BOMBARDMENT & FLOWERS in Awaiting EVANS FLEET

In brief, the man, with blindfold, Evans will participate in the annual Festival and Battle of Flowers, which made Santa Barbara famous the world over a decade ago. The festival is local in scope but national in character, and is destined to take its place among the events of the season when it is in full swing.

Every Inhabitant a Scout.

Every man, woman, and child of the 20,000 inhabitants of the city will be enrolled in bands of scouts, and the officers for each day will be composed of persons from every walk of life. These will march in bands of 1,000, and will be composed of office holders, school teachers, and merchants.

The Battle of Flowers?

The battleships of the fleet will be surrounded by a floral garland, and will be the scene of a great pageant. The fleet will be stationed in such a manner that it will be possible to view it from the shore. The battle will be fought between the fleet and the land forces in the city, and will conclude with the fleet's return to the harbor.

Juno of the Festival in Time of Eggs and Engagements.

There are the two pieces of Advice on the California coast which will be carried to the fleet by the sailing ships of the fleet. The people of Santa Barbara will make a parade with the fleet, and the officers will be in the collar as well as the men. The reception will be held in the afternoon of April 25th, and will conclude with the fleet's return to the harbor.