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GERMANY'S NAVY - Ships of the fleet thrown open to the public on return from manoguvres.

-Swinemunde-

Picture. :- Most of Germany's ships lie fathoms deep in Scapa--

- -- Flow, but her small peace navy still indulges in--
- --season manoeuvres. It only totals--
- -- six units in all.

So the naval exercises are restricted in character.

At intervals ships anchor in the Harbour of-

- -- Swinemunde during their spring cruise in--
- -- the Baltic to give the crews a rest.

This also gives the railway companies a chance to run excursions from Berlin to see the--

- -- Fleet at work. Thousands--
- -- take advantage of this arrangement and make--
- -- a day's tour of the ships which they are--
- -- allowed to inspect as they wish.

As darkness comes down picturesque tableaux are presented.

Searchlights flash over land and sea, buildings, and ships, and visitors have the thrill of seeing these fine--

--vessels standing out at sea framed in ghostly brilliance, but there's a touch of sadness about it all !