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H.M. Destroyer Somali Survivor on Leave.—Enjoying a well-earned leave with his parents is O/W Edward Sullivan, a member of the crew of H.M. Destroyer Somali which was torpedoed in the recent convoy action in the North Atlantic and sank after a three days' tow. Aged 20, he is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan, 16 Southwell Road, Bangor. He was educated at St. Malachy's College, Belfast, and was employed in the Imperial Civil Service in London. He joined the Royal Navy a year ago and has had some months of stirring service on the Malta convoys. When Somali sank he managed to support himself by holding on to a raft for over half an hour—a terrible ordeal in the icy cold water—until he was picked up by another vessel. He is nothing the worse of his trying experience and his many friends in Bangor have been delighted to see him again looking so fit. Like all the gallant men who took part in the epic encounter, he feels that the all-important thing is that the convoy, with its precious stores of munitions of war, got safely through to its destination in North Russia.

Former Bangor Girl's School Success.—A celebration for a former Bangor girl.

Edward Sullivan born Bangor 29th April 1921
died Eastbourne 8th November 1941

son of Edward Sullivan ex RIC & in Admiralty
Police, Bangor during 2nd World War
born Limetuck City 1887 died Bangor October
1969 in City Hospital