

'CARNARVON CASTLE' DOCKS AFTER BATTLE

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Battered but full of fight the auxiliary cruiser 'Carnarvon Castle' put into Monte Video. Uruguayans rushed to welcome the ship. They'd already heard that she'd beaten a German raider 700 miles off the Plate Estuary. The Carnarvon Castle was hit 22 times, twice near the water-line.

The 21-thousand-ton former liner carried 6-inch guns. The Nazis had two 8-inch guns. The ships fought for an hour-and-a-half and then much the worse damaged of the two, the raider made off at full-speed. With gaping holes the British auxiliary came to this friendly port. Repairers used plates taken from the Graf Spee. That's rather rubbing it in. Since the River Plate battle Uruguay has been more friendly than ever and all possible help was given.

Jack and his pal had a welcome rest before the Carnarvon Castle was patched up and ready for the fray again.

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