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Luck? Or dedication and know-how? More photographs from Third and Ninth Armies of the last two months fighting in the east have been released by the military. Our favourite, shown left, catches a column of assault guns as it enters Changchun, the capital of Manchuria. Commanders complained that the exuberant welcome by the inhabitants held up progress for several hours. The two Armies continue to pursue the Japanese south into Korea and China where they are making a stand at Seoul and

Peking respectively. Diplomatic efforts are in hand to liaise with and restore the legitimate governments of both countries.

ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT (2)

It would not be correct to ignore the lull before the storm on the western front even though nothing of note has happened in the last month. Observers have noted adjustments to the Axis front line. Sources have stated that there is a noticeable lack of armour on the German side of the lines as it is presumably withdrawn to organise for the Spring offensive. Our factories are working round the clock to produce the Russian answer to this threat. One thing is for sure: there will be an awful lot of scrap metal by June.

There is an intangible feeling in the air, following the recent military successes that perhaps the Germans will not have it all their own way this year. The performance of the New Army against the experienced and highly motivated military might of the Japanese Empire indicates to many that significant lessons have been learnt from the experiences of the last two years. This, combined with the better equipment now being given to units may mean that the invaders will have something to learn for a change.
