

MAJESTY AND MIGHT - The Home Fleet led by H.M. 2-25881

the King to manoeuvres. At Sea. -

Picture:- HALF WAY THROUGH THIRD SHOT.

To-day is a red-letter day for the Navy ! His Majesty the King--

--in the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert is leading his Home Fleet to sea for manoeuvres.

At eight o'clock this morning thirty-eight ships--

--of war majestically steam from their anchorage in Weymouth Bay following their King. This picture was taken from the--

--Nelson which heads the line of first class battleships. The division is completed by the great ships Rodney, Courageous and Furious. The King's yacht withdraws to a spot where His Majesty, with--

--the Prince of Wales and Prince George can observe--

--the plan of the exercises. As the Royal yacht--

--steams to her position every vessel dresses and mans ship. An impressive sight ! All the intricate twistings and turnings of the huge masses of steel are watched with a practised eye by His Majesty, who has himself a seaman of many year's experience. He is also, of course, senior Admiral of the Navy and is to-day in personal command of his Fleet.

Steadily these great monsters thrust their way through the--

--water at ten knots to take up their appointed positions for further exercises. A torpedo attack is made upon them ! They sweep aside for a moment to evade the deadly--

--missiles, and as they harmlessly speed past, the big--

--ships calmly swing back to their course again and continue on their business. As a matter of fact a--

--hit was scored on the Warspite; a torpedo striking her--

--in line with a shell room. The biggest thrill is the booming and belching of the guns.

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An awesome sight ! These tremendous flashes of orange--

--flame, the dense clouds of cordite smoke and--

--the menacing reverberations of the explosions, but not--

--the least frightening is the apparent indifference of the monsters themselves to their own terrible power. These thirty-eight ships are only a part of Britain's Navy, but their are sufficiently indicative of the might of the Empire they are built to guard and protect !