

'ARK ROYAL' - MINUS THE BOMBS THIS TIME.

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Probably even Germans no longer believe that Ark Royal was ever sunk, and here's new evidence that she's still very much a live and floating, somewhere in the Mediterranean, and as usual getting into the news. Her Swordfish planes make daily routine flights armed with torpedoes, ready for any Italian warship rash enough to come out of harbour.

(AIR SHOT ARK ROYAL) Ark Royal now had an engagement in port. She was visited by the Governor of Algeciras, the important seaport a little west of Gibraltar. The Governor of Gibraltar was in attendance.

Captain Holland welcomed the Spanish visitor and conducted the party over the ship. The aeroplane lift took them up to the flight-deck. No country has been more impressed by recent Italian defeats than Spain. When the war was going against us Franco's government seemed inclined to side with the Axis. In the last few weeks there's probably been a change. One victory's worth all the high-pressure propaganda in Rome and Berlin put together.

Britain wishes to remain friendly with all neutrals, and evidently the best way to do it is to show that we can make war in no half-hearted fashion.
