

IRAN GIVES BRITAIN ROAD TO RUSSIA

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Pictures of Britain's swift advance into Persia come by a roundabout route, via New York. Overcoming the small opposition whipped up by the Shah, British and Indian troops passed through Kermanshah on the way to meet Soviet Forces.

(TV) Iranian troops offered no resistance as the British armoured columns swept on. Persians know that Britain will protect them against Nazi oppressors. A signal car was sent ahead of our advance guard when radio messages told that a Russian armoured car was already at the rendezvous. Two officers clasped hands in a greeting symbolical of the alliance between Britain and the Soviet. Soldiers from remote Mongolia, from India and from England, meeting in north Persia, illustrate the union of far-flung peoples against the menace of Hitler.

Arrived at Kazvin the British Brigadier in command formally visited Soviet headquarters. Outside, British and Russian troops overcame the language barrier in the freemasonry of men at arms. The telescopic sight took Tommy's eye.

Russian and Sikh mounted guard together. By this time Teheran, the capital, was restored to order. At the Soviet Legation, Anglo-Russian plans were discussed by the Ministers, for Russia, M. Smirnoff; for Britain, Sir Reader Bullard - a diplomatic understanding long overdue.

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Contact for invading British and Russian forces in
 in Iran.
 the 90-hour war/ It's the
 first actual meeting of Soviet and British troops although
 Russia has been at war three months.

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In Teheran, the ancient Persian capital, the allies
 share headquarters. Russian Caucasian and Hindu
 Sikh share the sentry duties. The quick invasion of
 Iran finds the Nazi embassy closed, but signs of their
 propaganda are still on hand. It was Iran's refusal
 to remove 700 Nazi agents that brought the swift Allied stroke/
 for victory. Mechanized Russian and British machines roll
 into the ancient land. signaling that the Allies have a
 common front extending from the Arctic to Libya.

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In England, more common front news. From America comes
 Averell Harriman to proceed to Moscow with Lord Beaverbrook.
 And Harriman tells ambassador Winant, American aid will
 reach Russia.

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Russian officers are on the job in London. Anti-aircraft
 and tank experts look over British equipment, and give
 it the Russian equivalent of "Well---very well".

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Inside Britain's well-hidden tank factories this is "Tanks for Russia" week. The entire seven-day output and John Bull's workmen break their own production record by twenty percent. The Soviet's gallant stand over the 2,000 mile Eastern front inspired British workmen.

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Britain's mechanized program is expanding, despite last year's blitzes. A massed display of machines for one army unit is seen by King George. An impressive showing of force, as the once invasion threatened isle now rumbles with talk of British invasions against Hitler's ~~uninterrupted~~ execution-shaken continent....