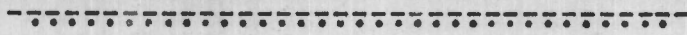


DRAMATIC RESCUE OF 6 'BENARES' CHILDREN.



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Mourned as lost when the City of Benares was torpedoed, these boys were rescued and brought to safety after drifting eight days in an open boat. That they survived was due to Miss Mary Cornish who kept them cheerful by reading thrillers to them, and tirelessly massaged their limbs to keep them alive. With forty adults the youngsters were near the end of their tether when a flyingboat spotted their boat six hundred miles out to sea. The boys formed part of a party of ninety Government evacuees bound for Canada. When her charges were safe on shore, Miss Cornish helped them to write letters home; letters which to the parents were the most wonderful they will ever receive:

With the fine resilience of youth the youngsters were soon themselves again but the world remembers their eighty-three little comrades who perished and, remembering, can never forgive the inhuman Nazis who sent them to their grave. The whole country shares the great joy of these boys' parents that they are safe.

