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## DRESDEN BOMBED TO ATOMS

R.A.F. Heavy Bombers assist Marshal Koniev's drive into the Reich. The target is Dresden. It was being used to pump German troops into counter attacks against the Russian Army not many miles to the east. This strike put a stop to that. The night sky is pitted with aircraft, vari-coloured target-markers, and the newest German ack-ack device, a scarecrow designed to burst and look like a 'plane exploding after a direct hit.

Static electrical discharge caused by intense cold, mars these magnificent bombing shots.

The day after the R.A.F. strike at Dresden, B.17. bombers of the 8th U.S. Air Force gave the city a repeat performance.

After these attacks, the German Overseas News Agency said, "This City, hitherto almost untouched, has been carpeted by heavy and super-heavy high explosives and incendiaries. Dresden is a heap of ruins. It has been smashed to atoms."

Before these attacks, Dresden was planned as a substitute Capital in place of Berlin. After this, Hitler will have to look for a substitute for the substitute.

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