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ITALIAN STEAMER SEIZED.

One of the first ships lost by the Italians after their entry into the war was the SISTIANA. Acting Promptly, the South African Government bagged her as she lay in Cape Town Docks. The crew were marched off before they had time to scuttle her... and the only attempt at sabotage was by a member of the Italian crew who took a poke at Mussolini's picture. That ought to make old cod face mad.

The Union flag is hoisted over the Italian Flag.

The SISTIANA will do her job helping the Allies to beat Mussolini, and his boss, and it'll be a long time before the Mazaroni boys get her back.