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Coming home on leave, after non-stop service since the outbreak of war --- His Majesty's Australian Ship Perth comes into ~~harbour~~ Sydney Harbour. The boys come ashore --- and there in the Sydney summer the sun shines in the hearts of the families who waited so long

Australia rightly is proud of her Navy; and the great city in New South Wales ^{Perth} gave a roaring welcome as the crew marched through the streets.

These are busy days for those who take the salute; for this is Sydney still --- but these are the men of the Second Australian Imperial Force leaving for service overseas. Every mail brings us more of these pictures ---the grand young men of the Commonwealth are flocking to the Empire's ~~war~~ aid in a stream that is never ending.

The girl says good-bye with a flag;..... and hearts are high; for they know that when the ^{troops} ~~boys~~ march back again the world will be a much cleaner place.