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OUR CABLE LETTER.
MAYNARD ON HIS AMOUR.
LONDON, April 25.—To-night the situation appears very serious. It looks as if Russia desires war, and as if England will be compelled to accept the challenge to fight. Even many of the superstitious folks point to "omens." One of these "omens" is thus alluded to by a person who makes such things a study:
"The only time last fall that Mr. Gladstone made himself conspicuous socially was when he appeared in a theater box on the night the news came about Gen. Gordon's death. The juxtaposition of pleasure and catastrophe on the occasion symbolized Fate mocking over the end of British prestige in Africa."
Thursday morning the premier invited an American actor to banquet with him at breakfast, and while the meal was in progress dynamiters tried to destroy the admiralty building. This was a very coincidental devastation, and it signified Destiny enjoining the fall of England on the sea.
THE COMMON PEOPLE.
of England, that is those who read or gossip at the "pubs" and know what is going on, seem to believe that there will be war, but they are not enthusiastic over it.

The London papers do not represent the mass of the English papers. There is not a daily in London which has any circulation among the "millions." A glance will show that these great papers are issued for the politicians and traders. Their space contains little news of interest to the "herd." Now, this herd is the crowd that is going to do the fighting, if any is going to be done, and if you are going among the people that compose it you will find where the last Jugoslavism in England is. It is easy to get the herd to fight. All you have to do is to make it believe

ENGLAND HAS BEEN INSULTED, but you could hardly get the herd to furnish a recruit to fight for such a thing as is at present in dispute between England and Russia in Asia, if the herd knew really what it were about. Mr. Gladstone, more than any premier, is a development of the British populace. He has probably not a single affinity with anything aristocratic or merely diplomatic. All his sympathies are essentially with the people, "the herd." He DOES NOT BELIEVE IN WAR unless necessary. He does not think that a diplomatic insult, for instance, or a mere brush against prestige is a cause for war. His enemies even go so far as to say Mr. Gladstone would allow the Soudan to slip away rather than fight for it but for Gordon, and that he does not consider the retention of India worth the cost of a war with Russia. Mr. Gladstone has given no sign of what he thinks about the present situation except to indicate that he prefers not to fight if he can avoid it. If he decides to fight he will fight hard and fight to win, and the whole English people will be with him because they know he values a soldier's life higher than does any other statesman in Europe, and when he appeals to the sword it is

THE LAST APPEAL.
of an Englishman almost limitless in resources. It is this characteristic of the British premier coupled with his supreme reticence during the past few days which makes thoughtful men believe war is imminent. It is everywhere taken for granted that Russia's expected reply to the English remonstrance concerning Gen. Komaroff's account of his conduct at Peshawar will be at least evasive. It is thought the czar will endeavor to justify Gen. Komaroff from the very text of Sir Peter Lumaden's account of the conduct of the Afghans.

THE MONEY WORLD.
The attitude of money in Europe today is one of doubt and uncertainty. Concerning the Anglo-Russian question the financial markets may be described as stagnant. There seems to be an inability on the part of even the greatest financiers to divine the exact intention of England, hence there are no large operations in progress, or even in contemplation, so far as known. Capitalists are at present lending money from day to day. They get good terms on these call-loans and seem

AFRAID TO LEND for longer periods. The holders of Russian securities, both in England and Germany, are slow to part with their investments. This reluctance may be explained in two ways. It may be said that the small investors are imitating the large holders who they suppose "are on the inside," and keep what they have on some supposed superior information. On the other hand it may be explained that the steadiness maintained by Russian stocks is mainly due to the refusal of the holders to offer freely for fear of causing too rapid declines. This latter, if the true explanation, would make it clear why Russian securities have been steadier than the seriousness of the situation has warranted.

HEREAT THE OBJECTIVE POINT.
The London Spectator says that it thinks the very persistence with which

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