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OXFORD CREW CUT - The Dark Blues put in some strenuous training for the Boat Race.

-River Isis-

Picture. :- The Oxford crew can't really be as cheerful as they look.

Weather and water conditions are not favourable to good practice.

Frichard, the Cox takes things with a smile,--
--while the Eight get their craft out into the air and--
--then to the water. The river is noticeably rough, which--
--will put a stop to any attempts at fast work. Easy rowing at 20/22 a minute with the wind blowing--
--dead up-stream. Although the Cox kept under shelter,--
--swamping was a possibility, so after a mile, the about-turn was made with Colonel Gibbons more or less satisfied. When I know which crew is going to win, I'll let you know!