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FLAMES.

Toronto has had it worse than the Straits of Dover; arctic gales and the blizzard for seventy years. That's before the war.

The city was ice-conditioned for day. Public transport was held up till the snow ploughs bulldozed a way through.

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American adpts the rocket-firing plane. Impressed by the R.A.F. rocket-Typhoons the U.S. fitted the apparatus to some of its own fighters.

Heavy-armoured tanks were hit in a 300-mile-an hour diving demonstration. One more way to stop the German Royal Tigers.

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Macarthur's invasion of Luzon, main Philippine island, goes well. As these pictures reach us the Americans are driving on Manila, the capital. Filmed here is the outflanking landing on Leyte; which preceded the assault on Luzon.

(deadJap) Thousands of Japs died in a vain defence of Leyte. When U.S. victory was assured Macarthur himself congratulated General Krueger, leader of the attack.