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ARK ROYAL CREW HOME.

The Ark Royal men are home. At Portsmouth, the home port of the gallant "OLD ARK", the most spoken of men in the Royal Navy, set foot to enjoy special leave which will extend over Christmas.

Having lost all their kit, they are re-issued with clothing and brand new duffel coats. After being engaged in thirty two war operations the fighting ARK ROYAL now rests fathoms deep in the Mediterranean sea. The fact that all but one of her crew are safe, is something for which the whole nation is devoutly thankful.

The spirit of the ARK ROYAL lives on. From the brave company who tried to save their ship, these survivors are interviewed in London, by Pathe Gazette.