

# JOB FOR STRANDED

**HAPPY** Mr. Harry Irvin has been given a job in the Mtunzini district—but he's not saying what it is.

Seventy-year-old Mr. Irvin lost nearly all he owned this week when his 28-foot yacht, Tai-Mahe, beached near Mtunzini on the Zululand coast.

Left nearly penniless, Mr. Irvin said after the disaster he was no longer interested in going to sea alone, and would like to get some sort of job in the Mtunzini area.

From Mr. Ian Garland's farm at Mtunzini where he has been staying since Tai-Mahe ran aground, Mr. Irvin

## SAILOR

said last night he had been given a job by a farmer in the area.

"It's a temporary affair, but I'm glad to get it," he said, but refused to give details.

### WARNING

"I've given up all thought of going back to sea. Quite frankly, I think I've had my warning. I'm a bit superstitious about these things, and I know darn well my daughters will agree with my decision. "

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"As one of them said to me when I said I was making a start on Tai-Mahe: 'You never learn, do you?'"

Mr. Irvin said four or five people telephoned him yesterday inquiring after the rights to salvage Tai-Mahe.

### OWN ACCOUNT

"Mr. Arthur Powell, a Port Lurnford trader, is trying to haul her out on his own account now. I don't know how far he's got at this stage."

Asked whether Tai-Mahe had suffered any damage from surf in the past two days, Mr. Irvin said he couldn't see her being

*damaged*