

# THE IMPERIAL RUSSIAN NAVY

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THE XENIA SINKING THE MONITOR SEIFF.

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ITS PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

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TO  
MONSEIGNEUR HIS IMPERIAL HIGHNESS  
GRAND DUKE ALEXANDER MIHAILOVITCH  
OF RUSSIA  
CAPTAIN, IMPERIAL RUSSIAN NAVY  
TO WHOSE KINDNESS IT IS DUE THAT  
I AM ENABLED TO DESCRIBE MUCH OF  
WHAT IS SET DOWN IN THESE PAGES  
CONCERNING A NAVY  
OF WHICH INCREASED KNOWLEDGE HAS  
LED TO INCREASED ADMIRATION