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E C O N O M Y M A R C H - - 12th Infantry Brigade
sets out on 100-miles trek from Dover to Arundel instead
of travelling by train.

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Picture.:- "There's something about a soldier - - there's
something about a soldier"- - Well, there's something--
--about these soldiers that is fine. The 12th Infantry--
--Brigade starts marching from Dover to Arundel. 100-miles !
It's an annual training--
--economy march. No rail fares, and nothing to pay for wear
and--
--tear of roads. These pictures show the 2nd Lincolns, and
the 1st H.-
--L.I. The Seaforths and--
--the 59th R.E.'s are in column en route also.
There goes the fall-out. The Lincolns don't mind that
after--
--foot-slogging miles. Neither do the Scotties. They're just
beginning to wonder how long a--
--hundred miles really is. They know 'it's a long way to
Tipperary', and Arundel--
--seems about as far. The jocks take tea. Tea, mark you !
And the Lincolns, lemonade ! Lemonade ! Why ?
A dry job, this marching ! The approach to Dibgate,
Shorncliffe, indicates the--
--end of the first day's hike. There are no standing camps.
Their--
--packs contain everything for the bivouac en route, and it's--
--only a few feet now to their halting place.

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ECONOMY MARCH - -

The chief topic of conversation seems to be feet.

Someone said "an army marches on its stomach"..When--

--I mentioned it, the Tommy waggled these feet, and said
"You're telling me !"