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NAMSOS BOMBED

Here once again is the horror of Nazi warfare. German planes are overhead. Namsos as you know was the British landing base north of Tronjev, but even before the Nazis were sure that British troops had arrived, they began a ruthless bombardment to lay Namsos low. They blasted it with high explosives, they burnt it with incendiary until every peaceful Norwegian citizen for miles around was forced to live and sleep in the woods. Here is the horror of Nazi warfare, the horror of which we are fighting to rid the world. Night and day the attacks continue unceasingly, wave after wave of German planes, ton after ton of bombs, until Namsos was a ruin and even the surrounding woods were ablaze. This is the ruthless uncivilized warfare which finally caused the retirement of our troops. We could not counter it until we could also command the air, but we shall not rest until we have wiped this form of barbarism from the face of the earth.