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ATLANTIC MEETING

With sincere pride Pathe Gazette presents this film record of one of the most important personal encounters in history. The mighty battleship Prince of Wales heads out to sea, carrying the Prime Minister to a rendezvous with the President of the United States. With Mr. Churchill is Lord Beaverbrook Minister of Supply. The Prime Minister is interested in everything in the ship and takes part in a conference in the Admiral's quarters. Among those present are the First Sea Lord, the Chief of the Imperial General Staff and the Vice Chief of Air Staff. Anchors are lowered at the appointed place and laying not very far off are the United States cruiser Augusta with Mr. Roosevelt aboard, and an accompanying destroyer. With no loss of time Mr. Churchill with Lord Beaverbrook sets out to greet the President on the American ship. It is to be a simple meeting of political heads of two greatest democracies. Not a pompous affair like the meetings of Hitler and his lasky Mssolini at the Brenner Pass. In a few minutes you will see history in the making. A British Prime Minister meeting an American President aboard a United States ship in the Atlantic.

As Mr. Churchill steps aboard he is welcomed by officers of the American Navy and the National Anthem we all love so well. On meeting Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill's first act is to hand him a letter from the King. Back aboard the "Prince of Wales" sailors of both navies are busy with hundreds of tuck boxes, a present from the President himself to every man in the ship's company. Goody, goody, cigarettes, cheese, biscuits, peach, an apple and a real banana.