

FLOWER CARNIVAL AND SIR KINGSLEY WOOD.

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To welcome the New Year in, a giant flower carnival was held at Cannes. Here, in warm sunshine, amid waving palms, lovely French girls in beautifully decorated cars, paraded through the streets that were a riot of gaiety and colour. Fantasies fresh from the garden, the ~~wealth~~ wealth of a million blooms that bore striking testimony to the mildness of the Riviera climate..

Civilians, soldiers and sailors - all mingled in this battle of make-believe which was gought ~~with~~ in a maze of pageantry and perfume. At this time of uncertainty and unrest, it is pleasant to think of ushering in the New Year with nothing worse than a harmless battle of flowers. To this land of sunshine and blue sea came Sir Kingsley Wood, Britain's Air Minister who, with his wife, was in search of rest and recreation. Here they are, enjoying a drive along the tree-lined boulevards of Monte Carlo. The view from the terrace is superb, and the ~~distinguished visitors from~~ stopped to admire it. Our cameraman happened to be taking the air as well, and Sir Kingsley Wood had something interesting to say to him.