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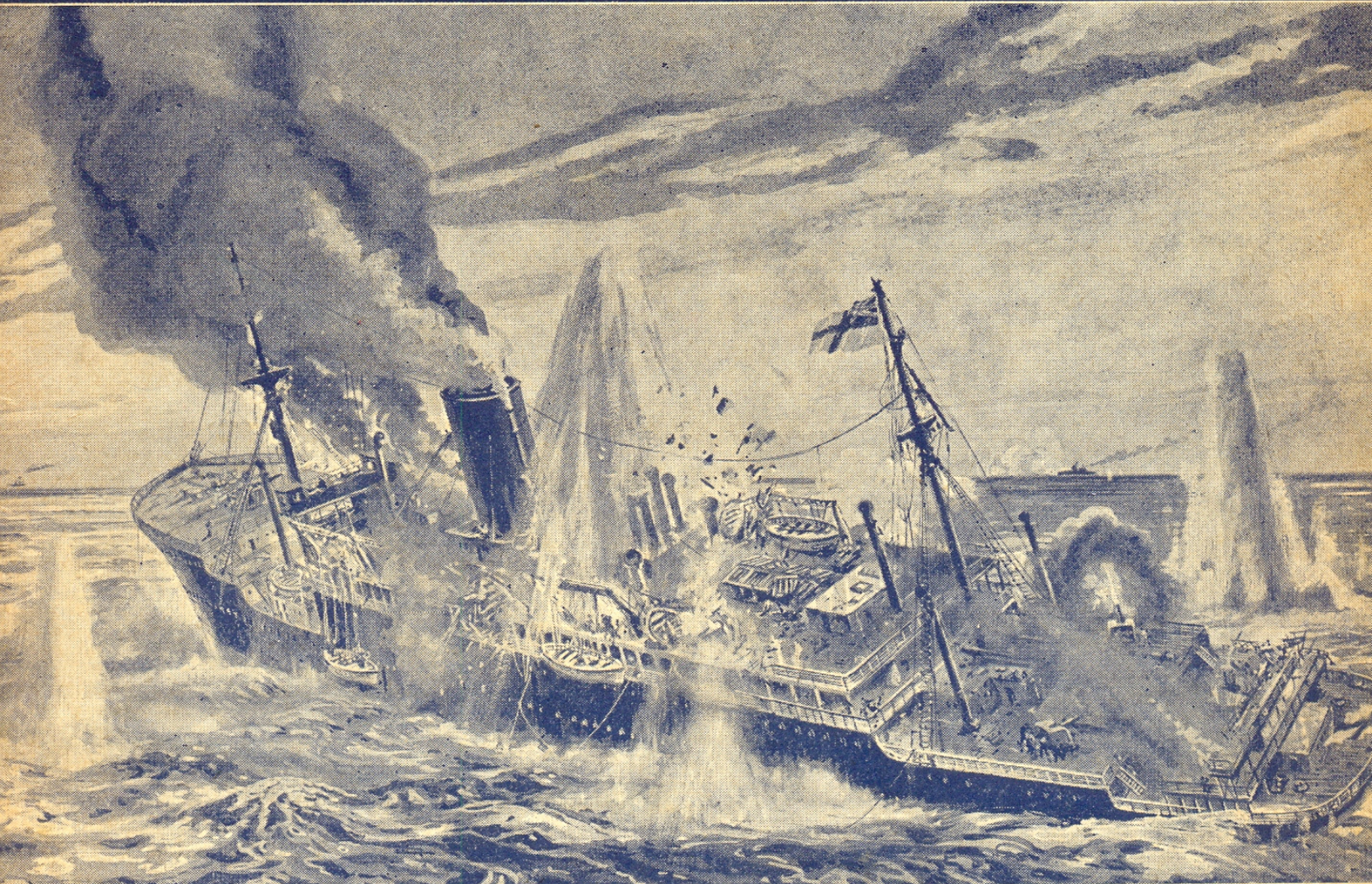
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H.M.S. JERVIS BAY SAVES HER CONVOY

On 5th November a convoy of 38 ships had reached mid-Atlantic under escort of the armed merchant cruiser H.M.S. *Jervis Bay*, when it was attacked by an unidentified German pocket battleship. Although his ship was hopelessly outgunned, Captain E. S. F. Fegen at once steered H.M.S. *Jervis Bay* between his charge and the enemy and put up a glorious resistance. Captain Fegen sacrificed his ship and his life, but his heroic action was instrumental in saving the greater part of the convoy and was recognised by the posthumous award of the Victoria Cross. A senior officer who survived the engagement described it in these words: "Captain Fegen died a hero's



AND GOES DOWN WITH FLAG FLYING

HUTCHINSON'S PICTORIAL HISTORY OF THE WAR by MONTAGUE B. BLACK

death and went down with his blazing ship. The enemy were firing salvoes. Soon the *Jervis Bay* was hit. Her steering gear was put out of action, though her guns continued to fire and she kept fighting it out. Holed below the water-line and ablaze, she began to list and sink. But all the time the gun crews continued to pour shells at the distant enemy. The flag was shot away. A man ran up the rigging with a new ensign which he nailed to the mast, where it remained waving until the *Jervis Bay* took her last plunge." Captain Fegen was last seen on the main bridge directing operations. Above is an artist's impression of H.M.S. *Jervis Bay's* final moments.