

NEWS IN BRIEF.

(A). Picture.:- The end of the sea road for the great 'Olympic'. Forty-five-thousand-six-hundred tons of good ship for the scrap heap. Many luxury passengers will note this with regret. Thousands of old soldiers will recall the time when she successfully dodged torpedoes, and transported their battalion safely to a place they would rather have stayed away from. Her breaking up will provide Tyneside unemployed with some much wanted work. But

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here are workers who have stopped work. Waiters who have stepped waiting to protest

against the fact that, while unemployed British waiters go hungry,

Italian waiters have work in plenty. "Sanctions for Waiters" is their slogan. Meanwhile the public do

quite a lot of the waiting, waiting for the waiters' return.

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