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## MORE EVIDENCE FOR STORY ABOUT GERMAN RAID

### WORKS REPULSED AND COMMERCE RESUMED ON SUEZ CANAL--JOS. MARTIN BUYS DAILY PAPER

#### TRAFFIC RESUMED ON SUEZ CANAL, ENEMY BEING ROUTED

WERE ALLOWED TO ADVANCE TO CANAL BUT AFTER STARTING TO BRIDGE IT WERE ATTACKED AND FLED IN DISORDER.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 4.—An official statement given out says that Tuesday the enemy attacked the Suez Canal. The Turks were repulsed, and forty taken prisoners. Our casualties were only three men wounded.

in the disorder which followed. The enemy also attacked up on the Elkantra front. They were easily repulsed. The loss was sixteen killed and wounded, and forty taken prisoners. Our casualties were only three men wounded.

##### Unwilling Fighters.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 4.—Turkish prisoners captured in the fighting at the Suez Canal yesterday say they were forced against their will into the fighting. Traffic is resumed on the canal today.

#### G. T. P. STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO BE DOUBLED

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Seattle, Feb. 4.—It is officially announced that the G. T. P. are planning to resume their semi-weekly service between Seattle and Prince Rupert and Granby on April 1. The Prince Rupert line will be handled by the George, and later the Prince George will do likewise.

#### JOSEPH MARTIN TO BECOME JOURNALIST

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 4.—Hon. Joseph Martin, K. C., has purchased The Daily Times, a one-cent sheet which has been running only seven weeks. He will bring out a five-cent evening paper in March, which will be named The Journal, under his own editorship.

#### "NEW FREEDOM" IS STILL IN THE AIR

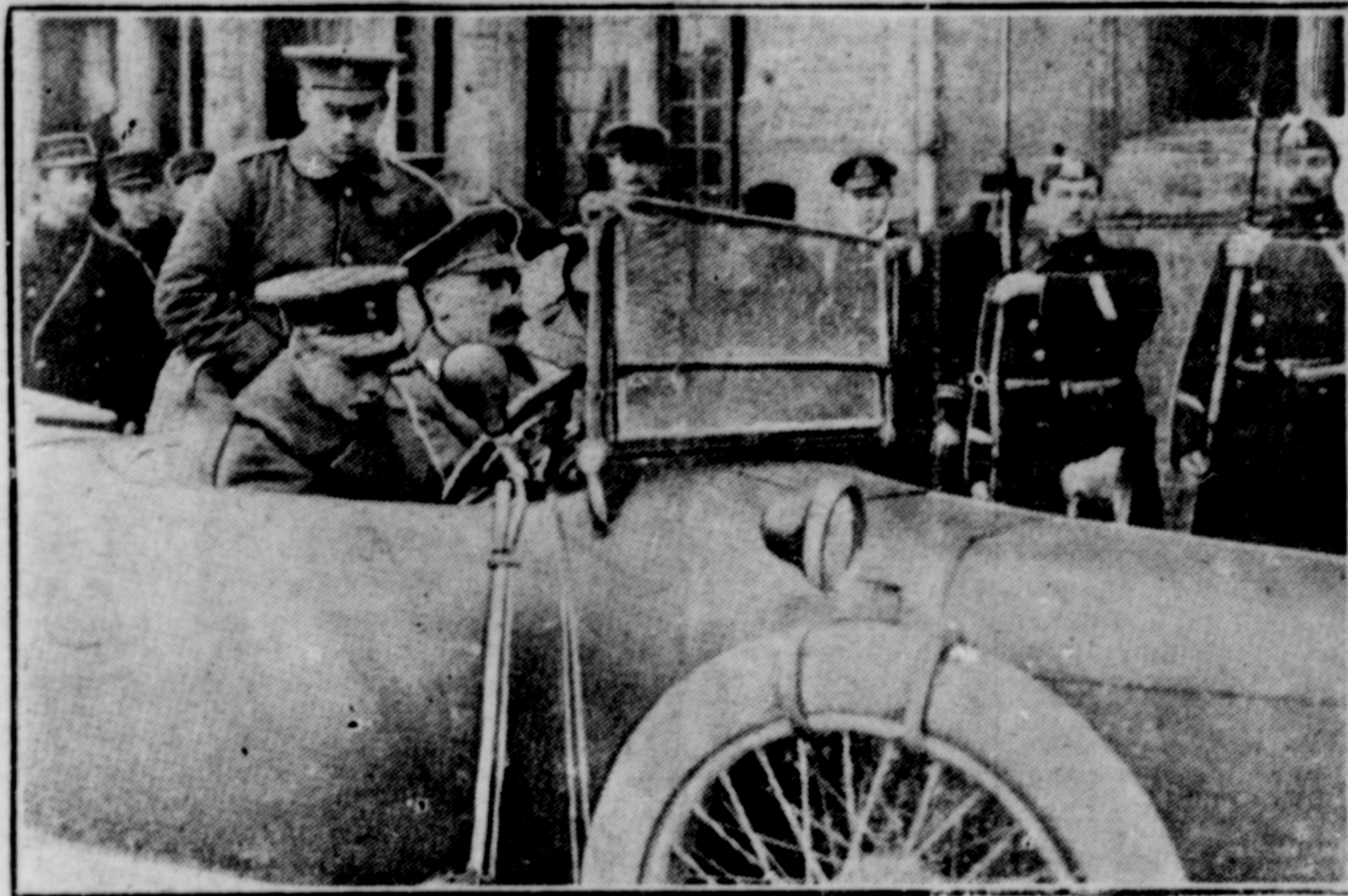
(Special to The Daily News.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The President, in addressing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States urged co-operation between business men and the government in framing laws for all the people. He declared that "We must all pool our interests."

#### AMERICA SHIPS BIG GUNS TO BRITAIN

The voyage of the Cunarder Transylvania across the Atlantic will be watched with interest. She carries two great naval guns of either 14- or 16-inch calibre and a steel turret, into which they are to be fitted. The guns are consigned to Harland & Wolff, of Belfast, from the Bethlehem Steel Works, and the Transylvania will be escorted by a British cruiser. It looks as if Harland & Wolff might be building one or two huge monitors for service on the Belgian coast, mounting guns great enough to face anything the Germans have upon the shore. Some day there is going to be a British landing force along that coast.

#### BOWSER BRINGS IN MORATORIUM BILL

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Victoria, Feb. 4.—The moratorium bill promised by the Attorney General was introduced into the House yesterday. It provides power for the judges of courts to defer payments of principal and to withhold foreclosure proceedings with regard to payments due on land purchases where hardship would be done to a deserving debtor. Any sales contravening the order of the court in this respect will be null and void.



THE PRINCE OF WALES AS HIS OWN CHAUFFEUR.

The heir to the British throne is today at the battlefield in France as an aide-de-camp to Sir John French. He is here seen driving his own car, with Prince Alexander of Teck, our future Governor General as passenger.

#### GENERAL ELECTION A FARCE OR FOLLY

One Seems Necessary in Britain This Year but May Be Deferred.

London, Feb. 4.—Under the altered form of the constitution a new Parliament must be elected some time this year but everybody recognizes the farcical impossibility of holding a general election contested on domestic controversies temporarily forgotten and the suicidal folly of appealing to the electors on national questions of moment that should be agreed. There was a notion that the government might propose a sort of uncontested general election, but J. W. Gulland, the new Liberal whip, repudiates the suggestion which, in any case, as there would have to be another appeal to the country directly the war is ended and politics become normal, seems rather absurd and needlessly inconvenient. The only other feasible arrangement seems to be to wait until the duration of the war can more accurately be foreseen and, unless peace is likely to come soon, to postpone dissolution by special enactment. In all probability, this will be necessary before the end of the week.

#### SACRED CONCERT TO AID EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Next Sunday evening, at the Majestic Theatre a grand evening concert will be given in aid of the sufferers of the recent earthquake in Italy. It has been organized by Mr. Delasala and a local committee. They have been fortunate enough to secure the services of a number of the city's leading soloists, who no doubt will give a splendid program. Included in the artists of the evening will be Messrs. Davey, C. D. Jones, Evans, Clapperton, Fletcher, and several others who have promised their services. An augmented orchestra will give selections during the evening. It goes without saying that the cause is a worthy one, and with such a program should be well supported. Further details and the full program will be published later in the week.

#### GEN. VILLA PROCLAIMS HIMSELF PRESIDENT

(Special to The Daily News.)  
El Paso, Texas, Feb. 4.—General Villa has proclaimed himself President of Mexico. He has announced it by telegraph to his agents here, and has appointed three ministers to take charge of the civil government.

#### BOER REBELS HAVE GIVEN UP STRUGGLE

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Pretoria, S. A., Feb. 4.—Rebel Leader Bezuidenhout, "Prophet" Vankensburg and Lieutenant Colonel Kemp, with 48 officers and 500 burghers, have surrendered at Upington. Colonel Maritz and his men are expected to surrender before the end of the week.

#### OUTLOOK SEEMS BAD FOR STEFFANSSON PARTY

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 4.—Letters from Fort McPherson, at the mouth of the Mackenzie River, say there is no news there of the Steffansson party.

#### RUSSIAN AVIATORS DROP TELLING BOMBS

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Petrograd, Feb. 4.—The official report states that Russian aviators, on February 3, dropped bombs on the German mobilized reserves and trains at Rawa, near Zarzecze and Boguszyce, southwest of Warsaw.

##### INDIANS MUTINY.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 4.—A mutiny of 1,000 Yaqui Indians took place yesterday at Guayamas and four persons were killed and twenty wounded, including two officers. Rear Admiral Howard, aboard the flagship San Diego, is at Guayamas.

##### FOR RENT.

Completely furnished four-roomed house near drydock, \$25. H. G. Helgeson, Ltd.

#### DACIA DEPARTS FOR ROTTERDAM ON RUSH ORDER

Cotton Ship Gets Out of Galveston After Delay From January 22.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 4.—The steamship Dacia departed at noon Sunday, from Galveston for Rotterdam, with 11,000 bales of cotton to be transported to Bremen.

Telegraphic orders to get under way were received by Capt. Geo. McDonald from E. N. Breitung, of New York, the owner. In two hours the vessel had taken on a pilot and was outside the harbor.

The Dacia cleared January 22. Her delay here is yet unexplained and her agent and master said they did not know why she was waiting.

The Dacia's cotton cargo is valued at \$880,000, or 16 cents a pound laid down in Bremen.

##### Trouble Is Expected.

The sailing of the Dacia is expected to add another chapter in the national incident which was begun when the former Hamburg-American Line steamer was transferred from German to American registry shortly after the vessel was interned at Port (Continued on Page 4)

#### SHIPPING BILL NOT YET DEAD

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—The fight over the ship purchase bill continues. Congressman Kern, of Indiana, at the close of last night's session said: "We are through caucusing. The shipping bill is not dead by any means."

##### JITNEY BILL IN OREGON.

Proposes to Put Them Under State Railroad Commission

Salem, Ore., Feb. 4.—Agitation in Portland against the 5-cent fare automobile has been fruitless. Yesterday, when a bill was introduced in the Senate to place all auto busses under control of the State Railroad Commission, in common with trolley cars.

#### THOUSAND GERMAN RIFLES CACHED ON GERMAN'S B. C. RANCH

REPORT GIVES FURTHER EVIDENCE ABOUT THE PROPOSED GERMAN RAID--GUARDS WERE IMMEDIATELY INCREASED ON WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New Westminster, B. C., Feb. 4.—The wild rumors of a German raid on British Columbia which have been current for some time have had further fuel added to their flames. It will be remembered that Von Mackensen, a brother of the German general of

that name, who owns a ranch at Port Kells, B. C., was recently placed under arrest. Today rumors are current that a thousand German rifles and machine guns have been found in a cache on his ranch. Guards were immediately increased at the New Westminster bridge, and other steps taken to prevent any outbreak.

#### TWO MILLION READY FOR ALASKA ROAD

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Alexander Pearson is here seeking a contract for the construction of the government Alaska railroad. The commission's report will go to Secretary Lane this week and will be passed on to the President and later to Congress. Secretary Lane has asked only two million dollars as an advance. He could get no more.

#### DOCTOR SHOT DEAD FOR ILLEGAL CONDUCT

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Augusta, Ga., Feb. 4.—Dr. A. B. Culberson was shot dead by a posse of citizens here today after a lengthy search for him. He was accused of attacking the daughter of a prominent citizen.

#### MENINGITIS DID NOT ORIGINATE AT VALCARTIER

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The militia authorities here take issue with the statement reported to have been made in England by Sir William Osler that the epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis, which has been responsible for at least twenty-seven deaths among the Canadian troops at Salisbury, had its beginning in four cases among the troops before they left Valcartier. There were no cases of the disease at Valcartier, according to the best information available at the Militia Department, and the outbreak did not occur until after the troops arrived in England. It is further stated that there was an outbreak of the disease on Salisbury Plain a few years ago. Latest advices received here are that the epidemic has now been entirely checked, and no new cases are expected.

#### CRUISER KARLSRUHE HAS SUNK ELEVEN COMMERCIAL VESSELS

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The commander of a German warship reports that the German cruiser Karlsruhe during the past fortnight has sunk eleven commercial ships flying the flags of hostile belligerents.

##### THE WEATHER.

By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

(5 a. m., February 4, 1915.)  
Barometer ..... 29.824  
Max. temp. .... 45.0  
Min. temp. .... 36.0  
Rainfall ..... .28

#### FRENCH ARTILLERY KEEPS UP REPUTATION

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Paris, Feb. 4.—The official report states that there was a spirited artillery engagement north of Lens today.

A determined attack at Lens was driven back by the artillery, which also silenced the bombardment near Arras and Bethune.

German blockhouses were destroyed in an artillery engagement in the Aisne Valley yesterday and convoys were dispersed in the Valley of Seille.

#### CONSPIRATORS HAVE BEEN PUT TO DEATH

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Amsterdam, Feb. 4.—A Berlin dispatch says that the execution of the three conspirators in the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand took place yesterday at the prison court of the fortress of Sarajevo, Bosnia.

##### ROCKEFELLER PHILANTHROPY

As Seen by Official of the United Mine Workers.

In his testimony before the Federal Commission on Industrial Relations, John R. Lawson, member of the executive board for Colorado of the United Mine Workers of America, characterized the Rockefeller philanthropy as follows:

"Health for China, refuge for birds, food for the Belgians, pensions for New York widows, university training for the elect—and never a thought or a dollar for thousands of men, women and children who starved in Colorado, for the widows robbed of husbands, children of their fathers. There are thousands of Mr. Rockefeller's employees in Colorado who wish to God they were in Belgium to be fed, or a bird to be tenderly cared for."

#### Scandinavian Society

Will Give a Social and Dance In the K. of P. HALL Saturday, Feb. 6, 9 o'clock Gentlemen \$1—Ladies Free A Hearty Invitation to All Scandinavians

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