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A Queen Meets Crisis With Calm; Wilhelmina Of The Netherlands Acts

Wealthy Monarch Seeks to Retain Gold Standard

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New York, Aug. 28 .- A queen has been meeting a crisis usually reserved for presidents and premiers. Queen Wilhelmina of The Nether-

lands has been meeting an economic and political crisis with great economic shrewdness. She is an economic power as well as a soverign power. She is richer than any of the Dutch millionaires. The forutne of the House of Orange developed from the \$1,600,-000 subscribed to the original \$14,900, 000 capital of the Netherlands Trading society by Queen Wilhelmina's ancestor, William I.

Has Huge Fortune

A continued policy of money invest-ment without speculation has rolled up a tremendous fortune for the royal family.

Thus Queen Wilhelmina was interested when one-fifth of the gold reserve of the Netherlands bank had been withdrawn as a result of the demand for gold, because of fears * that the Catholic party leader, Professor Petrus Josephus, Mattheus Aalberse, might successfully form a cabinet and topple the guilder from the gold standard.

The clever queen did not remain s long in the parlor counting out her money

Instead, Wlihelmina summoned Pre mier Hendrikus Colijn and planned a maneuver to prevent the inmpending gold crash.

Cabinet Topples

Following an announcement which Premier Colijn reported inadequate support from the Catholic mem . bers of his coalition cabinet, he " promptly resigned.

Professor Aalberse was taken unawares and had no opportunity to g organize his Catholics into a coalition cabinet of his own.

One reason for the professor's inability to act was the distrust the Catholics had of the five Communist deputies Aalberse would have had to include in his cabinet to obtain a majority.

As soon as it was apparent that Professor Aalberse was unable to pick up the torch from where Hendrickus Colijn had flung it, the ex-premier stepped back into his former capacity.

While the strategic move was suc cessful, the Netherlands bank incurred a gold loss of 20 per cent, or 131,-000,000 guiders.

Queen Wilhelmina has definitely allied herself with the power of gold and believes that sanity in terms o a nation's balance consists of the gold standard, a balanced budget and free trade

Trade Continues Decline Dutch Trade, however, has been dropping steadily since 1928.

In 1928 the Netherlands supplied 26 per cent of the textiles purchased by Indomesian subjects in Borneo, Java,

Flores, Bali, Celebes and others of the Dutch East Indies. England headed the list with 29 per cent, and Japan was on an equal basis with the Netherlands with 26 per



Duke Man, Heading World Sociologists, Pleads For **Cooperation Of Nations**

Brussels, Belgium, Aug. 28 .- Call- | as a science of culture, rather than ng for the socioologists of the world of nature, seems to me, therefore, to put aside their disagreement, which present the best chance of bringing n part he said is the result of mis- into relative agreement the many inderstanding, and become more ef- conflicting schools of sociological fective through cooperation, Dr. Char-les A. Ellwood, of Duke university, that it will soon become the agreed opened the International Congress of basis for all socioligcal thinking, even Sociologists, this week, being the first though minor differences will proba-American to be president of the in_ bly continue to exist amony the world stitute in 22 years scientific sociologists."

Several hundred distinguished soiologists representing a score of na- Dr. Graham Sees No Chance tions are attending the sessions here this week. The congress constitutes For Communism or Fascism the gathering of members of the In- Gaining In United States ternational Institute of sociology.

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cent.

Japan has since then increased her percentage to 76 per cent of the tex- mentary Factor in Human Life." tiles and 31 per cent of all Indonesia imports.

England and the Netherlands have dropped in textile sales to 7 per cent each, while the total Indonesian imports supplied by the Netherlands has decreased from 20 per cent to 12 per man association, but sociology itself cent.

In addition, with a falling income, ment of its various schools-disagreethe Netherlands Indies government ment which is in part the result of has sought to balance the budget by cutting several activities, including this situation-if there is one- is certhe higher native schools.

This has resulted in a movement to Japan by many Indonesian youths, who are there seeking an education. Rumors of native discontent are gical problems are humanity-wide arising and a movement of public Therefore sociological research should opinion in Indonesia directed toward be organized in such a way as to trans eventful self-rule, seems apparent.

In the meantime, having met the is by its very nature universal. Socrisis for the time being, the queen ciology, like all other science, is necand Princess Juliana went to a Scot- essarily international." land mountain resort to rest up for a month.

Professor Ellwood, in his inaugural ddress, spoke on "Culture as an Ele-

tainly in the exchange of ideas.

"This exchange should be interna-

cend national boundaries. All sicence

newspapers, and universities, their "Of all scientific men, sociolists are historic federalism and constitutional most in need of international coopchecks and balances with a traditioneration," said Professor Ellwood. al set against political dictatorship. "For not only is the human world in all combine to make _ improbable chaos through lack of understanding of the fundamental principles of huis ineffective through the disagree-

Moreover the farmers and industrial workers. Dr. Graham said "have enough interests in common and enough power in combination to prevent a fascist dictatorship. For a communist dictatorship there appears tional rather than confined to the less chance, even with a change in sociologists of one country. Sociolo_ the traditional attitude of the Amer_ ican workers. The farmers and the urban middle class overwhelmingly outweigh the proletarist, who are apt o recede in power before the technological advance. There is apparent ly no present prospect of a fascist dic tatorship of business men or a com-"The new sociology," Professor munist dictatorship of the proletarist Ellwood stated, "which sees sociology America.

> "If Democracy can offer work and ecurity ,industrial enterprise and social control, then the way for America is straight ahead on the high road oward the new balance of the advancing technology and an expanding democracy. Analyzing political and economic

diustments which, he suggested, can made without amending the Contitution. Dr. Graham said that "we must look for a further development of the compensated economy than is at present constitutionaly permishible for a redress of this social failure of a free collectivism." Another "ovice of the government

said, which "can make economic and social adjustments in the operations of our federal system is the federal-grant-in-aid to states. This device has deep historical rootage and constitutional sanction and can be used to make the federal republic a nore democratic nation of people." He said the World War, the depresion and the industrial revolution had prepared the way for an amendment o provide a constitutional basis for congressional bill of human rights such as the right to honest work decent industry - wide minimum standards of hours, wages, and fair competition, equality of bargaining power's social security against the conomic bazards of modern society nA social control of the means of an bundant production of goods for a nere abundant distribution of the ond life

"Yet with all our efforts for humar nderstanding and social adjustment brough a compensating economy ederal-grants-in-aid to states, judicia einterpretation, constitutional amend nonts, a new bill of human rights nd educational curricular revision his conference reminds us that with out a sense of human brotherhood and the sacred worth of every peronality, 'they labor in vain who build the house.'

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though not impossible, any despotism that relies on military force rather than on the constitutional forms and methods of liberal democracy." misunderstandings. The remedy for