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CAMERAMAN \_\_\_\_\_ SOUNDMAN \_\_\_\_\_  
 STORY COVERED PLYMOUTH BLITZ INCLUDES MR. CHURCHILL'S VISIT LENGTH EXPOSED \_\_\_\_\_  
 PLACE OF EVENT \_\_\_\_\_ HOW SHIPPED \_\_\_\_\_  
 STOCK USED \_\_\_\_\_ EMULSION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ COVERED BY BRITISH PARAMOUNT NEWS

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SCENE NUMBER	COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SCENES	FOOTAGE IND.	CAMERA SPEED	LIGHT COND.	LENS USED
1.	General view of what remains of the Main street and Market place of Plymouth. Thousands of people unofficially evacuated the town after three consecutive air raids				
2.	Many of those who had lost their homes wandered about out of the town prowling the fields looking for shelter. I came across a Mrs. Gent and family who had confiscated unused holiday-maker's trailers and a Miss Hopkins both of these people were bombed out of their homes. People were leaving the town in all kinds of vehicles, such as buses and lorries. But of course, I could not get much material on this as the Blitz on Plymouth had subsided				
3.	and they were left in peace for three days. So things in the town started to be more normal. There are Rest Centres out of the town in the various villages and some people are living in the crypt of St. Gabriel's church, which I show in the picture. They are being looked after by the Vicar and the Curet. There are about a dozen of these rest centres. They also act as minor casualty clearing stations. I show old bombed out ladies being cared for by nurses and in this casualty clearing station and being taken in a bus to the hospital which deals with nerve cases.				
4.	Scenes at the communal feeding centres. There are seventeen of these food centres. The one that I photograph is in a Girl's school where they estimate to food in staggered formation 450 people per day. Owing to the Main water supply being bombed surface hose-p- water pipes were installed but I am afraid that the water was insufficient and most of the places were allowed to burn out. Incidentally, I <del>was</del> told by an eye-witness that hundreds of planes came over dropping incendiaries first of all, and before the fire people and A.R.P. workers could control them, another wave of bombers dropped high explosive bombs indiscriminately, it was so terrific that no human body could withstand the pressure. Did lots of shots of Winston Churchill being cheered through the streets of Plymouth, people running behind his car shaking him by the hand crying God Bless Winston Churchill. With tears in his eyes he replied "God Bless You Too".				
5.	People watching the reports of the rising death roll, and nobody can say what the death roll is yet.				
6.	This made a swell newspaper story but as I arrived three days after the last Blitz the excitement had subsided and the authorities were getting things more or less under control. You cannot make this story without authentic happenings, and although I travelled round and round from morn till night this was the best I could do.				
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