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HEROES OF SPEARFISH AND HARDY.

These are the men of the submarine Spearfish who torpedoed the Admiral Scheer

~~The Spearfish Captain was Lieut.-Comdr Forbes --- talking here to Lieutenant Pike.~~ The crew of the Spearfish came into the news at the beginning of the war when they held a sixpenny sweepstake while depth charges were crashing about them. Now they've got the Admiral Scheer --- Germany's latest and best pocket battleship. The Nazi radio said the Scheer reached home safely but the Spearfish men think that of she did it'd be a miracle. ^{What's more,} ~~if~~ if the Nazi radio told the truth it'd be a miracle ~~again~~

And now we welcome back home again the men of one of the destroyers that fought in the first engagement at Narvik.... H.M.S.

Hardy They drove from Euston Station in special buses, to meet the Board of Admiralty on the Horse Guards' Parade. London gave them a tremendous welcome --- and well they earned it. They led the five British destroyers up Narvik Fjord to give battle to an enemy that was both bigger and greater in numbers. H.M.S. Hardy fought on until she was put out of action and ran ashore. Her Captain Captain Warburton-Lee was killed, ^{about 400 of} but his men made themselves into a little B.E.F. and went ashore on their own. ^{Incidentally, they captured 120 German suits.} ~~When the second naval action destroyed every German ship at Narvik they were brought safely home.~~ Mr Winston Churchill gave them ~~special greetings~~ the official congratulations

Well done, H.M.S. Hardy. Once again the world can see --- ^{we accept} the Navy is as great as ever.

a great Navy!

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