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SUPPLIES FOR PARIS.

Here is the first great consignment of much-needed supplies for Paris. It was careful planning on this scale that enabled the announcement to be made, within three days of the capital's liberation, that the food situation was now completely under control. Many things besides food had to be provided - for instance - here's an important feature of Paris's wash-days.

For years the Nazis feasted while Parisians existed on scanty rations, and during the last days of occupation, no food reached the capital, so many tons of this sort of thing were needed.

Clothes for the women and children were another sorely-needed commodity. Many Parisians had been reduced practically to rags during their days under Nazi rule, so you can imagine how eyes would light up at a sight like this.

"Kips 34" Measurement details stamped on bales of women's dresses. The 21st Army Group which organized these supplies, needed nearly two thousand gallons of petrol - a day for the lorries carrying the goods.

In the first ten days of Paris's freedom, it is estimated that 1,500 tons of flour will have been distributed in this way. It seems to need a sort of outside smooch to carry each load. So another truck sets off for Paris, bringing its citizens some of the tangible fruits of deliverance.