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BOMBARDMENT OF TRIPOLI.

Remember when you heard about the crippling blow the Navy, the Fleet Air Arm and R.A.F. had inflicted on Tripoli? Well, here from our cameraman aboard, are pictures of Units of the Mediterranean Fleet leaving Port on their way to smash the Italian Harbour. As our warships head toward their objective, the hours before the bombardment are busily employed preparing for when some 530 tons of High explosive will be poured into the harbour and port installations, (not to mention the staggering weight of bombs from the air).

Night at sea. Our bombers, by the light of flares are already playing the overture to destruction. ~~Then~~ Then, an inferno of shell-fire as our warships pour in broadside after broadside. In the harbour, German and Italian ships blaze and explode like floating volcanoes, while dockside targets crumble into fiery ruin.

Once again - Admiral Cunningham carries out one of the most daring attacks of the war, without suffering a single casualty.