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The Russian erwiser Sverdlov throws a party for Portsmouth schoolshildren. The correct compliments are exchanged as Captain Krivosheyev greets the guests. The Sverdlov is the flagship of Admiral Golowko, commander-in-shief of the Soviet Baltic Floot, commanding the goodwill squadron which has been visiting Britain,

And the goodsdll's expressed in a form the guests really appreciate.

There won't be much left in those boxes by the time they get home - but the bexes themselves are handsome enough to keep as souvenirs.

And talking of seavenirs, how about a Russian admiral's autograph)

An unexpected item in the visit is a London concert by members of the squadron. Despite the short notice, it packs the Empress Hall for two performances.