FLASHES

Time looks back a thousand years in the head waters of Chinese mountain streams, where the straining muscles of coolies haul supplies to the harassed armies of Chiang Kai Shek. Only man power can make headway in this rock-bound country. Inch by inch the boats are dragged forward against the ~~almost impossible~~ surging current.

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(TV af CU) The note of mechanised war is unheard; only the roar of the rushing stream, as the Chinese ~~go forward~~ toil on, symbolically undauntable, however great the odds.

German prisoners in various parts of ~~the country~~ Britain are already at work on housing schemes. Filmed here on the outskirts of London they were preparing the ground for new estates. The Jerries are also to be used for much needed repairs and rebuilding. They knocked 'em down, they'll build 'em up.

(af pick) ~~There's another point to it~~ - After labouring hard in ~~all~~ the many countries they've damaged the Germans will think twice before wanting war again.

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Incident in the Pacific. An American war convoy under way. Almost without warning Jap bombers swoop to the attack.

Deadly accurate fire by much experienced U.S. gunners got several direct hits and the Japs fell thick and fast into the drink.

~~There goes another Jap.~~

But the convoy had a casualty. A direct hit on a munition ship provided a breath-taking spectacle of disaster.