

CLAWING THEM DOWN.

We pay a tribute to the Royal Air Force... which, in this greatest battle of history, is covering itself with glory. ...In continuous dog fights with the enemy, The old generation is leading the new... in the struggle to save civilisation as we know it.

The sting of our fighters is bringing down 'plane after enemy 'plane. Here are the latest pictures of the air war...which tell their own story of our supremacy. Fusilages made into a sieve. Every one of those holes is an allied bullet. Every German crash is another victory of courage over force. In the first fortnight of the mighty battle, the allies have shot down nearly 2000 Nazi 'planes. There lies our hope of ultimate victory.

And here too is a tribute to our comrades of the French Air Force. The deadliness of their fire power is also written in German wreckage on the fields of France.

The events of these days will go down in history as at the same time the darkest and brightest in our story. The pages written by the Royal Air Force yesterday, today, and tomorrow are the most stirring and most glorious of all.