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• When searching for articles, keep in mind that in daily newspapers, news articles were typically reported the day of or within 24-48 hours after an event. In weekly publications, the news could take seven or more days to be reported. Editorials, opinion pieces and letters-to-the-editor could appear a week or more after an event.

• Look for patterns suggesting where international news would appear. In some papers, only local or national news made the front page. Sometimes international stories were relegated to internal pages (2, 3, or even deeper in the paper). Editorials, opinion pieces, and letters-to-the-editor typically appeared several pages within the news section and often on the same page.

• If you find the layout of some newspapers to be confusing, please reference the tutorial, “How to Read Old Newspapers,” found under the list of Helpful Resources on each event page of the History Unfolded website.

• Be patient. Laugh. Share your discoveries with those around you!