

DOPE SHEET.

Empire Lark being loaded with
Gas (Part of main story)

Ken Higgins.

21st July, 1947.

Barry Books.

The former German Ship "Kerston Miles" of the old Hansa Line which was used by the Germans during the early part of the war as a Supply Ship to Sub's and was captured by the British near the Canary Isles is now to be taken out to the Bay of Biscay to be scuttled. On her last trip her cargo (which will go down with her) will be about 7000 tons of gas shells and other containers of gas.

Unfortunately on my arrival at Barry the loading operations had already been completed these shots are laid on. Was unable to show large quantities of gas being loaded.

Roll 1. M.S. of men putting on gas masks prior to handling some of the open gas containers (these containers of gas have had bleach powder mixed with it.)

Various shots of loading containers on to crane flat.

Shots of gas being lowered into hold of Empire Lark.

Roll 2 Various shots of men laying the battens on the hatches.

Roll 3 Some shots of the actual gas shells being handled.

Roll 4 Shots of boat. Shots of men in anti-gas suits rubbing their boots in the bleach powder.

Remarks. Camera jam on roll 1.

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**Scuttling of the Empire Lark
(taken from the tug)**

Cameraman: Ken Higgins.

20th July, 1947.

Bay of Biscay.

730ft.

- Roll 1** Various shots of Empire Lark being towed out of Barry Docks.
- Roll 2** Shots taken from the Tug Dexterous leaving Barry Docks. Passing the Lighthouse etc. Captain Miller skipper of Lark on the Bridge.
- Roll 3** Various shots of tie up of Empire Lark to tug Dexterous. Signalling by Aldis lamp to the "Lark".
- Roll 4** Various shots of the Empire Lark whilst being towed at sea. Various shots of the crew. Shots of the Naval Frigate escort Tromadoc Bay.
- Roll 5.** Captain Clouston R.N. Skipper of Dexterous Studying chart with Sec. Mate Campbell. Various shots of Captain Clouston taken on the Bridge of Dexterous.
- Roll 6.** Crew drawing in tow rope prior to scuttling Empire Lark. Unhitching rope from tow hook.
- Roll 7.** Small boat being lowered from Empire Lark taking off crew. Various shots of Lark sinking. Shot of Tug Dexterous at sea.