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- Camberley Staff College staged ~~Operation~~ For'ard On. Supreme Commander General Gruenther and Field Marshal Montgomery, his deputy, with Defence Minister Lord Alexander and the War Minister Mr. Head were in the large body of military, naval and air commanders of Britain, the Commonwealth and NATO called by Field Marshal Harding, Chief of the Imperial General Staff. They're studying/use of Atomic weapons, ~~in the light of latest experiment and discovery~~

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Venice came to England for a few hours in the shape of a novel regatta, the Hythe Venetian Fete. There was a queen for the occasion, crowned by Admiral Sir Geoffrey Oliver, ~~the~~ C-in-C, the Nore. If Hythe can't quite match Venice in architecture, it can boast a fine waterway, the twenty-three mile Royal Military Canal. Along its banks about 35,000 people watched the barges gracefully float by. When constructed in 1805 the canal was six feet deep, intended as a barrier against invasion. But Napoleon and the French Army never came. Perhaps they went on strike.