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TANKER BLOCKS SUZ CANAL.

A railway swing-bridge across the Suez Canal at El Ferdan was hit by the Liberian tanker "World Peace". Part of the broken bridge rested on the ship which caused a blockage of the canal for three days. Work began at once to free the tanker. The captain helped in the task. Meanwhile several people were stranded, unable to cross the canal to their homes. 152 ships were delayed by the blockage. The Canal Company Chief at Ismailia was quickly on the scene as an army of workmen struggled to free the canal again.

The bridge which was built by the British during the Alemin campaign, has now been removed, and the tanker towed clear. Traffic again passes through the Canal after the worst stoppage in its history.