

COUNTRY TOWN

EVENT

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MAU MAU. BURNING FIGHT.

Kanga: Parascouts cameraman secured dramatic film of Kanga Police operation in Aberdare Forest. 38 Mau Mau Killed.

GV. Pan Security forces picking way thru part of 22075 2404 11.3.54  
Aberdare forest on lookout for Mau Mau. SV. Men  
of Awacurity Police force thru forest. GV. Pan  
Ditto - firing guns. SEV Men running thru forest  
firing guns. LV Pan Men (Query Mau Mau??) running  
thru forest, one falls near end of scene. SV Sec  
Security force moving stealthily towards. CU  
Pan Dead Mau Mau. GV Security force patrolling

Length. 67ft 35mm

# 38 KILLED IN ROUTED GANGS

## Forces harry remnants

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AT least 38 terrorists were killed yesterday in widespread clashes with security forces. Last night, battles with remnants of routed gangs were reported to be in progress in the Fort Hall and Kijabe districts. There has also been a flare-up of gang activity in the Kiambu Reserve where three terrorists have been killed in skirmishes with patrols.

One gangster who was killed near Kangeria, beyond the Chania River boundary, had in his possession nearly 500 rounds of ammunition, including one cannon shell. He is believed to have been a member of an ammunition party carrying supplies to Mau Mau units.

### *D.O.'s murderers*

In Location 8, Fort Hall, troops of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers have killed ten of a gang responsible for the murder, in an ambush on Friday, of Mr. J. H. Candler, District Officer at Kangema.

Mr. Candler's pistol, shoes and scarf were recovered from the dead left behind as the troops, with the help of Kikuyu trackers, yesterday harried the gang in thick bush.

Twenty miles north-west of Thika, police contacted a large gang early yesterday morning. A running fight ensued in which the terrorists lost at least 20 killed and many wounded.

### *'General' captured*

A search for more bodies continued last night.

Meanwhile, fighting was still going on between a gang of 40 and members of a General Service Unit and Kikuyu Guard co-operating in the Kijabe area.

Eight of the gang are known to have been killed.

About 12 miles north of Nakuru, in the Dundori area, Home Guard have captured a terrorist who claims to be "General Kombu."

The large-scale activity in many areas is believed to be connected with General Sir George Erskine's warning when announcing the "General China" plan that operations against the terrorists would be intensified.

### *100 attack post*

In the Kiambu district, a gang said to be 100 strong, attacked a Home Guard post at Gacharare. Defenders held their fire, but the arrival of Kikuyu Guard reinforcements who opened fire caused the attackers to disperse.

One terrorist was killed and another badly wounded. Five home-made rifles, one home-

made grenade, and 14 rounds of .303 ammunition were recovered.

Another terrorist was shot dead near Ibonia Estate, in the same district. A second gangster who was captured, had marks on his back — evidence, the police state, of having recently taken part in an oath ceremony.

The ammunition found on the gangster killed near Kangeria included 383 rounds of 9 mm. 83 rounds of .303, six rounds of .22, two rounds of .38 and four rounds of .375.