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was definitely contrary to the Bible, and Q. Eliz. made laws that they could not hold any services whatever, any religious services anywhere in the land, except within the regular churches with the regular appointed officials who were all actually under the employ of the government. Well they had difficulty with this, but the difficulty was no where near as great while Q. Eliz. reigned as it became in 1604 when the son of Mary Q. of Scots, James VI of Scotland became Eliz's successor as King James I of England. And James said he was going to make the Puritans conform or he would harry them out of the land, and the result was that the force became very strict against these people in Scruby and many others and quite a number were able to get over to Holland where there was religious freedom.

Now the Pilgrims about 1608 went over to Holland and they had great difficulty in going. They started out to go and an Eng. Captain promised to take them over, and then instead of taking them over he told the government what was happening ~~it~~ and so when they came to the ship to be taken over after they had already paid their fare to go, they were siezed by the soldiers and they were put in jail for a time and then went back to their homes. They then got a Dutch Captain who promised to take them over and they paid him, but they had to get him at a place where they had to go about 50 miles. And the men walked the 50 miles The women went in a small boat, and when the boat was almost there the tide went out and the boat got stranded, and they could not get in or out of it until the tide would come in again. And the men walked over the land and the men got to the ship, and the Dutch Captain said, Hurry up and get in the ship. Well they said, We want to bring the women. Well that's all right, as soon as the ~~1~~ tide lifts we can get the women, but then we can't risk the soldiers grabbing us. You get in quickly now. So about half of the men got into the ship and the other half waited to help the women to get there, and then they saw the soldiers coming. The soldiers siezed these other men, those who were in the ship. The Captáin immediately went off, and they got into a storm, landed up in Scandanavia and it was some-time before they could get back to England, but the men who seized by the ~~soldiers~~soldiers were taken to a town called Boston, and in this little town of Boston they were put in jail. And the ~~peo-~~ people in Boston were mostly strong Puritans. They were people who said, We don'tlike these ceremonies at all, we don't like some of the things we have to have in our churches now but they said we have some good spiritual ministers here; we can put up with