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U. BOAT KILLERS.

The completion of twenty days successful U. Boat hunting in the North Atlantic ends with the arrival at Liverpool of Sloops of the Second Escort Group. Six German Submarines sunk, in an operation which the First Lord of the Admiralty assessed as far reaching in importance and comparable to Trafalgar.

H. M. S. STARLING enters port with Captain Walker, Group Commander standing forward. He flies the signal - "1939-44, Johnnie Walkers still going strong".

The victorious sloops are H. M. S. STARLING, KITE, WILDGOOSE and MAGPIE. One other, H. M. S. WOODPECKER, was lost in the operation, but her entire company was safely brought back by the other ships.

Men of H. M. S. Starling come ashore in high spirits, while the German crew of the U. Boat she sank by gunfire are escorted along the Quay, lined with British sailors and Wrens.

Mr. A. V. Alexander commends the name and fame of Captain Walker... and voices the Nations admiration for a wonderful job of work.