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U.S. BOMBERS AT PORT MORESBY.

Early morning at Port Moresby Aerodrome, and American bombers prepare to go into action against Jap targets at Lae, New Guinea. General Scablon and Royce speed the fliers on their mission. Although frequently subjected to bombing raids Port Moresby hits out hard and often at it's would be destroyers.

Australian land forces in New Guinea have ever to be on the alert for Jap planes which, if they were able to subdue and bring about the capture of Port Moresby, would use it for another jumping off place for Australia. This is one of their periodical aerial visits.

Interceptor planes take off to engage the Japs.

The returning American bombers bring evidence of having flown into a hornets' nest. Most of them come home with minor scars as evidence of interference over Lae.

Here's a late-comer checking in after having his hydraulic landing gear shot away. The pilot performs a minor miracle as he brings his aircraft down in a graceful glide to belly-land safe and sound with his crew.

No wonder he receives congratulations from the General. Landing that banged-up plane was a remarkable feat. Maybe the old plane is suffering from a spot of Gravel Rash, but riggers and fitters have a way of setting that right.