

'IT'S A FAMILY JOB' SAYS MR. MENZIES

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The latest Ministry of Information press conference heard the newly-arrived Australian Premier. On the way to Britain Mr. Menzies went to Libya and saw the Commonwealth divisions in action. He told the press that Australia will fight till victory.

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Here are the pictures of Mr. Menzies' arrival in Libya. In the British victories the Navy had an important share, and off Tobruk the statesman boarded an Australian man-of-war, meeting some of his countrymen whose bombardment did much to force the town to surrender.

Admiral Cunningham held the Mediterranean with one hand and helped the army with the other. Great smoke clouds ascended from both town and harbour. The enemy set fire to his oil stores before he hoisted the white flag...These films have been delayed by war transport difficulties. At other places in Libya the Italians didn't try to destroy abandoned oil - at Tobruk they had time to deal with it.

Blazing in harbour lay the 10-thousand-ton cruiser San Giorgio - bombarded by the R.A.F. and torpedoed by the Fleet Air Arm. Paramount cameraman, F.W. Bayliss was with the first troops to enter Tobruk when the boats were still blazing.

Scared but lucky. He'd be rationed in England.

The Italians left everything behind that couldn't run.

He's got a big brother in Rome.

Under the triple bombardment of Navy, Army and Air Force Tobruk was knocked about a bit. The harbour mole had had direct hits in plenty, and on land the radio station had said 'goodnight everybody.'

Italian warships like to stay in harbour, but the San Giorgio's overdoing it. She'll never get out. The cruiser was a total wreck before Tobruk fell, and on top of that the Italians set her on fire and blew her up - or rather down. The ship was used as an anti-aircraft post for some time after she was disabled. British officers examined everything that remained.

(LV BRIDGE) The Duce used to call the Mediterranean Italy's own sea. The San Giorgio's just another proof that whoever that sea belongs to, Britain rules it.

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