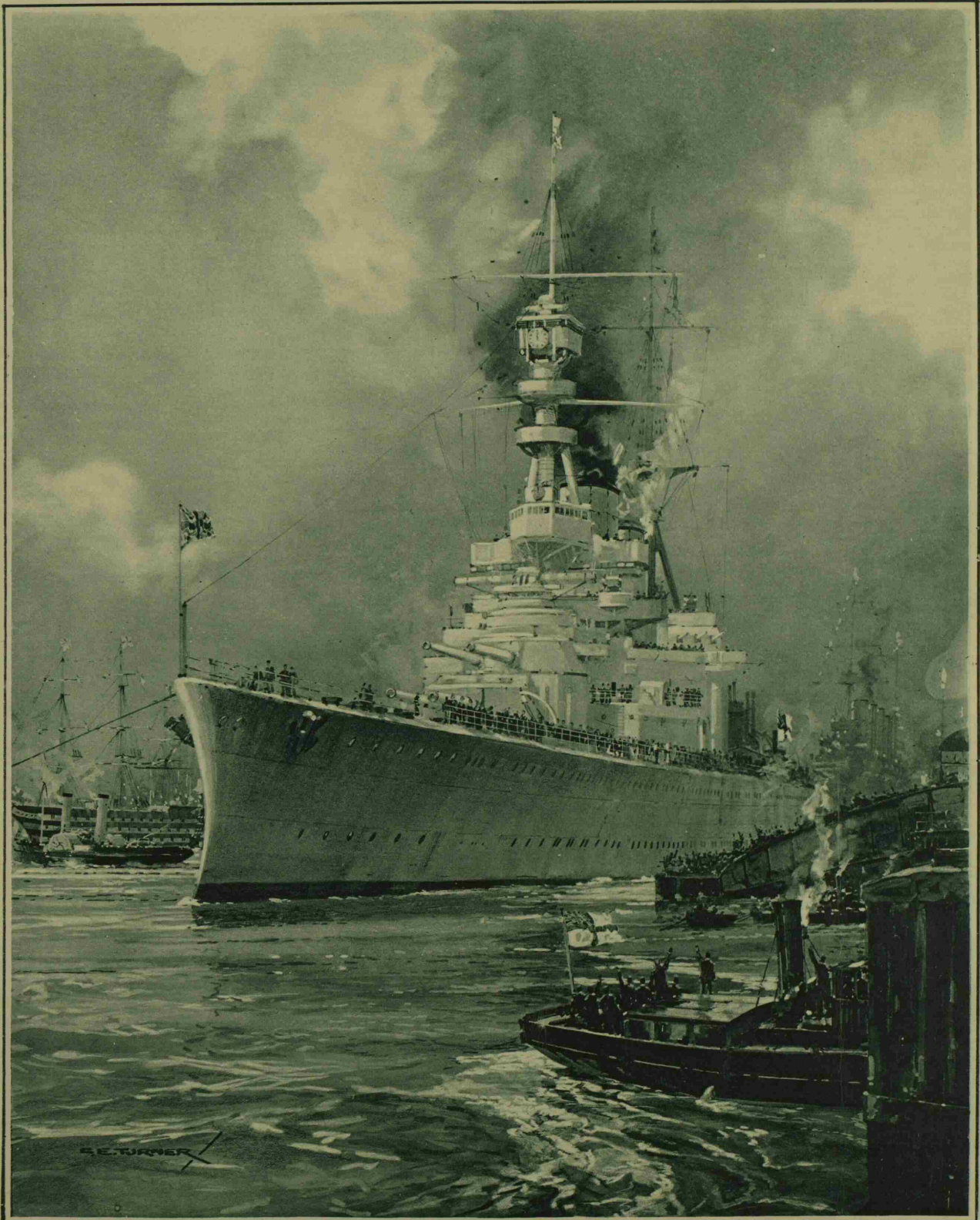


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THE PRINCE STARTS FOR INDIA: H.M.S. "RENOWN."

The battle-cruiser "Renown" has once more been chosen to convey the Prince of Wales on one of his Empire tours—this time to India and Japan—as on the previous occasions when he visited Australia and New Zealand and, before that, Canada and the United States. It was arranged that the "Renown," with the Prince on board, should leave Portsmouth for India on Wednesday, October 26. She has been painted white for the new voyage, and the Prince's

quarters have been overhauled and re-equipped, as illustrated on a double page in this number. The ship is commanded by Captain the Hon. Herbert Meade, D.S.O. The "Renown," a sister ship of the "Repulse," was built at Clydebank in 1916. She has remarkable speed, and in 1917 is said to have touched forty-one knots while engaged in intercepting enemy war-ships. She carries six 15-inch guns. The "Victory" is seen above, on the left.

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