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MALTA CARRIES ON AS USUAL.

Another British warship comes into the harbour at Malta; this time it can not with the accompaniment of bombs and shell fire but quietly, as if it were peace. And so for a change on this little island of gallant souls, we can see how they pass a day of ordinary life: the shadows of war are never very far off, despite the sunshine.

Jack's on leave; and he makes friends with the kids and goes shopping with them. And it's surprising the things you can buy, sometimes

A toyshop .- with a toy in it.

But the work goes on; despite the most concentrated efforts of Axis warplanes and submarines, supplies are still getting through to Malta:

But owing in no small measure, to the spirit of Malta