



WHY ?

DOES THIS BEAUTIFUL HOLLYWOOD STARLET
FEATURE IN THIS CRACKING TALE?

HER NAME IS DEANNA DURBIN, A
CANADIAN-BORN ACTRESS WHO WAS POPULAR
IN MUSICAL FILMS THROUGHOUT THE 1930S AND
1940S. SHE HAD A DULCIT SOPRANO VOICE TOO,
PERFORMING A WIDE RANGE OF STYLES FROM
POPULAR SONGS TO OPERATIC ARIAS. SHE
LATER SETTLED IN FRANCE, & YOU WILL SOON
DISCOVER WHY SHE FEATURES IN THESE
GRIPPING ADVENTURES.



SO, TO SET THE MOOD HERE IS NEMOTO DEPARTING THE LAUNCH PLATFORM
ON KIYOKAWA MARU, HEADED FOR ANOTHER PATROL, SOME OF WHICH PROVED
MUCH MORE ADVENTUROUS THAN OTHERS.

AT THIS JUNCTURE BOTH EXPLANATION & ELABORATION ARE IN ORDER,
SO YOU CAN APPRECIATE HOW NEMOTO WOUND UP IN THE VAST PACIFIC,
SO FAR AWAY FROM HIS HOME IN KURE, JAPAN