

KING CAROL - accompanied by Crown Prince Michael, opens  
new canal improving navigability of River Danube. Rumania.

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Picture.:- The King of Rumania's yacht steams down the  
Danube ! It is an--

--important day for this Central European state. For  
the first time--

--in history Rumania has an outlet at a--

--large port on the black sea. King Carol and--

--his son Prince Michael visit the sea port--

--town of Sulina which the European Danube Coalition  
has now declared--

--to be a free port. By this declaration, and a --

--new canal, all central Europe has a--

--gateway through Rumania direct to the Near East. Persia,  
Turkey, Greece, and small countries like--

--the almost fabulous one of--

--Samarkand have a wealth of goods--

--which can now be moved and distributed more--

--freely by way of this Rumanian route. So to-day the  
country assumes a new importance. Prince Michael takes a great--

--interest in it all ! The Mayor of Sulina --

--welcomes the King with bread and salt , a quaint custom of the--

--country. The opening of this new canal, will enable Rumanian  
trade--

--to breathe more expansively ! A few deep breaths  
of trade would do us all good !