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BIG EFFORT IN SMALL ARMS.

All over the country munition workers by the extent of their labours, are weighting the scales of victory. At a Ministry of Supply Small Arms Factory, molten brass passes from furnace to furnace in the process of becoming cartridge cases for Service rifles and machine guns. From the Annealing plant the long strips of brass find their way to the machines where the first metal discs are stamped out by the thousand. Not much like cartridge cases at present, but give them a few more minutes, and they'll make your trigger fingers itch. Girls from Government training centres handle much of the work including the exacting processes of testing and inspection.

And here for your edification, is the bit that hurts.

Something tells me it must be lunch time... for hungry appetites and the serving hatches do a roaring trade. Over the tables they can't hear themselves talk for chatter. But they'll go back refreshed and ready for deeds not words.