

ADMIRAL NORTH.

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1. ADMIRAL'S HOUSE.
2. INTERIOR. - Admiral and B.S. on sofa
3. C.U. - Dog on lap.
4. Photograph of Admiral in uniform
5. First part of interview
6. Map of Gibraltar area ~~(not being drawn)~~ *Complete shot*
- ✓ 7. *Ca* L.S. - *Closer map shot Gib area* Gib. from sea
8. Gib from land.
- ✓ 9. Group shot - Admiral Somerville and two others.

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- ✓ 11. Oran warships under bombardment Sequence.
- ✓ 12. French warship escaping from Oran
13. Map showing Oran and Toulon *Tau*
- ✓ 14. Two or three shots of French warships in Toulon harbour
14 a MAP. Tau Toulon - Sil.
- ✓ 15. Air shot; - French ships at sea. Short Sequence
- ✓ 16. Two shots - Churchill and Pound in London
- ✓ 17. Closest shot available General De Gaulle on warship X
- ✓ 18. In board scenes: - of French troops and sailors on way to Dakar X
- ✓ 19. L.S. - Ships of expedition at anchor off Dakar X
- ✓ 20. Motor boat leaves with De Gaulle 's representatives X
- ✓ 21. Another shot of De Gaulle on board X
- ✓ 22. Motor boat returns and representatives come aboard war ship X
- ✓ 23. Short Sequence in Toulon, French war ships on fire and scuttled
24. Admiral North's home. New material.
25. Admiral concludes interview
26. Wind up, Silent material Admiral's home.

ADMIRAL NORTH

In Uniform at Gibraltar, pre-war or early war.

North after command taken away

Gibraltar, both from sea and from land, looking out at sea. ✓

} in fact anything
on North.

Warships steaming through.

Toulon with French warships: also after French scuttled warships after
Petain quarrelled with Hitler.

Oran with French fleet in. Also Oran after bombardment

Ships that got through.

De Gaulle's expedition against Dakar.

Adm. Sir Dudley Pound (First Sea Lord in 1940)

Adm. Darlan. Early in War ✓

At Vichy

In North Africa ~~mission~~ just before and just after U.S.
landings. ✓

His funeral. ✓

French warship Georges Leygues, which was flagship of Adm. Bourrague.

Harry, have you anything on
Princess Margaretha of Sweden?

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NEWS from
or
Admiral does

Montcalm, Georges Leygues, Gloire (cruisers)
Le Malin, Le Fantasque, L'Audacieux (destroyers)

C.U. ADMIRAL. OFF SCREEN VOICE
"DO YOU STILL WANT AN ENQUIRY SIR?"

ANS. "NO I DON'T THINK AN ENQUIRY IS NECESSARY, I HAVE MADE MY ANSWERS OUT QUITE CLEARLY AND THAT SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT". 20 ft.

C.U. ADMIRAL. OFF SCREEN VOICE:
"DID YOU AT ANY TIME CONSIDER ENGAGING THIS FRENCH FORCE SIR?"

Good ANS. "ADMIRAL SUMMERVILLE AND I HAD DECIDED BEFORE DIRECTLY DECIDING THAT WE WOULD NOT ENGAGE THEM UNLESS WE GOT THE ADMIRALTY'S INSTRUCTIONS TO DO SO. 24 ft.

C.U. ADMIRAL. OFF SCREEN VOICE:
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"HOW LONG AFTER YOU SENT YOUR FIRST SIGNAL TO THE ADMIRALTY DID YOU RECEIVE ANY INSTRUCTIONS?"

ANS. "WELL ABOUT SEVEN OR EIGHT HOURS ~~XX~~ THE RENOWN WAS ORDERED TO GO TO SEA WAYCHED BY (SOMETHING) (CANNOT UNDERSTAND) ABOUT FOUR DESTROYERS AND THE RENOWN THEY WERE PUT TO SEA".

QUESTION "IF YOUR FORCE THERE SIR HAD GONE OUT TO ATTACK ON YOUR OWN INNICITIVE ? *Do you think you could have won the battle.*

Bel. ANS. "PERFECTLY CERTAIN WE SHOULD HAVE LOST IT". 48 ft.

Wadler & train & wife
C.U. BILL SYMON: "DID YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF BOUND BY THE EXISTING ADMIRALTY INSTRUCTIONS NOT TO ATTACK THE FRENCH LEAVING TOULON ?". 13 ft.

LS Admiral North's house At country home in Dorset is Adm North,
 MS Interior North and W.S. now in spotlight as demand grows for
 on couch enquiry into circumstances of his dismissal
 CU Dog on N's lap from wartime command of North Atlantic Fleet.

INTERVIEW NORTH

LS Gibraltar from sea Admiral North had his Head Quarters
 MLS Gib, in; land. at Gibralta in 1940. His standing orders
 DO. were not to molest any French Warships
 then stationed in Toulon. Political reason
 for that was that strong Anti-British
 feeling existed in French Naval circles
 resulting from British bombardment of French
 Warships in Oran, N.Africa. Two months
 previously, soon after fall of France

BATTLE OF ORAN
SEQUENCE.

This action was necessary as the French
 Commander refused to place his ships
 under British protection. Admiralty feared
 the Germans might take over the warships
 and thus endanger out naval position in
 Med. Necessary though it was the action
 was one that many Frenchmen never forgave.

SHOTS OF TOULON WITH
FRENCH WARSHIPS AT ANCHOR.

In French naval base of Toulon were several
 Warships, including some that escaped from
 Oran. Intelligence reached us that six
 vessels (three cruisers, three destroyers)
 were in September, 1940 under French orders
 to sail. Destination uncertain to us.
~~Knowing this~~ Knowing this Admiral North notified
 Admiralty in London, but received no reply

L.S. GIBRALTA
 M.S. DITTO

l.v. SEA FROM GIBRALTA, SHOWING
 FRENCH WARSHIPS AT SEA.

SHORT SEQUENCE OF ABOVE.

When the six Warships passed through
 Straits of Gibralta on morning of Sept. 11,
 1940 North, still without reply from London
 let them pass, regarding himself as bound by
 above mentioned Standing Orders. Some hours
 later he received Admiralty's signal to
~~maintain contact~~ make contact with the
 Frenchmen. They might be allowed to
 go to Casablanca, but neither to Dakar nor to
 Bay of Biscay Spanish ports, where they might
 be under German control.

TWO OR THREE SHOTS OF
 CHURCHILL AND DUDLEY POUND.
 IN LONDON.

Those instructions came with authority of
 Churchill and Dudley Pound, who was then
 First Sea Lord. No explanation has yet been
 made why the signal was sent too late for
 North to act upon it. Thus the French ships
 sailed un-molested to Dakar

Adm. Gomerillo - and also H-Force
(under direct Admiralty Order)
as seen

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C.SHOT: GEN. DE GAULLE ABOARD SHIP.
SEQUENCE OF FLEET ON WAY TO DAKAR .

MEANWHILE, by coincidence, free French Commande De Gaulle was on way with free French warships and British Naval escort to Dakar. That French West African port would, it was hoped, agree to join the Free French. If so it would be of immense value to Britain. If not it was feared the Germans would use it as a base. ~~XX~~

L.SHOT: DAKAR AS SEEN BY DE GAULLE'S FLEET, NOW AT ANCHOR.
TWO OR THREE OTHER SHOTS OF SHIPS OF THIS FLEET

When De Gaulle and his fleet anchored off Dekar the French War ships that escaped through the Straits of Gibraltar had reached this port. Dakar is Capitel of French West Africa and was at that time under control of the Vichy French . That is, the French Govern-ment which has surrendered to Hitler and which was very hostile to England. British belief that the Dakar authorities would agree to come under De Gaulle was completely unfounded. indeed D e Gaulle's representatives returned with all possible speed , reporting that they had been threatened with arrest. Two of them had been wounded when the Dakar French fired on them. By this time Dakar shore guns were firing on British men of war.

L.SHOT: MOTOR BOAT RETURNING AT SPEED FROM DAKAR

M.L.S. MOTO BOAT SHOWING COFFIN SHOTS OF DEGAULLE'S REPRESENTATIVES LEAVING MOTOR BOAT AND BOARDING MAN OF WAR TO REPORT TO DE GAULLE

The expedition had turned out to be fiasto. There was nothing for it but to give it up and come home. Many experts thought that the result might have been quite different but for the previous arrival of the ships from Toulon. For their escape Admiral North was held responsible

SEQUENCE IN TOULON OF FRENCH WARSHIPS SCUTTLED.

Towards the end of the War the Vichy French Government itself ~~scuttled~~ scuttled the Warships in Toulon, so Germany's dream of Operating the French Navy never became reality.

SEQUENCE AT NORTH'S HOME; MEDALS, PHOTOGRAPHS ETC.

Scuttled also was the reputation of Admiral North . Unlike every other Admiral ~~scuttled~~ relieved of Command, North was not Court ~~Martialed~~ nor made the subject of an inquiry. M.P.'s and others believed that this gallant Admiral should be accorded common justice.

PERHAPS A CLOSING SENTENCE FROM NORTH:

DORIAN

43-2

LYING IN STORE ✓

42-101

IN N AREA ✓

39-84

NITA LUBAN ✓

GIBRALTAR

INSIDE NORT

1678E

GIR ✓

ORIG 54A

5436D

NS 292

BOUND

40-27

SUCCESS NAR COUNCIL ✓

FRANCIS FUSST

42-101 ✓

42-97 ✓

42-44

40-55 x

40-48 x

40-22 x

39-53 ✓

34-60 x

~~42-95 FRANCIS FUSST BND~~ ✓

43-100

40-55.

French Fleet

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40-89

War of Sea + Trade

40-90

Action in (Mor)

40-94

in the (Mor)

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De Gaulle visits F.F.Navy

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With Fleet

UN 376

✓

378

POUND ✓

390

Dakar. ✓

398

ORAN. ✗

411

Dakar ✗

416

" ORAN. ✓

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WIDDON ✓

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Fleet FRENCH NAVY ✗

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