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BRITAIN KEEPS CANAL WORKING

Men of the Lincolns at Ismailia are in the thick of a large scale terrorist attack on a 30-mile front. They're guarding a key-point on the Suez Canal. Further north, at Port Said other troops unload stores for Canal Zone forces. Egyptian labour has been frightened away by terrorism. Luckily, the weather's reasonably cool just now, so keeping 'em rolling's not too bad. Helping to keep the ships rolling are the Conway twins of Leeds. They're tying up the "Orion," homeward-bound from Australia. The Navy attends to the mooring of ships, and more ships than ever are passing through.

On board H.M.S. "Gambia" a united services committee with the Captain as Chairman operates the port.

Naval patrols keep watch for suspicious craft. Cut through sand, Suez is one of the easiest canals to sabotage, but as far as possible normal traffic is allowed. With the other two services, the Navy's on the job, keeping Suez open to the world.