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RAID ON MANILA

There's trouble brewing for the Japs as Grumman Hellcats and Avengers warm up for the take-off on one of the U.S. Navy Carriers which raided Manila.

American guns crack back at counter-attacking Japs who are doing their best to put the carrier out of action.

A Jap bomb scores a near miss while U.S. gunners pump the sky full of Ack-Ack fire, and bring down one of the enemy 'planes in a flaming dive to the sea.

The Navy 'planes over their objective Manila bay The smoking area is the site of Japanese installations at Nichols Field, on Luzon.

Long-distance pictures show a Jap cruiser and destroyer burning after the dive-bombers' attack.

Their task completed, the Navy 'planes land-on with beautiful timing and precision.

A burning 'plane is dealt with - part of the cost of this aerial smack at the Japs!
