

SAVED SHIP FROM HANDS OF GERMANS

How the Ortega With a Speed of Fourteen Knots Escaped a German Cruiser Steaming Twenty-one Knots

SHIP NAVIGATED UNCHARTED STRAIT

Where the Enemy Dared Not Pursue Her—British Consul Tribute to the Heroic, Resourceful Captain

The Secretary of the Admiralty communicates for publication the enclosed letters which have been received concerning the escape of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamship Ortega from a German cruiser.

"British Consulate General, Rio de Janeiro, Oct 3, 1914. "Sir,—The Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamship Ortega arrived at Rio de Janeiro upon Oct 1. The master—Douglas Reid Kinneir—in reply to my inquiry as to whether he had anything in particular to report with respect to his voyage from Valparaiso, modestly gave me the following facts:

Chased by Germans. "The Ortega sailed from Valparaiso with some 300 French reservists on board. When she had arrived close to the western entrance of the Straits of Magellan, a German cruiser of the Dresden class suddenly appeared and gave chase. Be it remarked that the normal speed of the Ortega is only some 14 knots per hour, whereas the speed of the German cruiser was at least 21 knots per hour. "Under those circumstances the

master of the Ortega took a heroic resolve. He called for volunteers to assist in stoking his vessel; that appeal met with a hearty response.

Whacked Her Up. "Firemen, engineers, and volunteers, stripped to the waist, set to work with a will, and the master assured me that they actually succeeded in whacking the old ship (she was built in 1906) up to a good 18 knots! The master headed his ship straight for the entrance of a passage known as Nelson's Strait; and he made for the Straits at full speed, hotly pursued by the German cruiser, which kept firing at him with two heavy bow guns. Luckily none of the shots took effect, and the Ortega succeeded in entering Nelson's Strait, where the German cruiser did not dare to follow her.

Uncharted Strait. "In order to realize the hardship of this action upon the part of the master of the Ortega, it must be remembered that Nelson's Strait is entirely uncharted, and that the narrow, tortuous passage in question constitutes a veritable nightmare for navigators; bristling, as it does, with reefs and pinnacle-rocks, swept by fierce currents and tides, and with the cliffs on either side sheer, without any anchorage. I can speak from personal experience as to the terrifying nature of the navigation of Nelson's Strait, having once passed through it many years ago in a small sealing schooner.

"However, the master of the Ortega managed to get his vessel safely through this dangerous passage, employing the device of sending boats ahead to sound every yard of the passage. Eventually, by a miracle of luck and good seamanship, he worked his way into Smyth's Channel, without having sustained even a scratch to his plates, and finally brought his vessel to this port.

Act of Notable Pluck. "When it is remembered that, as already stated, Nelson's Strait is absolutely uncharted, and that never before had a vessel of any size attempted that most perilous passage,

it will, I think, be admitted that the captain's action in taking an 8,000 ton steamer safely through that passage constitutes a most notable feat of pluck and skillful seamanship; and it is reassuring to know that the old spirit of daring and of resources is still alive in our mercantile marine.

"I have no doubt that Captain Douglas Reid Kinneir's services will be fully appreciated, not only by the directors of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company for having thus saved the Ortega from capture by the enemy, but also by the French Government for having saved from capture the 300 French reservists who happened to be on board his vessel.

(Signed) "O'SULLIVAN BEARE, "His Britannic Majesty's Consul.

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