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NORMANDIE SAILS AGAIN.

Not as levely to look at as she used to be, but there she is, the reflected NORMANDIE ence again on an even keel. The 83,000 ten liner, now the U.S.S. LAFAIETEE is taken from her Hadsen River borth for the first time in more than 4 years... crowning with success the greatest salvage jeb on record. A fleet of tugs, puffing like so many buildegs, pushing and hading the fire-gatted bulk into the deeper channel waters of the river,

Still showing scars of the informe that raged within her when she took her robl into the muddy bettem of the river, she resembles some huge dereliet returning from a untery grave. The cost of salvage up to date is a million pounds. Another five million will have to be spent for refitting. Then, inducted into war daty for the duration, the U.S.S. BAFAINTE will be on thelist of femous ships on Active Service.