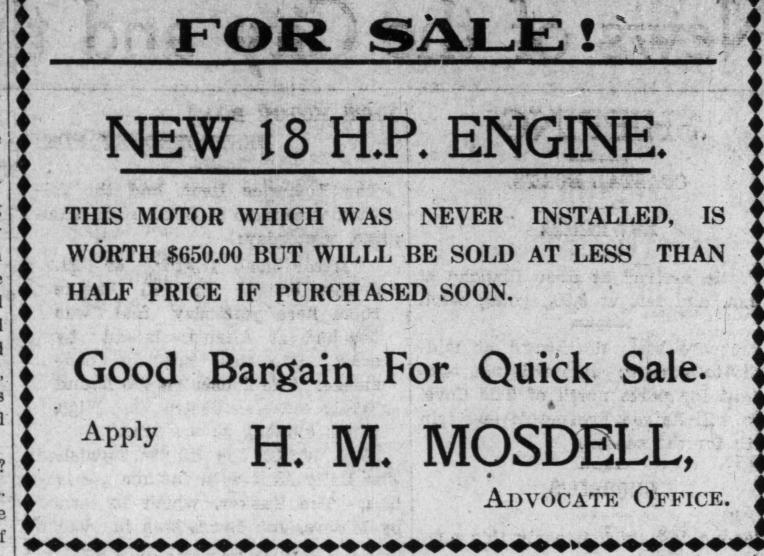
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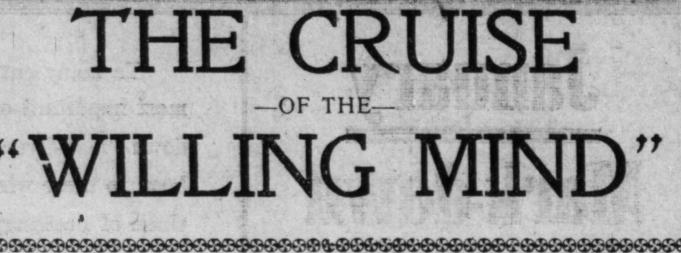
"Two or three really good hauls out into a horizontal line. There was would do the trick." suggested Weeks. one quite close to the quarter of the Upton nodded. "I" it was my boat "Willing Mind." It stretched about the should chance it to-morrow before height of the main-gaff in a line of white. This line suddenly descended the weather blows up." Weeks drummed his fists on the towards him and became a sheet; and then a voice bawled, "Water! Jump! table and agreed. On the morrow the Admiral headed Down the companion! Jump !!" The north for the Great Fisker Bank, and line of white was a breaking wave. the fleet followed, with the exception There was a scamper of heavy of the "Willing Mind." The "Willing boots, and a roar of water plunging Mind" lagged along in the rear with- over the bulwarks, as though so many cut her topsails till about half-past loads of wood had been dropped on

ty came out of the gray to him. two in the afternoon, when Captain the deck. Duncan jumped for the Cribbed Weeks became suddenly alert. He cabin, Weeks and the mate jumped steam trawler outsted the smack within a few feet of the smack's bore away till he was right before the next second, and the water sluiced down after them, put out the fire, and washed them, choking and wrestling, about on the cabin floor. Weeks was he first to disentagle himself, and he turned fiercely on Duncan. "What were you doing on deck? Uuton and I keep the watch to-night. You stay below, and, by God; 'll see you do it! I have fifty-two boxes of soles to put aboard the fish-cutter in

> the morning, and I'm not going to lose lives before J do that! This smack's THRILLING FIGHT

Captain Weeks was transformed in-





BY A. E. W. MASON The cruise happened before the Weeks was short-handed. from the North Sea. A few news- deck, there would be no chance for the wind, hoisted every scrap of sail papers recorded it in half a dozen any man to shirk. Duncan acted on he could carry, rigged out a spinlines of small print which nobody the impulse. He bought a fisher- naker with his balloon foresail, and read. But it became and-though man's outfit at Gorleston, travelled up made a clean run for the coast nowadays the "Willing Mind" rots to London, got a passage the next Denmark. Deakin explained the from month to month by the quay- morning on a Billingsgate fish-carrier manoeuvre to Duncan. "The remains staple talk at Gorleston ale- and that night when throbbing down man's goin' poachin'. He's after the great water street of the Swin, soles." houses on winter nights. The crew consisted of Weeks, three past the green globes of the Mouse. "Keep a lookout, lads!" cried

fairly competent hands, and a baker's The four flashes of the Outer Gabbard Weeks. "It's not the Danish gunboat assistant, when the "Willing Mind" winked him good-bye away on the I'm afraid of; it's the fatherly Engslipped out of Yarmouth. Alexander starboard, and at eleven o'clock the lish cruiser a-turning of us back."

Duncan, the photographer from Derby next night, far out in the North Sea Darkness, however, found them un- mine." joined the smack afterwards, under he saw the little city of lights swing- molested. They crossed the three-

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