

# FEARS HOLLAND WILL JOIN THE CENTRAL POWERS

## PREDICTS HOLLAND WILL ENTER THE WAR ON THE SIDE OF THE HUNS WITHIN TWO MONTHS

**Dr. W. H. Van Loon, Formerly Member of Cornell University Faculty, Who Arrived at New York on the Dutch Liner Nieuw Amsterdam, Claims Country Will Be Forced to Take This Action to Prevent Starvation—German Navy to Send Out Massive Submarines Able to Combat Cruis-**

New York, Feb. 9.—Holland will be forced to enter the war on the side of Germany within two months to save its people from starvation. That was the statement yesterday of Dr. W. H. van Loon, formerly a member of the faculty of Cornell University, says the New York Herald. He arrived aboard the Nieuw Amsterdam after an extended stay since last July in the Netherlands.

Very little news regarding affairs here got to Holland. "The people over there really are at a loss to know reasons for the embargo. Many of them are still ignorant of the reason prompting the United States to enter the war."

Speaking of conditions in Germany, Dr. Van Loon said: "I am informed from reliable sources that the German navy intends sending out massive submarine cruisers next month. These will be armed with heavy ordnance. Some will carry 18-inch guns. It is said, and will be able to hold their own against well armed war ships."

Further, the people of Holland do not understand why the government of the United States is preventing shipments of food and holding up its

## PRESIDENT OF FRANCE DID NOT TRUST BOLO PASHA

**Poincare Gave No Mission to Bolo as Alleged, as William R. Hearst's Name Had Awakened His Suspicions in the Only Conversation He Had With Him—Stormy Scene in Court.**

Paris, Feb. 10.—Beyond the expected appearance of ex-Premier Joseph Caillaux, the trial of Bolo Pasha, on a charge of treason Saturday was barren of sensation and virtually none of the evidence was materially damaging or otherwise.

effect, he said, that President Poincare had entrusted a mission to Bolo. "The president burst into laughter," added Barthou. "The truth is President Poincare had seen Bolo but once and Madame Poincare had never seen Madame Bolo."

The cross-examination of M. Caillaux brought out the declaration that ex-minister of subsistence, Maurice Viollette, had told him in September, 1917, that it was believed in parliamentary circles that the third was a spy, which is now trying Bolo, had about decided to nolle prosequere the case because of lack of evidence.

"President Poincare said," continued Barthou, "that he had given no mission to Bolo and that Hearst's name had awakened his suspicions in the only conversation he had with him."

## CHILL STARTS COLD WAS SICK FOUR WEEKS Just Able to Crawl About

Mr. Weldon T. Hawkes, Curryville, N. B., writes: "Last spring I was taken very ill with a severe cold. I got wet and it started with a chill. I was sick for weeks, and was just able to crawl about. People all said I had inflammation of the lungs, and I think I did. I told a friend to get me two bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and before the first one was taken my cold and cough were broken up, and the second did the work completely. I am raising a family and I find that it is a good medicine for the children."

There was no manifestation from the spectators as, accompanied by two plain clothes men, he marched to the stand. He gave his address "Sainte prison" in a clear tone.

## OTTAWA TO HAVE NEW POSTMASTER

Andrew G. A. Acres to Succeed James A. Gouin Who Retires After Thirty-Five Years of Service.

Speaking with almost passionate intensity, M. Caillaux defended his acquaintance with Bolo. He said that he met him through an introduction by Judge Fernand Monier. The direct testimony lasted scarcely ten minutes.

There is no remedy that will cure stubborn colds or coughs. The kind that won't let go, like Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

## ICE GORGE CAUSES DAMAGE IN RIVER

Paduach, Ky., Feb. 10.—Telephone reports from Kosselaine, Ill., says that the ice gorge in the Ohio River broke yesterday carrying away a fleet of barges and other small vessels, valued at \$40,000.

## TWO POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Miss Myrtle B. Ganong, Daughter of Mrs. Edward M. Ganong of St. Stephen, and Gates Murchie of Calais United.

Special to The Standard. St. Stephen, Feb. 9.—Two very agreeable young people were principals in a happy event solemnized here this afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Edward M. Ganong. The contracting parties were Miss Myrtle B. Ganong, daughter of the late E. M. Ganong, and sister of Lieut. Hardy N. Ganong, now "somewhere in France," and Gates Murchie, son of the late George S. Murchie, of Calais, now serving in the United States Navy.

The bride, who has taken a prominent part in all patriotic endeavors and is justly esteemed in the community, was very winsome in a traveling suit of navy blue with taupe fur and carried a bouquet of violets. The many young groom wore his uniform of the Navy. The double ring service was used.

Following the ceremony a wedding feast was served, the decorations of the dining room being yellow daffodils. Very many beautiful presents testified to the esteem in which the young couple are so deservedly held, among them being tokens from the Baptist Sunday school and choir, in which the bride has taken an active part. Mr. and Mrs. Murchie, left on the evening train over the Canadian Pacific Railway for a brief honeymoon after which the groom will rejoin his ship. The out of town guests included, Mrs. William "Theekens of Manchester, New Hampshire, mother of the groom, and Mrs. W. C. Copp, of Riverdale, N. B., an aunt of the bride.

## NERVES OF THE STOMACH

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## WATCH FOR CAR

Middleboro, Mass., Feb. 9.—Four automobile bandits who started out Thursday night to raid post offices on Cape Cod were captured here Friday, after being fired on by officers in this town and at Wareham, fifteen miles away. One of the men was shot and probably fatally injured.

## THRILLING BATTLE WITH POST OFFICE CRACKSMEN

**Massachusetts Authorities Capture Four Desperate Men Who Made Break at Middleboro in a Running Fight Through Cape Cod Towns—Their Leader Arrested in Boston—Thirty Thousand Robbery in Neponset Laid to Members of Gang.**

Boston, Feb. 10.—The capture of four alleged post office cracksmen in Middleboro after a running battle with officers through towns in the Cape district, was followed by the police announcement of the arrest here of Frank Whalen, believed to be the leader of the gang. Whalen was held in the Dorchester district court charged with complicity in the robbery of the grocery store of Timberlake & Small, in the Neponset district last Sunday morning, when burglars took \$2,000 in cash and \$28,000 in negotiable securities from the safe. His bail was fixed at \$40,000. Many of the stolen securities were found in his possession the police say.

John Francis Murphy, twenty-five years old, 724 Massachusetts avenue, Cambridge. James Holmes (name believed to be fictitious), forty-five, who described himself as a shoe worker, born in Massachusetts. Murphy, the driver of the car, was shot through the head. The first report was that he had been shot by police at Wareham, but physicians say he probably was wounded here.

The Middleboro four, charged with robbery of the Osterville post office, are Charles F. Hart, alias Thomas F. Connor, John E. Connor, alias Pat Moriarty, James Holmes, alias James Kelley, "Boston Jimmy" and John F. Murphy. They were arraigned before the federal commissioner here and each held in \$10,000 for his hearing.

In addition to the loot and tools used in drilling safes the men had 300 cartridges and maps of the Cape, with marks designating certain post offices. A shot fired into the car struck an automatic revolver in the hand of one man and tore it to pieces.

The man, who said his name was George Williams, later was identified as Thomas S. Connors by a letter found in his possession. It showed, the police said, that he lived in Roxbury.

When their car did not stop after we had ordered them to stop," said Chief Hathaway, "we followed in our machine and when we got near enough we both of us let drive with our shot guns, taking off part of their car. By this time we had got into Middleboro. The bandit car slowed down and stopped. A man got out and said there was a man dying inside. I had the fellow covered and yelled to him:

W. R. Pattangall will defend Foss, and it is presumed that the claim will be made that the liquor was in transit through Maine to a foreign country and therefore not subject to seizure in this state.

The case may establish a precedent in such matters.

## HELD UP HANDS

"Well you three that ain't dying, hold up your hands or you soon will be, too."

"The three men held up their hands above their heads and I went through them and found no guns. Officer Thomas marched them to the police station while I took the man who said he was Thomas F. Connor to a doctor for his head was bleeding from a bad wound."

Later, on examining the machine they had ridden in, I found one .32-calibre automatic had been hit by our buckshot just as the yegg was aiming to take a shot at us. Three other automatics were also found and any amount of nitro glycerine and burglar tools."

This is not Chief Hathaway's first big capture, for since he came to Middleboro from the Carlisle Indian school, where he had been disciplinarian, he has bagged several yeggmen.

## ONE FATALLY HURT

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"Watch for the car with the yellow headlights" the word telephoned here from Wareham, sent Chief of Police Hathaway and Officer Smith to the crest of a hill on the main highway where they lay in hiding. A few moments later the robbers appeared.

## AN IMPORTANT LIQUOR CASE ON TOMORROW

**Machias Man Who Escaped Conviction Several Times to Be Tried on Charge of Taking Liquor into Maine, Although it Was Billed for New Brunswick.**

Among the cases to come before the United States district court of Eastern Maine tomorrow is one that is of great interest to the authorities, inasmuch as it is the first case of its kind to be tried in the State. It involves the seizure of fifty gallons of liquor billed to Campobello, in this province.

The respondent in this action is Walter H. Foss of Machias and the important point in connection with his case is that it is alleged that the liquor was transported through the State of Maine from Massachusetts with the apparent destination of Campobello Island. The sheriff of Washington county has had several experiences with Foss in setting liquor shipped to Eastport and Machias and billed to Campobello Island.

As it could not be shown that the liquor was intended for illegal sale in Maine, the liquor was returned to Foss. Then the United States officers took up the matter and arrested Foss after he had filed a claim for liquor seized at Machias.

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## FISHERIES HEARING

Washington, Feb. 10.—Hearings before the American-Canadian fisheries conference will open in Seattle April 24.

## MORE VESSELS SUNK BY THE SUBMARINES

**Spanish Steamer Sebastian, Bound to New York Torpedoed—Germans Save Crew—Italian Steamer Duca di Genoa Sunk in Spanish Waters.**

Madrid, Feb. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Official announcement was made yesterday that the Spanish steamer Sebastian, of 4,500 tons, had been torpedoed while on a voyage to New York. The crew was saved. The Sebastian recently sailed from Torroviaja and Alicante, Spanish ports in the Mediterranean.

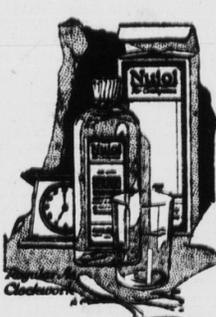
Two boats, containing all the Sebastian's crew, arrived at Santa Cruz, Canary Island, Friday morning. The commander of the German submarine which torpedoed the Sebastian was captured on board the steamer. He permitted the crew to place food in the boats, which the submarine towed for forty miles.

Italian Sunk. Madrid, Feb. 10.—The Italian steamer Duca di Genoa, of 7,500 tons gross, has been torpedoed. It is reported the vessel was sunk only a mile off Murvedro beach. The Spanish minister of marine has asked the Valencia authorities to make a detailed report of the incident. If the sinking is confirmed, a protest will be forwarded to Berlin. The Spanish press considers the case an extremely serious one.

## BLIND ORGANIST AT CATHEDRAL

Prof. Lindsay of Houlton Assists Prof. Smith in Organ Recital.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, Feb. 10.—The last of a series of organ recitals by Prof. Smith, A.R.C.O. of Christ Church Cathedral, was held this afternoon and was one of the most largely attended of the series. Prof. Lindsay, the blind organist of Houlton, Maine, rendered several numbers on the organ.



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