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THE ROAD FROM DUNKIRK....1944

Rendezvous at 6 a.m. British and German officers meet, and a 60 hour truce is arranged to allow the civil population to evacuate Dunkirk. The Germans haggled for a much longer time to use to their own advantage. We granted only a short extension. After 12 hours for the Germans to make the road safe, the civilians begin their trek to the British lines at Millebrugge. Military officials and French representatives check all documents as they pass. How vividly these pictures recall the refugee columns which thronged the French roads in 1940.

Red Cross ambulances travelled into Dunkirk to deal with the evacuation of the sick and wounded.

This sorry procession of bewildered people, (with such few belongings as they can carry) stretched for nearly five miles along the route to the safety area. Among them, we discovered 20 Germans, dressed as civilians - who were trying to make a get away. They were by no means anxious to go back - They feared what we had in store for them.

Lorries transport the civilians beyond the range of the hell let loose upon Dunkirk when the truce was ended.
