

AT SEA WITH THE FRENCH.

For the first time we present a film record of a day at sea with a unit of the French NavyIts only a little patrol boat. Her pre-war mission in life was fishing..... In those days she trailed nets to gather food. Today she trails them to catch another sort of harvest of sea, Mines!

She is now fully armed, to deal with any emergency. And her crew are trained to be always on the alert.... They've spotted something... and here's where they jump into action, with a capital "A".... The Captain gives his orders - - these are transmitted throughout the ship, vocally, by telegraph and by bell.

Pastimes are abandoned, and every man dashes to his appointed post... (even mother's letter must wait) All hands to stations - and in almost less time than it takes to tell.... the ship is in action against the menace from the deep....

Down below its the same story.... Stokers work like fury.... And the engineers are nursing the engines as though they are new-born babes....

If any hostile craft shows its nose its in for a hot time.... The guns are ready but the Captain decides this is a case for a depth charge...

Sp - - over to the "rolling carpet" as they call it!

Watch for the effect of a depth charge, away in the distance. An undersea explosion first, ans then - -

Another dose to make quite sure. Submarine sunk!