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CONGRESS AND WAR.

Taken altogether, congress has acted with a great deal of patriotism in the Spanish trouble. Barring a lew indiscreet speeches and uncalledfor criticism of the president, the members generally have acted in a conservative, dispassionate manner. The senate and house have agreed upon a resolution which amounts. in its purport, to a declaration of war, and this resolution the president is expected to sign today.

This completes the second stage in the affair, the first having been the diplomatic negotiations carried ing armed intervention in Spain, but on between Washington and Madrid. not recognizing the independence of

As has been frequently said, un less Spain completely back down, war is a certainly, and it is gratify- and is completely in accord with ing to note the ease and quickness President McKinley's views. What with which the United States has the American people have long deprepared itself for the conflict. We sired has come, and Spain will be do not believe that the struggle will hurled from off the Western Hemiscontinue long, nor that much blood phere because of her utter inhuman will be shed. Spain may put up a ity. The United States can well be show of resistance, but it is written called the foremost exponent of in the fates that she is a moribund civilization. country, and unable to cope with the fresh vigor of the West.

will have the consolation that it did than has yet been made in the Klondike. nothing hastily, but only resorted to For years he suffered untold agony from

THE FINANCIAL PROBLEM.

War or peace alike demands a final settlement of the financial problem which has vexed the people Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and since the agitation for free silver ob. lung affections are positively cured by tained a foothold in the federal legislature, says the Independent. We cannot count upon always being the 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure creditor of the outside world; on or price refunded. having famines abroad and surpluses A torpid liver robs you of ambition at home; on keeping at home the and rvins your health. DeWitt's Little gold produced from our mines and Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure conbringing here stores from the vaults of Europe. The great gold strength of the national treasury, built up since the sound meney victory of 1896, must be conserved. The banking facilities of the country need enlargement in some directions and more elasticity throughout. War should not blind us to the imperative need of currency reform; peace should be utilized for the greater facilitating of the work.

The hope of international bimetal. liem must be deferred by its advo cates for a long time. It is obviously impracticable when the trend of events and influences in the British Empire is pointing toward the probably introduction of the gold standard in India before many yearsperhaps months. The rising of the Cuban specter brought to a halt the efforts of the party in power at Washington to devise an acceptable plan for securing the foundations of our financial system.

Yet the duty of the nation in this regard should not be wholly abandoned under any stress. The government and the people must spare time from the forging of canson and the buying of warships to the great domestic problems of railrend regulation, revenue raising and soy correction, without the solvof which peace will never bring fullest measure of prosperity, or even wer, however successful, net power of recu-

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