

# AUTOMOBILES

## SCANDIA TO PROTEST LIKE UNITED STATES

Three Kingdoms of the North Will Send Notes on Shipping Situation to Britain and Germany.

### HOLDS NEUTRALS HAVE RIGHTS

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 18.—(Via London.)—The governments of Sweden, Denmark and Norway, having exchanged views last week, are prepared now to present to Germany a note expressing opinions concerning the safety of neutral shipping in war zone waters, identical with those set forth in the American note on this subject.

This communication will claim indemnity for any damage or loss of life resulting from torpedo attacks delivered by the German warships and it will be accompanied by a general declaration protesting against the blockading of British waters.

At the same time a note to Great Britain will express the disapproval of these three powers of the abuse of neutral flags.

**Gerard Sees Hotties.**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Ambassador Gerard at Berlin today reported on his informal conferences with the German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg and other high German officials, since the delivery of the American note warning Germany against submarine attacks on American vessels.

The ambassador made no mention of any conference with Emperor William and was unable to determine the trend of German official opinion. For the most part those with whom he conferred were noncommittal and reserved, which is not unusual in advance of the framing of a diplomatic communication.

Throughout the conferences, however, the ambassador reported, he observed a friendly feeling on the part of officials in contrast to the rather antagonistic utterances of the German press. The ambassador transmitted some of the editorials.

Officials here continue to decline to discuss the situation to any extent. No answer will be made to Count Bernstorff's note of yesterday until a reply has been received from Berlin to the American note sent through Ambassador Gerard. Both communications will be dealt with in another note from the United States, it was understood, taking up further the question of the war zones and especially the proposal of Germany to strew mines in the new war areas.

Hitherto the United States has declared its inability to make protests against the strewing of mines in the North Sea in contravention of international law because the American government was unable to learn which belligerent was responsible for the act. The announcement of Germany's intention to strew mines, especially if they are floating and not anchored, may reopen the entire question, it was said by some officials.

The whole situation resulting from the diplomatic exchanges with Great Britain as well as Germany was taken up by President Wilson today with Secretary Bryan and later at a cabinet meeting.

## OMAHA OFFICERS WITH MANY AIDS HUNT GONZALEZ

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sending them off to various points along the line.

Officers Williams and Emery were assigned to Fremont with Sheriff Condit and his men; Officers Thomas and Palmist go to West Point, Van Dusen and Lowell go to Scribner, Richard and Francis to Platte, and Fleming, Russell, J. T. Murphy and Wheeler stay at Norfolk for emergencies.

Joe Cantono and Ruben Trevino, two of the three Mexicans involved in the murder of Detective Tom Ring at the Madrid lodging house on North Fifteenth street, have been captured and police are hot on the trail of Juan Gonzales, third member of the trio and the one who is thought to have fired the shot which was fatal to the detective.

Cantono was taken at Norfolk shortly after midnight Tuesday and Trevino was arrested at Kansas City Monday. Gonzales was in company with Cantono when the latter was captured and police are searching diligently in Norfolk and the adjacent territory with high hopes of effecting an early capture. Trevino, the last arrested at Kansas City, denies he was a party to the Ring murder and denies he was even in Omaha. Chief of Detectives Maloney, however, has ordered Detective Frank Murphy to hold the man and bring him to Omaha immediately.

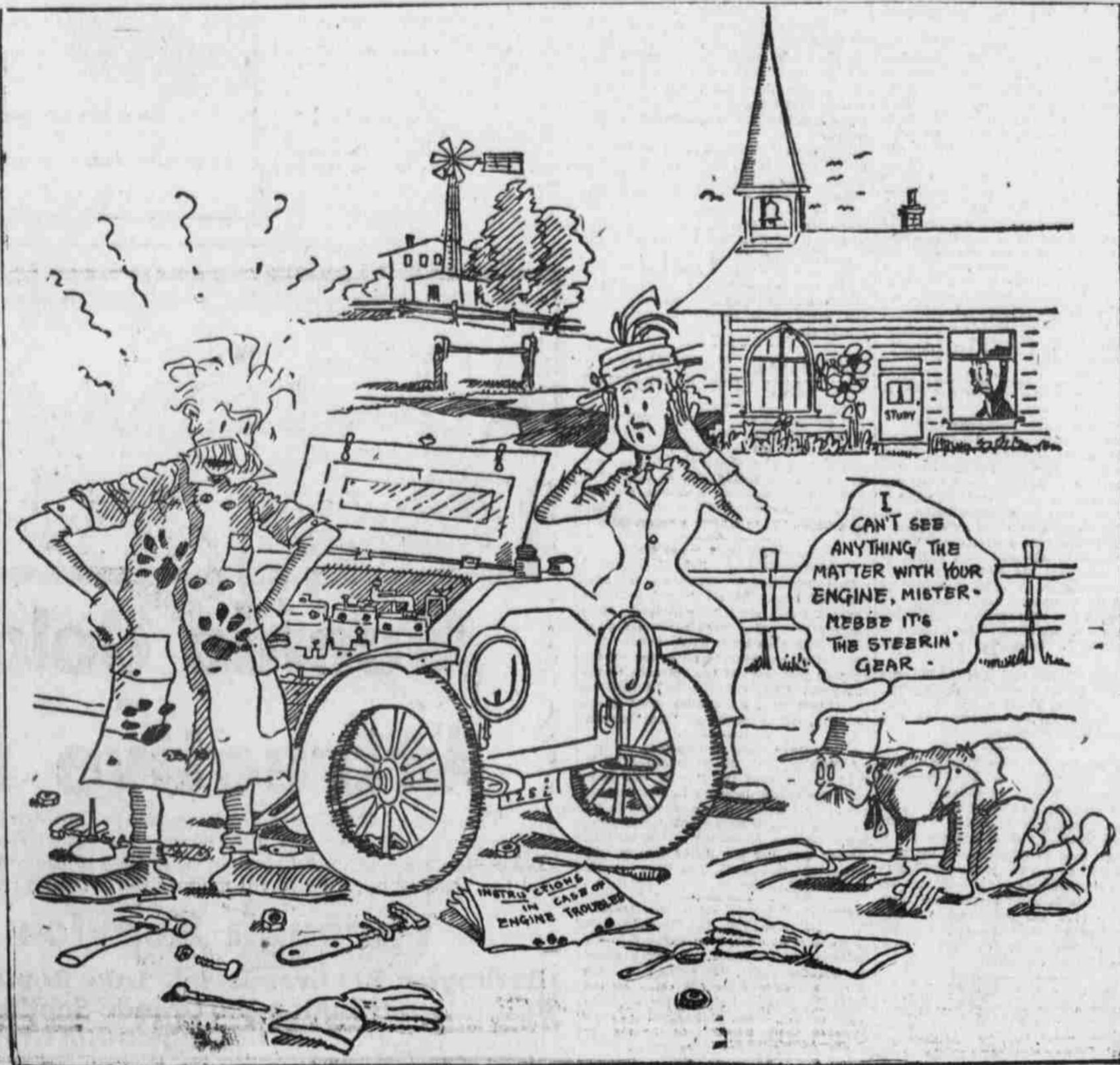
Gonzales in making his escape at Norfolk fired upon and wounded the assistant chief of police at that place. Northwestern trainmen in searching the yards at Norfolk Junction, shortly after midnight came upon a Mexican on an freight train. He was pulled out by Special Officers Hodgson and Eli, who recognized him as Cantono.

While officers were holding the captured man, a searchlight was flashed farther under the car bringing to light another man who snapped his revolver at the detectives as soon as discovered without effect. The trigger was pulled three times without a report.

The man dodged out from under the car and ran through the yards with several policemen in pursuit. He appeared to have some cartridges that would explode for he fired at a number of men working about the yards and ran toward the city of Norfolk about a mile away.

Entering the main portion of Norfolk

## Father Merely Forgot the Gasoline



the man came upon Assistant Chief of Police Carl H. Pilger. Noticing he was an officer by the star on his coat, the man opened fire, the bullet striking the butt of a revolver Pilger carried in his hip pocket.

The bullet glanced from Pilger's weapon and wounded him slightly in the left side, but it struck in such a manner that but for the revolver the Norfolk officer would undoubtedly have been killed.

Pilger was shot at a point only four blocks from the heart of the business section of the city. From there the desperado turned on his tracks and made for the railroad yards, dodging in among the cars, with officers who saw him close in

pursuit.  
**Runs Into Section House.**

An empty section house appeared to offer shelter and he dodged into it with the Norfolk men firing at him as he went.

For a brief interval there was an interchange of shots. The Norfolk officers, believing their quarry safely at bay, decided to await the dawn before any attempt was made to roust him out.

In a little while engine headlights were brought to bear upon the house and it was not believed possible he could make his escape.

About 4 o'clock a rush was made upon the shanty, which was found to be empty.

**Third Caught in Kansas City.**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15.—

(Special Telegram.)—A Mexican arrested here by Detective Frank Murphy of Omaha admitted late tonight that he is Ruben Trevino, alias Joe Contass. Trevino is one of the three men sought by the Omaha police in connection with the murder last week of Detective Thomas Ring. He denied being in Omaha at any time during the last two weeks.

Declared in Room.  
Contass, as Trevino was known here, is

declared by the local police to have been in the room at the Madrid lodging house when Tom Ring peered over the transom and received the bullet that ended his life. John Gonzales, who is said to have fired the shot, and Joe Cantono, the one who was injured by leaping from a second-story window, made their escape from the North Fifteenth street rooming house by a rear exit. Contass made his way out in a more leisurely way after Special Officer Cashman had fled for help, witnesses told the police after the tragedy.

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