

WAR RAIDERS RETURN TO ST. NAZAIRE

~~St. Nazaire, scene of the great raid of the war~~

The commandos returned to St. Nazaire. Welcomed on the scene of the great raid, by Ambassador Duff Cooper and Premier Ramadier, were 150 survivors of the ^{great heroic} exploit of March, 1942, the blowing up of the dock gates.

With ^{the} badges of the Chevalier of the Legion of Honour M. Ramadier decorated Commander Ryder, V.C., who was in charge of ~~the~~ naval operations in the raid. ~~With~~ The same

~~honour he bestowed on Colonel Newman, also a V.C. For~~

honour he bestowed on Colonel Newman, V.C. This dashing soldier led the commandos of the landing party, a combined operation of the highest gallantry. Civilians now, the commandos of 1942 paid tribute to their comrades who did not return from the raid. A granite monolith perpetuates the memory of a glorious feat of arms.

(plaque) To France, occupied and despairing, hope of liberation was first brought by the men who, ~~commandos,~~ raided the gun-bristling enemy fortress of St. Nazaire.