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**British Paramount News**  
**BRITISH AND RUSSIAN FORCES ENTER IRAN**  
**Iran...Kermanshah, Hamadan, Kasvin and Tehran.**

Monday, August 25, British forces from South and West and Russian forces from North entered Iran, as Axis activities and innumerable agents continued their work in this country, after protests had been made by the Allied governments. Resistance virtually ended on the third day, when British forces had arrived at the Paytak Pass about 80 miles from Khamaqin, ...from then on it developed into a peaceful invasion, the troops passing through the towns in long columns.

The troops are under Indian Army Command and consist of British mechanized regiments and Indian infantry.

At Kermanshah, the column of carriers and tanks passes through the streets lined with impassive, slightly bewildered, Persians, on its way to Hamadan, the furthest point of advance of British troops.

From Hamadan, a small column of vehicles with Gurka infantry, proceeds eastwards along the road to Kasvin, on reports of Soviet advance to that point, to contact the Commander of these forces. About 30 miles west of Kasvin, a Russian Armoured Car is sighted. This simple contact on a lonely road in Iran means that a complete Allied front from the Arctic to Lybia now faces any possible Nazi thrust. The Commander of the Armoured Car fires a Verrey pistol to advise his officers in the rear, and then turns his vehicle to lead the British column there and then on to the Soviet Command Headquarters at Kasvin.

Meanwhile in Tehran itself, all is quiet, as no troops enter while further deliberations between the various governments goes on. The British and Soviet Ministers there (Sir Reader Ballard and M. Andrey Smirneff) are in constant consultation as to terms of occupation. The German Legation is closed, although Germans (at the moment) remain and traces of Propaganda can still be seen in the bookshop windows. The Shah still remains discreetly in his Palace and can only be seen in statuesque form. Two days later food was already arriving in the form of wheat, sent in by the British authorities.

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*Murphy*  
*Iran*  
*Hamadan*  
*Aug 28*

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**Roll 1**

Elevated View Column cars with Gurka Infantry and Indian Army troops coming down main street Kermanshah.  
SV and angles same.  
SV Persian women watching.  
SV Policeman talking to British officer.  
CU Policeman and SV crowd.  
SV fellow on Indian Cars.

**Roll 2**

GV round Persian Garden roundabout in Kermanshah.  
SV follow on cars.  
SV and CU's in crowd.  
SV children; pan up to Iranian type.  
SV and GV Column.

**Roll 3**

GV Column across country.  
SV and angles on cars passing.  
SV car across Persian countryside.  
SV soldier sleeping in car as he passes.

**Roll 4**

GV refineries of Kermanshah in background of tanks and cars ready to move on to Hamadan.  
SV tanks on road; pan to road concentration; slip pan to  
SV type in light tank watching.  
GV Countryside.

**Roll 5**

GV Convoy continuing down road, few Iranian cavalymen looking on.  
SV and Cus Iranian Cavalymen.  
GV with cavalymen in foreground.  
GV and SV Iranian troops watching column passing.

**Roll 6**

GV Roundabout at Hamadan.  
SV Vehicles in field outskirts of town, Sunday Iranian sightseers looking on.  
SV Signal Car being prepared for escorting column to meet Soviets.  
SV (censored) (in command) with commanding Nier, latter going forward to meet Soviet Command.

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Roll 6

GV, SV and CU Sunday sightseers watching British troops arrive.  
SV Droschki passing by with women sightseers.  
GV Small British column.  
SV Gurka infantry on car, bearing Union Jack and Signal flag.  
GV through car approaching Russian Armoured Car on road.  
SV Colonel making first greeting.  
SV Brigadier greeting Russian Commander Armoured Car.

Roll 7

SV Armoured Car.  
SV and Angles Russian Commander firing Verey pistol.  
SV Russian in armoured Car turret.  
SV turning and driving off pan.  
GV British Column moving forward again.

Roll 8

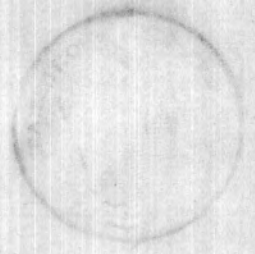
SV second greeting Staff officer.  
GV escorting Russian Infantry.  
SV and CU Brigadier greeting officers.  
SV General greeting between officers.  
CU Russian Infantryman looking on with Mongolian smile.  
SV Soviet Infantryman with Gurka Infantryman.  
GV moving off.

Roll 9

SV Brigadier getting out of car at Kazvin  
SV entering Soviet GHQ past Russian guard.  
SV Russian soldiers pan down to Rifle equipment.  
GV Group outside GHQ  
SV Russian guard pan over to SV Indian Sikh guard  
GV Kazvin GHQ

Roll 10

GV Main Square in Tehran.  
SV same.  
GV Bank Building.  
SV and CU Shah statue in main square.  
GV German Legation and CU swastika.  
CU Sign German Legation.  
GV street scene with policeman and droschkis passing.



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**Roll 11**

**GV British and Soviet Ministers, Sir Reader Bullard and M. Andrey Smirnoff in the gardens of the Soviet Legation.**

**Various angles and shots of Ministers in grounds Legation.**

**Roll 12**

**CU angle Iranian Policeman in Tehran.**

**SV Bookshop window with copies of 'Signal' German Propagand magazine.**

**SCs same.**

**GV and angles sacks of flour being taken into store in Tehran.**

**SV outside bakery small queue waiting for loaf.**