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POLISH DESTROYERS

They are carrying out their duties with the British Fleet --- and they are proving themselves a valuable asset. They dodged the German warships when they escaped from Gydnia at the beginning of the war \( \frac{3}{4} ---- \) and they have since been in a ction successfully against Nazi Planes and U-Boats. On the day after these pictures were taken one of the destroyers picked up members: survivors of the British merchant vessel Sheaf Crest. The Sheaf Crest fedd a victim to the epidemic of mines laid by Nazis dff the South-east coast. Many of the survivors were injured in the explosion, some of them being stretches cases. The Sheaf Crest was a vessel of just under these thousand tons.