

THE GREATEST SUBMARINE OF THEM ALL

British E-11, cheered by crew of H.M.S. Grampus, on her arrival in Port after her remarkable Undersea raid



The exploits of the E-11 in the Sea of Marmora a month ago are still on record as a greater feat of underseamanship than even that of the German U-51, which sailed from Wilhelmshaven and sank two British gunboats at the Dardanelles. The E-11 went through the Dardanelles into the Sea of Marmora, where for more than a week she was the terror of Turco-German warships, gunboats, transports and auxiliary steamers. After she got through the Narrows she sighted two battleships which spotted her, opened fire, "nipped, bunked and ran away." On and under the Sea of Marmora for several days she sighted a big gunboat outside Constantinople, and gave her a "tin fish" that sank her. That day she periscoped a steamer equipped with naval guns and blew her up; likewise two more of the same sort in rapid succession. She entered the harbour of Constantinople and bagged a transport loaded with troops. A few days later she banged another, and, later again she got the other three out of four.