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AIR ROAD TO MANDALAY.

R.A.F. Liberators of Strategic Air Force Eastern Air Command are constantly on operations against Japanese Supply Lines and Stores.

This attack was on PYINMANA Railway Yards on the Rangoon - Mandalay railway line. The object of the attack was to cut Japanese supply line.

The second attack was over TAUNGUP principal Japanese supply base on the Arhakan front. Six waves of Liberators at two minute intervals covered a section of the dump area which was dispersed in a jungle district South of the village, the crews included:- Canadian, Australian, N. Zealanders.

Sequence of Shots:-

Liberators at dispersal point.
Various shots of ground crew at work.
W/C Erkalani C.O. speaking to a Lib. Crew.
Pilots preparing for take off.
Officer firing Verrey Pistol to commence operation.
Air Gunner eating in flight.
Shot of target.
Bombs being released and dropping from the Liberator.
Explosions on the target - PYINMANA.
Libs. in flight over target.
Fires on Supply Dumps at TAUNGUP.
Squadron returns to base.

INDIAN NEWS PARADE NO. 95THE CAPTURE OF KENNEDY PEAK

From Karp 80

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Within sight of the Jap but unseen by them, the unit Commander and Officers plan the assault on Kennedy Peak, next Jap stronghold after the fall of Tiddim.

The Japs have gone ...

but so has the bridge.

The Bailey Bridge is an answer to that ...

and the bulldozer is the answer to practically anything else that gets in the way.

It's certainly the answer to the problem of getting the wounded out. On a nearby hillside it begins to carve an airstrip out of the virgin soil.

When friendly Chins see what is going on, they lend a hand. Soon there's a miniature airstrip built in record time.

For a tiny landing ground, a tiny plane. A flying jeep comes in. Landing on a small strip like this is somewhat like jumping out of a second storey window and landing square on a pocket handkerchief.

The Chins watch anxiously ...

but the landing's perfect.

Immediately the casualties are got ready in the dressing station.

The jeep may have to fly at high altitudes. Each case is checked to see that he's fit to stand the strain.

Casualties clear, a Civil Administrative Officer starts work on reconstructing ...

towns and villages that have been freed from a ruthless enemy ... ruthless ... but beaten.