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BOMBS ON GENOA --- THE FILM RECORD OF THE GREAT R.A.F. ATTACK ---
15th NOVEMBER 1942.

On the eve of the Allied offensive in North Africa, the Royal Air Force made a series of devastating raids upon the supply ports and industrial cities of Italy. In particular, the great docks at Genoa received attacks with many tons of incendiaries and high explosives; they caused ~~imm~~ widespread havoc --- and panic. On Sunday November 15th four-engined Halifaxes and Lancasters flew 1,500 miles across the Alps and back; the result you will see with your own eyes in the following film taken from a Lancaster while the raid was actually in progress.

Stretch printing enables the scene of destruction to be noted in detail. ~~The many places that light up the town in clear detail with the bridges over the river.~~

South west, over the main railway station --- in the light of the flares in the bottom right hand corner, the black shape of falling bombs can be distinguished.

The height at which the bombs were ~~released~~ ^{released} cannot be stated, but an idea of the scale can be obtained from the large ^{oval} building in the top right --- it is three hundred yards long.

Now on the left ~~centre~~ ^{centre} watch a stick of incendiaries bursting. None of our aircraft was lost on this raid; though now you can see the flak coming up from anti-aircraft gunners on the ground.

Fires and flares together picture the scene below; this raid was concentrated into twenty-five minutes; but the effect ~~of this~~ ~~raid~~ will be felt as long as Italy plunges to disaster.