

BEHIND THE WORLD'S FRONT LINES.

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One of the few ships on ^{The} Seven Seas that dare sail with lights --- the Drottningholm is a Swedish vessel, arriving in New Jersey with refugees from Europe. Safe passage was granted by both sides; after unloading she will return to Europe with Axis diplomats, exchanged for American diplomats returning to the United States

Another sea story --- from far inland. A factory in Texas making depth charges to beat the menace of the submarine. ^{Let's see how they} They ^{ush} ~~test them out on land~~ by firing at our camera, and although they're not loaded it gives you a U-Boat's eye-view of it.

Here's a Naval item from Britain: training divers for the Royal Navy: one of the most dangerous of all jobs in peace ~~axxi~~ time --- in war there's the added danger from planes or U-Boats which may attack the surface ship. But the work of the man under the sea is invaluable --- many a priceless cargo may be salvaged on the report of the deep sea diver --- many a ship may be raised to sail the seas again.

Now a civilian story from Texas; the car-hop girl is ~~one of the institutions in that fine old state~~ --- the girl who hops on the running board with good things to eat when you pull up at the roadside cafe: ~~Wow! Please be Heaven!~~ But America's rationed petrol to 3 gallons a week in the eastern States and it'll probably get tougher still so they held a car-hop contest to find the best girl while they could. And the winner of course was the happiest girl in the world; ~~with a radiant smile.~~

This girl lost.