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The American Navy lost her aircraft carrier Lexington after the battle of the Coral Sea; but here ^{behind the picture of the old one} is a new one already.

British and American naval construction has leapt ahead with amazing energy. Despite losses, the United Nations are stronger at sea than before the war --- their ships have greater striking power and their crews have learnt many lessons.

SCRAP COLLECTION.

Scrap drive in America --- a coast to coast campaign for getting unwanted metal to places where it's wanted. Here comes an old plane to join the contributions: the owner is joining the Marines.

It carries a slogan that makes you think a bit.

They feed the little bits to Hitler as a change for him from biting carpets.

ENGLAND v. SCOTLAND.

Soccer International at Wembley; seventy five thousand spectators made up the biggest crowd ~~since the war~~ since the war: but nearly everybody's on real war work now and it's good to get a change. The match was in aid of war charities; it resulted in a goalless draw, but there was a nice offside one which we show without extra charge.

MANHATTAN ON FIRE.

Late pictures of the fire at sea on board the American transport Wakefield; it was formerly the ten-million-dollar luxury liner Manhattan.

Sixteen hundred passengers were on board at the time, but no lives were lost. Two and a half hours ^{before} the blaze ^{was} under control, and the blackened hull ^{would be taken} was back safely to port.