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NEWS IN BRIEF.

- (3). Picture:- French ships of war leave the--  
--shelter of Ajaccio Bay--  
--for the open sea. These are--  
--three units of the French Mediterranean Fleet undertaking  
manoeuvres before--  
--returning to Toulon. The ships encountered--  
--gales which caused the minimum comfort with--  
--the maximum wetness. The--  
--wind is strong enough to lean against, as you--  
--see. Extensive gun-exercises are part--  
--of the program. But I--  
--can think of easier things--  
--than scoring a hit in seas like these. However,--  
--hits are scored here;  
--the shots coming--  
--from a battery of flashing eyes. Paris holds a competition  
to discover--  
--the most beautiful--  
--eyes. All the competitors--  
--are masked, so--  
--that the critical faculty--  
--shall not be numbed by seductive--  
--smiles and glittering teeth.  
The judges decide on Number--  
--Seven, and draw logs for Supper for Two.
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