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# Quarantine Over, 4000 Navy Men Get Shore Leave

## Happy Sailors Visit City for First Time in Two Months

An informal parade, planned for men of the Yerba Buena naval training station, in celebration of the first day of liberty after a sixty-two-day quarantine during the influenza epidemic, dwindled to three trucks supplied by the War Camp Community Service and a few private conveyances, led up Market street at 1:30 o'clock yesterday by two mounted policemen.

Four thousand wildly excited sailormen, getting their first taste of shore leave since September 22, had 4000 individual parades planned for the happy occasion, and as there was no official restraint, representatives of the War Camp Community Service found that their parade was forgotten in the general forgetfulness of everything but the thought of once more setting foot on San Francisco soil.

As the ferry-boat made fast in the slip, the whistling, shouting, singing lads, in a charge as mighty as any that might have been made in battle, except that all were smiling, shot through the gates, out of the Ferry building, and inundated Market street, with wave upon wave of bobbing white hats. Many were the reunions yesterday.

Mothers and sweethearts by the score were to be seen with arms about their sailormen. About 1000 were guests of the California and Imperial theaters, each of these theaters having distributed 500 free tickets before the men left Yerba Buena island, and many of the long files up Market street were headed in the direction of the theaters.