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SOVIET SUBMARINE IN ACTION.

The X.3. is a Russian submarine which has distinguished itself in the Barents Sea.

"The Old Lady" as the crew call her, submerges as she heads out on another search for enemy shipping. Already this doughty unit of Russia's Northern Fleet has accounted for ten transport ships.

On the horizon they sight number eleven. The signal to action stations brings every man to his post as the Commander brings the Submarine into correct position to launch his torpedoes. As soon as these are fired there's a moment of expectant waiting, and then there comes the distant rumble as the torpedoes find their target.

A cautious but gratifying look through the periscope discloses a big ship enveloped in smoke. No time to hang round, they'll be hunting with depth charges. Down slips the periscope and X.3. goes deep.