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TITLE.:- FLEET SAILS.

Picture.:- Cleaving the morning mist, the ships of the Silent Service slip quietly out of --

--the harbour. XXXX They are off on a cruise which--

--will keep them away until nearly Christmas. XXXX As befits such an occasion there is no fuss or bustle, --

--but, naturally, when the mists cleared many people gathered on the Hoe --

--to see the big procession of Naval Might. XXXX "Adamant" noses her way out, leading her "flock" of submarines, for--

--all the world like a mother showing her youngsters the way. XXXX

L.19 follows L.21, with the remainder of the second flotilla following--

--at short intervals. XXXX These long trips are all in the day's work--

--of our Boys in Blue, but they usually mean lonely hearts at home.

The cruiser Dorsetshire makes a fine sight as she passes by. XXXX The ships are going to Invergordon, which will be the base --

--of operation for exercises in Moray Firth. XXXX The cruiser "Norfolk" is an inspiring picture. XXXX It's no wonder that Rule Britannia means --

--something ! XXXX Finally comes the Battleship "Malaya" - another reminder that the British Navy never sleeps.

BRING UP RULE BRITANNIA
TO THE END.

AND SO, FOR THE PRESENT, WE LEAVE YOU !