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Alarmed by the menacing attitude of Russia and Japan, who evidently have determined to grab vast "spheres of influence," which means the dismemberment of China, it is understood that England, through Counsellor Gunes, has expressed her desire to enter into a practical alliance with the United States. Neither department of state nor Gunes would deny that the two great English speaking powers had decided to act in concert to maintain the integrity of China. It is understood the two countries will insist on being awarded portions of any proposed new China loan.

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