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TWO STORIES OF THE SEA FROM AMERICA.

One more glimpse of the former French luxury liner Normandie which caught fire and sank in New York harbour when being converted to war use. After one of the greatest salvage achievements on record she's afloat once more. So after 4 years, she's able to get away from her berth in the Hudson River; and we hope her future will be brighter than her past.

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Now the United States cruiser Savannah; these pictures just released show the part she took in action at Salerno --- she was hit by a bomb.

The German admiralty reported that the Savannah was sunk; it's good to be able to produce this proof that that was another piece of German wishful-thinking. But you can imagine as well as see the desperate situation created on board by that bomb; casualties to be dealt with; fires to be put out at the same time, and all under enemy fire.

It looks as if being a sailor in a warship is as dangerous as having phlebitis in prison, but you don't get let out for it.

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