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Mediterranean climate! The Mediterranean Sea, scene of many a naval conflict, together with its coasts, is famed for its climate. In general, it is similar to that of the coast of California. This sea is far enough from the equator to escape continued high temperatures, and yet near enough to be free from extreme cold. In summer it is dry and warm, its autumns warm and rainy, and its winters and springs cool and rainy. The rainfall varies from 10 inches on the Egyptian coast to 180 inches in the mountains of Montenegro overlooking the Adriatic Sea. In summer the sunshine is abundant, but even in the autumn and winters there are many spells of clear weather with bright skies.