WANT NATIONAL GUARD PUT UNDER FEDERAL CONTROL

Militia Officers Declare Plan of Continental Army is Impracticable

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—The militia of the country has joined hands with the regulars in the fight for preparedness of a real value, and yesterday a committee of militiamen appeared before the combined house and senate military committees and declared that the proposal of Secretary Garrison for a "continental army" is utterly impracticable. The militia men urged on congress the need of some definite action which will place the National Guard under the control of the federal government, and compensation from the national government.