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Egypt: The Allied Salvage Fleet, now rapidly-clearing Port Said harbour, has won high praise from General Wheeler, the American salvage expert. The General will command the United Nations fleet - now being assembled to clear the Canal - and was making his first detailed inspection. In a report, the salvage-chief says that the Canal could be open in four months, if the Allied fleet was also used: but Britain insists that our crews must man the vessels.

Meanwhile, on the quayside, a poignant <sup>STORY OF CIVILIAN EVACUATION,</sup> ~~chapter of the~~ ~~evacuation~~ ~~of the~~ ~~British~~ ~~Nationals~~ ~~is~~ ~~being~~ ~~acted~~ ~~as~~ British Nationals are ferried out to the liner, "Ascania". And once again, the British serviceman showed his kindly qualities as he gladly lent a hand. ~~For the skill~~ ~~of the~~ ~~British~~ ~~serviceman~~ ~~is~~ ~~no~~ ~~doubt,~~ ~~so~~ ~~valuable~~ ~~in~~ ~~any~~ ~~of~~ ~~his~~ ~~adventures:~~ but for the old folk - it was ~~a~~ day of heartbreak ~~for many~~ especially at this <sup>SEASON OF</sup> ~~time of~~ festivity.