RAIDS IN THE RAIN.

Wearing his shirt outside his pants, Pathe Gasette Gameraman, Oscar Bovill (onthe right) follows the tropical custom. It's the Monseon Season in Burna, a period of steamy heat and blinding mainsterms. Operating with an R.A.F.Squadron, Bovill sets out to show how Elenheim Bomber crews carry on under these abnormal conditions, when the heavy-laden storm-clouds "weep their burden to the ground".

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Reports of Jap troop concentrations send this formation on their mission, Breaks in the cloud were sufficient to enable the bomb aimers to identify their target.

Looking down on the Jungle Town of MINEYA, sweltering in liquid heat, the place shimmers like molten metal under the combined effect of light from a powerful sun and shadow cast by the vapourous clouds.

Here's a long-distance salute to the R.A.F. in Burpa.