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"EVANS OF THE BROKE"

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE NORE.

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Picture:-

At Chatham the Marines march to parade, where they will welcome the new Commander-in-Chief of

the Nore, Vice Admiral Sir Edward R.G. Evans, K.C.B,

D.S.O., more familiarly known as "Evans

of the Broke". Admiral Sir Edward Evans takes over his important

command from Admiral Sir Hugh

Tweedie. Evans is said

to be the most decorated officer in His Majesty's Navy. His exploits

read like a romantic adventure story.

The Dover patrol action, when he crashed his ship into a German destroyer, and rammed

her is a thrilling story of naval heroism,

and Evans started all this by bolting from school to go to sea.