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THE SPEECH OF H. M. T. Yonches

We are indebted to the following for the first account of the speech of Hon. D. D. Tooth, delivered in the House of Representatives of the Indiana legislature on Tuesday last. It appears that the speech was made in the course of a debate upon the question of the reduction of the army. Mr. Tooth began by laying before the house the necessity of the reduction of the army, and of the measures that had been taken in that direction by the President of the United States. He then proceeded to make a strong attack upon the army, and to speak of the necessity of reducing it. He said that the army was a burden upon the country, and that it was necessary to reduce its size in order to relieve the public debt. He then went on to speak of the necessity of a strong navy, and to say that the country would be in a better position if the navy were increased.

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