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## THE TORPEDO-BOAT DESTROYER "BOXER" OFF MALTA.

*Like the "Banshee," the "Boxer" is One of the Destroyers on the Mediterranean Station, and she also was Launched in 1894. Her Length is 200-ft., her Beam 19-ft., her Draught of Water 7-ft. 8-in., and her Displacement 265 tons, while she is Credited with an Extreme Speed of 29.1 Knots. Our Picture shows her Just Clearing St. Elmo Point on Quitting Malta Harbour. Of course, during War these Little Boats would have a Busy Time. Malta is within Striking Distance or more than One Port from which an Enemy would be Eager to Despatch Torpedo Craft to do what they could in Malta Harbour, or to the Ships Entering or Leaving it, and it would be the business of the Destroyers to Keep a Sharp Look-out to Frustrate their Designs*