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Forgotten Books, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Excerpt from Russia: Report on the Waterway Between the Baltic and Black Sea Some time ago a number of articles appeared in different newspaper and journals on the subject of inland navigation in Russia, and, with a view to bringing into greater service the principal waterways of the Empire, a variety of suggestions were brought forward, amongst which was the gigantic idea of converting the Duna and Dnieper into a deep-water canal from the Baltic to the Black Sea. AS this latter project has attracted considerable attention, I have ventured to gather a few facts concerning the character of the rivers here mentioned, the measures that have been taken to improve their navigation, and the possibility of carrying into effect a scheme of such magnitude as that referred to. More than a century ago the Duna was connected by a series of canals with the Berezina, one of the tributaries of the Dnieper, and produce from the central provinces of Russia, found its way to Riga by this route. But, with the introduction of railways, water transport...

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