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HURRI-BOMBERS AND SPITFIRES ATTACK CONVOY

A merchant ship was left on fire, and an escorting flak-ship was seriously damaged by Hurricane-bombers and Spitfires of Fighter Command which attacked an enemy convoy off the Cherbourg Peninsula yesterday (Saturday).

Another merchant ship and a second flak ship were damaged by cannon fire.

Diving down almost to mast height the hurricane-bombers scored direct hits on one of the merchant ships which was soon seen to be in flames and listing badly. Spitfire pilots who swiftly followed with a cannon attack saw many strikes on the other two vessels.

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