

RAID IMPRESSION

Few Soldiers Killed During Chungking Bombings

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The Chinese are not afraid of indiscriminate bombings, said **Carl Crow**, famous American writer, in a broadcast to America and Europe from Chungking recently.

A man of long acquaintance with China, Mr. **Crow** is here collecting material for magazines and for a book on New China. In his new book he will record his conception of what China will be when the present war is over.

"In Chungking," Mr. Crow said, "we occasionally have fine sunny mornings, but we measure our appreciation of the weather by entirely different standards." Sunshine which opens the flowers and fills the air with the song of birds is not welcome in Chungking, where sunny days are the days when the Japanese bombers fly over and drop death and destruction.

The author of "I Speak for the Chinese" and "400,000,000 Customers" went on to describe three recent air raids over Chungking. Mr. Crow had watched all three raids from beginning to end in the open, and had narrow escapes.

Mr. **Crow** praised the bravery of Chinese fire fighting squads and emergency relief units that worked both during and after the raids. During the night the dead were buried and the wounded taken to hospitals. Walls of damaged buildings were razed and the bricks piled along the pavement. By daybreak Chungking was ready for another day.

Concluding, Mr. **Crow** said, "Now if any Japanese are paying me the compliment of listening to this broadcast, I would like to divulge to you some military information of the very greatest importance. Your aviators are not raining bombs on points of any military importance. Instead they are killing as many civilians as possible. In the recent raids over Chungking there were thousands of civilians killed and less than a dozen soldiers. The important thing is that this mass murder is not accomplishing what you hoped for. The Chinese people are not terrorized. Each new raid only arouses their hatred and makes them more determined to resist."—*Central News*.