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SAPPERS CLEAR MINEFIELD.

In Fairlight Glen, Hastings, sappers move cautiously forward, listening for the tell-tale signal which means - a mine! Each of these deadly hangovers from world war two must be located, uncovered, wired up, and detonated.

The minefield was laid hurriedly in 1940, and the plans were lost when the officer in charge at the time was blown up. The Royal Engineers are now clearing the area, which has been closed since the war to allow erosion to expose or destroy the mines. A landslide caused by a flying bomb didn't help matters; some mines may be buried deep, and the business of getting at them is difficult and dangerous.

Another deathtrap is located, and destroyed.

So our peacetime soldiers still face danger - in order that our cliffs and beaches may be made safe.