

One hundred thousand racegoers flocked to the Flemington Course on Melbourne Cup Day --- for this race carries a prize of £12,000 and represents Australia's Derby. Picturesque surroundings and a lovely day --- everything was perfect when the field of twenty lined up for the ~~start~~ off. A good start saw the favourite well placed --- which was only right because the favourite was a horse called Talking and he cost £25,000. Halfway through the race it seemed to be all over bar the Talking for he left the field a couple of days behind. But just to let the fans have a longer thrill for their money we'll stop them --- take a look at this fine study in slow motion. Talking dropped back as they came into the straight to battle out a gruelling finish.----- back to fifth place as White Socks came up on the ~~XXXXXX~~ rails with a terrific burst of speed --- into firstplace. But the race isn't over yet --- inside the leader is a hundred to one chance --- a rank outsider ----- watch him draw level and run neck and neck and then go into the lead to win. What a finish!

## SPANISH FLEET.

While the siege of Madrid was engaging the attention of all land forces in Spain, <sup>the</sup> world ~~interest~~ switched over its focus to the navy. With General Franco's threatened blockade of certain ports held by the Government, cruisers and smaller vessels of the loyalist fleet left Malaga to play their part. In the meantime all ships of foreign nationality have been warned to keep clear of such harbours as Barcelona. In Bilbao Government ships are in action --- surprising a group of boats transporting ammunition, and ~~the~~ <sup>confiscating the</sup> welcome spoils of war.