Commercial Subjugation Faces Germany in Terms of Document

## BROCKDORFF USES FINESSE

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent of the Evening Public Ledger With the Peace Delega-tion in Europe By Special Cable

Copyright, 1919, by Public Ledger Co. Paris, May 14.—The next few days possibly will determine how seriously the peace treaty will be taken. Brockdorff Rantzau probably is going home, and before his return German national op. His preliminary protest saying the proved acceptable. conditions of the trenty were such as no would be handed to the delegates of as the first step in an effort to arouse week was expressed today.

trate them on the peace question, and gary. thus possibly strengthen the Scheide-

Italy, which doubtless is the sole thing train for Paris. that kept alive the Orlando government for several months.

It may be regarded as the best policy to are now completed.

that Germany will not sign the peace Scine et Oise, as the representative of selves deceived. If, however, the Amertreaty. In this respect it is like all the French Government. the speeches of Scheidemann, Erzberger and others, probably because there is a section in Germany that is strong for peace, and a direct threat not to sign would be unpopular until the people are educated to understand what burdens the significant of the inter-allied military mission under the French Colonel Henry, on which der the French Colonel Henry, on which days the significant of the inter-allied military mission under the inter-allied military mission under the french Colonel Henry, on which der the French Colonel Henry, on which der the French Colonel Henry, on which der the play and sportsmanship and trails the dens the signing of the pence would States. fasten upon them. Moreover, Brock- The fasten upon them. Moreover, Brock-dorff Rantzau aims to negotiate, and the last thing he will de will be to refuse to sign when prescriptions for

conditions of the treaty, which will be the real issue of the negotia-

tions.
Also the Scheidemann government will doubtless take a leaf from the Wilson diplomacy and appeal to the radical support especially in England, where the Labor party already has issued a manifesto condemning the treaty as un-Like President Wilson in the preliminary negotiations during the war, Brockworff Rantzau probably will avoid coming to a definite issue by refusal to sign as long as possible, but will keep before the radicals of the world the assertion that this treaty was written largely by the big commercial interests of the Allies' world in their

### Huge Commercial Victory

and largely in territorial aspects, but peace treaty." commercially it is a peace with vic-

In that ime it will be possible for the Allies by occupation of part of Germany's territory to alienate the support of the inhabitants from Common personal and intellectual paralysis of this German people; that Germany's territory to alienate the support mans were 'hypnotized' by statements and the inhabitants from Common people; that Germany 'contemplate the physical work and the physical wor of the inhabitants from Germany and made by President Wilson, and that he, add territorial conquests to the enor- himself is looking forward to the future the treaty.

What the Allied program will be in the face of this German policy it is difficult to conceive. The last thing the Allies want to do is to bring about bolshevism in Germany or create a situ-

### Bugaboo of Bolshevism

many feel the conditions of peace un-endurable, he has the possibility of holding over the Allies the two threats enunciated at Versailles? of bolshevism and necessity of military occupation of Germany and indefinite prolongation of the war-tremendously effective diplomatic weapons.

sides of a treaty of which they have had little to do in framing.

When the Big Five really undercial treaty, which has been drawn Wilson said: rather unobtrusively by subordinates,

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sentiment must have a chance to devel- free city similar to Danzig has not in the sincerity and truth of the full-

It developed that the allied powers There are two purposes in this cam-to be represented at St. Germain in which found its epitome in the names paign, one to impress the Pence Con-the negotiations with the Austrians will of Wilson and the United States and

be less numerous that those at Ver-ference with the spirit of the German be less numerous that those at Ver-people resisting the terms of peace, the sailles. These powers will comprise the other to get the minds of the German states which declared war upon or broke other to get the minds of the German states which declared war upon or broke people off domestic issues and concen- diplomatic relations with Austria-Hun-

If the issue works this way it will enty persons, passed through Switzerhave an effect on the Finne issue with land yesterday afternoon or a special

#### Austrians to Arrive Tonight

Doubt of Signing Grows

Doubt of Germany's signing the peace the Austrian peace delegates tonight for their accommodation in the quaint subjection and studied. Germany has little to gain by signing. If she signs she agrees to economic subjection for a generation, the many peace, which are to be a duplication in many respects of those handed the Germans at Versailles.

The arrangements for the reception of the "immodest haste with which they are now digging up their former speeches and editorials in which the Social Democrats and other Liberals were ridicaled for their belief in President Wilson's program."

invite the Allies to come into Germany / It is evident that the Austrians are and try to exact their own terms rather to be treated less as enemies and subthan sign a document binding the German nation to their acceptance.

The protest carefully avoids saying
that Germany will not sign the peace
that the Adstront are
to be treated less as enemies and subject to less restrictions than their German allies. They will be received on
their acrival at St. German by Prefect Chalcel, of the Department of the
that Germany will not sign the peace

#### In Charge of Austrians

refuse to sign when negotiations fail than in the case of the Germans. An unconquerability of its soul. This pec-and the patience of the Allies is cx. Italian calonel, ranking with Colonel ple, which has given the world so much Henry and above the other inter-allied in science, learning and industry, must pooling of former German merchant tions probably will enter, especially The effort of German diplomacy will be to try to separate America from the other powers with regard to the economic conditions of the transfer to the conomic conditions of the co tions.

#### French See German Crisis

Commenting upon the meeting of the the French newspapers point out that. Warned Not to Sign the Treaty changed his mind on the subject. underlying an apparent unanimity against the peace terms were charac teristic indications of a division between

mann, the consensus of opinion among 35,000 citizens of Shantung pro-the commentators is that his attitude dated Tsinan-Fu, May 11, says: whose punishment becomes imminent -The newspapers declare that neither his Huge Commercial Victory interested appeals to pity nor his dis-This peace may come within Presi- guised threats will impress the Entente. dent Wilson's description of "peace which, united in peace as in war, will without victory" in military aspects, require the strict fulfillment of the

Berlin, May 11 (delayed) .- (By A. tory of the uncompromising sort.

Economically, if Germany signs the treaty as it stands, Germany is a subject nation for thirty years to come. governments to Germany "contemplate mous commercial conquests to the enor-with gravest appreheusion." President the treaty. American democracy would not accept the treaty framed at the Peace Confer ation there which will force military occupation of that country upon them.

"When in the course of 2000 years," If Brockdorff-Rantzau succeeds with-in the next fortnight in making Ger-defeated people which so completely con-

#### Quotes Wilson on Justice

"In his message to Congress on De-cember 4, 1917, President Wilson said: Moreover, he is talking to Allies who have shown little capacity for union and explaining to politicians the economic explaining to politicians the economic explaining to politicians the economic tice on Germany and her allies. The world would not tolerate the commis

and realignment. stands the treaty it has drawn up it to in the foregoing paragraph, delivered fail us. We are much in earnest, will probably be associated at its many when he asked that a state of war be.

A message from Hangehow date This war was a commercial declared to exist between the United 10 says: war, and the real treaty is a commer- States and Austria-Hungary, President

"The wrongs, the very deep wrongs. committed in this war must be righted. That of course. But they cannot and st not be righted by the commission Rejects Treaty of similar wrongs against Germany and her allies. The world will not permit ing the protocol. You can depend upon the commission of similar wrongs as a the full moral support of the people at

means of reparation and settlement"

"The German people." President Ebert continued. "is only beginning to BRITISH URGE POOL The status of Fiume is still being awake from the hypnosis into which it discussed, as the plan to make it a has been luited because of its solid faith ness of Mr. Wilson's program and his Belief that the treaty with Austria fourteen points. The awakening will be terrifying, and we all look forward nation could endure is interpreted here that nation by the end of the present to it with gravest apprehensions. In the face of the cold, naked realities we still consciously cling to the faith

> and hopes of a whole people have been Reports from Berne last night said duped in a manner anknown to history.
>
> Even now optimists are saying. 'Wilson will not permit it; he dare not pos sibly permit it.

The president added that he and his party could not blame the pan-Germans The arrangements for the reception of for the "immodest haste with which

"I and my colleagues," he said in conclusion, "upon whom rests the terwho staked all on President Wilson and present peace terms as its own, it be They will be entrusted to the charge comes an accomplice and an abettor of

#### CHINESE ENVOYS RECEIVE THREATS

of Peace

the government and the members of the Assambly. In view of this, the newspapers express belief that a German the peace trenty have been received by Government crisis may be imminent. Paris, May 14.—(By A. P.)-Mes-As to the speech of Philipp Scheide- parts of China. A dispatch sent by 35,000 citizens of Shantung province,

"Regarding the Tsingtau problem

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#### and never ceases to be ambitious. The people of Shantung refuse to accept as effective such illegal demands. The traitors to our country, Tsao Ye-Lin (minister of communications, whose house was burned at Pekin), and Chang Tsung-Hsiang (former minister to Ja-pan, who was severely beaten by the

Chinese), deserved death for the blow "Should you sign the Japanese pro sides of a treaty in and which they would not tournte the commisment upon returning to China. (In his message to Congress referred cannot give car to apologies. Do not

"The Assembly is extremely disap pointed at hearing that the disposal of pointed at hearing that the disposal of Tsing-Tau has been left to the discretion of Japan above. All are prepared to do what the crisis demands, but are hoping that you will yet effect a change in the situation. If n cessary, withdraw from the conference without signing the protocol. You can depend upon the full moral support of the people at

## OF ENEMY SHIPPING

#### Would Include Vessels Held Here in Distribution

British delegation to secure an array "Asia for Asiatics." British delegation to secure an agreement calling for the pooling of former tung issue is limited to the policy of the German merchant vessels and their dis- joint development of all parts of China. tribution on a basis of tonnage losses even those now reserved under other conference. during the war, instead of the plan or spheres of influence.

foreign ministers this afternoon.

London. May 14. (By A. P.)

The plan contemplates developing headed by Senator New, of Indiana, for the ministry of shipping announced to-day that the number and tonuage of ing the nation. It renders less value. Rules designed to limit power of sen-

activity in the war	were as	follows:
	Ships	Tons
Great Britain	2197	7.038,000
France		697,000
Italy	230	742,000
Japan		120,000
United States		341,000
Total	2775	9,538,000

Washington, May 14.—(By A. P.) representatives, has been delegated for not go down to oblivion. It still has a vessels will be successful. Opposition Belgium. by the United States, when the proposal first was advanced, defeated the FRANCE PICKS LEAGUE MEN British plan in the Supreme Economic Council, the decisions of which must be unanimously to be binding, and it was said here today that there was no rea-

# PT AN ABANDONS **EXCLUSION POLICY**

"Asia for Asiatics" Forgotten as Nipponese Enter Banking Pact to Develop China

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Congright, 1919, by Public Ledger Co. Paris, May 14 .- Japan, by entering the consortium composed of American. Continued From Page One British and French bankers, as a partner in developing China, aligns herself definitely with the western nations.

A "consortium" is the legal defini-

As Japan has the same interests in the east as the other powers, she must have the same attitude toward China's Paris, May 14.—(By A. P.)—Re. future. The state abandons, so far as

The sphere of influence of the Shan-

That the most vital importance is atlast two days.

Allied merchantmen lost through enemy able the spheres of influence now pos-activity in the war were as follows: sessed for new developments, such as railroads and public works, even of spheres of influence carried on by the

partnership. The plan is acceptable to the Chinese delegates here, who welcome it as means of developing China without having the western powers extend their spheres of political influence. The governments. In addition to the British ships above in no sense guarantee investments, but twenty British vessels, aggregating their approval is of the most impor-95,000 tons, were lost on Admiralty tance, both in Chinn, in securing concessions and in the investment markets

of the world. Thirty American banking firms are Officials here to not believe that re- in the new group, as against four which newed efforts by " British government participated in the old six-power loan administration, having insisted on to secure an agreement calling for the broadening the movement. Other na

Selects Two Representatives to World Union-Names Unannounced Paris. May 14 .- Two French members of the league of nations have been son to believe President Wilson had selected. Their names will be published shortly.

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### Strict Blockade Planned if Foe Rejects Treaty

Paris. May 14.—(By A. P.)— The Supreme Economic Council yes terday considered economic measures that may be taken against Germany n case her delegates refuse to sign

the peace treaty. The project which has been prepared having in view the re-establishment of a strict blockade will be handed over to the Council of Four or eventual application.

The Economic Council has decided

Hungary so long as the political sit. sation there remains uncertain.

#### Cummins Chosen by Republicans

Senator Curtis, of Kansas, was to tion of a term that has obtained vogue elected party whip without opposition. in the recent proceedings of the Peace and Senator Wadsworth, of New York. Conference, is "fellowship, partnership, was again chosen secretary of the con-

#### Commins Nominated by Borah

Senator Commins was pominated for president pro tempore by Senator Bocah, of Idaho, regarded as the leader of the Progressive group and was chosen Pennsylvania, nominated Senator Lodge for party leader and chairman of

Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut. identified with the regulars, will be chairman of the committee of nine authe United States retaining those ships tached to making the concession at interned in America, prior to that Shantung more acceptable and the country entering the war.

Poland is layiffy claim to some of the warships surrendered by Germany. She presented her claims to the council of current only definitely accepted Japan's presented her claims to the council of current only definitely accepted Japan's the conference directed Senator Lodge deferred an accuracy into the consortium within the entry into the consortium within the the conference directed Senator Ledge to name a committee of three, to be

ators who have seen long service were

adopted. They provide that chairmen of the ten most important committees shall be eligible for a place only on one other committee and that the personnel of and that both sides will be satisfied.

to accept the presidency pro tempore. but the senator again declined the po-sition. The committee consisted of Senators Kellogg, Minnesota: Freling-as a result of their fight against Senator Senators Kellogz, Minnesona: Fredling huysen, New Jersey: Sutherland, West Virginia; Calder, New York, Hale, Maine, and Curtis, Kansas, who had them in matters of legislation.

last night by the Progressives. The conference was closed, but it was stated sessions to follow may be open.

The description of the purpose of enabling the minority senators to receive money for

#### will be discussed. Republicans Confident

Senator Borah, who has been leading end of the fiscal year and another for the Progressives in their fight; Sena- the twenty-seven standing committees tor Lodge, Republican leader, and Sen- that will be in existence after June 30,

and that both sides will be satisfied.

"The Senate will be organized and it A committee of six senators called on Senator Johnson, of California, before the conference met and urged him The Progressive senators who at

been mentioned for the position, but who has been active in seeking to adjust factional difficulties.

Johnson refused the proffer of the Senate presidency when made to him abolishing all of the dead committees

especially that at which the protest of the Progressives against the chairman ships for Senators Penrose and Warren will be discussed.

minority senators to receive money for clerk hire.

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