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THE MIGHTY FALLEN.

These pictures tell the story of the strangest mass surrender of the war. Twenty thousand Germans, under the command of Major-General Elser, found themselves isolated near Orleans, with no hope of fighting their way out. Using any transport they could find, they set out, fully armed, to give themselves up. To the American patrol of 18 men who found them, the German General suggested a neck battle before surrender, to save his face. But the Americans have a short answer to that, and General Elser's face remained unsaved. Coming off his high horse, the Nazi officer gave in. As a token of surrender, he hands over his revolver.

The climax to this amazing story is reached when General Elser's surrender is accepted.

Before taking leave of his troops, the Nazi General is permitted to shake hands with them.

The 20,000 Germans are bundled into lorries and taken away to prison camps.

The prisoners have their arms and equipment taken from them.

Another 20,000 German soldiers swell the ever-mounting total of Nazis who, seeking to conquer the world, found only a prison cage.