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THE GREAT RAID ON ESSEN.

This is a film taken over the great German armament city of Essen --- the home of the huge Krupps works employing 75,000 workers. Four hundred ^{and} fifty acres of working Essen were devastated in the attack by the R.A.F. on the night of March 5th. The R.A.F. returned on the night of March 12th and dropped another thousand tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs.

This is a large incendiary dropped from the aircraft from which this film was taken. The bomb was hit by flak, flinging the plane up hundreds of feet. The bomb continued falling and can be seen carrying its message of fire and steel down to Essen --- destroying arms that would be used against our armies and our people.