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## RUMANIA READY TO OPPOSE BULGARIANS

### GERMAN RAIDER SUNK SIX BRITISH TRADERS—ALLIED AEROPLANES RAID GHENT

#### BRITISH LINER WAS CAPTURED BY HUN RAIDER

**Disguised German Raider Sunk Six British Traders—Crews Taken Prisoners—America Perturbed.**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Norfolk, Va., Feb. 2.—Later information makes it clear that the capture of the Elder-Dempster liner Appam was effected by the German raider Mowe Essel, a vessel of 500 tons and heavily armed.

Disguised as a tramp steamer, and flying the British flag, she exchanged salutes with the Appam when that vessel was 200 miles north of Madeira, the largest of the Canary Islands.

On getting to close quarters, the Mowe Essel dropped the false canvas covering her fore-castle, revealing guns trained on the liner. She had on board the crews of the British steamers Trader, Cordridge, Ariadne, Dtomonby, Farrington and Clan McTavish, which had been sunk by the Mowe Essel.

The Clan McTavish, of the famous Clan Line of Glasgow, Scotland, put up a stiff fight before finally sinking. The Appam did not sight a single British or French warship during the whole voyage.

Washington Perturbed.  
Washington is perturbed over the international complications which the harboring of the captured vessel at Norfolk involves.

Britain claims that the vessel was illegally captured and demands that it be released, or, if it is held as an auxiliary warship, that the Appam be forced to put to sea after re-fitting. All vessels have been warned to keep an outlook for a German submarine which is suspected of accompanying the Appam.

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#### WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY (SPECIAL FEATURE NIGHTS)

Jesse L. Laaky presents **BLANCHE SWEET** in a picturization of that most baffling detective drama

**"THE CLUE,"** In Five Acts.

**"TOPICAL BUDGET"** Latest news of the World, showing Canadian Continent, French general's funeral, and great 14-inch guns.

**"THE RENT JUMPERS"** Keystone Comedy.

Coming Friday and Saturday, "Inheritance," three-reel drama. Coming soon, Chaplin in "The Mix-up."

#### LONDON CAFE And Grill

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#### TRAFFIC DISORGANISED BY SNOWFALL IN SOUTH

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Three feet of snow fell in Vancouver last night, while there was a heavy gale blowing in Victoria, accompanied by a fall of five feet of snow.

Street-car traffic has been tied up by a very heavy fall in Seattle, while the traffic is blocked between Bellingham and Kameka. No news can be got through to Onward Ho, which is evidently isolated as a result of the worst storm ever experienced in the state of Washington.

#### HOSPITAL BOARD HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING.

The postponed annual meeting of the Prince Rupert Hospital Association was held in the police court on Monday night, Alderman Nelson being called away from the city council meeting to make a quorum. In intimating his retirement from the presidency, O. H. Nelson made reference to the pleasant associations connected with service on the board. During the year just passed, it had been necessary to economise and the directors had worked so well along that line that there was a deficit of only \$665 as against \$4,700 last year.

He then called upon George W. Morrow to take the chair.

Mr. Morrow, in referring to the good work done, said that the strictest economy in the operation of the hospital was still necessary. He went into the main features of the year's work of the institution, showing that affairs had been handled splendidly. The annual reports were presented and adopted.

The following directors were elected for the year: G. W. Morrow, W. P. Lynch, Olier Besner, J. H. Thompson, and M. M. Stephens. These gentlemen, along with Ald. McClymont and Casey and the two provincial government representatives, constitute the board for the year.

#### BAFFLING DETECTIVE STORY AT WESTHOLME THEATRE

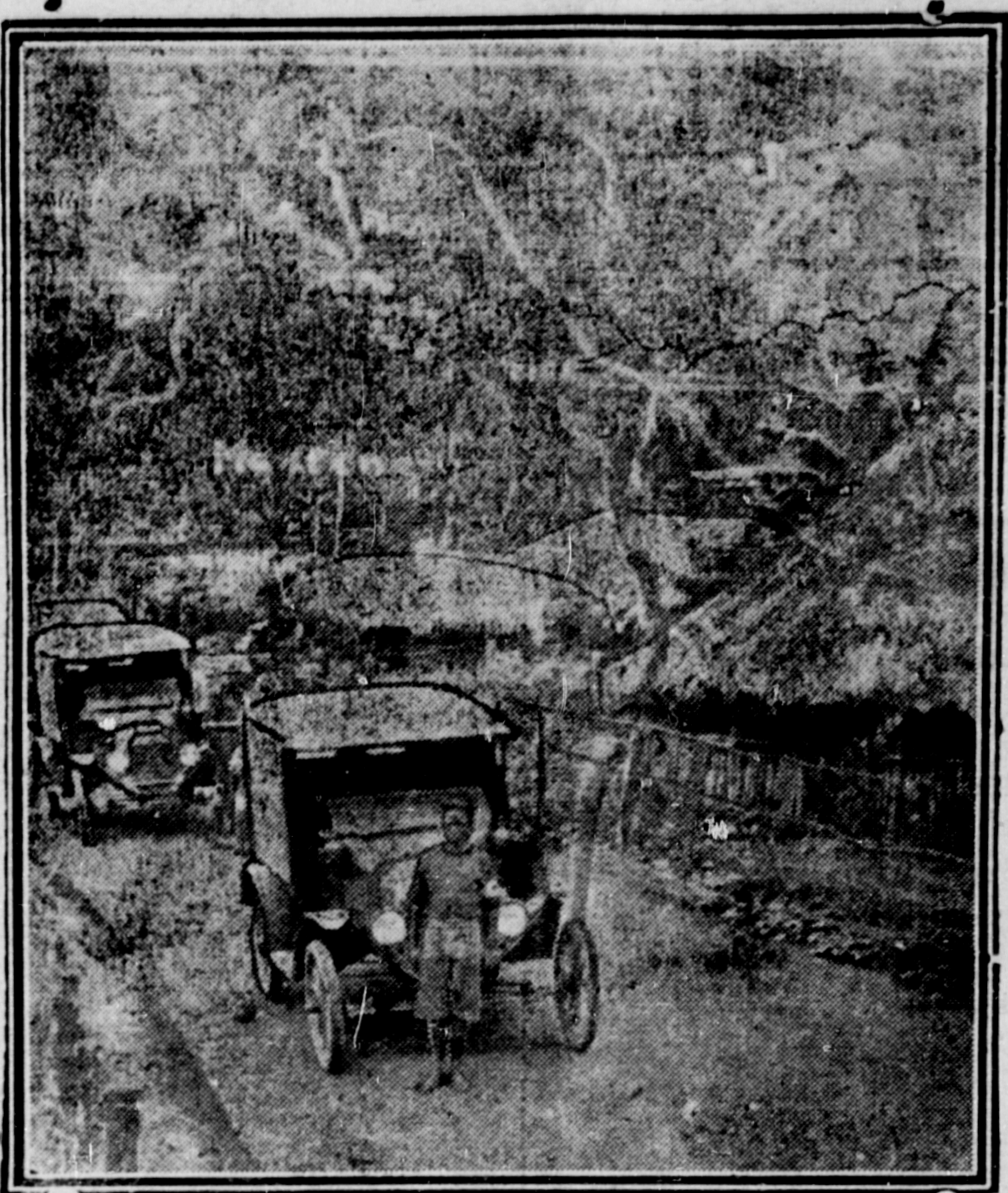
"The Clue," in which Blanche Sweet makes another great hit, is a detective story of the most intricate and baffling description, which is certain to delight all who love to solve mysteries.

Miss Sweet is in the role of a faithful and devoted American girl who refuses to desert her lover even when he accuses himself of murder. The mystery includes a murder by a Japanese secret service agent to recover coast defence plans which have been stolen by two Russians. In the end an astute detective gets at the facts and sees that justice is done. In addition to Miss Sweet there is a strong cast of star movie actors.

There is also a Topical Budget of the latest world's news, and a rollicking Keystone comedy.

#### THE CRADLE

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dewhurst, Porcher Island, a daughter.



BRITISH SUCCESS IN THE CAMEROONS

Big victories have attended the British advance in the Cameroons and other colonial points. Photo gives an unusual sight of motor transports, tropical trees and adobe huts with their thatched roofs and a colored motor driver in very much "native" livery. The scene is at the Allies camp in Edea, preparatory to the march on Jaunde, the capital of the Cameroons, recently taken by British.

#### FEARED LOSS OF A JAPANESE STEAMER

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Halifax, N. S., Feb. 2.—The American tank steamer Silver Shell and the Japanese steamer Takata Maru have been in collision 200 miles south of Cape Race.

It is feared that the Takata Maru is totally lost, while the Silver Shell is badly damaged.

#### "THE RIGHTED WRONG" AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE

"The Righted Wrong," the star feature at the Majestic, is a powerful three-act drama telling the story of a princeling who, because of his behavior, is cut off by his uncle and the estate left to an adopted daughter. The daughter, on the death of the old gentleman, leaves home and seeks her fortune in a circus, unaware of the fact that she is a wealthy woman.

At the circus, she encounters a former coachman of the old prince, who tells her he had seen the will making her the heiress to vast wealth. She is already in love with the ex-coachman, and between them they get things put right and they live happy ever after. It is a most interesting tale, full to the brim with human interest.

There is also a splendid Pathe News and two good comedies. The latter are "Considerable Milk" and "A Mix-up for Maisie."

On Friday and Saturday, the Majestic will present six reels of genuine pictures from the battlefields of Europe. These views have drawn crowded houses where ever shown.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH

W. J. Ledlie will address the Young People's Society tonight at 8 p. m. on "The Lost Tribes of Israel." Everyone welcome.

#### MAQUINNA IS ASHORE IN SEYMOUR NARROWS

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Maquinna, which left Prince Rupert for Vancouver on Sunday night, has gone ashore on Maud Island, in Seymour Narrows. She is now beached and is not making water. The mishap occurred during a blinding snowstorm on Monday.

The salvage steamer, Salvor, from Esquimalt, and the C. P. R. tug, Nitinat, formerly the William Jolliffe, have gone to her assistance. There were no Prince Rupert people on board, all the passengers from the north being from outside points.

#### MECHANICS WANTED FOR CANADIAN ENGINEERS

The following communication from Mayor McCaffery speaks for itself:

Dear Sir:—The 6th Company, Canadian Engineers, have been requested to recruit 150 men for overseas service. The following trades are particularly required: Carpenters, plumbers, electricians, civil engineers, mining engineers, surveyors and architects.

The officer commanding has notified the mayor that he will be glad to receive a portion of the recruits from this city.

For further information apply to the city clerk, city hall.

Faithfully yours,  
M. P. McCAFFERY, Mayor.

#### COPPER PROPERTY DEVELOPED AT KITIMAT

W. Porteous Sloan, who passed through Prince Rupert a few weeks ago on his way to Kitimat, has now returned to Vancouver. Mr. Sloan, along with James McLennan, located a valuable copper property some seven years ago at Miskatlah Bay and reports that the work there is proceeding satisfactorily, two shifts of twelve men being at work on the tunnel, which is now half completed.

There are three claims in the group, known as the Drum Lummon, Ibis and I. X. L. and a company, called The Drum Lummon Copper Mines, Ltd., has been incorporated to handle the development. The company will ship more men shortly from the south and it is confidently expected that the mine will soon become a shipper of ore.

#### RECORD COPPER OUTPUT

According to statistics for 1915 the last year has been a record one for British Columbia in the production of copper and zinc. The Hidden Creek property of the Granby Company was the largest producer of copper in the province, its output for the year being 22,000,000 pounds of the precious metal.

#### THE WEATHER

By F. W. Dowling.  
For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. February 2nd.  
Barometer ..... 30.347  
Maximum temperature ..... 34  
Minimum temperature ..... 18

#### RUMANIA READY TO JOIN FORCES WITH THE ALLIES

**Anti-Bulgarian Alliance Favored—Rumanian Army on the Frontier—Allied Air Raid on Ghent.**

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Petrograd, Feb. 2.—Rumania is ready to form an anti-Bulgarian alliance. Four-fifths of the Rumanian army is under arms and is concentrated on the Bulgarian-Roumanian frontiers.

#### Allied Air Raid

Amsterdam, Feb. 2.—Twenty-seven Allied aeroplanes are attacking Ghent, which is a German distributing point in Belgium.

One of the Zeppelins which recently raided Paris was forced to descend at Laen as a result of deadly fire from a French aeroplane.

#### Zeppelin over Holland

London, Feb. 2.—A Zeppelin was sighted off Ameland, in the Dutch Netherlands. Coast guards bombarded the airship, firing fifty shots, causing the Zeppelin to disappear northwards.

#### Fifty-four Killed

Fifty-four were killed and sixty seven injured in a Zeppelin raid on England on Monday night.

Bombs were dropped on several towns, and in the rural districts of Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire and Staffordshire. There was also some damage done to property.

#### VEGETABLES GROWN INSIDE ARCTIC CIRCLE

A letter received in Seward, Alaska, from Nolan, on the Koyukuk river, eighty miles north of the Arctic circle and the most northerly camp in Alaska tells of a record agricultural production in that region last summer. Mrs. J. H. Flower, postmistress at Nolan, raised a ton of cabbage, 500 lbs. of potatoes, 300 lbs. of carrots and two tubs full of tomatoes. The tomatoes, which were raised in a hothouse, sold at 50 cents each.

#### VITAL STATISTICS

The health officer reported to the council Monday night that the births for November and December totalled 34 and deaths 5. Three indigent sick were sent to the hospital.

#### MAJESTIC THEATRE Tonight and Tomorrow

Spectacular Photoplay **"The Righted Wrong"**

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