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CAMEL TRANSPORT IN DESERT.

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This is the story of the Ruwallah Arabs who volunteered their help in transporting petrol from Damascus to Palmyra, a distance of 140 miles. The handing over completed, a thumb print is taken as signature for delivery. From now on, hundreds of gallons of petrol will travel by camel train, thereby saving wear and tear on more than two hundred motor lorries. The 12 gallon drums are wrapped in blankets and four allotted to each animal. Careful preparation for a long journey across the Syrian desert. And now "the Camels are coming", each with a couple of humps full of reserve nourishment, and ready for the six day trek through shifting sand, with 48 gallons of petrol slung on their backs.

Up the Camels!

At sundown a halt is called for the night, and camels and men <sup>IE</sup> lay down to sleep. A leaf in bed (and how) is Paradise now - but the Convoy will get through.