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CORSICA.... FIRST PICTURES.

The Fighting French arrive in Corsica. First pictures from the Island which Frenchmen and their Empire troops have liberated. It is the pattern of things to come in France herself. While the taking of Corsica brought about a rift between General de Gaulle and General Giraud the difference lost prominence in the success of the expedition. Moroccan Goumiers were main'y employed in the landing. Glansmen of the Barber race with a tradition of being the fiercest fighters in the world. Men who decline to remove their turbans in favour of steel helmets. Patriots have adopted the original arms of Corsica on their flag. Outside the village of Patrimonic light mortars are used to dislodge the Germans.

Typical demolition work carried out by the retreating Nazis leaving behind a smashed Mark 6 before hastening in retreat to Bastia. The patriots of Corsica rose like a disciplined army when their appointed hour arrived. The birthplace of Napoleon shook off its oppressors and literally led the liberating army to victory.