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SESSA Survivors in Iceland

One of the war's most poignant dramas concerns Henrik Ejerregaard, chief mate of the torpedoed American-owned SESSA. For nineteen days six men clung to this raft. Three of them died and were buried at sea. On a strip of wood an improvised log was kept, recording the agony of six men, adrift in the ocean hundreds of miles from land and left to die by the Nazis. With a pocket knife, a notch was cut to mark every twenty four hours, and underneath two of them, crosses mark the death of three of the shipwrecked men. For nearly three weeks, three men kept alive on a drum of water and a tin of ~~meat~~ biscuits. Henrik's two remaining comrades are still in bed, but these stouthearted seamen are counting the days to be back at sea again.