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DOUBTS IF HAGUE IDEA MATERIALIZES 'Daily Telegraph' Pessimistic as to Its Being Held.

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What the State Secretary says of his fellow citizens applies to a vast number of Britons. When the United States stands aloof from the Hague there is little enthusiasm for it among the several other countries.

Last night's Evening Star said: "This morning we got another disaster. It is officially announced that the United States has declined to participate in the Hague meeting."

The Evening News said: "Mr. Hughes, the clear minded Secretary of State, in refusing to go to the Hague has boiled down the truth about the economic situation."

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TCHITCHERIN USES QUERIES TO FIGHT ASKS WHY GERMANY WAS EXCLUDED AND THE HAGUE WAS SELECTED.

HAS CLASH WITH ISHII Warns Japanese Envoy of Far East Republic Interference.

EMPLOYS THREAT OF WAR Wants to Know Future Action Regarding Non-Aggression Pact.

By FRANCIS McCULLAGH. Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Copyright, 1922, by THE NEW YORK HERALD.

GENOA, May 16.—At the session this morning of the main subcommittee, which was attended by the Russian delegates, Premier Facta, as president of the conference, read the text of the invitation to the Russians to attend the proposed Hague meeting.

First—Why Germany is excluded, while nations having no treaty with Russia are not excluded. The reply was that Germany had made a separate agreement. Tchitcherine was satisfied.

Second—What Power would preside at the Hague and communicate with the Soviet Government according to Article II. The reply was that the commission itself would choose its chairman, and that communication would be made by whatever secretary was appointed.

Third—Tchitcherine wanted the word "claims" interpolated in Article III. The proposal was accepted.

Fourth—Why was there no reference to de jure recognition? It was replied that that depended upon the report of the commission and the opinion formed thereon by the several Governments.

Fifth—Why the Hague was selected without consultation with the Russian delegation. Tchitcherine objected to the commission dealing with the Russian question being convened in a country where Russia is without diplomatic or other representation or treaty. The reply was that the Hague was only a suggestion and that other suggestions would be considered in discussion with the Russian delegation.

Sixth—Were all the Powers, even those in the minority, to be bound by the decisions of the commission? The reply to this question was that it was impractical. Members of the commission were to make representations to their Governments, which were to act as they thought fit.

Seventh—If the truce was to last only during the commission's work, or for a determined period, or till frontiers were definitely settled. The reply was that that question was open to discussion.

Eighth—Whether the non-aggression pact was to be concluded at Genoa. Yes, was the reply.

Controversy With Japanese. A heated controversy arose between Tchitcherine and Ishii over the interpretation of the existing status quo boundary clause. No. 6. Tchitcherine maintained that the non-aggression pact included the Soviet and allied republics.

Appeal to United States Likely. GENOA, May 16 (Associated Press).—Further appeals probably will be made to the United States by the allied Powers in an endeavor to induce that country to take part in the meeting of the commission of experts at the Hague on June 10.

LLOYD GEORGE LOOKS WORN AND WEARY Described as Tired Out by Genoa and May Return Soon.

LONDON, May 16 (Associated Press).—It is generally believed that Mr. Lloyd George will return at the end of the week and address the House of Commons Monday.

FASCISTI HOLD FERRARA IN GRIP OF BIG STRIKE Workmen Quit and Demand Government Help.

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FRANCE GREATLY INCREASES HER ARMY AND NAVY BUDGET. Spending Half a Billion Francs More Coming Year on Military Preparations, While Estimates Show Four Billion Deficit Which Must Be Covered by Loan.

PARIS, May 16 (Associated Press).—The French budget for 1923 provides for expenditures amounting to 23,180,000,000 francs, with receipts amounting to only 19,285,000,000 francs, of which 1,250,000,000 would be derived from the sale of war stocks, taxes on war profits and other temporary resources.

The budget provides that the deficit of 3,900,000,000 francs shall be raised through loans. This deficit represents approximately the interest paid on money advanced by France for reparations expenses chargeable to Germany.

FRANCE SEEKS LINK WITH U. S. ON RUSSIA COALITION DEFEATED ON MINOR QUESTION The Lloyd George Ministry Beaten in Commons by 151 to 118.

LONDON, May 16 (Associated Press).—The Government was defeated in the House of Commons this evening by a vote of 151 to 148 on a motion for adjournment, introduced during consideration of the Teachers' Superannuation bill, designed to give effect to some of the recommendations of the economy committee headed by Sir Eric Geddes.

Following the vote Austen Chamberlain, the Government leader, immediately declared the House adjourned amid shouts of "Resign! Resign!" The balance of opinion, however, tonight is that the Government will not resign.

The defeat was the third the Government has met with in the course of its Parliamentary career, and the more it was discussed in political circles the greater was the mystification, as an easy way for retreat from its position was open to the Government. It was considered by some of the those in the lobby that Mr. Chamberlain either made a bad miscalculation, or that he was courting defeat.

Explains Russo-German Treaty. The treaty negotiated between Germany and Russia resulted from the belief on the part of Germany that only in that way would she obtain a voice in any settlement of the Russian problem which might be reached by the nations gathered at Genoa.

Tells of Germany's Needs. Germany is most anxious to cooperate with the United States in every way for improvement of commercial relations between the two countries at the earliest possible day, Dr. Wiedfeldt asserted.

FRANCE MAY REFUSE TO GO TO THE HAGUE Paris Papers Approve America's Refusal to Attend.

PARIS, May 16 (Associated Press).—The declaration of the American Government to participate in the conference of experts at the Hague on the Russian question is attributed in official circles here to the ambiguity of the memorandum setting forth the agenda of the conference, which in French opinion may be interpreted so as to permit the discussion of political questions.

AMERICA'S REFUSAL REGRETTED BY JAPAN Japan's regret at the refusal of the United States to accept an invitation to participate in the following statement made by Viscount Ishii.

PRESTON GIBSON SAILS TO GET WIFE TO RELENT 'Marine Magazine's' Suit for \$13,000 Reveals Trip.

Preston Gibson, athlete and playwright, has gone to Europe to try to affect a reconciliation with his wife, Mrs. Beatrice M. Benjamin Pratt Gibson, who is reported to be staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Benjamin, in Venice.

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WIEDFELDT FAVORS U. S.-GERMAN PACT Ambassador Denies Deal With Russia and Japan to Control World Trade.

Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, new German Ambassador to the United States, expressed the hope to-day for a combination between the United States and Germany. The suggestion was made in connection with a denial by the Ambassador of reports from European capitals to the effect that Russia, Germany and Japan were combining to control the commerce of the world.

THINKS IF THERE IS A COMBINATION IT WILL BE WITH THIS COUNTRY. Hopes U. S. Will Finally Join in Conferences to Stabilize Conditions.

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