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(A) Picture:- Twenty-one years ago the Dandy Ninth went overseas to fight in that Great War

which was to end War :

The Royal Scots, otherwise the Dandy Ninth, march to St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, on a dull grey morning for their annual service, commemorating the Battalion's departure 21-years ago, from which journey so many did not return.

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(B) Picture:- In the Firth of Forth the beaching of a

Dutch steamer of

seven-thousand tons for breaking-up commences. But a

sudden gale takes her off her course, and she cannons

into another ship already in the breakers' hands. As they are both for scrap

heap, it doesn't matter much, anyway. The buying of

old ships is a repercussion of the Government's defence plan. Steel works require more

raw material. So, if you happen to have an old

ship hoarded up, now's the time to sell it !