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WINTER IN U.S.A.

The first snow blitz hits the North West State of Oregon, on the Pacific Sea Board. And nobody need tell these motorists that winter has come. Giant Snow ploughs go into action in a hurry after mountain passes are blocked by huge drifts.

Mechanised warfare is going on across the Atlantic as well, but one can hardly compare Nazis with nature because snow is clean and doesn't smell.

Meanwhile Lake Michigan is whipped by an icy blizzard that plays havoc with shipping. The freighter NOVADOC one of a dozen large vessels grounded or sunk by a terrific gale which scuttled ~~themselves~~ hundreds of small craft. Scores of lives were saved by the Coast Guard and Lake Michigan's lifeboats.

Hardly a boatload of survivors is landed without some injured - evidence of the storm's battering fury.

An ice-caked cargo vessel fast on a reef, and lashed by a freezing gale. A picture that would make an attractive Christmas-card if it weren't so tragic.