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BRIEF ITEMS FROM THE NORTH, EAST, WEST, SOUTH.

When American Army Nurses in India get leave they don't waste any time. First vehicle going their way gives them a lift into the bargain basement. The impulse to go shopping in the bazaars can't be resisted. And while they're on the job, a shampoo and hair trim.

Washing day has its complications. Apart from the shorts and smalls, the dog has to be sweetened up. Washing done, it flaps on the clothes line with the army on guard.

Mass production applied to war weapons sees one factory turning out armoured equipment on a huge scale. To help speed up the tank output, batteries of lamps dry the paintwork in seven minutes. The 50,000th tank rolls off the line, is driven away to the depot, there to await shipment to the combat zones.

Helping to solve the xp problem of mass transportation of troops is this biggest motor bus ever built. The huge triple decker carries 250 men onna single trip. It may be a conductor's nightmare, but they don't employ "slippies" on this run.

Might be a bit crowded inside, but 250 people in one bus is almost carrying things a bit far.

The searing blast of flame throwers as used by the U.S. Chemical Warfare branch during the scorching attack on the Japs inthe Solomons.

One squirt of liquid fire into the tree-tops and Jap snipers come down in ashes.

General Eisenhower confers ~~xxx~~ on General Montgomery the Insignia of Commander of the Legion of Honour. It is the highest award that the United States of American can confer on a member of another army.

The two Commanders are not only united in Military affairs, they are the closest of friends.