

Mines cleared from Beaches

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Latest despatches from Egypt tell that - besides clearing the Allied-held section of the Canal - Sappers are lifting mines - ~~led~~<sup>led</sup> by the Egyptians, on the beaches at Port Said, ~~and~~

~~These pictures were taken~~ near Gamil Airport, where Allied paratroopers landed in the assault.

Once lifted, the mines are buried and detonated - a dangerous job: but it's all in the day's work for the Royal Engineers.

~~holding the Allied forward area~~

In the Allied forward area, at El Cap, is "A" Company, the 1st Batt. Royal West Kents. Recently, they were fired on for nearly an hour - from the Egyptian positions.

This breach of the cease-fire agreement has been investigated by <sup>United Nations</sup> ~~UN~~ observers. Meanwhile, in the "No Man's land" between the forward

positions, <sup>United Nations</sup> ~~UN~~ <sup>patrols</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>as the forces</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>at a check point</sup> ~~when returning from~~ <sup>of UNO continue their</sup> ~~mission in Kent...~~

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