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TITLE.:- JACK ASHORE.

Picture.:- You can't blame "Jolly Jack" for looking forward to his Christmas leave. After a year of wandering --

--round the world, he can well do with a week or two at home. After having received --

--their leave passes, you may be sure they waste no time in getting ashore. As they --

--pass down the gangway, probably some of them are wondering how the h--er-- how on earth, the --

--British Navy is going to get on without them while they're away ! Of course, there is the usual final inspection, and then --

--they step it out for the dockyard gates. Many of them carry little bags, containing, no doubt, amongst their own treasures, something from "foreign parts" for somebody who is waiting at home. You can almost hear --

--their sighs of happiness as they hurry off, leaving the Navy to take care of itself for a while.