

THE NAVY GIVES AID TO RUSSIA.

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We start our story in port --- Admiral Burroughs ~~visits~~ the ships in his command. He maintains the personal touch with all his officers and men --- the spirit of camaraderie that the Navy combines with perfect discipline. But to-day there's a special job ahead for ~~the Navy~~ ^{the Navy}: ~~the ships are~~ ^{other ships are} going north into Arctic waters --- cruisers, destroyers and the Aircraft Carriers Furious and Victorious. Going north: that means help for Russia: geographically it is not possible to give much aid to the Soviet Union in her epic struggle with our common enemy: but the Fleet Air Arm bombers have a rendez-vous at Petsamo where Finland has tragically decided to join ranks with Hitler: ^{& Kirkenes in Norway} From the aircraft carriers, reconnaissance planes are taking off to investigate.

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~~Helicopters flash their~~ signals from ship to ship: and the Fleet Air Arm bombers and torpedo-planes roar into the northern sky.

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On board the Aircraft Carrier Victorious Albacore bombers ^{are} lined up in packed ranks to go roaring over the flight deck. Now the Fulmar fighters take off in turn. While these planes were heading towards Kirkenes, Swordfish ~~bombers~~ from Furious were bound for Petsamo.

They went to hammer the harbours of Kirkenes in Northern Norway and Finland's Petsamo. At Petsamo, jetties, harbour works and oil tanks were subjected to a hail of bombs with devastating effect: at Kirkenes a German warship and four supply ships were hit.

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Meanwhile

Enemy bombers attacked the British ships and the Fleet
Air Arm ~~bombers~~ ^{warplanes} met terrific opposition from A.A. fire and
fighters. But they did their job: and they proved
that no matter how great the demands on the Royal Navy, the
Navy can still strike hard from Pole to Pole