

SOME SUBMARINES AND A KING'S TWO SONS



Thirty-four Submarines formed part of the great naval display in the Thames. This photograph shows them in the river opposite the Parliament Buildings. Never before has such a vast armada assembled in the historic river. No fewer than a hundred and forty-nine ships of war took part. Twenty-four of these were first-class Battleships which cost \$160,000,000 to build and equip. These carried 19,000 officers and men. There were sixteen armoured Cruisers which cost \$100,000,000 and carried 12,500 officers and men. Besides there were nineteen unarmoured Cruisers and Scouts, two Repair Ships, forty-eight Destroyers, six Torpedo-boats and thirty-four Submarines. In short, the 149 ships represent in cash over \$300,000,000. The total strength of the crews on duty numbered 42,058 officers and men—three times as many as the crews of all Nelson's fleet at Trafalgar. Since this display in the Thames the fleet has been reviewed off Cowes, Isle of Wight, by His Majesty, King Edward VII, and also assembled to give the first British official reception to the present Czar of Russia. Indeed, the review at Cowes included many more vessels than were on exhibition on the Thames. Surely these displays should encourage the Britisher to overcome his fears that the Empire is wholly unprepared.

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The little Prince of the Asturias and his Brother Don Jaime, in their English Nursery, in the Regal Palace, Madrid. It will be noted that Cecil Alden Cartoons are used in the decorations of the room.