

Smiles. I think you would  
have enjoyed the Parade very  
much had you been there, al-  
though the Participants therein  
did not get very enthusiastic  
about it; we were tired, dirty,  
thirsty, and hungry, as we  
got through. Had you  
been there you would have  
seen a great many that you  
have seen before, especially of  
my class. There was not a  
single ship in the Squadron  
but what had at least one  
of my class aboard, and  
several of them two, and even  
three. A very fair repre-  
sentation you see from one  
class.

After this drill was  
over, the different ships re-  
ceiving their orders, commen-  
ced to depart, and go to  
their several stations. The