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U.S. RE-ARMAMENT IN FULL BLAST

As America predicts reasonable Western safety within two years, her own immense defense effort is indicated. Her new tanks are 50 per cent faster, 60 per cent more powerful than the 1945 models. Giant 810 horse-power engines float across the assembly lines and are fitted as simply and as easily as packing eggs.

Now the turret, complete and wired for connecting up to power units. The heavy tracks are hauled into position and the tank's practically complete. The various parts are built in specialized plants and sent to the assembly line as required. These are heavy duty engines being finished off and sent on their way.

Recoil-less rifles - which put a field-gun on a man's shoulder - make infantry self-supporting against tanks. An alkali bath prevents corrosion and dulls the surface to cut out revealing glare.

These are the same bore as the old French 75s. Now they're making them even bigger, to fire 8,000 yards - straight from the shoulder. Assembly line methods speed output enormously. When a chassis is done on one side, they turn it over and there's no need to crawl about underneath.

Supporting the war in Korea, re-arming herself and helping Western nations with their arms problems, America is achieving miracles. But it is a sobering thought to think of what that enormous productivity could turn out for the good of man if mankind could but compose its differences.