

SUBMARINE LIFE-BOAT - U.S. naval authorities
stage thrilling rescue scenes as efficiency
test of life-boat carried in submarine.
-In the Pacific-

Picture: An unusual experience ! With -- just a little help
from your imagination.

Down below the surface we go in a modern--
--submarine. All's well, and the crew take their stations--
--but wait a minute, something is not just right. She hasn't stood--
-- the severe test of--
--the sudden dive. Ballast tags have burst under pressure. No
panic everybody must--
--make for safety. The engine room is flooded and if--
--no help is near, the chances--
--are slight. There's the barracuda, the submarine which carries--
--a life-boat under her--
--steel skirts. Here's a chance to prove the worth of a pet idea.
It was invented--
--for just such an occasion as--
--this. Launched from regular davitts, it starts--
--off in record time. A few seconds only and it reaches--
--the side of the sinking submarine. Another few seconds--
--and the threatened crew are safely aboard and away.

And that's a demonstration to prove the value of submergible
craft carrying their own means of rescue--
--instead of relying entirely, as hitherto on the--
--near presence of surface ships for help when things go wrong !