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FACING DANGER WITH THE MEN OF THE MINESWEEPING FLOTILLA.

Each dawn around the Coasts of BritainThey go out to work. Their's is one of the War's most dangerous jobs at sea. They pick their course among the German sown fields of death. The men aboard must work and sleep in their life jackets. And for these pictures the Pathe Cameraman shares these risks. He takes the chance of being blown to bits... to get superb exclusive shots for Pathe Gazette..... of the work of the men of the Minesweepers who flirt with death at sea. Once the Sweepers reach the edge of the Minefieldx.... they prepare to lower the cutter.... which cuts the mine cables and allows them to bob to the surface.... where they're destroyed by gun or rifle fire.

The Cutter is kept down and away from the Sweeper by a Kite...which is lowered into the water and trailed out behind. As soon as the Minesweeper gathers speed the rudder on the kite pulls it out to the side. And so they get to work around the edge of the minefield like a reaping machine round the field of corn. But always, at every moment, they face the danger of drifting mines and sudden death. The danger signal is flashed out as soon as the mine is sighted. The crew fire at it.... until it ceases to be a danger. The job must go on through fair weather and foul....Thanks very much ... its darn cold.

Each Dawn during the war the Minesweepers of Britain begin their days work anew. They put to sea to face the double danger of German mines... and German attacks from the air. Each man knows that the hours ahead will be rough and risky.... That he may never see another dawn break. But the job has to be done.... and they're British Seamen.