States become stronger. Even helping the United States defeat Germany in future wars. Only in this way can they have a chance to regain their native land.

However, after the repeated failures of the United States, many British people are also a little disappointed with the United States, thinking that even with their help, it will be difficult for the United States to defeat Germany. However, apart from the United States, they have no other choice. Therefore, it can only cooperate with the United States.

At the same time, the British are also accumulating their own strength bit by bit. Although because of the relationship between population and financial resources, it is impossible for Britain to build a strong army. However, they are focusing on the development of the navy and air force. With the help of the United States, Britain completed the construction of the "Lion-class" battleship and the "Hood-class" battlecruiser within ten years. However, the United Kingdom then stopped the construction of capital ships and turned to the development of aircraft carriers. During Germany's conflict with the Azores of the United States, and the subsequent attack by the German fleet on the east coast of the United States,

the aircraft carrier fleet showed extremely powerful combat effectiveness. This made the British see that the aircraft carrier is the main force in the future.

Another enemy of Germany is undoubtedly the island country in the Far East. Over the years, the island nation has been trying its best. With American support, they rebuilt their navy. Especially after seeing the strength of aircraft carriers, they also began to vigorously develop aircraft carriers. It's just that the islanders have not given up on the development of battleships at the same time, trying to achieve breakthroughs in both aspects.

You must know that in the early days of World War II in another time and space, island nations were the most successful in the use of aircraft carriers. Otherwise, they would not have beaten the United States, the world's most powerful country, into a mess with their weak national strength. The combination of aircraft carriers and carrier-based aircraft makes the islanders seem to have found an opportunity to defeat the strong with the weak.

In this time and space, the island country still started to explore in this area and made great achievements.

However, an important flaw of the island country is undoubtedly that the country's strength is weak. Especially in terms of financial resources, their financial resources will not support their military ambitions at all. Before, there was assistance from the United States. Now that the United States itself is facing a major crisis, it is naturally impossible to provide much support to the island countries. This leaves the island nation to figure it out on its own.

In addition to the colony of North Korea, the island country has no other colonies to exploit. Therefore, when there is no other way, the island government can only exploit its own people.

In order to get the last dollar out of the people's pockets, the island government has raised the price of rice many times. Now, the hard work of ordinary islanders for a day is only enough to buy enough food for a family to barely survive.

Many people even had to sell their sons and daughters in order to survive. Especially those families with beautiful girls send their daughters out to work in the service industry to earn money to support their families.

The island country is poor in resources and has nothing to offer. In order to earn foreign exchange, the island government even organizes its young girls to go abroad to work in the service industry in the name of the government.

Although, this seems a bit embarrassing to say. However, the islanders are not ashamed of it. Instead, they believe that this is the contribution of the people to the empire, and it is worth advocating.

From this, it can be seen that in order to develop its own military strength, the island country can be said to be doing everything it can. This also made Germany more defensive against island countries. The strength of the Pacific Fleet and its status in the navy have been continuously improved, and it has now become a powerful fleet in the German Navy second only to the local fleet. If war breaks out, the Pacific Fleet can even ask the Indian Ocean Fleet to fully cooperate with their actions.

In addition to these three traditional enemy countries, the relationship between Bu Russia and Germany in Eastern Europe has gradually changed from intimacy to confrontation. After Ulyanov's



death, Joseph defeated his opponent Trotsky through a series of means and became the supreme leader of Bu Russia.

Joseph had long-term contacts with Germany on behalf of the Burgundy Party and Bu Russia, so he naturally knew that Germany was strong. Therefore, on the one hand, he tried his best to develop the military strength of Bu Russia, and at the same time began to gradually alienate Germany, and even actively contacted other German enemy countries, so that once Germany launched an attack on Bu Russia, they could get assistance.

Especially with the support of Germany, the industrial foundation of Bu Russia has been built and has started to develop at a high speed, which also gave Bu Russia the courage and confidence to fight against Germany. Although, they know that Bu Russia's national strength is far from being comparable to that of Germany. But at least they were not helpless.

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On April 14, 1929, German Prime Minister Wascht held a cabinet meeting. The main topic of this meeting was the economy of the empire. Originally, this was just an ordinary meeting, but Emperor Qin Tian suddenly stated that he wanted to participate in this meeting, which immediately raised the standard of this meeting a lot.

Almost all cabinet members attended this meeting. Even the Secretary of State for War and the Secretary of State for the Navy. You know, they basically have nothing to do with the economy.

After the former prime minister of the cabinet was older than Luo Yin, so he resigned from the post of prime minister, Qin Tian appointed the former foreign minister Vacht as the prime minister of the empire. Although Wahit is not very good at internal affairs, there are professionals in charge of this aspect. So, don't worry too much. In addition, Bilow was also the Minister of Foreign Affairs before becoming Prime Minister. Therefore, it all seems to be a matter of course, and did not cause any turmoil.

"Your Majesty is here!"

All members of the imperial cabinet stood up and saluted Qin Tian.

Now Qin Tian is forty-one years old. In his middle age, he appeared to be more mature and stable. At the same time, the more than ten years of his career as an emperor has made him develop the majesty of an emperor. The aura exuded from every gesture was so natural that people could not help bowing their heads and submitting.

"Please sit down, everyone." Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty." The ministers just sat down.

"Prime Minister, let's start!" Qin Tian said to Prime Minister Wasit.

Washite nodded, glanced at the ministers in the cabinet, and then said: "The next step will be the economic operation of the empire."

Imperial Trade Minister Hans began to report on the current economic situation of the empire. Overall, the empire's economy is still developing at a high speed. Of course, this is largely due to the vast

colonies of the empire. If all the colonies of the empire add up, there will be hundreds of millions of people, giving the empire a huge market. Relying on this market, the empire's industry and economy can develop rapidly.

In addition, under the leadership of Germany, in addition to Bu Russia, a large market has also formed in the whole of Europe. In this market, it is mainly Germany that occupies a dominant position. It can be said that these two markets occupied by Germany have played a very important role in the take-off of Germany's economy.

In addition, the empire is also actively competing with the United States in the American market and the Asian market. Although in these markets, there are winners and losers. But in general, Germany still has the advantage. It can be said that in the international market, Germany has already suppressed the United States.

This is why the U.S. government has to turn to the development of the domestic market. The United States has hundreds of millions of people, and there are many wealthy people, all of whom have strong purchasing power. As long as these people's desire to buy is stimulated, the U.S. economy can also develop rapidly.

After ten years of hard work, the domestic market in the United States has become very prosperous. However, there are also many problems in this. Once it breaks out, the consequences will be unimaginable.

Hans' report ended soon, and then the other ministers also reported the situation of the area they were responsible for one after another. The reports of these ministers also gave Qin Tian a more intuitive understanding of the current German economy.

Steel, shipbuilding, automobile and machinery manufacturing are still the most powerful industries in Germany. It is also a relatively competitive industry in Germany in the world. Perhaps it is true to say that the Germans are naturally better at mechanical manufacturing. They are capable of producing the most complex and finest machinery in the world.

"How is the current financial situation of the empire?" Qin Tian asked.

"Your Majesty, the empire's current financial situation is good. Not counting the annual income from the colonies, it is already the number one in the world. Last year, the empire's financial revenue reached 40 billion marks. In addition, the empire can also receive from the colonies every year, Get a total of about 10 billion marks." Earl Poole, the imperial finance minister, replied.

"Five billion marks in total?" Qin Tian nodded. For this number, he is still very satisfied. Compared with the data of another time and space in his memory, it is equivalent to twice the fiscal revenue of the United States in the same period.

"Everyone, although the economy of the empire is generally running smoothly. However, the economy of the Americans on the other side of the ocean has already gone wrong. They have excessively developed the domestic market. In order to stimulate people's consumption, they have provided consumer loans and investment to the people on a large scale. Purchasing power in the future. And this has led to false prosperity in the U.S. economy. However, the U.S. factory owners, as if they didn't realize this at all, are still desperately expanding production. Everyone thinks I want to see, when the

balance is broken, who will sell the goods they produce? What will happen to the United States at that time?" Qin Tian said.

The faces of several economic ministers suddenly changed. Of course they knew what the consequences would be.

If the goods cannot be sold, the factory will go bankrupt. At the same time, bank loans cannot be recovered, which will cause the entire country's economy to collapse.

"Your Majesty, do you mean that there may be an economic crisis in the United States?" Hans, the Minister of Trade, asked.

"It should be almost like that. At least, judging from the various feedbacks so far, the possibility of an economic crisis in the United States is very high." Qin Tian said.

Suddenly, the ministers participating in the meeting began to discuss. Everyone knows that once the U.S. economy collapses, it will have a great impact on the United States.

"I hope that the cabinet can formulate a detailed plan to prevent the empire from being impacted by this economic crisis. At the same time, take advantage of this opportunity to severely weaken the United States!" Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty." All the ministers replied.

Although, Germany has two large markets to support domestic industrial development. However, if an economic crisis breaks out in the United States, it will definitely have a chain reaction. At that time, Germany will be more or less affected. However, the impact will not be as great as that of the United States, and the losses will not be as severe as that of the United States.

The German government began to make various plans in order to be able to actively respond to the economic crisis that may erupt. Americans on the other side of the ocean know nothing about it. They are also basking in false prosperity.

When Americans believe that the international market is being suppressed by the Germans, they can still develop the domestic market and achieve rapid development, which is already very commendable.

It was under such circumstances that the economic crisis arrived as scheduled.

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October 24, 1929, the whole world should remember this day.

In the New York stock exchange market, as soon as the market opened, many stocks began to fall. Subsequently, more and more stocks fell, and the entire stock market began to fall sharply like an avalanche.

All the stock traders were stunned, they never expected that such a thing would happen.

"God! Is this the end of the world?" a stock trader said painfully. Because, half of his life savings have also been invested in the stock market. However, the sharp drop in the stock market now directly caused all his wealth to be evaporated!

Of course, not only his wealth was evaporated alone. Also evaporated, there are other people's wealth. The entire United States has suffered heavy losses due to this stock market crash.

At the same time, stocks plummeted, which also led to a series of problems. Businesses began to go bankrupt, banks closed, workers lost their jobs, and the goods produced could not be sold. All this shows that the era of economic prosperity in the United States is gone forever.

Next, the entire United States will enter an economic winter.

The economic crisis broke out from the United States, and then spread to the whole world. Europe and Asia, as well as the Americas, have all been hit. Europe is now basically controlled by Germany. Among the measures introduced by the German government in advance, it has played a certain role in resisting the economic crisis. The Americas and Asia are the hardest hit. Especially the island countries, their current market is full of American goods. The economic crisis broke out in the United States, and the economy of the island country was hit hard as a result. This is undoubtedly worse for the island countries that are trying to restore the military strength of the island countries and then seek revenge from Germany. In order to collect enough military expenses, the island government had to further intensify the exploitation and oppression of the domestic people.

On October 31, the German cabinet held a meeting to study and judge the impact of the economic crisis on the German economy.

"Your Majesty, the economic crisis has broken out. A large number of businesses in the United States have closed down, workers have lost their jobs, and the economy of the entire country has become a mess. It is expected that this situation will last for several years. The empire has not been affected by this economic crisis. Not much. However, it may be difficult for our products to be exported outside the control area. In this case, it will bring pressure to the survival of some enterprises." Prime Minister Wahit said. Especially those companies whose main markets are in the Americas and island countries, I am afraid this time they will be in trouble.

Qin Tian nodded, although the global economy has not yet been integrated. However, it is undeniable that the economic linkages are getting closer. This also makes it impossible for Germany to survive the economic crisis alone.

"The imperial government can implement some measures, let's find a way to save it!" Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty!" Vashite nodded.

For Germany, these are actually not a big problem. The mature domestic market, the market formed by most of Europe, and the market formed by the world's largest colony are enough to make it easy for Germany to survive this economic crisis.

"The United States will suffer heavy losses in this economic crisis, right? Then, is there any way for the empire to further increase the losses of the Americans?" Qin Tian asked.

Although, the conflict between the United States and Germany has been over for ten years. However, the hatred between the two countries has not been resolved, but has deepened. This also makes the governments of the two countries prepare for the war, hoping to defeat the enemy and win the victory in the future war.

"Your Majesty, we think the most feasible plan is to concentrate a large amount of cash and buy those machines and equipment from the United States. Many American factories have gone bankrupt, and those machines and equipment will be idle. If the empire can buy those machines and equipment, it can bring the industrial strength of the empire to a new level. Now that the United States is in an economic crisis, we can buy those machines and equipment at a very low price. In addition, the United States has many scientists and engineers, as well as experts and scholars in various fields, and even technology workers, because of the economic crisis, have lost their livelihoods. We can definitely recruit them to work in Germany. In this way, even if the United States comes out of the economic crisis in the future, there will be no machinery, no scientists, engineers or even skilled workers. Under such circumstances, their industrial development will also be greatly restricted," said Imperial Trade Minister Hans.

Qin Tian looked deeply convinced, which coincided with his plan. In the United States now, the economy is in a severe recession, and people's lives are difficult. And this is also a good opportunity for Germany to wield a small \*\*\*\* and go to the United States to poach people wantonly. If you miss this opportunity, I'm afraid you don't know how long you will have to wait.

"This time, the Ministry of Trade will be responsible for the actions against the United States! We must use the smallest cost to evacuate the United States! Machinery, equipment, industrial raw materials, and talents are all we need! Can the empire's industry realize the second It will depend on this time!" Qin Tian said.

"Yes, Your Majesty." Hans nodded.

Since 1930, Germany has sent a large number of corporate procurement missions to the United States. These purchasing groups purchased all kinds of industrial machinery and equipment, industrial raw materials, etc. in the United States directly at extremely low prices, and then shipped them to Germany.

Even many merchant ships in the United States have begun to sell. Compared with before the economic crisis, the current price is only one-fifth or even lower than before. This made many shipping companies in Germany flock to the United States to buy those ships.

At the same time, various scientific research institutions in Germany, as well as many companies, have begun to recruit personnel in the United States. Especially those top scientists and engineers are the focus of recruitment. These are the most valuable talents. If they can be brought to Germany, it will greatly enhance Germany's scientific research strength. At the same time, it is a heavy blow to the scientific research strength of the United States. Under the ebb and flow, Germany's scientific research strength can naturally lead the United States by a large margin.

Many factories in Germany recruit skilled workers in large quantities in the United States. Despite the hardships of life, many skilled workers chose to go to Germany to work even though they had to leave the United States. After all, they have to live, to support their families, to survive. Even if Germany is their enemy, they don't care so much.

Under Germany's crazy bargain hunting, the industrial strength of the United States has been further weakened.

In the winter of 1919, Moscow was covered with heavy snow, and the whole city was shrouded in snow for a year.

After more than ten years of construction, the current Bu Russia has undergone earth-shaking changes compared with the newly founded country. Although, there is still not enough food to eat, and if there is a disaster year, famine will break out. However, in industry, they have made extremely remarkable achievements.

With the help of Germany, Russia has rebuilt its industrial system. And on this basis, it has independently developed its own aviation industry. Although it cannot be compared with Germany, it is already a very good achievement.

Transportation facilities have also been greatly improved. An efficient railway network and road network have been built in the western regions. It's just that the leaders of Bu Russia are not fools. Knowing that the Germans are trying their best to encourage them to build transportation facilities is obviously not reassuring. Therefore, Bu Russia has also carried out targeted deployment. For example, the railway standards in Bu Russia are different from those in Europe. They use narrow gauges, which means that German trains cannot directly enter Bu Russia by railway, and must be replaced. In addition, the road network is also sufficient to hit the western region, which is still some distance away from Moscow. It's not that Bu Russia has no financial resources to continue building, but that they don't want German tanks and armored vehicles to kill directly outside Moscow along these roads. If you have the financial resources to help the Germans build these railways and roads, it is better to build more factories and produce more aircraft and tanks.

So far, the cooperation between Germany and Russia has basically ended. Bu Russia did not propose to continue to cooperate, and Germany also does not want to continue to cooperate.

Bu Russia does not want to further expand Germany's influence in the country. They know that there is no free lunch in the world. The kindness of the Germans was all to prepare for the general's attack on Bu Russia. Besides, Germany is now the most powerful country in the world. Even if the leaders of Bu Russia think they are not weak, if they really want to fight Germany, they may hardly have a chance of winning.

Germany also doesn't want to strengthen Bu Russia's power anymore. Now that their dominance has been completely stabilized, they don't worry that Bu Russia will stand opposite Germany. Even Germany has listed Bu Russia as the first target of destruction in the next world war. Only when Bu Russia is destroyed first, Germany does not have to worry about its homeland being attacked by the enemy. In this way, there is enough strength to fight against other enemies. As long as the war does not threaten the homeland, Germany has enough strength to deal with the enemy. With Germany's current industrial strength, coupled with the largest colony in the world, even dragging can drag those enemies to death.

The Kremlin, Joseph's office.

After Ulyanov's death, Joseph used all means and finally defeated Trotsky and became the supreme leader of Bu Russia. Over the years he had worked hard to clear Ulyanov and Trotsky of his influence and consolidate his position. Only now can I breathe a sigh of relief.

"Comrade Joseph, Comrade Chicherin is here." The secretary reported.

"Let him in!" said Joseph

Soon, Zicherin, the People's Commissar of Russian Foreign Affairs, walked into Joseph's office.

"Comrade Joseph, hello!" Chicherin greeted respectfully.

"Sit down!" Joseph nodded. Now he is enjoying the taste of controlling everything brought by this power more and more. He also felt that his efforts over the years did not seem to be in vain and finally paid off.

"Comrade Joseph, the comrades in our representative office in the United States have reported that an unprecedented large-scale economic crisis has broken out in the United States. Now, a large number of factories are closing down, and a large number of people are losing their jobs. The entire American industry and economy are suffering heavy losses." Chicherin said.

"Huh! The decadent capitalist countries are outdated after all, and they will definitely be replaced by us!" Joseph said. However, he couldn't help feeling a little uneasy. You must know that although the United States has been repeatedly defeated by Germany, they are still a powerful country second only to Germany, and they are also the most important force against Germany. If the strength of the United States is damaged, wouldn't it be impossible to contain Germany? At that time, what should Germany do if it launches an attack on Bu Russia? This is not good news for Buer.

Even after becoming the supreme leader of Bu Russia, Joseph did not relax his intelligence collection on Germany, which made him very clear about the strength of Germany, and he also knew that with the strength of Germany, the current Bu Russia is absolutely unable to compete with it Confrontational.

"Comrade Joseph, I think this is an opportunity for us. Now, after those factories in the United States went bankrupt, many of their machines and equipment are idle. If we can buy them, it will help us further enhance our industrial strength. , will be very beneficial. More importantly, we will no longer be restricted by the Germans, and we can obtain a lot of advanced equipment that we could not get from the Germans before." Chicherin continued.

Joseph's eyes suddenly brightened, although Germany is helping Bu Russia to build an industrial system. However, Germany is obviously not selfless enough to give the most advanced technology and equipment to Bu Russia. What they gave to Bu Russia are all outdated technologies and equipment. Of course, in the international arena, it can be regarded as the mainstream. However, no matter how mainstream it is, it was a technology more than ten years ago. Even though the engineers of Bu Russia are working hard to improve, the results achieved are not satisfactory for the time being. After all, it takes a long time to accumulate. In the last world war and civil war, Bu Russia's industrial system suffered a devastating blow, especially the massive loss of talents, making it difficult for Bu Russia to develop its industry independently.

Although, Joseph believed that they would be able to overcome those difficulties. But if you can get help from the Americans, it will undoubtedly save a lot of money and time.

"Comrade Chicherin, your proposal is very good. I will let the comrades from the Industrial Committee send people to the United States. At that time, the comrades from the Foreign Affairs Committee will be needed to fully assist!" Joseph said.

"Yes, Comrade Joseph!" Chicherin nodded. He seemed very satisfied to be praised by Joseph.

Next, Joseph immediately convened a meeting of members of the Politburo and proposed to them a proposal to send people to the United States to purchase machinery and equipment. The other members of the Politburo have no objection to this. After all, this is very beneficial to strengthening the strength of Bu Russia.

So, Bue also tightened his belt, and took the money to join in the bargain hunting of the United States.

#### Chapter 1048

The economic crisis intensified, and the United States was hit hard. On the one hand, countless unemployed Americans have no money to buy food and other daily necessities, and can only barely survive under government relief. On the other hand, the agricultural products produced by major farms cannot be sold and can only be destroyed on the spot. On both sides of the Mississippi River, countless ranchers poured milk into the Mississippi River, dyeing the river white.

Those ranchers would rather dump all the milk than sell it at a low price to those who can't afford it. It can be seen how black-hearted capitalist businessmen are.

Of course, those ranchers have no choice. If they sell it at a low price, they can certainly sell that milk. But what will happen to prices after the economic crisis has passed? If the price is raised, it will definitely be resisted by the people. At that time, the loss will be even greater. Therefore, they prefer to keep the price at a high level, and dump what cannot be sold.

The United States, a powerful industrial country, is in a panic under the blow of the economic crisis. And Herbert Hoover's government was even more powerless to deal with the economic crisis. Although the government has implemented many measures in an attempt to combat the economic crisis, it is of no use at all. This makes the American people feel even more disappointed with the government.

Hoover was also very unlucky. The outbreak of the economic crisis was not entirely due to him. His predecessors also have unshirkable responsibilities. It's just that he was out of luck. Who let this be his presidency?

Hoover was very aggrieved, but there was nothing he could do. He could only take the blame.

This economic crisis has lasted for a long time, and several years have passed, but there is no sign of abating at all. Many Americans are about to despair of the economic crisis. This has led to an increase in the suicide rate in the United States in recent years.

It is the mess in the United States that provides a stage for another person with firm beliefs. He is the governor of New York State Franklin Roosevelt. In 1932, as the candidate of the Democratic Party, he began to participate in this general election. In order to win the support of voters, Roosevelt made a lot of efforts. In particular, the New Deal and reforms he proposed have revived the confidence of countless Americans in him, hoping that under his leadership, the United States can come out of the economic crisis and become stronger again.

Roosevelt defeated his opponent with a great advantage and became the new president of the United States. After taking office, Roosevelt signed an order to implement the New Deal within the United States. At the same time, he abandoned the traditional laissez-faire liberalism, strengthened government intervention in the economic field, implemented deficit finance, and vigorously developed



public utilities to stimulate the economy. In order to implement the New Deal, Roosevelt organized a group of liberal lawyers, experts, and scholars into a think tank to consult on policy issues; through "fireside chats", he kept close contact with the people and fought resolutely with the Supreme Court who opposed the New Deal. struggle and successfully restructured the Supreme Court.

I have to admit that Roosevelt is a very capable person. Under his leadership, the economic situation of the United States has gradually improved. However, it is very difficult to restore the United States to its heyday.

In 1934, Roosevelt had been president for a year, and the economic situation in the United States improved greatly. Although, the economic crisis is still going on, people's life is still very bad. However, after all, they are no longer as desperate as before. What the government has done has given them a glimmer of hope again. And this also made Roosevelt win the love of the American people.

However, Roosevelt himself did not dare to relax in the slightest. Because he knows that leading the United States out of the economic crisis is just the beginning. Next, he still has a lot to do if he wants to restore the United States to its heyday and even become stronger.

"Gentlemen, thank you for your hard work in the past year. We can clearly see that our economy has improved!" Roosevelt, who was sitting in a wheelchair, smiled.

Although, many measures in the New Deal are suspected of learning from Russia, which makes many people oppose this. But Roosevelt didn't care about that. As long as it can get the United States out of the crisis, that is a good way, no matter whether it is the BuRussian policy or not.

The cabinet ministers present at the meeting were all smiling. Indeed, although the United States has not completely emerged from the economic crisis, it has at least begun to improve. This is undoubtedly a good thing for the United States.

"Your Excellency, I think we can't be too optimistic now. If we want to revive our industry, we need a huge market. The domestic market is very bad now, and it is impossible to provide them with much help. And the foreign market, we still have to face the competition from the Germans. They have not suffered too much loss in this economic crisis. Even, they are still maintaining a high-speed growth." Secretary of Commerce Daniel said.

President Roosevelt nodded with a serious face. He knew all these situations. And this is exactly where he has a headache.

"After the economic crisis began, the Germans sent people from our country to buy a large amount of machinery and equipment at extremely low prices. In addition, many scientists, engineers and skilled workers were recruited by the Germans. This is very important for our Industry, of course, is a huge blow," Labor Secretary Francis said.

"The Germans are digging meat from us! The gap between us and Germany has become even bigger due to the ebb and flow of each other." Secretary of State Hull looked helpless.

Since Woodrow Wilson was president, the goal of the United States has been to surpass Germany and \*\*\*\* the throne of world hegemony from under the Germans. However, it now appears that the gap between them and Germany has not narrowed, but continues to widen! This also makes them seem to be getting further and further away from their goals.

"In addition to the Germans, Bu Russia is also taking advantage of the fire. Their economic system has made them lose nothing in this economic crisis." Minister Daniel continued.

"Gentlemen, let's talk about it, what should we do next? We must find a way to further improve our economy. Only in this way can we restore the confidence of the people and let us The country is coming out of the economic crisis. As for the confrontation with Germany, it needs to be done slowly." Roosevelt said.

#### Chapter 1049

President Roosevelt and a group of cabinet ministers discussed for a long time, but they did not come up with any practical solutions. This let him know that the road ahead will be even more difficult.

Back in his office, President Roosevelt sat in a wheelchair, closed his eyes and meditated. He was thinking, is there any way to break the United States from the current situation? If the economic crisis continues, it will cause even greater harm to the United States. At that time, the gap between the United States and Germany will widen, and they will no longer be able to continue to fight against Germany.

"God! What should I do? The United States is now at the critical point of life and death!" President Roosevelt said secretly.

After a while, President Roosevelt seemed to think of something, and he suddenly opened his eyes.

"Come on, find Mr. Hopkins." President Roosevelt ordered.

Hopkins was an adviser to President Roosevelt, and many of his policies were derived from discussions with Hopkins. At least, judging from the current situation, these policies are still very effective, which makes President Roosevelt trust Hopkins even more.

"Hello, Mr. President!"

"Mr. Hopkins, please sit down!"

Subsequently, President Roosevelt told Hopkins about the problems facing the United States now, and then asked him for advice on how to solve them.

"Your Excellency, the current situation is indeed very unfavorable for the United States. We have been hit hard by the economic crisis, and many countries have been affected by it. However, the Germans rely on the European market and the world's largest colonial market, was spared. This made Germany stronger and stronger. It will undoubtedly be very difficult for us to catch up with Germany and even defeat Germany in the future," Hopkins said. He is obviously not optimistic about the confrontation between the United States and Germany.

"Is there no other way?" President Roosevelt asked. As an American, especially a politician, I hope that the United States can become stronger. It would be the best if it can replace Germany and become the world hegemony. After Roosevelt became the president of the United States, he naturally would not change this goal. However, now he knows that this is very, very difficult.

"Your Excellency, this is very difficult. The Germans now have too much of an advantage. After the last conflict, we have maintained peace with the Germans for more than ten years. Although we have

developed rapidly, the Germans The development of China is also not slow. More importantly, we have suffered heavy losses in the economic crisis, while the Germans have continued to develop. This has once again widened the gap between us and the Germans." Hope Kings said. In his view, the United States may no longer have the capital to confront Germany. If you insist on this point, it will only make the United States pay a greater price in the future.

"However, even if we don't take the initiative to confront Germany. But when Germany becomes stronger, they will not let us go. The Germans also know very well that we are their worst enemy. They want to make sure they If the status of the world's hegemony continues to be stable, we must be completely defeated. I believe that the emperor of the German Empire will not fail to see this." President Roosevelt said. Now, it is no longer possible for the United States to stop confrontation just by saying it stops. Because the initiative is not on them.

Hopkins was silent, he also knew this. Germany will not let the United States go, unless the Germans think that the United States has completely threatened them. This also means that the United States will inevitably be defeated by Germany in future wars, and it cannot escape.

"Your Excellency, you seem to have a plan?" Hopkins asked.

President Roosevelt smiled, and then nodded: "I have some preliminary ideas, but if implemented, I am afraid that there will be great risks. Therefore, I would like to ask Mr. Hopkins to help me as a staff."

"Okay, Your Excellency." Hopkins nodded. He was an adviser to President Roosevelt, and that's what he was supposed to do.

"Mr. Hopkins, you should be very clear that there will definitely be a war between us and the Germans in the future. No one can change this. It can even be clearly said that the war in the future is directly related to The life and death of the United States, if we fail, then the American Republic will no longer exist. Therefore, in order for our country to continue, we must also do our best to win this war." President Roosevelt Said with a serious face.

"Yes, Your Excellency. The enmity between us and the Germans can no longer be resolved. Unless one side completely falls, otherwise, the war is absolutely inevitable." Hopkins said.

"However, judging from the current situation, it is very likely that the United States will fall. Germany is getting stronger and stronger, not only because of their economic strength, but also because of their military strength. As you said, we and Germany The gap between them is very large, and it is very difficult to defeat them. However, we can't do nothing and wait for death, right?" President Roosevelt said.

Hopkins continued to nod, he somewhat understood President Roosevelt's intentions.

"So, from now on, I want to further expand the procurement of the military, use the procurement of the military to expand domestic demand, and use this as an opportunity to re-develop our economy!" President Roosevelt said.

President Roosevelt's method is very simple, which is to use government procurement to stimulate domestic demand and stimulate economic development. If it can enter a virtuous circle, the economy can be restored.

However, this also has two consequences. On the one hand, the government will pay a huge amount of debt for this. On the other hand, it will cause turmoil in the international situation. After all, the United States is one of the big countries after all. Now that the United States is starting to expand its military power, it will appear that the balance of the city of love has been broken after all.

"Your Excellency, if you really do that, war will be inevitable. We expand the army, and the Germans will definitely expand their armaments. This will form a chain reaction!" Hopkins reminded.

"I know, but we have no other options. Now that the war between us and the Germans is inevitable. Then, we should simply increase our military strength as much as possible so that we can in future wars, there is a slight chance of winning!" Roosevelt said.

#### Chapter 1050

The next day, President Roosevelt summoned Secretary of State Hull, Secretary of the Navy Swanson, Secretary of the Navy Dern and Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau.

"Everyone, I have already thought of a plan for the next development of the United States. If successful, this will allow us to get out of the economic crisis soon." President Roosevelt said.

"Your Excellency, what can we do?" Hull asked.

"From now on, increase the expansion of armaments. In a short period of time, let our military power grow exponentially!" President Roosevelt said.

The people present were shocked all of a sudden. None of them were fools, so they immediately understood President Roosevelt's intentions. No one expresses their opinions, and they know after a little thought that there is no way to do it. If not, the economic crisis will continue and cause even greater losses to the United States.

"Your Excellency, are we preparing for war?" Minister of War Ron asked.

More than ten years ago, they were attacked by the German fleet and caused great losses to the United States. This has always been regarded by the Americans as a great shame. Over the years, they have also been working hard to improve their military strength. However, in order not to over-irritate the Germans, they were not fast.

Secretary of the Navy Swanson was even more excited. Because many shipyards on the east coast of the United States were destroyed, the shipbuilding strength of the United States was severely damaged. Under such circumstances, although the U.S. Navy has been developing over the years, there is undoubtedly a big gap from becoming a powerful navy. If the United States can start to expand its armaments from now on, then this undoubtedly means that the great development of the US Navy will soon begin.

"Yes, it can be said that this time the economic crisis has hit us hard. The Germans will not let go of this opportunity. Therefore, we must have stronger armed forces as soon as possible. In this case, even if the Germans if we want to attack us, we also have the ability to protect ourselves. At the same time, we can also use large-scale government procurement to stimulate the domestic economy and let our country come out of the economic crisis at an early date." President Roosevelt said.

"However, Your Excellency, this requires a large amount of funds. And our finances have long been overwhelmed." Finance Minister Morgenthau reminded. If you don't have money, you can't do anything.

"In terms of funds, we can continue to issue treasury bonds. In addition, we can also borrow from major banks. After all, if the economic crisis continues, it will be detrimental to major banks. If we can get out of the economic crisis as soon as possible, major banks can also benefit from it ...More importantly, we have expanded our armaments on a large scale, which can bring a large number of orders to those factories. Everything will develop in a good direction." President Roosevelt said.

Morgenthau frowned. As the Minister of Finance, he knew how much money was needed to promote all this. If we rely solely on US finances, we simply cannot come up with that much money. Therefore, it can only rely on the issuance of national debt and loans from major banks. But will those banks lend to the government? As the representative of the major financial groups in the cabinet, Morgenthau knows how greedy and stingy those financial groups are.

"Your Excellency, I can try it. But I don't know if it will be successful." Morgenthau can't guarantee this.

President Roosevelt nodded: "I will contact people from major financial groups. For the sake of everyone being American, I hope they can help our country tide over the difficulties."

"Your Excellency, if we really expand our armaments on a large scale, I am afraid it will stimulate the Germans." Secretary of State Hull still has some concerns about this.

"We don't need to pay attention to the attitude of the Germans. Anyway, the war between us and the Germans has long been unavoidable. Since this is the case, it is undoubtedly that we should work hard to develop our military power and ensure our own security. That's what matters," Roosevelt insisted. Although he is a person who can listen to opinions. However, once a decision has been made, it is also very difficult to change.

"Okay, Your Excellency the President." Hull had no choice but to say no more.

Perhaps because Roosevelt personally talked with major consortiums, the government's loan went very smoothly. Sales of Treasury bonds have also gone well. The public can only think that the government raised so much money to defend the country, and also to defend them, so naturally they enthusiastically supported it.

Three days later, Army Chief of Staff Douglas MacArthur, four-star general (interim), submitted a plan for the expansion of the Army's armored forces. He hopes to purchase 3,000 tals of new tanks, 2,000 armored vehicles, and 20,000 trucks in the next five years, expanding the armored forces of the US Army from the current three divisions to ten divisions. At the same time, further increase the artillery configuration of the infantry division to strengthen the firepower.

After all, in the next war, the U.S. Army might have to fight against the German Army. The German Army has always been known for its powerful firepower. If the firepower is too weak, the U.S. Army may be defeated by the German Army. After all, it is obviously impossible for the U.S. Army to be on par with the German Army in terms of the sophistication of its troops.

President Roosevelt approved the Army's expansion plan with a swipe of the pen.

Subsequently, Admiral William Harrison Standley, Chief of Naval Operations, also submitted an expansion plan for the US Navy.

The U.S. Navy plans to start construction of fifteen aircraft carriers in the next five years, and continue to start construction of new battleships.

The current U.S. Navy already has eight aircraft carriers, but the 'Langley' is an experimental aircraft carrier. Moreover, the aircraft carriers equipped by the U.S. Navy are far from being comparable to the German Navy in terms of performance and quantity. Therefore, this time, the U.S. Navy proposed to build a large number of first-class powerful aircraft carriers that can be mass-produced.

In terms of battleships, in the Azores naval battle more than ten years ago, all the battleships of the US Navy were lost. However, now the U.S. Navy has rebuilt two "North Carolina-class" battleships and four "South Dakota-class" battleships, and another six "Iowa-class" battleships are also under construction. The combat plan submitted by the Department of the Navy this time is to add five more "Montana-class" battleships to further increase the size and strength of the U.S. Navy's capital ships. After all, the German Navy still retains a large force of capital ships.