

(10). TITLE.:- NAVAL BATTLE OF FLOWERS.

Picture.:- It's a real Naval engagement, for the men of the Mediterranean Fleet - with the help of some --

--of the fair sex - bombard the shore with traditional thoroughness.

... It's a good thing they're using flowers as ammunition ! ... They're a gay crowd, afloat or ashore.

Flowers must be pretty scarce on the Riviera after all these floral fetes. ... They are good fun --

--though. ... Everybody dresses up, and the boats are gaily decorated, giving a really --

--festive air to the whole of the waterfront. ... This naval battle gets more popular every year ! ... What a --

--contrast to the Fleet itself, which lies in the outer bay, grim, grey and silent.