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Of all the Government Departments, probably more rude ~~XXX~~ things have been said about the Ministry of Information than any other. But that didn't stop Brenden Bracken from taking on the job of Minister ^{after} ~~in succession to~~ ~~Mr.~~ Duff Cooper. On taking up his appointment, the new Minister met representatives of the newsreels and the Press ~~---~~ ~~he made a forthright statement of what his policy was to be.~~

BATTLE CRUISER CREW.

Our cameraman on board one of our battlecruisers escorting an aircraft carrier sent back this story of one of the quiet days of the Navy's watch. It's so much like a peace time cruise that it's hard to believe that they sail in danger every minute. They take it very much as a matter of course; but they get philosophical when they're ~~XXXX~~ rocked in the cradle of the deep. This was one of the days when there was nothing to write home about; except a visit ^{to the aircraft carrier by} ~~from~~ Captain Oliver Lyttleton; he was on his way to the east to take up his new appointment --- Minister of State for the Middle East.

ME.109 F. SHOT DOWN.

This is one of Germany's latest fighters --- or rather, it was. It's the new Messerschmitt 109 F. According to the markings on the fuselage this was evidently one of Germany's crack pilots; but now, thanks to the R.A.F., he's had his credits frozen.