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ITALIAN FLEET CRIPPLED.

Britain has dealt the Italian Fleet a blow, which it remains will remember for a long, long time. At one fell swoop, three battleships, two cruisers and auxiliaries are put out of action. Thus Mussolini is forced to realise that his much vaunted Navy isn't safe even in port! This splendid job was executed ("Executed" is the right word) by the Fleet Air Arm. Such men as these went right in (or rather over) the heel of Italy to Taranto and kicked the pants of the Wop good and hard.

Special credit is due to aircraft-carriers Eagle and Illustrious, for it was from these vessels that Skuas and other units made that daring and successful attack. Britain is proud of this triumph, and acclaims the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham.