

RICHIEU BACK HOME IN TOULON.

Home from the war in the Far East sailed the Richelieu, largest battleship in the French Navy, heading for the Mediterranean base of Toulon. Pride of the ~~French~~ fleet the great man-o'-war escaped to <sup>Dakar</sup> ~~Martinique~~ in 1940 but came to the help of the Allies in time ~~for~~ for active service in the Pacific. To the people of Toulon it was a great day when Richelieu came back to port. The Germans would have given their eyes to capture the battleship and sail it under the Nazi flag, an advantage which the watchfulness of the British Navy denied them.