

HOWITZERS.

The snow which fell recently in the British Isles provided a good test for an exercise with Mobile Howitzers. The actions in the Western Desert have proved how all-important it is that a modern army should be quick-moving in every department. Instructions have come from headquarters for a days' training in taking up new positions: and the big fellows get under way.

Bad weather naturally hampers an army's movements. But the army that can beat the elements can usually beat the enemy too - and this army looks pretty good in that respect.

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Some hills prove too much, even for these sturdy lorries..... so the lorry turns itself into a funicular railway and the gun comes up on the winch despite its terrific weight. The next step is to unlimber - and that's a job for He-men.

And so the howitzers come into their position: camouflage is fixed against ~~the~~ ^{incoming} aircraft: and the voice of the battle can begin to ~~be~~ ^{utter} its devastating ~~noise~~ ^{song - but we'll}.

take the bumps for granted