

# Jack-Tars Amusing Themselves While They Wait for German Fleet

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WITH THE BRITISH BATTLE CRUISER SQUADRON, somewhere in the North Sea, Feb. 18.—By Mail.—Standing placidly at anchor, but in formidable battle array, the British navy's "fighting veterans" of the battles of Heligoland Bight and Doggerbank were still waiting for the Germans to come out today.

Great long gray warships, their engines ready to turn the propellers; lithe, greyhoundish scout cruisers and swarms of diminutive black destroyers and torpedo-boats, all fully manned and ready for action, appeared anxious and willing to be off in chase or battle.

By courtesy of the British admiralty I was able to see to close range the real reason why there has been no naval warfare in the North Sea since January 24, 1915, when the German Blucher was sunk and the Derringer, Moltke and Selditz were forced to run to cover in the German mine fields. Since that time the German fleet has remained at home.

Preparedness personified in ships and men, the British squadron is ready to remain thus for years, if necessary, according to the officers and men with whom I talked.

Well ahead in the battle line is the Tiger, 700 feet of the same fighting cat that showed her teeth to the Blucher in the Doggerbank action. A dented armor plate just above the waterline, mark of a final shot from the Blucher, is a lasting memento

still carried by the Tiger. The shell was from one of the Teuton's eleven-inch guns, the Tiger's officers declare. It failed to penetrate the nine-inch belt of Krupp armor while the Tiger's 13 1-2 inch guns were perforating the equalled "Krupp-armor" German battle cruiser.

Berlin still believes the Tiger was sunk in this action. A possible forecast of future German naval warfare in the North Sea and an explanation of why the German belief is firm that the Tiger went down was given by one of the Tiger's officers. When the Blucher turned her massive hull to view, a zeppelin appeared 10,000 feet above and dropped bombs in the vicinity of the British fleet busy picking up the Blucher's survivors.

Observers on the air ship saw the Blucher's death struggle and assumed that it was the Tiger. The word was carried back to Berlin and officially announced to the world before Germany saw fit to announce that the Blucher was sunk. It was the same old Tiger, however, which the writer inspected from stem to stern today; and seeing is believing.

Not far astern the Tiger stood the other member of the battle squadron's cat family. It was the Lion, bristling with guns, big and small, primed and ready for any emergency. Nearby lay the New Zealand, a gift to the navy from New Zealanders in 1910, and which made a record trip around the world just before the war. The Princess Royal, 700 trim feet of fighting ship, also was nearby, keeping silent company with the other fleet units, the identities of which must remain admiralty secrets.

The battle cruiser squadron is waiting for something out of the air which will set dozens of engines racing toward the open sea and cause hundreds of officers, gunners and stokers and thousands of seamen to jump to their battle stations. Less than ten minutes after the "prepare for action" comes from the flagship the leading scout cruisers will be tearing out to sea. Close behind, a few minutes later, will come the speedy battle cruisers, primed for the long-awaited but ever welcome action.

Every four days some of these lighter craft, scout cruisers and torpedo boats amble seaward to take their patrol stations where the wireless ears can be nearer the German coast. It is these craft that will give the signal. Their diversion in the meantime is hunting the elusive submarine, many of which, it was learned today, have cruised their last in quest of the battle cruiser squadron's haven. Heavy nets, set farther inland, act as the squadron's second line of defense against the submarine. Whether these nets have been effective for catching purposes is a question that goes courteously unanswered.

Despite the long wait for the Germans to emerge from Kiel or Heligoland, there is no lack of morale,

due to inactivity, among the personnel of the British fleet. The hundreds of seamen aboard the various units can turn their hand to munition making at any hour of the day. Steel lathes in the hold of every cruiser are busy making small shells and parts of shells for the army.

On the second deck of every ship is a battery of sewing machines and a supply of heavy canvass. Tens of thousands of articles, useful to soldier or sailor, are turned out weekly in this part of the North Sea. The work is voluntary. Each week, small patrol boats slip up to the cruisers and take aboard the munitions which are shipped by rail to various army depots.

A portion of the crew, officers first, see the movies on board every night. Charlie Chaplin performs his antics for every member of the battle cruiser squadron from Admiral Blank down to the smallest mess boy.

Periodically the great rafts, incidentally of American manufacture, which hang on the superstructure of all the squadron's units are launched for competitive raft races by picked men of the crews. There are many other smaller diversions that keep the British jack-tar from worry about his watchful waiting.

Among the ships visited today, not once was the question asked: "When are the Germans going to come out?" Officers and men alike apparently are content to wait. There are no melancholy faces anywhere in this part of the North Sea.

### Of Interest to Women

MARGARET MASON  
Although you have a stunning hat. A swager suit and things like that, if you're without a veil, you see, Without avail your style will be.

NEW YORK, March 4.—What matter if this be a vale of tears if you are all done up in a veil of lace? Who's going to know whether your face is leaking or wearing a smile that won't come off?

Salome was awfully careless about discarding every one of her seven veils at once but the maid today is much more circumspect and never appears without at least one. This headstrong dancer of old was supposed to have quite a collection of these filmy articles of apparel, in fact quite a corner on the veil market, but any fashionable damsel of 1916 turns up her nose behind one of her fifty-seven varieties and sniffs disdainfully at poor old Sal's paltry seven.

When you take the veil, however, be sure and take a smart one. The wide black meshed ones with a deep and intricate black lace border are simply stunning and are worn gathered in closely to a tiny black turban like skull cap and then flare out like a lamp shade or the full skirt of a premier danseuse.

The question of length is a vital proposition with these new bouffant veils. The more elaborate lace ones fall well down around the wearer's shoulders and bust while others with but a narrow border flare out pliantly just level with your chin.

Many of the smartest hats are made with the veil already attached. It is as vital an adjunct as a flower or a feather.

Beside the lovely black lace ones there are smart taupe, brown and blue ones in a medium mesh with embroidered edges in conventional designs like the Greek key or the wall of Troy.

The borders for the veils, of course, offer wonderful opportunities for the display of versatility and originality among designers and already we have fringe and fur playing the role of veil edging while metallic borders of gallow or tinsel are used on veils through the meshes of which threads of silver and gold gleam fitfully.

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### MT. LAKE ITEMS

One of the biggest successes ever held at Mt. Lake was the entertainment given at the church last night by the Ladies Aid. This was attended by many Klamath Falls people as well as by people of this section, and the church was crowded. William Hall, James Moore, R. C. Cowley and Purrell Short, all candidates for offices, were present, and each one gave a short talk on his plans for official conduct, should he be elected.

Besides these, a clever sketch, "Fifteen Miles to Happytown," was given and it proved splendid. All of the characters were heartily applauded for their splendid work, and the amusing situations in the skit were cleverly brought out. Members of the cast producing this were: Mrs. Henry Morrison, Mrs. Charles Steeman, Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. Herb Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Colson, Mrs. Herb Phillips, Theodore Case, Mrs. Burke, Mrs.

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Mt. Lake feels justly proud of its youngsters, as a result of the baby show at Klamath Falls. Quite an interest was taken by this section in the affair, and nearly all of our babies were examined. None of these scored less than 98 per cent, and one of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Short's scored perfect.

Miss Octavia DeLap of Klamath Falls is spending the week-end with Faye West.

Mr. McClellan of Mac's Cash Store was a county seat visitor Friday.

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Emmanuel Baptist—Meet in library building, corner Third and Main. Sunday school at 10 a. m. O. P. Couchman superintendent. Communion service at 11 a. m. Young People's meeting 8:30 p. m. Union prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society meets first Thursday of each month. You are invited to worship with us.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church—Corner Tenth and High streets; E. C. Richards, minister. 10:00 a. m., Sunday school, George Walton, superintendent. 11:00 a. m., morning preaching, "New Life Conquerings." 6:30 p. m., Epworth League, Chas. L. Roberts president. 6:30 p. m., evening song and sermon.

Wednesday evening, union prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church. Vernor T. Motschenbacher chorister. Mrs. Albrecht Oehler, pianist. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and remain for a social fifteen minutes.

Christian Church—Corner of Ninth and Pine streets. J. W. Jenkins, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m. Geo. A. Hayden superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "Seek First the Kingdom of God, or First Things First."

Mrs. Louise Voy will sing a solo at the morning service.

The pastor will give an illustrated lecture on "Jamaica, Its People, Their Manners, Customs and Religion," in the evening, to which all are invited.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m., Miss Applegate, president. Choir practice Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Professor Taylor, director. All who desire to learn to sing are invited.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. A cordial invitation to all to enjoy these services with us.

Church of the Sacred Heart—Corner Worden avenue and Donald streets. Rev. Wm. McMillan, S. J., pastor. First Mass at 8:30 a. m. High Mass and Benediction, 10:30 Services at Merrill on the third Sunday of each month.

Week day Mass every morning at 7:15. Catechetical instruction every Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Corner of Third and Pine streets. Charles T. Hurd, pastor; residence 1113 Main street. Services will be held this week as follows: Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., preaching, subject, "The Other Side." 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m., preaching, subject, "The Prodigal Son."

Tuesday evening, meeting of the "Church United Committee" at the pastor's residence, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., the churches of the city will hold a union midweek service, to be led by Rev. J. W. Jenkins.

Thursday, 2:30 p. m., the Ladies' Aid Society will meet in a special meeting at the home of Mrs. B. W. Mason, corner Crescent and Canby. A cordial invitation is extended to

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Church of Christ Scientists—Services are held on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Wednesday evening at 7:30 in Christian Science Hall, in the Jacobs block, corner Third and Main streets, upstairs.

Sunday school from 9:45 to 10:45 a. m. The subject of the lesson for tomorrow is "Man."

The reading room of the Society at the same location will be open on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 2:30 to 4:30 until further notice.

Baptist Church—Corner Eighth and Canal streets. Rev. J. B. Griffith pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m., C. R. De Lap, superintendent.

Regular morning services. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to these services.

Episcopalians, and all interested in the church, are invited to meet at the Library hall every Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Bonanza M. E. church—Pastor Sidney W. Hall. Services for the month will be held as follows:

First Sunday—At Bonanza at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; at Dairy at 3 p. m. Second Sunday—Poe Valley at 11 a. m.; Bonanza at 7:30 p. m. Third Sunday—At Lorella at 11 a. m.; Bonanza at 7:30 p. m. Fourth Sunday—At Bonanza at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Dairy at 3 p. m.

When there are five Sundays in the month, morning service will be held at Lorella at 11 a. m. and at Bonanza at 7:30 p. m.

Organist of Bonanza church and Sunday school, Miss Grace Lytle. Sunday school at Lorella every Sunday morning at 10 a. m., superintendent, Henry Haines.

Sunday school at Dairy every first and fourth Sunday, superintendent, Mr. Sedge; organist, Miss Oden.

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