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3/ different route. Consider for a moment, however,> the unique nature of the Mormon experience here.

Without intending it, the Mormons advertised their

life style even before they got here. They built

on an average, one bridge per day coming through

southwest Iowa. Eastern observer Col. Thomas L.

Kane said of those bridges: "These are no ordinary

bridges. They are capable of supporting heavy

artillery." At the time, of course, only the

Mormons could know that those bridges would have

to serve about 18000 refugees coming from western