THE CONTINENT OF EUROPE



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Holland, the land of dykes, canals, windmills, is one of our nearest European neighbours. Flat though the Dutch countryside is, there is unique charm in the trim and often gaily-painted houses and windmills and in the national costume that is worn in many parts of the country, and which you see in this picture. The sombre black dresses are relieved by bright aprons, spotless white headdress, and pins and ear-rings that are often of gold and have been handed down from generation to generation.