

General Waves

BEING SMOKE AND SEA SPRAY
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LEAVE

Leave is in the offing, judging by most remarks, the boys will not be sorry to hit port. At the same time we must remember that the Gods have smiled upon us. Think what our shipboard conditions would have been like if we had hit a howling gale on our first day out.

Unfortunately, we have but a short time to stay. ???? will see us come and go and will form its opinion of us by our behaviour. Padre McKenzie gave us a good tip on Sunday. You don't meet the best people in the streets and pubs.

John Dory recommends a spot of sightseeing - transport is provided free by the transport authorities - a little town exploring, and, if you are lucky, a pleasant time with the locals.

The success of our leave will largely depend on luck and the weather. If both are right, remember the old school tie, and don't tie any knots in it.

WATER RITUAL AGAIN

A combined services competition has been progressing favourably - the senior service leads by one bottle and a headache.

Who was the infantry corporal who was so well fed that he could not shut his mouth.

One unit has a notice - Remove your crockery before you heave - rather thoughtful.

You cannot judge a sausage by its overcoat - although you can usually tell a railwayman.

Prize smile: Dawn came in like a homing husband.

It is learned that the gourmets have reported favourably upon the old liqueur in the Officer's Mess. Perhaps this may have some bearing on the strange behaviour of one officer of the 19th A T Coy who dreamt that the bulldozers had broken adrift and that he was attempting to make fast with a piece of string.

The bulldozers down in the hold
Are all of them stark and cold
But (after a bottle) they started to throttle
An officer noble and bold.

The moral of course is plain
And human remorse is vain
If you take one tot, don't make it a lot
Or nightmare will claim you again.

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