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Here's a truck that saved many British lives - and the man who did it, Herr Walter Zander, a German driver. With great courage, he manoeuvred his truck to stop a runaway bus full of British tourists, which otherwise would have crashed off the Autobahn, motor-road. Now, in a Duesseldorf hotel, British Ambassador Sir Christopher Steel, as Her Majesty's representative, hands him the British Empire Medal. Says the citation: "Had it not been for Herr Zander's great presence of mind and intrepidity, the British casualties would have been numerous and severe".