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SUBJECT & LOCATION

SORTIE "W" - NAVAL PATROL STORY

DATE

2nd December, 1940

FOOTAGE

600 ft.

ALSO COVERED BY

Mr. Murray.

This story is not shot in order; list of shots as follows:-

Roll 1

1st. take not so good, shows launch approaching headquarters fully armed and with messenger aboard - comes alongside headquarters and messenger goes aboard with URGENT COMMUNICATION, i.e. enemy machines have dropped parachute mines in broads, and message asks for reinforcement.

2nd. take as above but better. Various shots show messenger going up gangway and will intercut with each other. He gives message to Lieutenant Commander, who at once looks up location of enemy activity upon a map, and gives orders to his 2nd who bawls orders through a megaphone to shore party to man the boats.

Various angles, cut-ins, and c.u.'s of above sequence. War Office are, I think, anxious to give publicity to Lieutenant Commander..

3rd shot; Semaphore sequence to cut-in anywhere, during later scenes of mine destroying - stunt shot as from behind megaphone and to cut in with shot showing man bawling through megaphone - show Army and Navy on the run to man the launch, ~~xxxxxx~~ various shots of this and mid-shot of Lieutenant in charge running past white Ensigns, etc. cut-ins., c.u.'s etc. - launches are now en route to where enemy has dropped mines - various shots of launches rushing down the broads.

Various shots of cut-in of Lewis Gunners destroying enemy mines by gun fire, and also hauling same into launch after removing detonator.

C.u.'s gunners and lieutenant donning tin hats, etc. White Ensign, etc., Angle shots and cut-ins. Story O.K.

STORY SHOULD RUN 1. Launch arrives with message, 2. bawling through megaphone; 3. sailors and troops rushing to launches; 4. shot of same in various part of river and broads. 5. A signal is made; 6. Action stations; i.e. donning tin hats and sou'westers because weather is getting bad; 7. machine gunning mines; 8. Salvaging same; 9,10; Types and cut-ins. etc.

NOTE

WAR OFFICE HAVE CENSORED OUT ALL LONG-SHOTS AND CLOSE-UPS OF MINES.