

NEWS FROM ABROAD.

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A) Picture:- The Minister of Marine, Monsieur Pietri, presides at the introduction of the latest recruit of the French Navy to its natural element, at St. Nazaire.

The 'Marseillaise' is a light cruiser of seven-thousand-six-hundred tons. She will carry seventeen guns, four torpedo tubes, and two aeroplanes with catapult.

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Her crew will be six hundred officers and men.

(B) Picture:- A big visitor comes to Britain.

The gigantic French liner 'Normandie' calls at Southampton, just to show herself off ! She is certainly full of the 'Joy of life'.

There is plenty of room for games on this mighty ship, and passengers enjoy so much freedom that they hardly know that they are afloat. Before leaving British

waters the passengers attend the service of Blessing the Sea. It is an impressive ritual attended by every passenger and the entire crew, numbering over three-thousand persons.