

### DUTCH EAST INDIES WANT PROTECTION

Deputation Arrives in Holland and Reveals Japanese Plan for Selfish Interest.

### WANT BIG WAR LOAN

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)  
The Hague, Netherlands, April 30.—A deputation of natives from the Dutch East Indies waiting on the queen of Holland to represent the necessity of a more adequate defense of their country was an unusual incident recently witnessed at the royal palace.

A deputation of five natives and two Europeans made the long passage from Java to the mother country to lay before her majesty, her ministers and Parliament the text of a resolution on this subject passed at big popular demonstrations at Batavia, Sourabaya and numerous other centers.

The leader of the deputation suggests that a sum equivalent to \$400,000,000 should be borrowed, half by Holland and half by the East Indies, out of which the former should pay for the building of eight armored cruisers, while the latter would see to the equipment of the required naval base, the supply of submarines, torpedo destroyers, mine layers, coastal defense and the organization of a militia with officers' training colleges and munition factories.

Abdul Muhs, the representative of the Sacred Islam, brought definite demands formulated by those whose envoy he is. He said in substance: "We are ready to co-operate in forming a native militia to defend our country against Japan, whose domination would be far more undesirable than that of Holland; but in return you must introduce drastic reforms, social, economic and political, and make Dutch India a state ruled in the interests of and by the natives, under Holland's leadership."

"If the Indian supports the Holland, this is purely for his own native interest," declared Abdul Muhs to an interviewer. "The great danger lies in Japanese domination. Even during this war, it seems, the Japanese government entertained certain plans in respect of the Netherlands East Indies, and only the intervention of the United States and Great Britain prevented their realization."

### New Painting by Raphael Is Found in London

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)  
London, April 25.—A painting by Raphael has just been brought to light in London. A few months ago a London picture dealer bought in a salesman a copy of the picture in the Uffizi Gallery of Florence, known as Raphael's "Madonna of the Well." For a long time past it has been known that this Florence picture was not actually by Raphael, but a copy of a picture presumably lost.

The London dealer sold his "copy of a copy" for a modest sum to one of his clients, a well known collector of early Italian art. It was entrusted to an expert for cleaning, and the cleaning off of some apparently superfluous paint revealed the existence of another picture underneath, and actually of the same subject. When all the top paint was taken off there was revealed a remarkable piece of work, which was immediately pronounced by experts the unmistakable work of Raphael; in fact, the picture from which the Florence copy was executed.

It is less finished than most of Raphael's work, which is probably the reason why someone "improved" it a century later by repainting the whole canvas, but it is declared to be in the same style as his famous "Visitation" in the Madrid gallery. Its history cannot be traced back more than fifty years, when it was brought from South America, where it had probably been originally taken from Spain.

The present owner has no intention of selling the work but it will shortly be placed as a loan exhibit in one of the London public galleries. Its market value would probably exceed \$200,000.

### New Loan for Holland Forecasted by Minister

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)  
The Hague, Netherlands, April 30.—A new loan of \$200,000,000 is forecasted by the minister of finance, Marie Willem Frederik Treub, half of which is to be used for the conversion of the first war loan of 1914, which amounted to \$110,000,000. Bondholders of the latter issue participating in the new loan will receive a bonus. Such a conversion operation, which cannot actually take place before January 1 next, will mean a substantial economy in interest, in consequence of the easier money market now obtaining. The first war loan bore 5 per cent interest, and the last 4 per cent.

### Armored Cars on Mexican Trains Carry Machine Guns

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)  
Chihuahua City, Mexico, April 28.—Armored cars are now being attached to all passenger trains operating between here and the border at Juarez. These cars are converted from steel gondola cars, which were made in the United States and sent to Mexico with shipments of coal for the mines and railroads. At the Mexican Central shops here, drills are used to cut small square port holes along each side of these cars, leaving the top side of the square uncut in order that the metal may be bent outward forming a lip or shield for the gunner who pokes his rifle through the opening.

Machine guns are often mounted on blocks of wood with their muzzles protruding from these holes and are manned by de facto gunners hiding behind these improvised breast-works. Steel rails are bolted to the top of the cars in order to give additional protection to the men operating the rifles and machine guns.

**ENGLISH BEAUTY TO WED BATTENBERG PRINCE—**  
Lady Irene Denison, only daughter of the vastly wealthy earl of Londesborough, whose engagement to Prince Alexander of Battenberg is just announced in England. Prince Alexander is a brother of the queen of Spain. Although the Battenbergs were originally a German house, they have resided in England so long that they are now generally regarded as English.



LADY IRENE DENISON.

### Gossip After the German Minister Leaves China

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)  
Peking, March 26.—Before leaving Peking with the German legation staff the German minister, Admiral von Hintze, issued a farewell message to the Germans in China, which has been widely commented upon by both Chinese and foreign newspapers.

Admiral von Hintze came to the orient shortly after the beginning of the war on a Norwegian ship, unheralded and unannounced. After his arrival in Peking he made himself known to the foreign office and the story of his trip to China became known. He was German minister in

Mexico previous to assuming the Chinese post. In his farewell message he said:

"May the Almighty God, on whose altar we place the laurels of our victories, and from whose bosom we create new strength and perseverance, take all the Germans in China under his protection."

Baron Maltzen, the councillor of the German legation, his wife, Baroness Maltzen, M. Krebs, the Chinese secretary of the legation, and his wife and daughters are accompanying the minister. Only minor members of the legation staff are permitted to remain to assist the Dutch minister in handling German affairs.

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### BREAD CARDS NOW USED IN HOLLAND

U-Boat Warfare Cuts Off Supplies and Government Adopts Strict System.

### POTATOLESS DAYS, TOO

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)  
The Hague, Netherlands, May 3.—Nearly all Holland has been put on a system of government rations because of the virtual stopping of grain imports from America as a result of the ruthless submarine warfare and the poor crops of potatoes and other vegetables. The entente allies had long since put in use a system of rationing the Hollanders in the matter of grain imports, but now the halt in the movement of all shipping has caused a virtual cessation of all imports.

A bread card system had been in effect since February. Under the new plan potato and rye flour is mixed with American flour, effecting an economy of more than 50 per cent in the consumption of wheat. Owing to a shortage of the stocks of potatoes the allowance has been reduced and potatoless days have been established. The monthly ration of peas and beans to each person amounts to a little more than one pound.

**Everything is Controlled.**  
The other prime necessities of life that are under direct government control are being distributed to each community according to the number of its inhabitants, the local authorities then dividing the supplies among the individuals.

Holland is beginning to follow the example of Germany in establishing central kitchens. The principal one thus far put in operation is at Rotterdam. It provides about a quart of warm food for a sum equal to four American cents. When prepared the food is rapidly transported to seven-teen parts of the city, where distribution is made.

Food and hunger demonstrations occur occasionally. In these socialists are active in bringing the needs of the people to the attention of the government officials.

**Too Rich Cream.**  
"To illustrate the uses of advertisements," says the well-known theatrical manager, "there is one experience I had of which I often think."

"I was driving when I came to a farm where there was a meadow to let. The owner of this farm would have made a good advertising manager, for the big poster announcing that the meadow was to let was worded as follows:

"This field to let, seventeen acres, for grazing. Persons having old cattle, or cattle with strong appetites, had better be cautious in turning them out to graze here, as my grass is so rich that it would be liable to injure them for the first week or so."

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### Omaha University Lads Respond To Call of the Rifle and the Hoe



TOP ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: PERRY ALLERTON, EDGAR ERNST. BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: EDGAR SIMMONS, JOHN JENKINS, WILLIAM ROBERTS.

These students of the University of Omaha prepared to leave school for the farm or the army as soon as the faculty decided to let the boys go with credit. Some of them have gone already and the rest will leave within the next week.

Perry Allerton, jr., has left for Central City, where he will spend the summer doing general farming. Eugene Simmons will leave Tuesday for Eden, Mont., to do ranch work. Edgar Ernst, a senior, leaves this week for Springfield, Ill. He will be on a truck farm. William Roberts has already left for a large dairy farm. Others not in the picture who have gone to the farms are I. Cohan, Roderick Hoover and William Botts.

John Jenkins, son of President Jenkins of the university, will soon join the engineering corps. Alexander Crawford will go with him. The only other young man of the school to enlist in the army work was Wilfred Muir. He has joined the Fourth Kansas cavalry.

Two of the students are going to increase the meat production of the country by raising chickens. Mike Lipp has chosen a farm in Iowa for the purpose, while James Smith is going to use several lots in Benson.

### HAGUE AND BERNE VIE FOR PEACE MEET

Both Cities Anxious to Be Host to Congress Which Eventually Must Assemble.

### HOLLAND SEEKS A VOICE

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

The Hague, Netherlands, April 24.—Where will the eventual peace congress be held, at Berne or The Hague?

The question has recently formed the subject of public discussion in the Netherlands, where it is naturally hoped that the latter city will be fixed on for that purpose. That the choice will lie between these two there is considered here little reason to doubt. Either city would form a convenient center so far as its situation is concerned, but the presence of the Peace Palace in Holland's diplomatic capital, and The Hague's general reputation as the scene of the peace conference, give it, it is claimed, an advantage over its assumed rival.

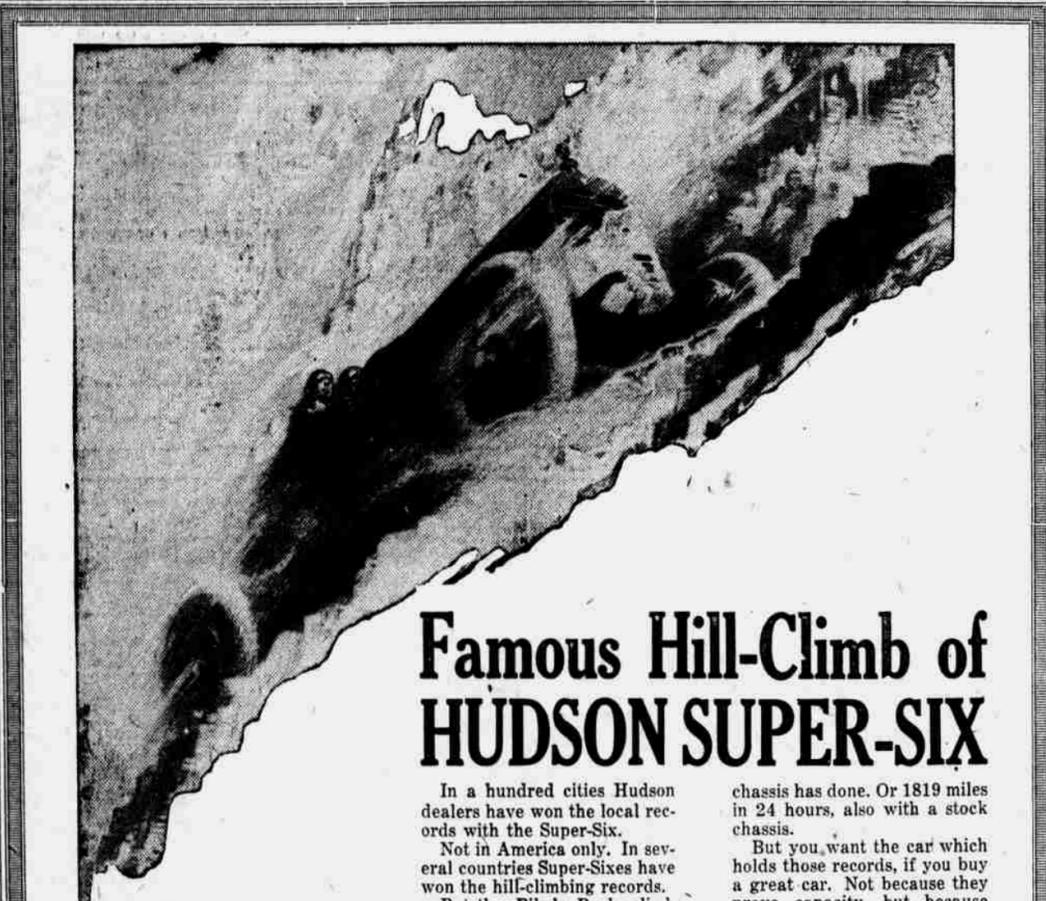
Holland has a great interest in the choice falling on The Hague, for that is about the only chance of her securing a voice in the weighty conferences that will fix Europe's destinies. As questions will inevitably arise at the peace congress vitally affecting the nation which holds the mouths of three northern Europe's great waterways—the Rhine, the Meuse and the Scheldt—the sitting of such a congress at The Hague might prove of the greatest importance to Holland, quite apart from the welcome international prestige which necessarily would accrue to the state within whose borders it is held.

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### Roads Neglected While the Men Are Fighting at Front

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)  
London, April 26.—In consequence of the depletion of labor and increased traffic in the munition areas, road deterioration is becoming very pronounced, and there will be work for thousands of returned soldiers after the war, before the surfaces will be returned to their former states.

**The Berg Clothing Co.'s NEW LOCATION**  
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## Famous Hill-Climb of HUDSON SUPER-SIX

In a hundred cities Hudson dealers have won the local records with the Super-Six.

Not in America only. In several countries Super-Sixes have won the hill-climbing records.

But the Pike's Peak climb last September was the world's supreme test. There twenty great cars, all specially built, met for a race to "the top of the world." The Hudson Super-Six Special made the best time of all.

### What They Drove

The Super-Six, remember, is a small, light Six. It doesn't win by size. It won these tests just as it won all other worthwhile records—by endurance.

This invention—patented by Hudson—has minimized motor friction. It thus added 80 per cent to the motor's efficiency. It nearly doubled the motor's endurance.

You don't care to climb Pike's Peak at the speed the Super-Six showed it could do. You don't care to go 102 miles per hour, as a Super-Six stock

chassis has done. Or 1819 miles in 24 hours, also with a stock chassis.

But you, want the car which holds those records, if you buy a great car. Not because they prove capacity, but because they prove endurance—prove that no service you will ever demand will equal its capacity.

### All-Round Ruler

But the Hudson is now more than monarch in performance. It is fully as distinctive in style and beauty this year, in finish, in equipment and in luxury. It has a new gasoline saver, in the form of radiator shutters, which, through controlling the heat of the motor in part, overcomes the disadvantages and waste of the present poor grade of gasoline. It has a patent pneumatic carburetor, exclusively Hudson, self-adjusting to every engine speed.

In whatever you prize most—performance, style, beauty or economy—you will find the Hudson leader. That's why it leads all other front-rank cars in sales.

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- Many styles to choose from; straps, cross bars and smart plain straps with street soles and leather Louis heels... **\$3.45**
- White soap kid, with smart high front. Hand turned soles and white kid covered Louis XV. 2-inch heels... **\$6.45**
- Smart black kid colonial. The new square tongue model with large leather buckle, welted sole and Louis XV. 2-inch heels... **\$5.95**
- The English sport pump of soft black calf with the new slightly higher heel and perforated vamp... **\$4.95**

**Boots--**

- Lily white kab leather, 8 1/2-inch tops and white leather covered heels; light street soles... **\$5.95**
- Gray kid, also ivory kid, with the new boot cloth topping. Classy novelty pattern, with kid covered Louis heels... **\$7.85**
- White rearskin (genuine), soft glove fitting fabric. White covered Louis 2-inch heels and 8 1/2-inch tops, at... **\$4.95**
- Delicate gray, also ivory. Light shades of shoe soap kid with Louis XV. covered heels and light street soles. Also in the new mustard color... **\$8.85**
- Genuine Superior white shoe soap kid with high kid covered Louis heels and light street soles... **\$7.65**

**Walking Boots--**

**PRICED LOW**

- Dull calf, street soles. Just the shoe for college and high school girls—Same in white Queen's cloth... **\$3.45**
- Black kid, white fabric topping, with street soles and new higher English walking heels, at... **\$4.95**
- White Queen's cloth, soft and classy, semi-enamelled soles and heels of white-Cuban walking style... **\$4.45**
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