Heroic Deeds of the War



CAPT. E. S. FEGEN, V.C.

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Long in the annals of courage and self-sacrifice will stand the story of the "JERVIS BAY," Auxiliary Cruiser in charge of a convoy of 38 merchant ships bringing food and munitions to Britain across the North Atlantic. A very powerful German warship suddenly appeared and opened fire.—The whole convoy seemed to be doomed, but CAPTAIN FEGEN, commanding "JERVIS BAY," steered without hesitation straight for the German raider, straight to certain death.—The gallant Captain went down with his vessel; but he had saved 33 out of the 38 merchant ships in his charge. He was posthumously awarded the V.C. for his valour.

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