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Current pictures from Montreal show this effect after the worst sleet storm for 19 years. It made the trees look beautiful --- but many of them were snapped by icy wedges. Transport was held up, of course, and in Ottawa Mr. McKenzie King ~~watched the~~ ^{walked to} work like thousands of others.

Passing through Quebec, the camera looked in at one of the world's largest production plants and found them mighty busy. Just one of Canada's very many factories --- turning out shells and bullets by the million.

From Texas comes another story of ship production --- seven new fighting ships in one day --- but there's always that other, grimmer side of the same picture. This is the rescue of men from a torpedoed ship. They had been drifting for thirty-one days in the South Atlantic. No picture can ever really do justice to the hazards merchant seamen face on every sea to-day. But imagination can fill in a few of the details: this is one reason why we're always being asked to save shipping space.

Another production picture --- also from America. The triple-tailed Constellation --- one of the newest American air-freighters. Faster than the Japanese Zero fighters; it's an indication of what American air lines will be using when peace comes.

Now to Washington --- to the Capitol. The opening of the 78th Congress. Two hundred and twenty two ~~Dem~~ Democrats and two hundred and nine Republicans means a very strong opposition --- but President Roosevelt is fighting fit and in great form. They expect some stormy weather in this new session of Congress --- but the toughest criticism is all designed to win the war quickly. --- and that's what counts.

New members - new blood -

+ new ideas for beating

Germany + Japan