

more important than its appearance.

Men in uniform watching the German ships come into view vied with one another in identifying them one by one, sometimes with the aid of books and silhouettes, but underneath the momentary excitement of determining whether this ship was the Hindenburg or the Derflinger, there was deep satisfaction that the tedious task of the Navy had been fulfilled.

As the Queen Elizabeth steamed along the lines she was cheered again and again by the men who crowded the decks of the ships she led. The day came to a peculiarly fitting close. An hour before noon the Commander-in-Chief issued the following signal to the fleet. It was received beyond doubt by the Germans: "The German flag will be hauled down at sunset to-day. It will not be hoisted again without permission."

The German ships were flying the German naval flag at the main top. At four o'clock all hands on the Queen Elizabeth were piped aft. They had assembled and were waiting perhaps for a speech, when suddenly the bugle rang out, "Making sunset!" Instantly all turned to the flag and saluted. The next minute cheers for the Commander-in-Chief were called for and given with deafening heartiness. Admiral Beatty acknowledged the tribute with "Thank you," adding, "I always told you they would have to come out."

Then the ship's company went back to their duties. Meantime the Germans in seventy-one ships which lay out of sight in the mist had undergone the mortification of seeing their flag hauled down, perhaps never to be hoisted again.

—(Literary Digest).

**CLEVER DIPLOMACY**

The Bridegroom:—"Would you mind if I went into the smoking car, dear?"

The Bride:—"What, to smoke?"

The Bridegroom:—"Oh, dear, no! I want to experience the agony of being away from you so that the joy of my return will be all the more intensified."

**OBEY THAT IMPULSE!**

Get a copy of "Knots and Lashings" to send to the folks back home. You may be sure they will be glad to get it. The postage is one cent.

**THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.**

Does the M.P. on the sleeve of our brother Hooligan mean "musical pirate"?

Has the Hooligan Club gone defunct? If so, we understand the meaning of the M.P. on the worthy Brother's sleeve to mean "Empty", no funds.

Why all the rush to obtain discharges, these days? "Whoa mare."

Who was it who mistook the leading St. Jean's Hotel Bus, to be a laundry wagon?

How much longer can "Lizzie's" indispensables last?

**DEMOBILIZATION**

A soldier "Somewhere in Germany", despairing of demobilization, has written the following parody on "Silver Threads Among the Gold":

"Darling, I am coming back, Silver threads among the black. As at last the peace talk nears I'll be home in seven years.

"I'll drop in on you some night, With my whiskers long and white. You can hear the censors curse, 'War is h——,' but peace is worse.

"When the next war comes around In the front ranks I'll be found. I'll rush in at once, pell mell, Yes, I will, like h——, like h——."

**TO BE PROCRASTINATED.**

"I want to be procrastinated at de nex' corner," said Mr. Erastus Pinkly.

"You want to be what?" demanded the conductor.

"Don't lose your temper, I had to look in the dictionary myself before I found out that 'procrastinated' means 'put off'."

**THE NOISY CHEWER.**

"Is this good gum?" asked the customer, pointing to a certain brand of chewing gum.

"Yes, indeedy," replied the girl clerk. "That's the kind I'm chewing right now."

"Oh, is it? Well, haven't you any noiseless gum?"

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