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TWO EMPIRES ON GUARD IN THE EAST.

Men of the Second Australian Imperial Force have settled down in their new quarters in Palestine. And although they were tough when they arrived, to-day they are a lot tougher after rigorous training in the east. They're big men for a big job --- and they've got big equipment. Apart from the lorries there's a motor cycle corps that rides the roughest country.....

Somewhere in Egypt - - another detachment of the Empire's troops from overseas. The finest men that India produces --- sons of a line of ~~fighters~~ warriors from the hills and plains. The tradition of battle is handed down through many generations of Mother India --- they maintain that old tradition ~~tough~~ they fight with new weapons. The Allied Armies in the East were under the ~~an~~ command of General Weygand --- these were the last pictures taken of him before his recall to Paris to take over from General Gamelin. The big guns went into action. To stem the German advance on the Western Front fierce counter attacks were delivered.

In main forts of the Maginot Line it's business as usual. But our cameraman took these pictures in an advanced post while the machine guns exchanged fire. A Press photographer was also with the advanced party --- looking death in the eye to get pictures.

Back to the big guns. While the most tremendous battle of all ages is being fought out, we must bear bad news with courage, ----- ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ we must stiffen our determination to win in the end.