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Secretary Hull has twice conferred jointly with the Ambassadors and Ministers of Great Britain, Australia, the Netherlands East Indies and China. It seems, however, that with the development of the situation he confers mainly with the British Ambassador only. Since this morning, the 25th, Australian and Dutch representatives are informed through the British Ambassador, and Hull is going to talk with the Chinese Ambassador alone this evening after his conference with the British Ambassador. It is generally noted that the United States no longer treats the four countries on the same level.