

U BOATS ON VIEW

*Channel Isles  
Lannant  
Copenhagen*

The German submarines are still coming in. Four U-Boats from the Atlantic sailed into Londonderry in obedience to the general surrender orders. Between forty and fifty are accounted for as we go to press. About a dozen ocean going submarines are still at large. Prize crews of the Royal Navy waited to take over as the enemy ships came alongside. Naval officers were soon in charge. U-boats of this class can stay at sea fifty-days- hence the crews' need of a hair-cut.

(next) When all four subs. were securely berthed, Senior Naval officers questioned the German crews.

The famous German liner Europa was captured intact, though her sister-ship Bremen was sunk by bombing close by. Europa may soon come in useful as an Allied troop ship. <sup>DT</sup> Main interest, at Bremerhaven, <sup>also,</sup> ~~however,~~ centred on surrendered ~~U-boats,~~ the one type of enemy man-o'-war capable of doing serious damage up to the last.

Off the Friesian islands Coastal Command rounded up more submarines, directing them into port and making sure they wouldn't try to evade capture.

One of the first <sup>U-Boats to come</sup> ~~submarines~~ ~~came~~ into a British port tied up to a drifter outside Portland harbour.

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A British Commander accepted the surrender, and the White Ensign was soon signifying the change of ownership.

(submarines)

One U-boat came to London. Hitler once boasted that his submarines would anchor in the Thames, but now that his prophecy is partly fulfilled there are no Germans on board. Men of the Royal Navy piloted U776 round from Weymouth and up to Westminster. Hundreds of people saw her arrive. At low tide there wasn't enough water to keep the sub. properly afloat so she was moved down the river. It's a strange fate for one of the ships that set out to destroy democracy to end up as a captive where modern democracy was born.