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NEWS IN BRIEF.

(A). Picture:- Lancashire's Cross the Bay

Swim. Competitors take to the water at Grangeover Sands, and swim

a course across the bay to Marescaube. Thomas Blower of Nottingham takes

the lead. Alan Gorton, of Manchester, follows. Fifteen

trains on jam ! Eva Hilton of Chadderton is swimming third, followed

by Miss Flora Blackburn of Lytham. Doing fifty strokes

a minute Blower holds the lead,

and does the 12 miles in three

hours, eighteen minutes. This is Nottingham's day !

For Thomas Blower

is the first swimmer to take the shield out of Lancashire.

(B). Picture:- A jump down to Dover to

see the damage

sustained by the German liner 'Eisenach'

when she collided with

H.M.S. Ramillies. The rip in the 'Eisenach's'

side is 40-feet long. Three men have died from injuries received. Like those

killed a week or so ago in the 'Napier Star', the men

were in their bunks

at the time of the collision. 'Ramillies' escaped serious damage, but that's no consolation for the widows and fatherless children.