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#### MOPPING UP IN ERITREA.

During their hasty retreats in Eritrea, the Italians tried hard to impede our progress. On the road to Cherin they made futile efforts to blow up a bridge. Indian engineers are quickly on the job, repairing the superficial damage. While the work is being carried out, transports make use of a substitute track across the dried-up river bed.

In this wild mountainous country bordering the Red Sea, 25 pounders go into action blasting the Italians out of their one-time Colony.

Indian troops who excel in Mountain warfare, advance at the point of the bayonet to take another village in the rugged hinterland of Eritrea. The superb fighting qualities of these Hindus, Sikhs, and Musselmen has resulted in the capture of hundreds of guns, tanks and prisoners. Many of the field guns are of ancient vintage. Entered for the big scrap - they, end up as scrap.