

**The SPA BALLROOM**  
 Phone 2172. TORQUAY

TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY)  
 TEA DANCE, 4 to 6. 2/3  
 Other ranks of Forces in uniform, 1/-

EVENING DANCE  
 8 p.m. to midnight, 2/6  
 H.M. Forces in uniform, 1/6

Bob Roberts (from Murray's Club, London) and His Dance Orchestra

# EXETER UNDER SEIGE



**THE DESTROYED CITY-** Exeter is now un-recognisable

## A city of ruins..

Exeter has seen its Heart ripped out by the of the Nazi so called reprisal raids. We have a picture special in today's edition



## A city changed forever

A large part of the City Centre and the St Sidwells area were left in ruins this day. The Blitz has really come in two parts firstly the three attacks in April when residential areas outside the City Centre were hit. When the people of Exeter went bed on Saturday night 3<sup>rd</sup> May they did not know that a few hours later they would be woken by the wail of sirens. Within minutes a terrible raid had begun. Hundreds of

men and women will forever have vivid memories of the bombing and the damage that has been caused.

For those people huddled and wide awake in their shelters it was a night of fear. There was a tremendous noise It wasn't just the bombs. They were dive bombing and you have all the screaming of the planes coming down and going up the bomb was and exploding and the machine gun fire.