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Synopsis In 1941 the "Cyclops" was torpedoed and subsequently sank. Twenty-five years later, the "Cyclops" is discovered. Virtually undamaged, she lies rotting in the land-locked harbour of Quintanilha de Almeida - several hundred miles from her radioed position. From the author of "The Trojan Hearse".