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American Marines tried out a new way to explode mines at a beachhead, to make it safe to attack. That line of charges can be fired from the amphibious tank, and off will go all mines nearby. It looks as though beach-defenders will have to get new ideas.

The tank's versatile. It's a sort of bulldozer with teeth. It digs out the mines and detonates them harmlessly. But the line-charges, reaching hundreds of yards, can clear big areas. It can be exploded at will.