Trend of Events Since Genoa Brings U. S. Closer to Paris Than to London

COOL TO LLOYD GEORGE

By CLINTON W. GILBERT Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger Copyright, 1923, by Public Ledger Company Washington, May 29 .- The Administration is practically assured that the istration is practically assured that the French Government will refuse to take part in the conference on Russia at The Hague. This attitude of the French will either cause the abandonment of the proposed conference or its modifica-

Secretary Hughes has discussed this subject three times recently with Am-bassador Jusserand. He has informed France through her representative here that the United States is willing to send an expert to serve on an inter-national commission to make a study of economic conditions in Russia. The expert would be a banker or an economist, not a politician, and stress is laid

on the words in Russia.

It is willing that Russia should be represented on such a commission, but only if the Russian memorandum of May 11 is withdrawn as a basis for the commission's inquiry. This memoran-dum is made the basis of the proposed

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The representatives of the other chief Powers which took part at Genoa—England, Belgium and tlaly—have also been informed of the Administration's posttion, but the discussions have mainly taken place with the French Ambassa-

Shift in Line-Up The prominence of the French in these negotiations shows the shift that these negotiations shows the shift that has taken place in the international sit-uation. Our closest contact with Eu-rope used to be through the English. Now it is through the French. The two Powers working in closest harmony regarding Russia are now France and the United States.

The pleasant little rapprochement beween the United States and Great Britain, in which the Washington Conference ended, is now over, so far over that one reads in the press evidently inspired criticism of Lloyd George's reeent speech in Parliament, calling the British Premier to account for actions and language which tend, so it is said, to support the Soviet regime

This Administration and Mr. Lloyd George began to drift apart over Genoa. The British Premier staked much on the Genoa meeting and this povernment did a good deal to wreck his plans by declining to accept his invitation. America's absence and its known views influenced the French in their resistance of Lloyd George at Genoa. And whatever the Administration thought at the time of the invitation, it now thinks and says in apparently inspired newspaper articles that the Genoa Conference was misconceived and only served to arrest the process of Russia's gradually yielding to the conditions laid down in the

It raised, so the statesmen here say, false hopes in the breasts of the Russians and this relieved the internal pressure upon the Soviet leaders. This s, so to speak, count one in the indict-

ment of Lloyd George. See Russians Misled

Count two is the repetition of the Genoa tactics in the calling of The Hague Conference, which was in ef-fect a prolongation of the Genoa Con-ference, with the added mistake, so it here, of still further misleading the Russian people by making them believe that the Western Powers would accept the Russian memorandum of May 11 as a basis for the discussions of their future relations with Europe. To the invitation to this second con-ference the Administration replied instantly, before its terms had been finally agreed upon, that it would not present at a conference, political in its character, nor, moreover, one based n the Russian memorandum of May 11. It would attend an economic conrence, not limited by this memoran-

Receiving our reply the Prime Min-isters at Genoa went straight ahead with their plans for The Hague, paying no attention to the Hughes objections to them. This is count three in the case against Mr. Lloyd George, and it is an pecially heavy count. Having issued his invitations for The

Hague Conference Mr. Lloyd George went home to tell the British Parliament about Genoa and to seek a vote of confidence from it. By this time he was chiefly interested in his domestic political situation and in putting the best color possible upon the Genon failure. Naturally he went the limit in present-

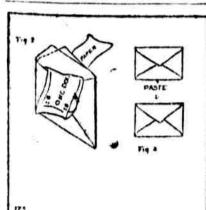
ing favorably his policy at Genoa.

Count four in the case against Mr.

Lloyd George is the speech he made to
the House of Commons when seeking his vote of confidence which is held here to have strengthened the morale of the Soviets and of the Russian people. In particular, Mr. Lloyd George's references to the military potentiality of Russia is held to be merely playing Trotzky's game of pretending that Soviet Russia has a vast force of which

the rest of Europe is afraid.
It is this speech which has brought out into the semi-open official dissatis-faction with Mr. Lloyd George. But the worst of the British Premier's of-fenses was the ignoring of the American reply to The Hague invitation, which was hurried to enable the Genoa Conerence to modify their plans for The Hague gathering, so as to meet our

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