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"Now, why is it that today the tide has turned and we are beating the Germans and ^{coming} going towards the final climax of the war? I will tell you why it is. It is because we have got far the best equipment and we have got far the best men - and women. (Cheers.) All the best."

CU Montgomery.....

"I can tell you that our British equipment is far superior to the equipment of the enemy ~~because I know~~ - I've seen both. I know ours and I have seen the enemy's and it is very, very good. Now the great thing when you are fighting, of course, because my business as you know is fighting, ~~fight~~ⁱⁿ Germans - and anybody else too who wants to have a fight." (Laughter.)

FULL CU Montgomery.....

"The only uncertain thing is when the war is going to end. Well, you can choose an open date and put your money on - I've got some money on, but I'm not telling you my date - but there is no shadow of doubt - no shadow of doubt - that this war is going to end in the only proper way, the only proper way, and in none other. There is not the slightest shadow of doubt. Now, when you come back from the battlefield as I have and you come to the homefront, one is filled with admiration at what is going on at home in this country and when you compare the two fronts - the battlefield and the homefront - I would say that it is the homefront which is far the most important of the two - is far the most important. I used to feel that, you know, when I was fighting away in the desert, or in Italy - the soldiers used to be anxious sometimes about their people at home and so long as they knew, as long as the soldier knew that all was well on the homefront, they did not care for anything, but they had to know that. So you see why this homefront is so terribly important."

SV Montgomery.....

"If the battlefield and the home front really get down to it this year, we can get the thing almost finished - we can get it so tight that ^{year} next/- we just topple it over. I am awfully pleased to have been here."

Really delighted.

We know each other, between us. WE WILL ^{can}

do anything and will - we will do anything. Goodbye to

Thank you very much."