



the ship would play in the occupation of Japan. There were many among us who would have liked to visit Japan as a fitting climax to a long and varied war record, but when the news came that we were to sail for the West Coast to take part in the Navy Day celebrations all other thoughts left our minds. After thirty-one years of honorable service the Mighty T was going home to a snug harbor in the land our hearts had never left, while we who had served in her went on to other, newer ships, or back to our families and civilian life.

