

FIRE BOMB TRAILER

The Germans are trying to burn down our cities. They rain down incendiary bombs from the sky. One bomber alone can carry a thousand incendiaries on one trip. Yet this great danger can be dealt with by these simple weapons by you yourselves. Simplest case first - the bomb in the street. Pick up a sandbag from the nearest lamp-post or doorway - but wait a minute, the bomb might explode so hold the sandbag in front of you as a shield. Now go up to the bomb and dump the sandbag right on top of it. Don't pour the sand out. In about two minutes the sandbag will smother the bomb. For indoors the stirrup pump and a pail of water are much the best. Anytime now a fire bomb may come crashing into your bedroom. What does the family do. No.1 gets the hose - don't forget a torch and hatchet. No.2 gets a bucket of water, he's going to work the pump. No.3's job is to keep the pump bucket full. Mind how you open the door or you may get a gust of flames in your face. Alright, start the pump working before going in. Don't be afraid of smoke, crawl forward on your stomach and keep your head well down to avoid fumes. Near the floor the air's better and you'll be able to see better. The nozzle on the hose has two fittings, one's a spray and the other's a jet. There's a lever on the nozzle that changes over from a jet to the spray. If part of the room is alight, aim the jet there first. With a stirrup pump you can easily save a house which is already in flames. Turn the spray on the bomb later. The bomb should be under control in about two minutes. When the bomb's out and the fire apparently extinguished, hunt round for any hidden smouldering under floor-boards for example. This is where your torch and hatchet come in. This is what Hitler's trying for - but you yourselves can reduce it to this.