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NAZI SHIP SEIZED.

Our film correspondent in Porto Rico gets the only pictures of the Nazi Merchantman "ODENWALD" - the U.S. Navy's first capture of the War. While the Stars and Stripes flew at her Jackstaff, beneath a Tarpaulin over a hatch is revealed a huge Swastika for the benefit of Nazi Bombers she may have encountered on her trip from Tokio to Bordeaux (which she never reached).

The Masquerader also carried American Colours under canvas. but when the cruiser OMAHA encountered her in Patrol waters the game was up. Ships papers immediately revealed the real identity of the Hamburg-American freighter. Crude rubber from the Dutch East Indies and American-made tyres comprised the bulk of the cargo, the Nazi's tried to scuttle, but most of the charges misfired and so did this typical Hunnish trick of sailing under false colours.