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Thursday 17

Passed an uncomfortable night, far too crowded. Food is very poor indeed. We are on imperial rations, which are not so good as our own. We complained to the officer to day, he promised to get things fixed up for us. We still at the wharf when I turned in to night.

Friday 18

Were well out at sea when I woke up this morning, must have sailed before midnight. Lots of chaps sick as sea is pretty rough, a lot of them are making their first voyage. Andy got the job to stamp the discs for those of our co. who wanted them. We have several parades each day & do a little physical drill

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Saturday 19

Sea still fairly rough & lots of chaps sick. Slept up on floor on C deck, very hard bed but better than down below. Our ship seems to be going a long way out of her course and kept zig-zagging. Orders in regard to lights at night are very strict. Saw several ships to-day. Posted a letter to B^o Stock, there is a chance that a mail will be dropped at Gibraltar. Hung my hammock up on B deck to night & slept comfortable.

Sunday 20

No chuk parade as there is no chaplain aboard. Physical drill this morning, and after dinner sports were held, tug of war being the big event. Only some of the first heats were able to be pulled as there are so many entries. We passed Gib. about 9h m; we did not call in. Lovely weather & a calm sea. Sunshine quite pleasant after foggy England.