

WHEN JACK COMES ASHORE.

A Naval ship is in, and Jack Tar is looking forward to "a spell ashore". "Liberty men" are lined up on deck and inspected prior to going ashore... Oh, Hallo, our Claude has toothache; that's too bad.

Well, that's that chums. Come ashore and lets paint the town a mild pink. They tell us there's plenty doing, for those who know where to look for it". The liberty boat comes alongside the quay and the boys in navy blue feel the soil of old England under their feet once more - but poor old Claude has to visit the dentist, while his mates try to find a place where they can get a glass of ~~lemonade~~ "lemonade", or q substitute with a head on it!

Luxme, what a life!

A game of football will help Jack to forget such nasty things as Germans, and, to help forget the Italians and Japs too, there's always a chance of a round of golf.

As "all the nice girls love a sailer", it's easy to fix up a game of tennis, while Snooker provides one of the popular indoor sports, for those who prefer it.

Always a good shot, Jack likes a game of darts, or maybe, he'd sooner ~~xy~~ spend an hour in the local Gyg.

Then of course, there's that little matter of a thirst, when they are open. Besides "ether amenities" to be found ashore.

At every British Port ~~yhere~~'s an officer who sees that no sailer is left at a loose-end, and that he has something worth while to do during his hours of liberty ashore. This does not mean that Jack is compelled to any particular thing. He is told where to go for the type of relaxation he prefers. If a couple of nice girls need a couple of nice chaps to escort them to a sing song or a dance, Well! Jack's the boy!

After active service afloat there's a lot of pleasure to be got out of a few hours ashore. One happy way of rounding off the day is to dance to one of the bands composed of professional musicians now in the service.

If Jack carries back to the ship memories of an easy goal, a double twenty, a long drink or even a blonde dancing-partner, who can blame him? The best is hardly good enough for Jack ashore!