



planted in perfect alignment,
 the rows stretching for miles. It
 is said there are 70,000,000
 olive trees in Tunisia. I can
 quite believe it. Around the
 area of Sfax, is one unbroken
 mass of olives, from horizon
 to horizon. They reminded me
 of the Rivaula apple orchards.
 When we passed through large
 areas of wheat & rye & barley, with
 bright red poppies growing among
 the crops. There were fields just
 one glowing mass of colour - of
 wild flowers - golden & white
 daisies, red poppies & blue &
 mauve flowers.

At El Djem, we passed
 an ancient Roman ruin - a
 huge amphitheatre - second
 largest in the world capable
 of seating 65,000 persons. Here,
 I find stone gladiators, to pieces
 etc. - the dens of the lions
 can still be seen.

North of Sousse we caught