

PATH FINDERS OF INVASION.

The mass air attack on Northern Europe ^{dwarfs} dwarf everything that has gone before. By day and night the vital centres of the enemy's war machine are being pounded into impotence. The great force of Liberators in ~~the picture~~ ⁷ made its way through curtains of viscous flak to bomb targets near Brunswick. It was one operation among scores which have made up the greatest air offensive of the war. These daylight attacks are pressed home whatever the opposition. [Lately the American losses have been comparatively light and scenes such as this, in which a Liberator falls, while some of the crew bale out, are rarer than they were a few weeks ago.

For one thing, tremendous escorts of fighters now accompany the bombers. Hundreds of Nazi fighters, ~~the number of which is on the down grade,~~ have been destroyed by the Americans' superior fighting-power and machines. Filmed by the cameragun are ⁷ ~~the sensational results of~~ air-fights ~~of~~ ^{of} the last few days.

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When the Nazi fighters have not come up to attack they have been destroyed on the ground. The Luftwaffe is not yet ~~destroyed~~ ^{annihilated} but it has taken tremendous punishment. The Allied airforces are pioneering the victorious assault on the Fortress of Europe.