

THE KING WITH THE DAM RAIDERS.

Wing Commander Gibson V.C. who led the great Lancaster Raid on the Ruhr Dams, escorts the King during a visit by Their Majesties to an air station in the North of England. Wing Commander Gibson's brilliant achievement was accomplished with the support of a gallant band of brother airmen. They too receive the congratulations of the King. The breaching of the dams was superbly executed and resulted in enormous damage and dislocation to Germany's war industry.

Describing the raid, Wing Commander Gibson illustrates with the help of pictures how the attack was carried out. Descending to within a few feet of the reservoir and taking the full brunt of the defences, Wing Commander Gibson achieved one of the most devastating attacks of the war.

The floods created a serious situation in the Ruhr Valley. Finally, we interview the wife of Wing Commander Gibson at her home in London,

"You must feel worried about your husband sometimes Mrs. Gibson".

"I'm worried all the time". Would you like to tell us why?

Well I don't know. When they go out on these raids you never know whether they're going to return or not. You must be very proud of your husband! So proud I can hardly tell you.

Perhaps you'd like to say a few words about him?

Well, if my husband's efforts and all the boys in the services with him can bring this war to an end quickly, so much the better and then we can enjoy ourselves".