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MONTY VISITS THE NAVY:

Field-Marshal Lord Montgomery is piped aboard H.M.S. Alamin at Chatham. Invited to visit the recently-commissioned destroyer which bears the name of his most famous battle, Monty takes the opportunity to reverse some of his ideas on the Navy. Three years ago, he forecast its eclipse. Now he tells the ship's company that unless Britain controls the major oceans of the world she cannot really have any success in war. His advice: "When people tell you that sea power doesn't really matter any more, tell 'em you don't believe 'em. And you can tell 'em I said so!"