

RIVIERA TURNS BACK ON WAR.

~~Anchored~~ Off the incomparable French Mediterranean coast lay the cruiser Ajax, world-famous in the sinking of the Graf Spee. Admiral Cunningham, who last year commanded the naval force supporting the Allied landing, came to the scene of that triumph to attend the anniversary ceremony. It was the wish of the French people that the invasion be commemorated and ~~Mr. Duff Cooper~~, Ambassador to France, <sup>Mr. Duff Cooper</sup> represented Great Britain. ~~General Dahlquist~~, who ~~commanded~~ <sup>was our</sup> the U.S. 36th Division, <sup>commander of</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>Gen. Dalgard,</sup> the official speaker. Members of the Ajax crew and other representatives of ~~the British~~ <sup>our</sup> fighting forces made up a large part of the audience.

Then came the unveiling of the plaque which commemorates the landings. When the Allied troops went ashore twelve months ago they ended the four year German occupation. Today the sunny Riviera is nearly its old self. After the ceremony the ~~British~~ sailors had shore leave. Two destroyers tied up at the water-front of Cannes, and French girls ~~holiday-making in that scene~~ ~~spare~~ were invited aboard. When duty calls, French girls ~~do~~ <sup>Tar</sup> ~~not~~ ~~stay~~ ~~behind~~. As for Jack <sup>Tar</sup> on these occasions ~~(man-up)~~ England expects that every man will do his duty.... <sup>and</sup> Who'd stop him, anyway!

*J* <sup>sun</sup> <sup>spunt</sup> <sup>7</sup> <sup>games</sup> <sup>on</sup> <sup>the</sup> <sup>beach</sup>.  
 On the Mediterranean front, life has its compensations, even for men who aren't in Class B.