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This is what happens in Finland as an almost daily occurrence. This is Hangoe, one of the key towns which Stalin demanded should be given up to the Soviet. To-day, while Finland defends her independence, bombers roar overhead ~~at which~~ ^{is} This incredible picture ~~of~~ ^{by the} twentieth century custom as it is practised ~~in~~ ^{by the} aggressor countries; Finnish women and Finnish children crouch behind trees in the snow --- taking shelter from the machine-gun bullets of the Russian bombers. ~~xxxxxx~~ Yes --- the world has moved back about 3,000 years ----- plunged abruptly from civilization into unthinkable barbarism and savagery. This is the work done in the little town by the Soviet incendiary ~~xxxxxxxx~~ bombs. This is the work carried out by the order of Stalin, because a free people refused to become slaves. With their homes in ruins, the women and children must find what warmth they can in the woods, until new shelter can be found for them. In every action by the armies in the field the Russians have lost hundreds of men and millions of pounds' worth of war equipment and supplies. The Finns have already received help from the civilised world, and it is reported that 700 more warplanes are on their way. Let us hope that soon the Russian people will realise that this invasion is wicked and futile. ~~In Hangoe have been taken prisoners and thousands killed.~~ How long before they realise that they, as well as Finland, are the victims of this war? How long before they avenge themselves upon the leaders who have brought this hardship and misery upon them?