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MORE ATTACKS ON LONDON.

This spectacular fire, of which these pictures are exclusive to Gaumont British News, was the chief result of a night bombing raid. It was a small factory on the river's edge; and this film record was secured by our cameraman at risk of his life, for bombs ~~XXXX~~ and shrapnel were falling ~~maround~~ him while he worked.

Firemen operated from the streets ~~XXXXXX~~ nearby and from barges on the river; heroic work was done by the men of the firefloat service --- the Thames Brigade which guards by day and night the valuable warehouses beside great London's River. These men join the gallant band of firemen whose contempt for danger has shone, brighter than the flames they ~~fight~~ have fought since the battle of London began.

Continuous bomb-dropping for more than a ~~many~~ month would annihilate any other of the world's capitals. But so vast is London --- so terrific are her defences --- so determined are her citizens, that this great and noble city is still unshattered. This is the latest damage; we bear each blow with patience knowing that it will be repaid tenfold. In the meantime, while buildings fall, repair work goes ahead with efficiency. Demolition squads are busy before the noise of the bombardment has died away. And after each raid, new squads are busy patching up. When we have defeated the air menace, we shall build anew; till then, we must be content to keep our city clean and workable.

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One remedy for broken windows; girl artists have been engaged to paint the gods on what used to be the transparent shop-front. As we used to say in the General Strike --- We have no pane dear mother now.

Throughout all, the people of London are still carrying on. They rise to new heights of greatness with each trial they face. Entertainers hit by the closing of the theatres do their bit to brighten the long evenings underground. Nobody wants to live underground; but if life is to be lived like this on the battle-front, then Britain can carry on as long as anyone. ~~Great work is being done to make this existence bearable --- much remains to be done. But we shall never forget that Germany has betrayed our civilization, to make us live like primitive cave-dwellers.~~ Reason and humanity have no place in the Nazi code; so we must bear with this until we can rid the world of German barbarism; and the world will be a cleaner place.