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(7). TITLE:- MILITARY MOBILITY.

Picture:- The old method of throwing pontoon bridges across unfordable streams will soon be out of date, if --

--the authorities are satisfied that these experiments are a success.

Horses and guns are placed on rafts made up of a number of --

-- pontoons lashed together, with overlaid flooring.

Small outboard motor-boats then tow the rafts, throwing out protective smoke-screens during the crossing.
By this means, artillery is able --

--to keep in close support of infantry, without the delays--

--caused by having to build bridges for horses and guns.

The fog blanket proves to be very effective, and the --

--advancing artillery arrives across the stream in quick time.
So, --

--in future, guns and horses will be literally "rolling along" close on the heels of the foot-slogging infantry.