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Nearly two months ago the American submarine Squalus was lost off Portsmouth, New Hampshire. On board were 59 men but 33 escaped by means of the diving bell. Salvage ship Falcon came full speed to the scene of the tragedy, and now 7 weeks later see this tragic sequel of the high seas. Aboard the Falcon final preparations are under way to raise the sunken submarine from its bed in the ocean, 240 ft below. The last of 7 huge pontoons- each with a lifting power of 80 tons- is made ready- filled with water to sink it into position. Watch the thrilling moment as the last pipe is fitted. / A diver- one of many who have daily risked their lives since the disaster- first to save 33 survivors- then to salvage the underwater tomb and its 26 dead- comes up to report "Ready". Airlines in position- ~~the cable runs in ahead.~~ pontoons in position- ~~all set for the big moment.~~ On goes the air- tremendous pressure that will raise the Squalus right from the bottom. Watch the boiling foam. / Apparent success. The first pontoon breaks water. / Something's wrong- a second pontoon has broken loose ~~XXXXXXXX~~ and come to the surface. Now watch for the bow of the ill-starred Squalus as it shoots out of the water like a phantom ship rising from its ghostly shroud.