

# Four Years in the United States Navy What Seamen Do

few months advertisements appear in newspapers and placards are on bill-boards that men are wanted for the navy to fill vacancies. There are many men and boys looking for a vacation in which they can do something new, travel, be care-free, and in a way be care-free, they are willing to enlist and to say nine-tenths of them know nothing about the duties they will perform. This was the experience of Oden boy who spent four years in the navy, most of the time on sea.

Sam wants good, sound men, so he must stand a very rigid examination; then if he is qualified, he is sworn in and then on ready to obey orders. In days he will arrive at some training station listed as an apprentice seaman and will receive orders to report to the ship's doctor where he will be examined. Next he is introduced to the crew, who will eventually cut off his hair. Sometimes he will be left to himself for a few days, then he is given orders now and off it. After a good bath he is taken to the issuing room and receives his outfit, consisting of canvas trousers, mattress and two mattress covers, a pair of blankets, canvas bag, a pair of shoes, consisting of shoes, suits of blue, two suits work clothes, mustering whites, four suits of clothes, two white hats, one cap, three lanards, one knife, bathing suit, towel, soap, necktie and last, a plug of navy chewing-tobacco.

bag. He is now ready to perform whatever duties he is called on for.

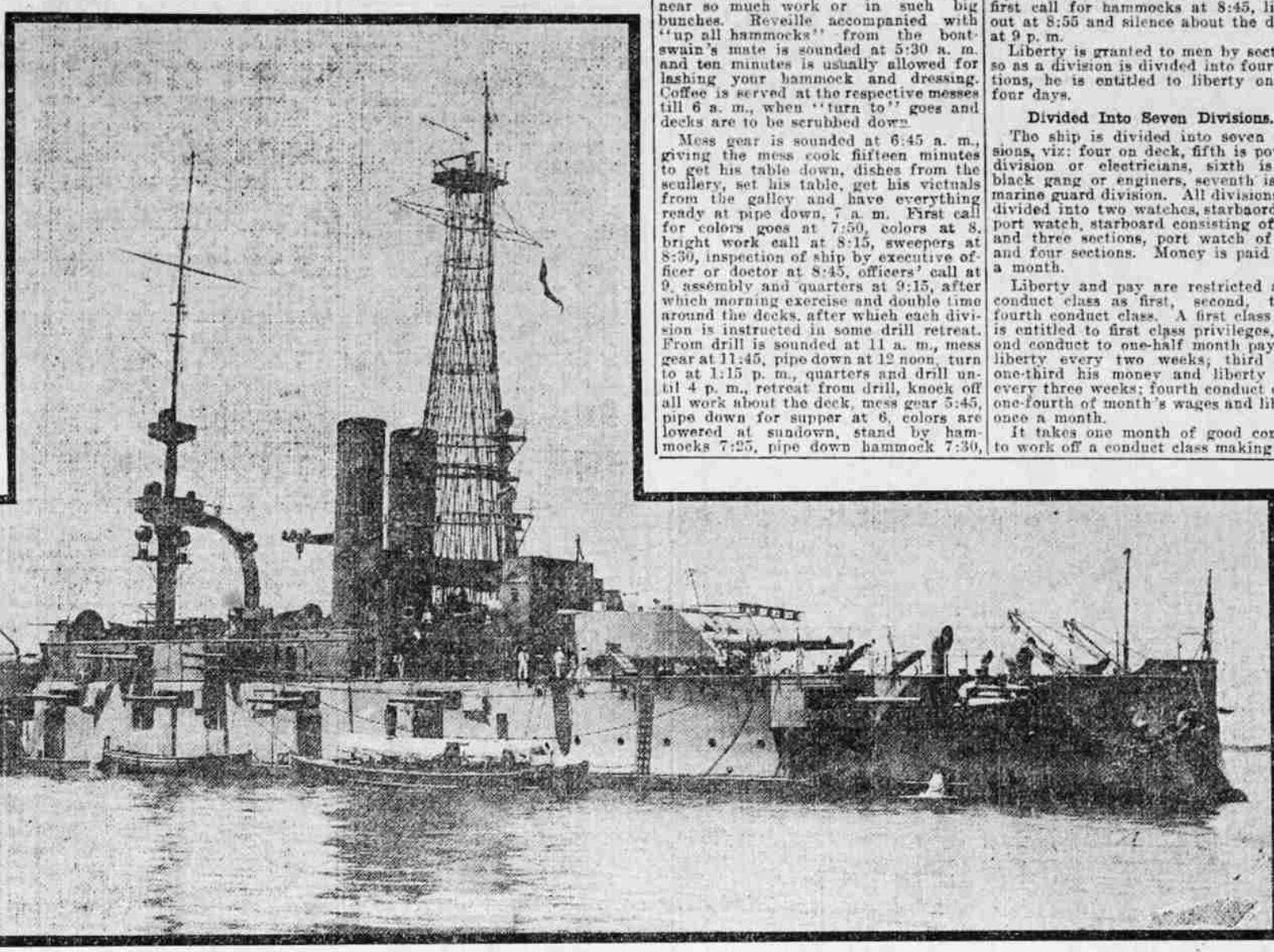
As the transferring of men is usually done after supper, he will, no doubt, be allowed the rest of the day to himself having a good night's sleep and ready to start his routine work in the morning.

A ship going in commission is usually a very hard line of duty, for, after the official assigning of the ship to her commanding officer, raising the colors and breaking the commission pennant at the truck of the mainmast, all hands are expected to dig in and help get stores from different parts of the navy yard, storing them in their respective places in the hold below and as a ship usually carries six months' supplies it means no small task.

After stores are all aboard and ship has her bunkers full of coal, she is ready to receive her ammunition and her battery and proceed to sea for a shakedown trip of perhaps three or four days. In that time steering gear is tested, mounts and guns, engines and compass adjusted, then she returns to port, coals ship again and is usually then assigned to some division.

Now the ship and her crew are ready to settle down to a quieter routine. Not near so much work or in such big bunches. Reveille accompanied with "up all hammocks" from the boatswain's mate is sounded at 5:30 a. m. and ten minutes is usually allowed for lashing your hammock and dressing. Coffee is served at the respective messes till 6 a. m., when "turn to" goes and decks are to be scrubbed down.

Mess gear is sounded at 6:45 a. m., giving the mess cook fifteen minutes to get his table down, dishes from the scullery, set his table, get his victuals from the galley and have everything ready at pipe down, 7 a. m. First call for colors goes at 7:50, colors at 8, bright work call at 8:15, sweepers at 8:30, inspection of ship by executive officer or doctor at 8:45, officers' call at 9, assembly and quarters at 9:15, after which morning exercise and double time around the decks, after which each division is instructed in some drill retreat. From drill is sounded at 11 a. m., mess gear at 11:45, pipe down at 12 noon, turn to at 1:15 p. m., quarters and drill until 4 p. m., retreat from drill, knock off all work about the deck, mess gear 5:45, pipe down for supper at 6, colors are lowered at sundown, stand by hammocks 7:25, pipe down hammock 7:30,



## Description of the Battleship Wisconsin

A description of the warship Wisconsin, picture of which is shown above, is as follows. The description covers the vessel, starting from the right.

First in the bow or in the eyes of the ship comes the jack staff and union jack. Directly below is the hawse pipe with anchor chain; portion projecting foremost in the water is the ram; next are the booms directly over the hull board on which anchor is secured, port anchors being used for anchorage. The funnel-shaped affair is a ventilator used to take fresh air below decks; directly behind or aft of the ventilator are two hatches; these hatches lead to the forward hole

where most of the provisions are stored; abaft the hatches is the forward turret battery, two 13-inch guns; below the turret on the ship's side is a sea ladder to the water's edge; abaft the turret comes the conning tower from which tower the ship is operated when in action; the forward bridge place is where all signaling is done. Signals are hoisted to the yard arm above where flag is seen flying. Next comes the new military mast, lately installed on American war ships, used for the purpose of range finders at the top and of such a construction as to be almost impossible to cut down with shells; also to destroy communication

with each and every gun in her battery; three searchlights are just forward and half way up this mast; the ship's bell is directly below the lower searchlight. Next come the smoke funnels; then, two steam cranes used in hoisting or lowering away boats; next come the main mast, having from top down truck, yard, arm, fire control, upper fighting top, four lights running from yard arm to upper top, used for ardois or night signals; midway between the yard arm and upper top, slanting aft and upward, is the gaff, the place where colors are hoisted when ship is under way. The upper fighting top has one searchlight;

the lower fighting top directly below has one searchlight, while there are two searchlights directly below. The lower structure is called the quarter deck on which the after turret two 13-inch guns; awning is spread over after part of the quarter deck. Last comes the flag staff and colors; colors are always flown here when ship is at anchor.

Just below the quarter deck the ship is divided into staterooms and ward rooms for the officers and captains, the cabin being farthest aft. The guns along the side of the ship are 6-inch guns, while the one seen under the forward bridge is a six-pounder; also those seen

on the skid deck are six-pounders. The boat swung on davits off the quarter deck is a whale boat and is rigged up and used for a life boat at sea. The ship's side above the armor belt, called free board, is of 10-inch armor, while the armor belt seen three feet above the water line is of 16 1/2 inches. The larger boat in the water alongside is one of the two steamers she carries; the one just abaft the steamer is a sailing launch. The battery consists of four 13-pounders, fourteen 6-pounders and ten 6-pounders. The vessel draws twenty-four feet of water, which displacement is 13,000 tons; the speed, eighteen

if he was fourth class, under three months' restriction with both his liberty and pay.

**How Time Is Sounded.**  
Time is sounded in the navy by bells, 4, 8 and 12 o'clock are eight bells; starting again at 12:30, one bell; 1, two bells; 1:30, three bells; 2, four bells; 2:30, five bells; 3, six bells; 3:30, seven bells, and 4 o'clock, eight bells.

**Object to Strong Medicines.**  
Many people object to taking the strong medicines usually prescribed by physicians for rheumatism. There is no need of internal treatment in any case of muscular or chronic rheumatism, and more than nine out of every ten cases of the disease are of one or the other of these varieties. When there is no fever and little (if any) swelling, you may know that it is only necessary to apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely to get quick relief. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with the quick relief which it affords. Price 25 cents; large size 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

**CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS**  
Via Oregon Short Line.  
San Francisco and return, \$30.00  
Los Angeles and return, \$40.00  
Tickets one way via Portland at slightly higher rates. Dates of sale April 4 to 8, inclusive.  
City Ticket Office, 201 Main St.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. Schramm-Johnson, Druggs. Five stores.

**CHICKEN**  
Roupi! Roupi!  
Use Dr. Nunn's Black Oil Compound on all chickens with roupi. 3000 cured in Salt Lake and vicinity. Ask Mr. Charles Crane. Sold at druggists, 50c and \$1 a bottle.  
State rights for sale, any state.  
DR. C. W. NUNN, V. S.,  
57 W. 1st South,  
Salt Lake City.

**WHEN TYPE WEARS OUT**  
We sell it to the type foundry and buy new. That keeps our type styles up to date. Century, 55-57 Postoffice place.

**Notice.**  
To Whom It May Concern: I hereby gives notice that all money due me on sales of property, rent, etc. are to be paid direct to me, as Tuttle Bros. are no longer my agents.  
MRS. S. D. LEE,  
906 W. 3rd South.

Smoke Flor de Baltimore Highest Grade domestic.

Wireless telegraph strung from the fore to the main truck, wireless operating station is at the base of the main mast. Engine rooms are below the main mast and also below the water line. The fire room is below the funnels and also below the water line. The coal bunkers are between the armor belt and fire and engine room, which are amidships. The ammunition room is below the engine room.

# MONHEIM

# PARK

Where the Air is Pure

Real Estate is the Gilt Edge Security

## THE ADDITION OF THE SOUTHEAST BENCH

The most ideal residence location in Salt Lake City, commanding the best view of the Salt Lake valley and vicinity. This property is situated on high bench land, with a gentle slope to the south, assuring the best of drainage. To the north is Emigration canyon, and Parley's to the south, from which the pure air of the mountains is afforded, free from the smoke and grime of the city, making it one of the most healthful and cleanly locations for a home. The city conduits conveying the waters from Parley's and the Cottonwood run through the middle of this tract. Public schools within two city blocks.

This addition is as nature left it—a gentle slope to the west—is free from ravines and gullies, which cannot be said of some tracts. Each and every lot is a desirable home location.

LOTS 25 TO 44 FEET WIDE      132 TO 164 FEET DEEP

Compare the size and price of our lots with other additions, and you will find that it is the best paying investment offered today. The advance of realty in this section has been phenomenal in the last four years, from 200 to 300 per cent having been realized out of property in the vicinity of this tract, and the valuations at this time are from 25 to 75 per cent lower than that of property in other localities that has not the merits.

PRICES: \$125.00 AND UP      10 PER CENT DISCOUNT FOR CASH      TERMS: \$10.00 DOWN; \$5.00 A MONTH

The terms are within reach of every one. It is a gilt edged investment, as there can be no failures. The realty is the security of your endeavor, and it is a security that is growing each day into a greater principal and interest—a security that, instead of diminishing in worth, is growing, not by 4 per cent, but by a staple of advanced land values.

Investors and Home-Seekers, we are here to accommodate and show you the best in Utah.

# Monheim, Dowse & Morris

Exclusive Agents

332 SOUTH STATE ST.

Our auto always ready to show level-headed and conservative investors beautiful Monheim Park.

Phones—Bell 2170, Independent 93.