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(3). TITLE.:- SUBMARINES.

Picture.:- Never again will they crawl along the ocean bed. ...
The order --

--has gone forth that a score of undersea craft are to be --
--scrapped. ... They are being ripped to pieces with the aid --
--of powerful oxy-acetylene jets. ... It's the first stage of--
--their slow but sure journey to the scrap heap. ... Mind you,--
--this doesn't mean that Uncle Sam's going out of the navy
business; for he's --
--just appropriated another ten-million-dollars towards --
--the cost of eleven new destroyers, which are to be started on
this year,

All this old iron will be turned into something --

--or other - they might even use parts in the new destroyers. ...

The great engines are still in good order. ... They
keep them intact --

--and sling them away - but not --

--too far. ... They are valuable. ... Perhaps the Swiss
navy will put in a tender for them!