

SUBMARINE ESCAPES.

ADMIRALTY'S NEW ORDERS.
"SAVE YOURSELVES !"

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A somewhat sensational statement by Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, has attracted attention. It has--

--been decided that in future the Davis Apparatus--

--must be the only salvation for crews of sunken submarines. Here you see the apparatus, and a--

--man demonstrating leaving his wrecked undersea craft for--

--the surface. America's method of tackling the problem is entirely--

--different. When the alarm--

--is given, the crew of the doomed vessel make their--

--way to the escape hatch, and wait the coming of--

--a steel escape ball. The ball is lowered--

--over the stricken craft. Divers attach it to the escape--

--hatch of the submarine and--

--the imprisoned men climb into the ball. A entire--

--crew of eight can be--

--rescued at one time. Like Britain, America has come--

--to the conclusion that saving life by raising submarines on cables is impracticable.

Disarmament conferences have suggested the total abolition of undersea fighting--

--craft, and there's a lot to be said for it.