

SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Monday 6

Did our usual daily routine.
Saw shoals of flying fish.
Very hot. Got a small piece of
glass in my heel when going up
for a bath this morning.

Tuesday 7

Slept up on boat deck last
night. Foot got very sore so
went to the doctor, went again
in afternoon and had it lanced.
Am on ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~deck~~ ^{deck} very hard, to fill
in time with nothing to do.

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Wednesday 8

Started to transfer coal from
hold to the bunkers to-day.
They called for volunteers to work
the coal. One chap fell right
from the deck on to the coal.
He had a marvellous escape
from death; they don't think he
has ever got any bones broken.
The boatswain caught another chap
who was falling at the same time
and saved him. Still on ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~deck~~ ^{deck} had
my foot dressed to-day.

Thursday 9

Crossed the line to-day. Father
Norton came aboard and held
his court on No 4 hatch. He
had good fun. A lot of officers
were put through the bath.
Still on ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~deck~~ ^{deck} had my foot
dressed this morning.