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THE ACTION OF THE SENATE.

The United States senate has followed the example set by the house of representatives and passed the \$50,000,000 appropriation without a dissenting voice, and the president having immediately affixed his signature, the bill has now become a law. Seldom, if ever, in the history of any country has such unanimity of action been shown in the face of so grave a crisis, and the result shows how great is the confidence felt by all classes and parties in the character, judgment and patriotism of the president. Few men have received such a declaration of confidence as President McKinley has received, and there are none to gainsay but that he deserves it.

It is yet too soon to say that the war cloud hovering over this country and Spain has entirely blown away. The report of the commission investigating the Maine explosion has not been made public and Spain has not had an opportunity to indicate what she will do in case the United States puts in a claim for heavy damages on account of the Maine's destruction, but the action of the American congress is the best argument for peace with which the Spaniards could be addressed.

If the senate would, on other important matters, act with the same celerity and good judgment with which it has moved in this, the American people would regard it with far greater esteem than they do at present.

The news from West Africa stating that two bodies of French soldiers were marching on Sokoto, the capital of the Sultan of all that territory, proves to be a false report. It gave considerable alarm for the moment to the English people, as it seemed to indicate that France was determined not to recognize even its own treaty obligations with England, because the Sultan's territory is wholly within the English sphere of influence, lying, as it does, to the east of the Niger river and to the south of the boundary line extending from Lake Tchad to Say on the Niger, which delimits French and English territory. With the passing away of the fright which this report occasioned came the assurance that the International Commission at Paris would arrive sooner or later at a perfectly just decision. The whole difficulty lies to the west of the Niger. The attitude of the French has been that treaties with the natives are not to be regarded as conclusive, but that effective occupation ought to settle the right to permanent possession. England has produced treaties with native kings dating back to a period before French visitations. It is hardly to be supposed that the International Commission at Paris will set all these aside. France is extremely anxious to have a water way, or the right of a water way, to the sea. It is quite certain that England will not surrender her control over the Niger. But English control means the utmost freedom of navigation, while French control implies restriction.

The time is ripe for recognizing the belligerency of Cuba. Spain is confessedly unable to prevent a state of war on the Islands, but on the contrary has been made to take repeated defeat from the Cuban insur-

gents. The Cuban cause is in far better condition than it was a year ago, and it is hardly a matter of doubt but that eventually the insurgents will triumph even if other countries do not assist. The sympathy of every civilized country is with the Cubans; though this feeling may not be officially expressed, it exists nevertheless. Spain has forfeited all claims to consideration from this nation. Our flag has been insulted, our president maligned and battleship destroyed; hundreds of brave American lives have been sacrificed, without a doubt, through Spanish treachery. War with Spain is not likely to happen, but this government will be but doing the decent thing if it declares to Spain that we will humor her no longer, but extend to Cuba the consideration which is hers by right.

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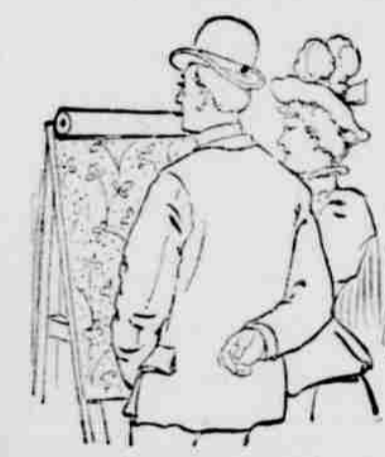


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