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**EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.**

862 British Prisoners of war exchanged at Mersin, Turkey for a like number of Axis prisoners, arrive at a British Port in the Middle East. Aboard the transport TALMA are Navy and Fleet Air Arm personnel, and a few civilians.

Admiral Sir Walter Cowan who once commanded the battle-cruiser REPULSE. He, and others, were captured at Tobruk.

Petty Officer White used broken scissors and a nail to make this handsome case out of tins from Red Cross comforts. Many have ended more than a year's imprisonment. Their destination now is a rest camp and good food after lean times in Italy and Germany.

Wrens hand out cigarettes as they step ashore. An Italian bomber made an ineffectual attack on the TALMA as a parting gesture.

For these men, life begins again.