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BELGIAN NAVY.

Belgium has formed a military navy and here at Ostend we see pictures of her men undergoing training. / The sailors have a busy time, both in ~~naval~~ and military spheres. / There's as much to ~~be~~ be learnt ~~on board ship as there is at the gun emplacements.~~ *from a gunner's point of view as from a gunner's.*

The formation of this unit was carried out with the object of respecting territorial waters, the destruction of mines, and the safeguarding of Belgian navigation, so that the ~~fishing~~ *fishing* fleet can come in and out of harbour with safety. Only with measures of precaution like these, can a neutral country maintain her normal routine of trade.

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