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TORPEDO BOATS.

Motor Torpedo Boat ~~no~~ No. 102 is the latest addition to the Navy. She can fire a torpedo when travelling at more than fifty miles an hour. Most of the ~~details~~ other details of construction and performance are an Admiralty secret --- but you can see how she travels even in choppy seas.

WOMEN'S BOAT RACE.

They're ^{also} making a bit of a wash down at Chiswick. Ladies of the Civil Service, Oxford and London University doing a half-mile boat race from Kew ~~to Chiswick~~. The standard of women's rowing has improved enormously of late, and it's wonderful the way they all keep time. The only other place where you'll see eight women all pulling together is at a bargain sale. Oxford men set the winning fashion last year and Oxford ladies won this race. Jolly good show!

FLOODS.

Overburdened rivers burst their banks after an eighteen-day downpouy, including a fall of four inches in ~~twelve~~ ~~four~~ ~~times~~ one day. On the Rock River Basin, Illinois, an ice-pack added to the dangers of high waters. Marooned cattle were a sight all too common, and you couldn't expect even a dog to camp out here. Bridges and levees were battered down by the weight of water, and in the town it was a case of going down to the shops in ships. All the shopkeepers took their discomfort with a smile, but a flooded cigar is no joke. You might as well smoke a nice piece of seaweed.