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U.S. TO PROTECT ICELAND.

The tempo of War increases and America's military pulse beats faster as shiploads of her troops set out for a destination unannounced at the time of sailing. Patrolling the harbour to prevent any interruptions in sailing schedules, Naval landing boats skim around as bulging shiploads of doughboys set out on a great adventure. We know now that President Roosevelt has resolved to ensure the safety of communications between the United States and Iceland.

The British Troops in occupation of Iceland are needed elsewhere, and have been replaced by Americans. The new Army will take over for the duration of the war only. No more will British Tanks roar across Iceland's fields, or British guns rumble over the roads - for the Yanks are coming.

The Icelanders will miss our boys, but Uncle Sam is relieving us of some of our responsibilities. The United States could not allow Germany strategic outposts in the Atlantic to be used as bases for eventual attack on the Western Hemisphere. Mr. Roosevelt is a big jump ahead of the Nazis.