

**READY FOR THE DAY.**

One of many such places in Britain, where allied equipment for history's greatest exodus is temporarily stored and distributed in readiness for D Day. The visible weight of armaments shown in these pictures massed across hundreds of acres of land is impressive yet only fractional of the total. These are long range fuel tanks for our aircraft penetrating deep and for long periods into enemy territory. The march of invasion must lack nothing. Every detail for the maintaining of life as well as the taking must be planned for. Where the armies of liberation go, there also go mountains of meals. No one will blame you if the sight of so much food in bulk excites a feeling of envy in your rational insides. But priority must inevitably be for the man who decides the war by battle.

Row upon row of clothing lines the walls of Nissen-huts.

Here are the products of peacetime industry; supplied for the medical services, oxygen cylinders, stretchers, hospital beds, sterilizing tanks and blankets. The Allied Armies have been piling up gigantic stocks for every occasion. An incongruous sight is to see herds of deer grazing in the parkland, where vehicles of war are ranged in line beneath the cover of ancient trees.

In the Ordnance section of this international chain-store, British and American guns of every kind and calibre are parked thickly, awaiting the time when they will shed their factory newness on some foreign battlefield.

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**Waggons and freight cars designed to run on European railway lines. All this and mountains more for the land, sea and air onslaught which will be launched at the appointed hour.**

**If all the tanks and guns and planes in these stores were to be placed end to end - but you know the rest - they'd reach from here to Berlin.**