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INVASION OF DENMARK.

These are the authentic pictures of the latest act of criminal aggression by the German nation --- invasion of Denmark. Ten months ago Germany offered/~~the~~ <sup>its</sup> northern neighbour a pact of non-aggression to last ten years. Living up to its well-known tradition of broken faith the Reich sent ~~thousands of~~ troops by land and sea to complete the conquest of this unoffending neutral. It was all so easy; for many months Denmark had been the subject of attack by diplomatic pressure and propaganda; now at the moment chosen by Hitler one more race of free people has to bow in submission to the rule of brute force. In one day this nation lost its identity in Europe and became part of Germany, for Denmark decided that surrender was ~~much~~ better than slaughter. But though the actual conquest was bloodless, already the heavy hand of the Nazi has begun its insufferable oppression, its pillage, and its punishment by death and despair.

While troops were landing and marching across the frontier into Jutland, bombers roared over the capital dropping leaflets --- an ultimatum to men women and children to offer no resistance under penalty of ruthless bombing.

So Denmark fell; but Germany has bred yet more hatred and mistrust; in the final reckoning, this is another item that must be paid in full.