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Somewhere behind these mountains, snow-covered rocks were enemy forces landed by the invasion of Norway. And units of the Royal Navy, assisted by Allied vessels, are mopping up. This is the Polish destroyer Grom, which was afterwards sunk by bombs.

Flying boats and seaplanes were attached to the naval units -- And on the decks of each ship ---anti-aircraft gunners were on the look-out. From the British ships a bombardment/<sup>was</sup> kept up on the German positions. Gradually the Allied forces were crushing the enemy resistance -- but these pictures explain why such a job cannot be done in a few days.

German bombers were busy all the time --- the Polish ship Grom fell a victim to repeated air attacks. The Grom was one of the destroyers which escaped from the Baltic on the outbreak of war. Boats from the British warships rescued survivors from the icy water.

Some were lucky enough to launch a little raft or rubber boat --- but the rescue of all was carried out with calm efficiency. Survivors were taken aboard the British ship little the worse, though blue with cold and covered with oil.

Britain has offered this Polish crew another destroyer nearing completion in her own yards --- and the offer has been accepted.

Among those rescued from the Grom were the British liaison officer and four British ratings --- and their dog.

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So the watch goes on. The hazards of the sea are increased tenfold --- but the Navy is always equal to them and always will be.