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IISREPRRSENTING PRESIDEN U'KINLEYY.
Two weeks ago, when the presi dent asked for $\$ 50,000,000$ for national defense, there was unanimous approval in every quarter. Since cented however, there has been a con cerion an pression among the people that in the hour of trial the president has no shown the proper amount of determination.
Inter main responsibility, says the Ister Ocean, for false views of the president's position rests with per sons who have professed to speak by authority. The traditions of his versy between Spain and the United States, the oritical situation of affairs, all compelled the president to silent. But there were men in the cabinet, in congress and out of congrees, eager in an over-officious way to talk for the president, to mak explanations that were apologies or misrepresentations, to prophesy what he would do and what he would no do, to insist that the president was striving to sesure peace at any price would any negotiations conducted by his authority lead op to war These explanations or apologies were repeated and they gained emphasis with repetition. The men who took to the welfare of utterly obliviou mation. They played with the reputation of the president as if he were a mere figurehead and they the directors of policies.
The Inter Ocean pointed out at the it mold mat ruin the party, and embarrass the national government. stull it was persisted in, some of the over-on cious friends of the president going hot for certain strong tat were band to support him, the presiden would be carried off his feet. Th tendency of all that these men anit was to deprecate the president. to arry faise impressions as to his strength of character, to impagn his eerity.
It will be remembered that in treasory, P. Chase, secretary of the linquisb the ides that he had a opecial mission of bis own in the cabinet that he was a stronger man than th president, and that be should be given a free hand in accordance wit his abilitues. In a year or two it hecame apparent to the people that the mesideut was the master mind of hi cabinet and that he was patiently pursuing his own policy. He was misunderstood and misrepresented oceasionally, but no effort couid mielead the people. They trusted Abrabam Lincoln. Is the history of the past repeating itself? Is President McKinley to be sacrifieed temporarily to other men's ambitions and pollaties?

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