

SIGNALS SHOWN AT SEA.

THE INTERNATIONAL CODE AND HOW IT IS USED.

Flags Stand for Letters and a Few Letters Sometimes Mean Many Words—How Ships Talk With Each Other—A Language Understood Everywhere.

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Previous to the beginning of this century a hundred and one methods had been employed for communicating intelligence at sea.

In 1855 the British Board of Trade appointed a committee "to enquire into and report upon the subject of a code of signals to be used at sea."

This is the famous international code, and has since been adopted by England, France, Germany, Russia, Brazil, Italy, Spain, Austria, Holland, Sweden and Norway, Denmark, Belgium and Portugal.

Few outside of mariners realize, however, how near perfection the code really is. When it is stated that 53,040 combinations from H, B, C, D to W, V, T may be made and are assigned to the merchant vessels of each nationality, the scope of the code may be understood.

By a combination of two, three or four flags, no more, in one hoist, signs are made which represent words and sentences of the same meaning in all languages.

In men-of-war it has been the custom for years to bind the code book in a jacket of lead. Every country has its own private code for its sea fighters.

Marryat spent eighteen months making his book, and it was a crude and unfinished work at that. Great skill and alertness are required in making and reading man-of-war signals.

Signals of three flags touch on general subjects of longitude and time. Four flag signals, with the burgee uppermost, are geographical signals: with the pennant C, D or F uppermost, spelling or vocabulary signals; with the pennant G uppermost, are names of men-of-war, and with a square flag uppermost, are names of merchant ships.

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THINGS OF VALUE.

It was Waller who wrote of "Paradise Lost" on its first appearance: "The old blind school-master, John Milton, hath published a tedious poem on the fall of man; if its length be not considered a merit, it has no other."

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