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HEROES HONOURED.

At an Investiture at Buckingham Palace, Mr. Thomas Alderson becomes the first recipient of the George Cross, for heroism in rescuing fourteen people during raids at Bridlington. Two officers of the minelaying service, Lieutenant Marshall R.N. (nearest camera) and Lieutenant Commander Sinclair (on the right) were also decorated.

For devotion to duty in the perilous work of this branch of the service, they receive the D.S.C. Lieutenant Marshall (wearing tin hat) is seen here aboard his ship as mines are actually being laid. He is the pilot, while Sinclair (as Chief Engineer) checks the finished job. Here's a chance for you to see a whole load of trouble for the Nazi's going overboard, while Sinclair, Marshall and all the rest of the ship's crew calmly go about their ticklish job.

While we've got men like these to sail the seas, the waves will continue to be ruled by Britannia.