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Europe Watches America

All Concede the United States Will Decide

EYES OF POLITICAL WORLD CENTERED ON ROOSEVELT

The Situation so Serious it May Serve to Recall the President to Washington

London, May 9.—All the eyes of Europe are now turned toward Washington, as it is admitted whichever side America favors in Russia's re-entry into Manchuria will be the victor. There is considerable uneasiness in England lest the Czar should succeed in convincing the United States that the occupation of Manchuria will result in the development of a vast commercial field which will be opened to American conquest. British statesmen are leaving no stone unturned to persuade the Washington authorities that American interests lie with the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It is understood here that Hay already favors that alliance, but officialdom fears Roosevelt will take the attitude that Manchuria must naturally in time become Russian, and will, therefore, take advantage of the opportunity to gain Russia's good will, for the purpose of advancing American trade.

Washington, May 9.—Hay is now in communication with the ambassadors at London from Tokio and St. Petersburg, and also with Roosevelt, regarding the Russian situation. He expects important dispatches in an-

swer today. The state department today is being visited by all the foreign representatives concerned, and even by some whose countries are not directly interested. At no time has the action of the United States been awaited with greater interest by the other powers, as it is generally believed this country's course will decide the most important question in which the Orient has sought a solution in the last century.

The Japanese minister, Takahira, was the first visitor to the state department, remaining some time. He said he had received no advices from his government, and is said to have told Hay that the presence of a large number of Japanese warships near Niu-Chwang is merely in line with the program for the regular summer manoeuvres.

Secretary Hay this afternoon denies that he has communicated with the President. He says his efforts, so far, are confined to learning the truth regarding the situation, when it will be time to decide whether the state department will take any action.

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MADE A HAUL EARLY

Geo. Reynolds Steals \$15,000 Worth of Plate and Jewelry

Was Doing Reasonably Well in This Country but Wanted to Return to Old England

New York, May 9.—George Reynolds, aged 22, who came from England a week ago, is held for trial at Jefferson market court this morning for stealing \$15,000 worth of silverware and jewelry from the August Belmont homestead villa, where he was employed. He was arrested while trying to pawn it. He admitted his guilt, and said he wanted to return to London. On Belmont's request the examinations were set for next Tuesday, as he desired to be present and prosecute.

SWIPED SOLDIER'S SPUDS

General Funston Ordered to Court-martial Officers

Charged with Selling Potatoes and Substituting Other Provisions to Their Profit

Washington, May 9.—Secretary Root has instructed General Funston, commanding the Department of the Columbia, to court martial Major Charles Booth, now at Vancouver, Washington, and Captain Knudson, now at St. Michael, Alaska. Charges are made which allege the officers were involved in irregularities in the sale of subsistence stores while on duty in Alaska. Supplies, such as potatoes, which are of unusual value in Alaska were disposed of at a profit; and other provisions were purchased to replace them. The transactions cover a considerable period.

He Predicts a Year's Peace

Constantinople, May 9.—The Grand Vizier this morning announced that Turkey regards the danger of war past for the present. He predicts at least a year of peace. His optimistic view is not entirely shared in by others outside of official circles, but who are equally well informed.

No Ships to Salonica

St. Petersburg, May 9.—Russia has decided not to send warships to Salonica.

Seven Ships Are Lost

Berlin, May 9.—Seven sailing ships, bound for Lubrek, are reported lost, with 55 men.

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