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WESTERN FRONT BREVITIES

Battered Bastogne from the air - the bitterly contested town on Rundstedt's flank where the Americans held on and then hit back - hard. Elsewhere on the Western front the enemy takes another knock - this time from his own weapons. These German 88 m.m. guns were captured and brought from Normandy.

Somewhere in Holland an army cameraman records shrapnel bursts....as an Armoured Division Battery gives enemy positions a thorough 'stenking'.... Natural obstacles like these present no difficulty to a Buffalo. Every obstruction eventually finds a counter in Military design - the flame-throwers roast everything in their path.

We employ these latest pictures from America to show the new rocket-firing combat 'planes that Uncle Sam has to knock holes in the Hun....They can pierce the heaviest armour....Right on the target diving at three hundred miles an hour.

At Dinant, British convoys move up to the front over snow-covered roads. Picturesque, perhaps - but it makes things even tougher for the boys out there.

Field-Marshal Montgomery pays a visit to Major-General Ridgeway. We've got to hand it to Monty and his Anglo-American forces for the magnificent job they are doing in turning the tables on the ambitious Rundstedt.
