

BIG SEAPLANES WILL BE USED AGAINST RUM FLEET

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WASHINGTON, March 17.—A fleet of five seaplanes to guard the Atlantic seaboard against liquor smugglers will be put in operation this summer by the Coast Guard, according to Admiral F. C. Billiard, commandant of the service.

An appropriation of \$150,000 for the machines is requested in the deficiency appropriation bill pending before Congress and guard officials said five Amphibian planes would be purchased as soon as the money is available.

Patrolling the coast from the air will mean saving millions of dollars annually, Billiard said. The small fleet of seaplanes will be able to cover twice the distance in one day that it now takes the 22 dry navy destroyers to navigate in a week.

More than 100 Coast Guard officers are licensed air pilots and available for flying service. With

this personnel Admiral Billiard plans eventually to build up a flying service of about 50 seaplanes to patrol the Great Lakes, the Gulf, Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Under present tentative plans two of the new machines will be detailed for service off the New England Coast to prevent re-establishing of "rum row" off New York and Massachusetts. One plane will operate off New Jersey, one off North Carolina, and the fifth off Florida, with Miami as its base.

Officials said that the sky-police would be able to "spot" a liquor ship 30 miles away while the vision from a boat is only about five miles. The flyers after locating a smuggling ship will radio to a patrol boat and the capture will then be made by a dry navy surface vessel.

The new planes will be equipped with radio telephones, powerful searchlights for night operations, and carry machine guns.

A Million a Year the Income of This Big Still



The largest still ever found in the middle west was seized at Ida Grove, Ida., by federal prohibition agents who believe it was one of the main sources of supply for Omaha's liquor trade. The still could turn out 500 gallons of alcohol a day, the agents said, which meant a daily cash intake of \$4500. During the two months it had been running, it is said to have made \$270,000, and in a year's time would have made \$1,620,000.

GERMAN SEEKS AMERICA'S AID

BERLIN, March 18.—(U.P.)—Maximilian Harden, famous German publicist, in an exclusive interview granted to the United Press, declared today that Germany's duty as a member of the League of Nations must not be merely to plead her own cause, but to strive for the realization of her own objectives through furthering the ideals of the League.

"To go into the League only in order to use it as a soap-box," said Herr Harden, "would be not only foolhardy but fatal both for Germany and the League. The league is already unduly dominated by Great Britain, which uses it as an instrument to further her policy. Through the League, Britain has obtained a control over the affairs of the European continent that is altogether out of proportion to the few square miles and some thousand souls of Gibraltar."

"It must not be British policy which determines the course of the League, but the desire to create a European Commonwealth—a Pan-Europe which is the only escape from the present deadlock. And unless Germany does her utmost to advocate and

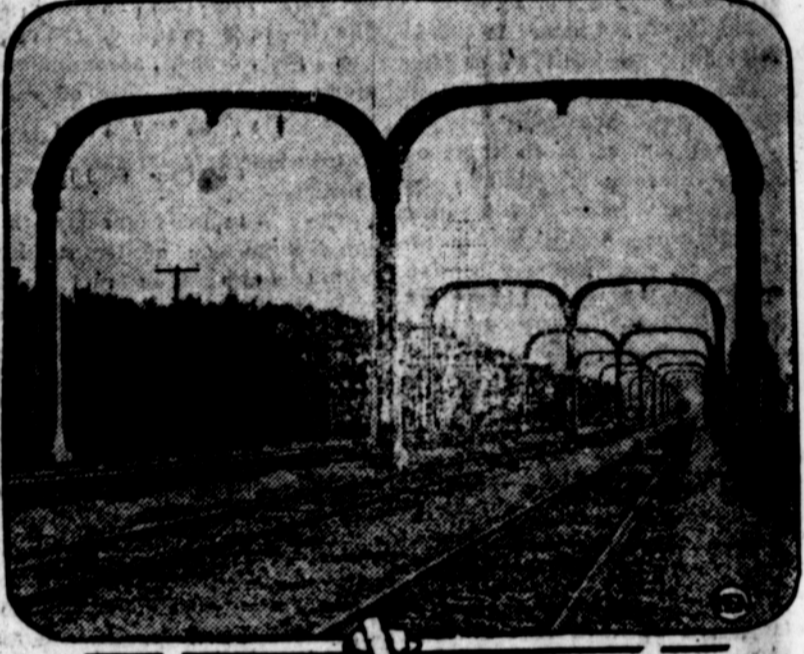
realize this policy, this country will merely be a puppet of the Great Powers. She will either be saved with them or go under with them.

"But this much can be said already. Regardless of the ultimate result of Germany's participation in the League, German membership in the League has created an inseparable link between the fate of Germany and the rest of Europe.

"Colonies? The earth has been divided up and there is no chance whatever for Germany to get real colonies through the League—colonies capable of absorbing her surplus population and providing her industries with raw material. A prestige colony—a few crocodiles, a couple of coconut palms and some sandhills would only serve to provide Germany's ex-governors with jobs and be a costly item in the German budget without any equivalent value whatever."

"However," concluded Herr Harden, "let me express the hope that Germany's entry into the League will sway the United States towards the same end. I know this is very improbable; yet I cannot help hoping for this action which alone would really enable the League of Nations to be what its name conveys."

Along Henry Ford's Railway



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C. F. EASTER,
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B. F. MULKEY,
Attorney for Estate,
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In appreciation of the interest shown by the university in the history of Holland, Queen Wilhelmina has presented her autographed photograph to the University of Michigan.

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As a result the boy is serving a jail sentence today.

The youth was before the juvenile court for burglary. He declared he was not yet 18 years old and officers believed him. His mother was questioned however, and produced a birth certificate issued in Australia, showing him to be almost 20 years old.

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS OBSERVE BIRTHDAY

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stars in our country's flag were chosen to represent to us a symbolic meaning; the 13 stripes for the 13 original states, and a star for each of the states, red for courage, white for purity and blue for loyalty; just as the American eagle symbolizes the strength and fearlessness of our nation, so the crossed logs and flame were chosen by Camp Fire as a symbol to stand for the ideals of the organization.

"The flame was chosen because it is the age-old symbol of the hearth, the heart of the home, since the whole aim and purpose of Camp Fire is to help girls to be better women, better home builders.

"The name, Camp Fire, was chosen because it brings in the added idea of being at home in the beautiful world out-of-doors. Camp Fire girls do not worship fire because they have chosen fire as their symbol and more than Americans worship stars because they have chosen stars to represent our country in our flag.

"The symbol and the name are,

after all, important only as they represent an ideal, and the ideal of Camp Fire is to give girls a program of activities that they will enjoy, which will at the same time help them grow into wholesome, intelligent, lovable women. The Camp Fire program is planned to stimulate the girl's interest in her home, to keep her healthy, to encourage her in hard work, to make her familiar with the wonders of nature and self-reliant; to encourage thrift and to guide her to a careful citizenship."



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