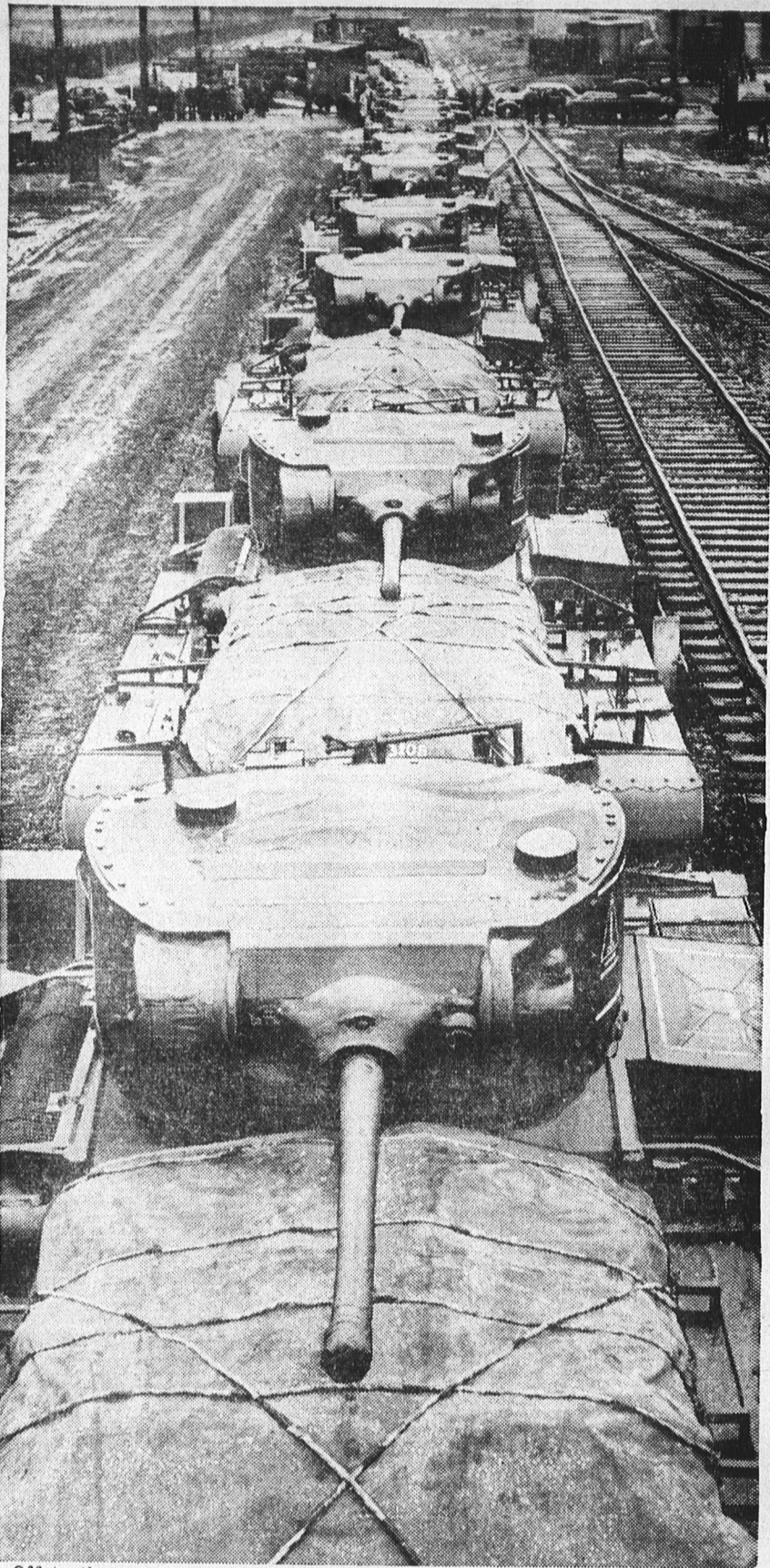
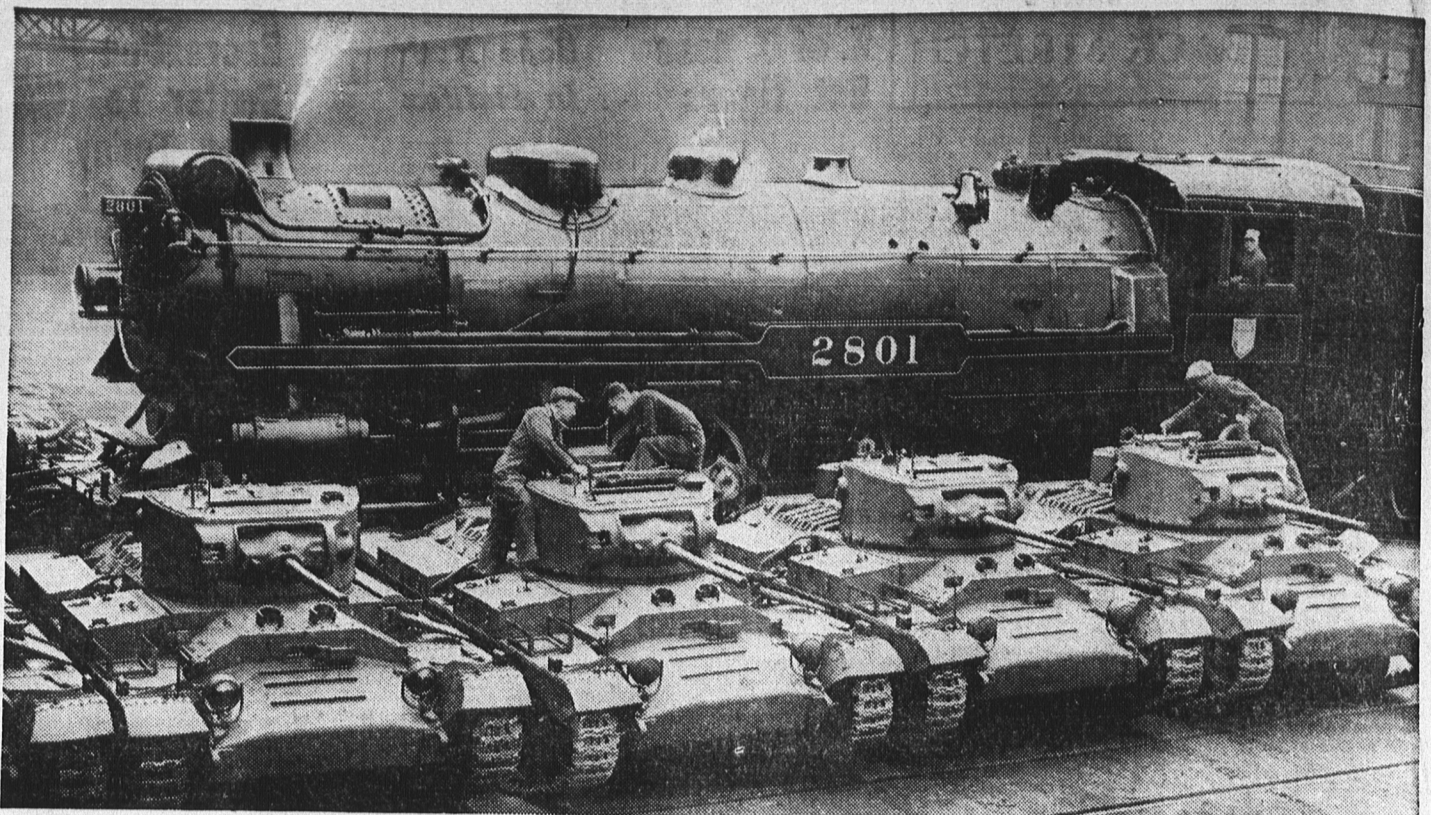


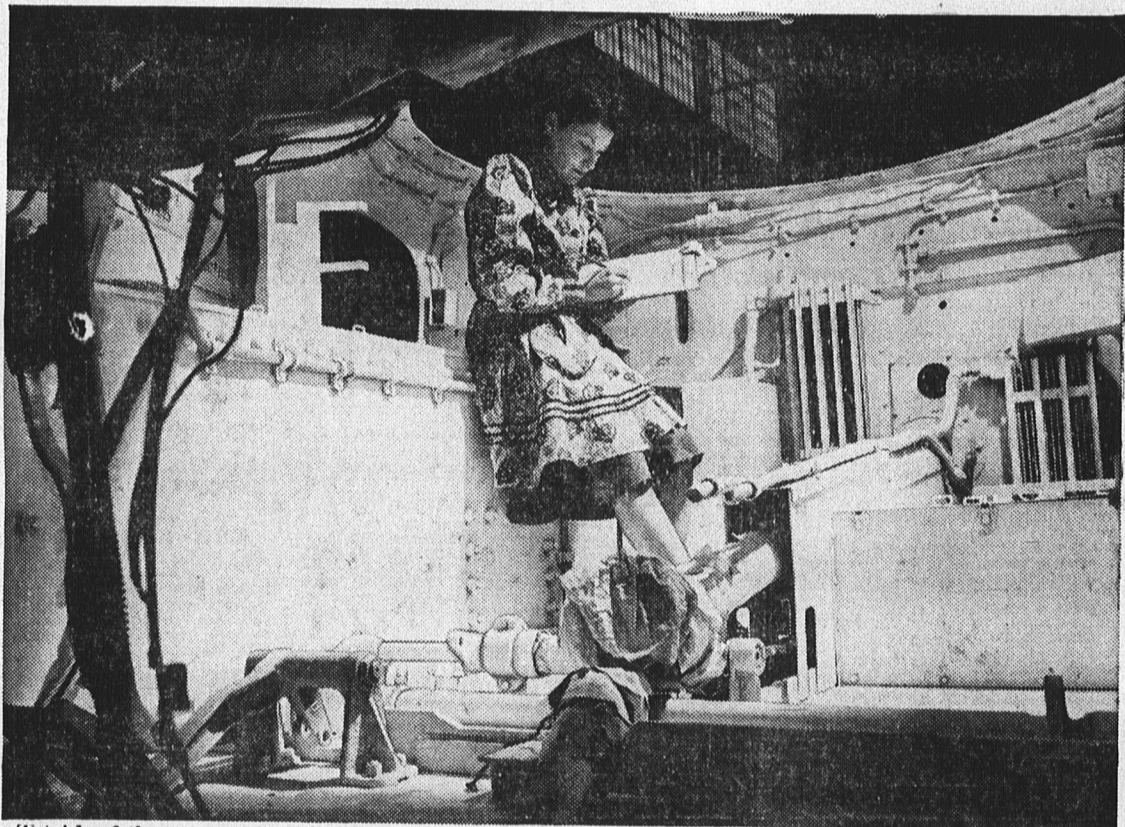
Canada's Tank Troops Advancing to War in Mighty Juggernauts of Steel



Off to the wars. Hundreds of Canadian-built Valentine tanks are fighting the Nazi horde in Russia, where this trainload of 18-ton monsters is heading. As big as a living room in an average home, the Valentine travels at 20 m.p.h.



Out of a famous locomotive works which a few months ago produced its first tank, a steady stream of Valentines is going out every day to the world's battlefronts. Swift conversion of the plant to a tank arsenal is an adventure in wartime industry. This line-up of completed Valentines contrasts strikingly with the locomotive giant in the background. The plant is meeting a rigorous schedule.



A trick of the camera gives the interior of this Ram tank a cavernous appearance. By the time all armaments and fittings are installed there will be just enough

elbow room to permit the crew to operate efficiently. Rotary turret on a Ram tank gives gunner a maximum range. The girl is checking installation of equipment.



Among toughest army jobs is that of this commander. He directs tanks in action.



These stacks of Ram tank treads are one example of many wartime uses for rubber which dictate the policy of conservation of auto tires, other rubber products.



These heavy infantry tanks of a bilingual battalion from Quebec are part of the Canadian Army Tank Brigade, photographed during intensive manoeuvres in England. The outfit has been built into a powerful, effective striking force.



Part of the production line in the Ram tank factory, second largest arsenal for tank production in the world. Heavily armed with machine guns and cannon, the Ram is powered with a Wright Whirlwind engine, a versatile war machine.

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