

HABBANIYAH SIEGE: FIRST PICTURES.

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RAF headquarters in Iraq, Habbaniyah aerodrome, was besieged by rebels in Raschid Ali's short-lived usurpation.

German raiders, perhaps based on Syrian airfields, repeatedly bombed Habbaniyah.

While the issue remained in doubt the British troops were in a tough spot. A Messerschmitt machine-gunned the local village. The RAF retaliated with ground fire, and then a Hurricane gave chase. His bullets went home and the Jerry was in trouble.

The Euphrates was in flood. Large areas were under water. Germans bombed the dyke.

Later on rebel prisoners were set to work repairing the causeway which crosses the inundated ground. The revolt was now quelled. On the spot came the G.O.C. with him, Captain James Roosevelt (dark glasses) on his way to Egypt.

The Regent is now back in Iraq and the situation is well in hand. He and his people well know that they would be enslaved if Germany won.
