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FORWARD THE LIGHT BRIGADE

The Light Brigade of today is very different from its famous counterpart in history. The men of the B.E.F. in France ride chargers that bark from their tail and smell of oil, but they can go anywhere, and they get there fast. Six months ago a British army disappeared into France, since then some of you may have been asking - what have they been doing, during their months of waiting. Here in pictures is one answer to that question. They've decided that they should not yet be called into action, so they spend their time getting fitter and more highly trained in cross country manoeuvres and mock battles, even though they form part of a wartime army on active service. It's units like this that makes the British army in France so magnificently mobile. They're ready to go anywhere, along the roads, or across the fields. When the need comes they will leap into action, a virile force trained to the minute. Careful of my combination.