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GERMAN NEWS IN ENGLISH: 8:00 p.m. E.S.T., March 4th, 1940 Second News in English.

It has just been reported in Berlin that a U-boat has returned from the flows and reported the sinking of 36,000 pounds of shipping. East of the Moselle, enemy reconnaisance detachments were successfully repulsed, and two prisoners were taken. The ---- in the Palatinate was that German reconnoitering detachments carried out a successful raid into No Man's Land and brought back seven French prisoners. Only slight artillery fire on both sides occurred but air activities were somewhat livelier. A German Hitel reconnaisance plane was attacked by three French fighter planes near Metz when the German plane was returning from its reconncitering over Eastern France. The German plane did not change its route although it was engaged in a fierce encounter with the enemy planes. Only when both engines of the plane were put out of action, did the German plane make a forced landing. Two men of the German crew were killed during the encounter, and the two survivors landed in the French ---- lines. Although pilots succeeded in setting fire to the Heinkle machine. Despite intense enemy fire, and in spite of the fact that one of the German pilots had been shot in the side during the aerial encounter. the two Germans then managed to make their way through the forefield, and reached the German position safely. The wounded German pilot was immediately taken to a field hospital, while his comrade rejoined his squadron.

From Amsterdam comes the report of the sinking of an unknown English ship. The crew of the Dutch colliers report

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