

DUTCH SEAL LAST DYKE

Schouwen-Duiveland, Holland, has won its battle against the sea. Nine months after the calamitous flood tore great holes in the dykes the last gap <sup>9</sup> ~~gap~~ sealed. Barges have unloaded thousands of tons of ballast to make fast the four caissons. When the last of these concrete structures, 200-foot long, 60-foot high, was being moved into position they had to wait for the ~~ebb~~ <sup>end</sup> of the ebb tide. That was not due till after dark. How the nine-month operation was completed the diagram shows.

The manoeuvre succeeded, <sup>7</sup> The dyke was complete again. Queen Juliana's presence indicated how important it all was to Holland. The flags were out all over the country next day. Incidentally the four caissons were originally made for the Mulberry Harbours when we liberated Europe.