

## "Another Ship"

I stood on the shore of Life's raging sea,

My ship was about to sail—

Far out on the horizon the waves tossed high

As they rolled in the stormy gale,

And I thought to myself, "Is it safe to embark

Upon a hazardous journey like this;

The uncharted sea, a threatening storm,

And a deep so mighty and fierce?

Other ships I had seen, they had off' set sail

Upon that unknown way,

Whose bows ne'er touched the Homeport again,

Forever and a day;

Along the shores of time I see,

The wreck of some unknown barque,

It's frail wooden frame could not weather the gale,

As it ploughed its way through the dark;

But the Ship of the Soul shall ne'er lose its way,

A guiding star has been given,

And Life is guided along through the Deep;

Safe toward some port in Heaven.

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## The Range Finder

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### NAVIGATION SCORE

Lat. 39° 17' N. Long. 36° 08' W.

Distance made good in the last 24 hours	-	293
Distance from France	-	1462
Distance to Newport News	-	1991

### EXTRA!

"We met the enemy and he is ours." Perry had nothing on us. Machine gun fire plus a round from the port 3 inch bridge gun marked "finis" for a tramp buoy this morning. It sounded like a real war while it lasted.

### PRESS NEWS

Elihu Root and his legal efforts for big corporate interests blamed for the big killings in Wall Street during the past two weeks. He is accused of guiding Merchant Exploiters through loopholes so they suffer no penalty for devious practices.

A high official quoted as saying that Paderewski is only a society pet and not a real leader of Poland. That the allies have used him to set up a land-grabbing imperialistic government in Poland.

DRAMA — "The THREE OF US MINE" — FIVE REELS

COMEDY — "The BABY IN THE CASE" — ONE REEL

### BAND CONCERT SCHEDULE —

Concerts by combined bands of the ship and 604th Engineers daily from 2 to 3 P. M. except Thursday, Saturday and Sunday when the time will be extended one half hour, making it from 2 to 3:30 P. M.

Concerts every evening except Thursday, beginning at 6:30 P. M.

The value of the press is again realized. It will be remembered that the Range Finder suggested this combination in our issue of June 12.

### "COOCHAY" EXPERTS.

"Cap" Barrett, "24 Hour" Butlin and "Sleepy" Edmunds are all striving for the Rip Van Winkle honors of the trip. Barrett refuses to turn out 'till the sailors threatens to cut the hammock clews.

It has been called to our attention that Casual Co. No. 5457 was listed in our issue of June 11 as No. 5467. We will appreciate notice of any such mistakes which might lessen the value of the paper as a souvenir of the trip.

Save the "ole pep" for the big Boxing Smoker tomorrow night at 8, Quarter Deck aft. Troop boxers will battle with Navy mitt experts for the championship of the trip. Nifty performers will present singing and comedy acts between the bouts.

"What is more rare than a day in June?" Seconds on Sunday pork chops.

### "BROADWAY FAVORITES" — OH BOY!"

While piloting the "Broadway Favorites" on the return from a quite famous trip to the city of "Gray," as the sun was stealing over the hilltops, the C. O. of Co. B was heard to exclaim, "My, what a beautiful sight, it's sublime!"

Whereupon the regimental dentist whose inexhaustible supply of CO<sub>2</sub> has ever been a source of wonder to us, returned, "Yes, but who in the H—ll wants to stay up all night to see it?"

Speaking of "Broadway Favorites," our editorial rooms at present writing reminds us of the old days when we used to grind out our copy next door to a vaudeville booking office. The Crew are rehearsing their Minstrels. Take a tip from us—when the show is announced, come early and avoid the rush, as the singing and comedy talent is there in large healthy bunches.

The enlisted chairwarmers of the Quarter Deck should be in fine training for the Old Soldiers' Homes of the future. It takes the sleuth instincts of a Sherlock Holmes plus the patience of Jove to discern when the lucky ones resign their seats long enough to eat. And if there weren't regulations "agin it" they'd probably be out keeping company with the porpoises during the hours of the night.