

WAR POWER ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

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Food, armaments and every kind of war material to cross the Atlantic; another great mass of vital equipment to sail the seas and help to build up our smashing offensive against the Axis. In an eastern Canadian port, the crews at this time of year must fight the weather conditions as well as submarines and raiding bombers; it's a side of our world-wide battle that is being fought grimly and relentlessly, day and night without pause or rest.

And a land convoy: in the Pacific northwest the army's supply services are on the march --- not even blizzards may hold them up. America is building up one of the largest armies the world has ever known --- and they're training to be tough. Don't tell Lord Woolton.

And as if that wasn't enough snow --- America trains special troops in the snows of the Colorado mountains. With all the variations in temperature on the vast North American continent, United States troops can be trained to fight in any climate ~~where an enemy~~ <sup>where an enemy</sup> ~~may be found~~ <sup>may be found</sup> there's enough enemy to go round.

And here at Fort Bragg is yet another field of activity: army engineers practising the crossing of rivers without a bridge. A truck wrapped in a tarpaulin can be floated across. If necessity is the mother of invention, war is the mother of necessity. That's tough enough --- but there's tougher to come. American Rangers --- the opposite <sup>numbers</sup> ~~numbers~~ of our commandoes --- training at one of America's advanced Battle schools. In the kind of fighting that's been forced upon the Allied Nations there are no rules except the rule of kill or be killed. Germany and Italy set the pace; we shall see now who can last the course.