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British Policy

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mediate campaign against Turkey, and the serious unrest within her own borders. The next few days will probably bring some indication whether the Russian plans have been changed. It is not at all possible that her reply to Lord Lansdowne's militant threat will be the first move in the plan which will culminate in the march of Russian troops against Constantinople. It is safe to say that there will be no British threat of war to thwart her in that direction. But it is folly to attempt to forecast with any confidence the action of Russian diplomacy. The Czar's government has received, within a week, two rebuffs of almost terrific violence, each from an unexpected quarter. They may bring immediate retaliation, or they may be received in Muscovite silence, which means not acquiescence, but a long future reckoning.

BRITAIN'S POLICY.

Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has proclaimed a British Monroe doctrine in the Persian Gulf and has practically notified the competing powers that any attempt on their part to establish a naval base or fortified post in those waters means war with Great Britain.

"I say without hesitation," said the foreign secretary, dealing with the subject in the house of lords, yesterday evening, "that we should regard the establishment of a naval base or a fortified port in the Persian Gulf by any other power as a very grave menace to British interests, and we should certainly resist it with all the means at our disposal."

Lord Lansdowne preceded this explicit enunciation of British policy by a review of the situation there as it affects British interests, contending that so far as the navigation of the Persian Gulf is concerned, Great Britain holds a position different to that of the other powers, both because it was owing to British enterprise and expenditure of life and money that the gulf is now open to the commerce of the world, and because the protection of the sea route to India necessitates British predominance in the gulf.

Lord Lansdowne's attitude in this matter generally meets with approval, although the answers thereto of the other powers interested in the gulf are awaited with some anxiety.

The newspapers here comment on the analogy of the present proceeding to the United States policy of Monroeism. The Westminster Gazette holds that the British motive, namely the protection of the sea route to India, corresponds exactly with the American native in excluding from American waters because their territory is thereby threatened.

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