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### CAPE HORN BOUND

Lying in Shadwell Basin, the forty-three-year-old barge "Pamir" takes aboard an outward cargo for New Zealand. Into her holds go thousands of barrels of cement - to build the homes required by post-war settlers in the Dominion.

The crew (Youngest in average age sailing the seven seas in these days) finish a three month job with sail-palm and needle. "Pamir's" canvas is ready to meet the roaring forties.

The last of the provisions go aboard for a voyage which may last three months or more. Decks are washed - the shore gang stands by to cast off.

George Gunn, youngest third mate in sail waves goodbye to the girl he leaves behind in London and looks forward to New Zealand, where no doubt another girl is waiting.

Under bare poles the "Pamir" is towed stern first down the Thames. Once clear of narrow channels - she harnesses the wind to drive her over fifteen thousand ocean miles.