A German Illustration of "Freedom of the Seas" in War Time

The Allied navies following the coasts of northern Spain, France, Dutch and Belgian, Belgium, and the Dutch coast as far north as the entrance to the English Channel. The routes thus followed through the Neutral zone were carefully selected, and the neutral zone was a barrier against the free passage of the Allies' forces. The German submarine menace was reduced by the construction of a series of anti-submarine barriers in the English Channel. The Allied navies were able to maintain a free passage through the Channel, and the German submarine menace was reduced to a minimum. The Allied navies were able to maintain a free passage through the Channel, and the German submarine menace was reduced to a minimum.