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FRENCH OUTPOSTS OF EMPIRE.

From sunrise over the snow capped mountains... to sunset across the shifting desert, the Empire of France covers many continents and all climates. And everywhere the men who serve the tricolour, are on guard. These superb pictures were taken on the mountain of Syria...where even in summer there are six feet of snow.. ..despite a brilliant sun which warms the hearts of the ski patrol. These small groups of men are always on the move. Soon after dawn they break camp and are off again...Watch dogs of France.

From the snow clad mountains to the silent Sahara desert... where the sand is so white you can hardly tell the difference from snow. Here too we find a nation at war.

Won't the Navy be jealous of his trousers.

As soon as France was at war, the local chieftains called their men together, and asked them to ~~offer~~<sup>offer</sup> their lives and their service under the tricolour. The men were formed into roving bands.... to patrol the desert. The natives are commanded by French officers... many of them legionnaires who have spent almost their whole lives in the desert.

Thus all over the world...France guards her frontiers.