

Air raid headlines

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WOMEN KILLED IN DAYLIGHT RAID

MANY HOMES WRECKED

Victims Dug From Debris

FOUR enemy planes, in a lightning sweep over a south coast town on Monday, killed nine women, gunned a Catholic elementary day school, sprayed the streets with bullets and dropped bombs that damaged business and private property.

The raid lasted only a few seconds and few people had time to take cover.

At the school, several children were injured by shrapnel or glass, a piece of cannon shell striking the woodwork of a classroom window while a lesson was in progress. The injured children were treated at a clinic, none of their wounds being serious.



MILITARY OBJECTIVE?—Homes in a purely residential area were the target of a Nazi sneak raid on a south coast town this week.

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FIGHT TO SAVE WOMEN IN BOMBED HOUSES

Rescuers Carry On With Planes Overhead

A WOMAN AGED ABOUT 80 WAS KILLED AND THREE OTHER WOMEN WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN A GERMAN RAIDER DROPPED BOMBS AT A SOUTH-EAST COAST TOWN IN THE EARLY HOURS OF MONDAY.

Rescue workers dug for three hours before they were able to recover the woman who was dead. Hampered by the pitch blackness of the night, they worked with the aid of masked torches and lanterns, fighting to clear the debris of three completely wrecked houses. Every few minutes they had to put out their lights and wait while other German planes passed over.

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HEAVY RAID ON SOUTH COAST TOWN

Seven People Killed And a
Number Injured

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RESCUE SQUADS WORK ALL NIGHT AMONG WRECKED HOUSES

Two Killed: Several
Injured

WITH SHADED LIGHTS, RESCUE WORKERS
EARLY ON SUNDAY MORNING DUG AND
TUNNELLED FOR HOURS AT A SOUTH COAST
TOWN FOR PEOPLE BELIEVED TO BE BURIED IN
THE DEBRIS OF BOMB-WRECKED HOUSES.

Two people were killed and nearly twenty injured
when three houses were demolished and damage was
caused to residential property.

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DINERS DIVE UNDER TABLES AS BOMBS FALL

DINERS and helpers at a restaurant nearly narrowly
escaped injury when the blast broke down part of
the wall of the canteen, smashed tables and a large
pile of crockery.

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