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This is the first of a series of articles | wonderful weeks. I have crossed the about the conditions in Great Britain Atlantic by air, one of the most ro- to gather ten million pounds (\$50,000and other parts of Europe, written ex- mantic voyages in the world today. | 000) but Glasgow has already eleven clusively for the weekly newspapers of I have flown altogether some 9,000 Canada by Hugh Templin of the Fergus miles by American Clipper, Royal (\$57,500,000) and the fund doesn't close News-Record.

the Azores and Bermuda-What strange place this is for the editor of have been at a bomber station and have this latter part of October, 1941, after | trips over France and Germany to unmore than two years of war!

unless driven by dire necessity.

Most of the other 140 people on board the U.S. Steamship Exambion are here because of necessity. They are fleeing from unhappy Europe, glad enough to get away in spite of the perils that may still lie ahead. They are refugees hoping for peace in the United States. The passenger list contains the name of a Prince related to one of the stillruling royal families of Europe. There are such names as Gomez y Gomez, and Pastuhov, and Pin Tsao, and Radajewski. There is a group if wholesome young people who have left the U. S. Embassy in Berlin while the going is good and several Chinese families including some cute little children, being drawn from the Embassy in Switzerland. There is a man from the British diplomatic service, occupying a cabin all by himself because he carries confidential information to Washington, and there is a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy in civilian clothes, returning from a mission to Britain. There are two English women forced to leave France on 24 hours' notice. They have not tasted meat for two years because they fed their entire ration, such as it was to a Siamese cat that now accompanies them on the ship. There is a little French girl who ordered two poached eggs on the boat and then could not eat them when they came, but sat and cried salt tears over them because her appetite was gone. And another family from Unoccupied France ate nothing but potatoes for their first few meals. There is even a stately English woman who crawled out under barbed wire entanglements to get to Portugal

and so on this ship. Editors on a Refugee Ship In such a crowd as this, eleven Canplace, and truly, none of us ever exas we had come. But in October fly- all jokes about Scottish penuriousness ing conditions are uncertain. We seemed likely to wait in Lisbon for weeks before our turn came to go on the Clipper. One week in that city got us down. Those who were not actually sick were entirely unenthusiastic about any more Lisbon meals or climate or scenery. We were nervous after being trailed day after day by members of the German gestapo who stayed in the same hotel as we did. When the chance came to leave by beat, we took

One of the editors is from St. John N.B. He loves the sea and boats and all things connected with them, and he jumped at the chance to come by ship. Ail the rest of us would have

preferred to travel by air. Those in Peril on the Seas

Four days before we left Lisbon, the papers of that city were all excited because a Portugese ship had been sunk by the Germans, apparently because of tungsten ore on board, destined for the United States. Two days later, they were mourning the deaths of two British families from Portugal, returning to England until their ship was torpedoed off the coast. On the way to Lisbon, this same steamship Excambion was met by a German bombing plane which circled around it, mast-high, and then flew away again. On the day we sailed from Lisboin news came that the Germans had forpedoed the American destroyer Kearney. Two days out, an American freight boat was sunk in the Atlantic, straight south of where we were. This very morning, when we awoke, it was to see another ship coming closer. As it drew near, we could see that it wasn't the merchant vessel it pretended to be, but had businesslike guns fore and aft. It had no flag, nor gave any signal, but crossed our bows and went on. We all realized these dangers, but as the days passed and our boat continued on its way, the tension relaxed The restul, monotonous days on board ship gave us all time to recover from strenuous and exciting times overseas. When the invitation came to me to go to England for a few weeks to repre-

sent the weekly papers of Canada, there were many who envied me because of that opportunity. If it is any comfort to them now, I can say quite truthfully that there were times when I would gladly have traded places with

Azores, England, Southern Ireland and men, a former Canadian Prime Min- that they feel at home among us. ister and the Canadian High Commissioner, and the Canadian Corps Commander and many of his officers and soldiers, and a host of the "common people" of England who have come through combings, have lost their homes and their relatives, yet carry on in Britain's hour of need. I have tasted the hospitality of great and small in England and have made new friends

in a seaplane with not a light showing and the hostile enemy coast not far away. I have stood on a roof-top in London with the fire-watchers and have seen the distant flashes of antiaircraft guns shooting at an enemy plane approaching the city. I have been through a "blitz" myself-have seen and heard and felt the explosions , of huge enemy land mines and have come through the ordeal unscathed but knowing that if any one of a dozen Somewhere in the Atlantic, between things had been slightly different, would not have been here at all a Canadian weekly newspaper to be in talked to the boys who make the long load their cargoes of death, and I And when you come to think of it, have seen the Royal Canadian Air what a strange place for anyone to be, Force fighter pilots come back to their airports after being in action. England in Wartime

There have been plenty of thrills

I have flown down the Bay of Biscay

I have heard Churchill defend his actions on the floor of the House of Commons and have stood amid the ruins of Coventry Cathedral. I have walked in the London blackout and in the pleasant English countryside, where every garden had its large, late roses I have been trailed by the German gestapo in Lisbon and have seen a bullfight. I have ridden on trains, in buses, in cars, in the underground, and have talked to friendly folk every-

These are the things I shall write

about in the series of stories which wil

appear in this newspaper during the

next three months. Always provided,

meet an unfriendly submarine or

of course, that the Excambion does not

bombing plane somewhere this side of New York. Glasgow Folk Thrill to Sight of Canadian

Boys in the City

Canadians May Also Feel a Thrill at Glasgow's Generous Patriotism. Mrs. W. Paterson, 101 Elm street outh, this week received a very interesting letter from her sister, who is an

Air Warden in the city of Glasgow, Scotland. There are two paragraphs in the letter that will have a special interest here. One of these refers to adian editors may seem rather out of Glasgow raising over \$57,500,000 for the purchase of warships for Britain. With pected to be on this ship. We had all the other calls upon Glasgow, sureplanned to go fishing through the air ly this is a remarkable showing and one from Lisbon to New York, returning that should prove once and for all that

are nothing more than jokes without foundation in fact. The other reference in the letter is to the fact that Glasgow folk thrill with pride and affection when they see Canadian soldiers in their Scottish city.

To that reference nothing more need be added than to say that the Canadian lads feel at home in Glasgow and return the pride and affection offered them so fully by Scottish hearts.

Here are the two paragraphs referred to as written by Mrs. Paterson's

sister in Glasgow:-"This is Glasgow's Warship Week, and they are challenging Brimingham million five hundred thousand pounds Dutch Air Lines and British Overseas till six o'clock tonight, so the British Airways. I have visited Bermuda, the working man is still patriotic." . . .

"Canada has done well for the Portugal. I have talked with Winston Mother Country. It gives one a thrill Churchill, many members of his when you see the Canadian boys in Cabinet, Britain's greatest newspaper our Glasgow streets. One just hopes

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old lady, drinking a glass of beer for the first time. "It's just like the medicine my husband has been taking for the last forty years."-Exchange. NO DISTINCTION

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A doctor at a dinner took in as his partner a gushing young lady. "Is it true, doctor," she asked, "that you are a lady-killer?"

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