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TITLE:- AERIAL OPPORTUNISTS.

Picture:- Bombing squadrons of the American Air Corps wanted some real practice, --

--so it was decided to grasp the opportunity of giving--

--then a chance to drop their bombs on real aeroplanes-- just as they would be expected to do, if there was a real war on. So off they go in --

--the direction of the enemy's aerodrome. Soon it begins to--

--rain -- bombs, the disused planes being targets. The first shots are not too good, --

--but "practice makes perfect". A few more, and --

--the real smash-up gets started. They don't often get a chance to "pot" at the real thing,--

--so they make the most of it !

One after another the deadly missiles wipe out the one-time valuable planes, many of which --

--have quite interesting histories connected with the war.

It's getting rather "hot" on terra firma, let's get out of it for a while. Come --

--up and see things from above, from a --

--machine accompanying the bombers. They're certainly stirring things up down there ! We are glad also --

--to be able to show you these unique pictures. See that !

They find their mark too ! It's almost like real war; but thank goodness it isn't !

We can do without that !

Now we're back to the land, and up go the old "busses", in flames -- this time !

Over a dozen direct hits are registered. That's pretty good going for a training squadron.

It's certain that the remainder will, also, soon be going up in smoke.