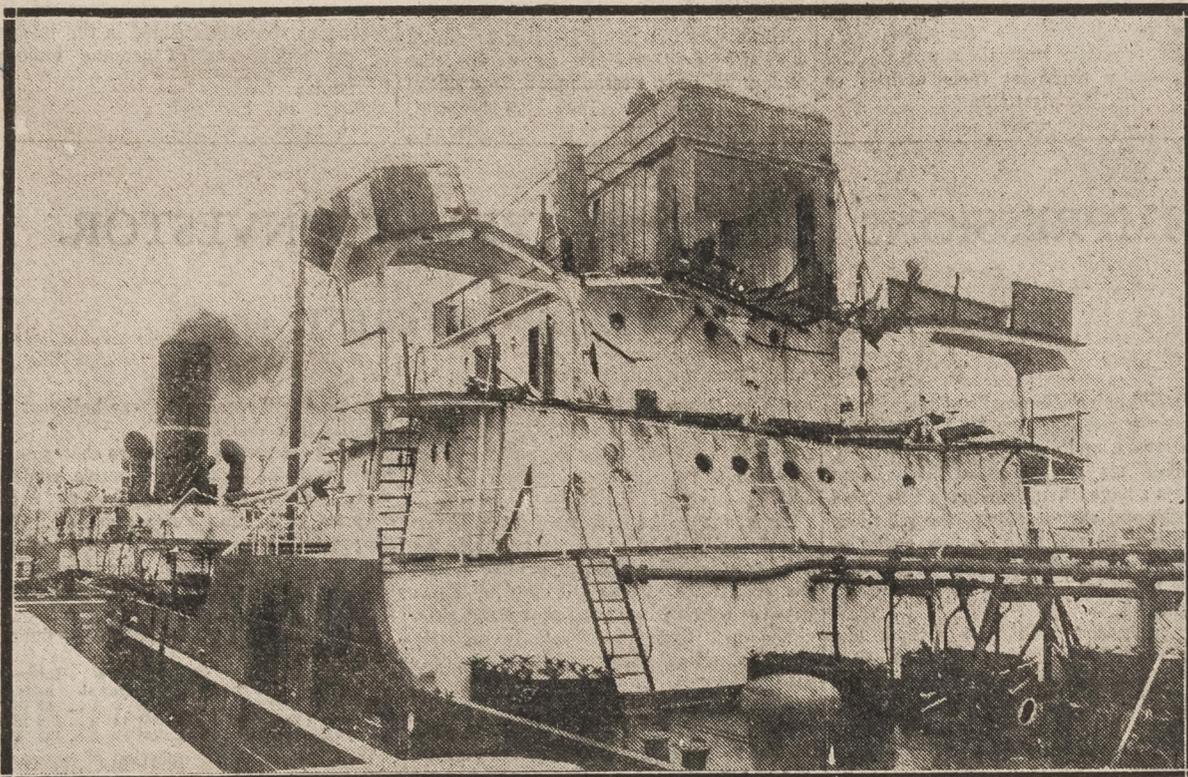


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### THE FORCE BEHIND A WAVE.



A picture which gives some idea of the damage sustained by the tank s.s. Laristan during the recent heavy weather. The damage was done by one sea, which, as can be seen from the photograph, destroyed the flying-bridge, precipitating the officer on watch to the deck below, and leaving the man at the wheel with nothing in front of him. The Master and Chief Officer were in the saloon when the sea broke in, and were pinned beneath the débris. Fortunately both officers were extricated alive, although the master has been left in hospital at La Rochelle.



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