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BIGGEST CONVOY OF ALL TIME ARRIVES IN INDIA.

The largest convoy ever to leave Britain brings a great armed host to the shores of India. But a vessel was lost from this vast fleet of transports laden with powerful reinforcements.

Planes of the Indian Air Force circled overhead, shepherding the troop-carriers over the last lap. One time British liners - in fact ships of every shape and size spread over the broad expanse of ocean, bringing to disturbed India precious cargoes of men and guns and tanks.

Men from the United Kingdom; from Britain overseas; from the Armies of the Allied Nations. Soldiers of a Nation and a Company of Nations coming to defend India from the menace which threatens her from without.

The anchor chains begin to rattle down at the end of a voyage without incident. Thousands of troops throng the decks, eager to get their first glimpse of land. Men from Canada... Norway... safe at their destination thanks to the Navy.

So big is the convoy that no single port can cope with all the ships. The almost superhuman task of disembarkation has therefore to be dispersed. The quaysides of many ports are crowded with high spirited men, many of whom in their eagerness to set foot on land again, come down on the cargo slings.

Troops from every branch of the army as well as thousands of airmen who participated in the defence of Britain, now come to play their part in the defence of India. This is Man Power.

Anti-aircraft guns are among the sinews of war which have been sent from the Motherland for India's protection.

Tanks, and all the other instruments of fighting men ready for instant use. But the prime factor in world war is Man Power. Men of Britain, men of India, marching side by side as they have fought side by side at all the frontiers of democracy.