

XMAS BRGADCAST.

This little scene is typical of hundreds all over Britain in villagem to which women and children from the big towns have bee evacuated. But this was a broadcast, and it --- well, it's a bit of Britain, that's all

CONVOY.

The war at sea has entered upon a new grim phase. Nazi sinkings of our merchant shipping have encreased seriously since the early months of the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ struggle when it seems that we had mastered the German attempt at blockade. ~~He has been throwing his whole resources into the matter... submarine warfare raiders, bombers~~ --- All these weapons turned upon our ~~commerce and shipping~~. Nobly the merchant service is carrying on. ~~No praise can be given for their sacrifice, their devotion to duty.~~ But it's up to every one of us to economise in every possible direction..... to leave those precious holds empty of all luxuries and keep them free for necessities.... particularly war material. War material continues to come to us as our exports go out to pay for them... and the flow will never cease, but we must all help. This is a Convoy Conference. Merchant captains wear mufti on shore but whether it's uniform or civvies, let us never forget that the man inside is a hero. We all owe our lives and our freedom to such as these. If ~~we~~ you make New Year Resolutions for 1941 let one of them be this ----- not one ounce of unnecessary cargo will any ship carry for me or mine.