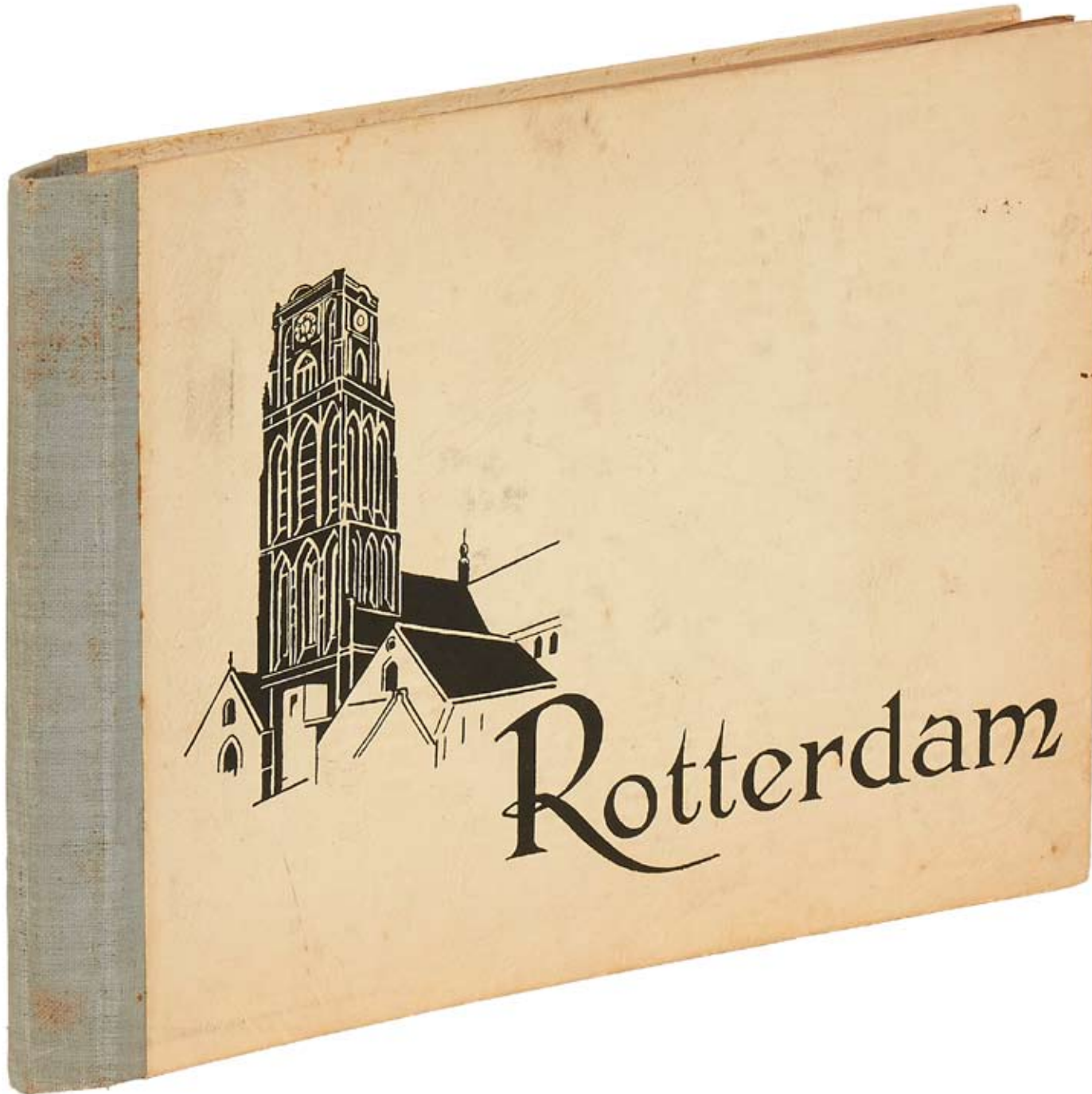


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[Photo Album]: Rotterdam and the German Invasion of Holland
Holland: 1940 \$500

Small quarto measuring 7" x 9½". Oblong white leather photo album with "Rotterdam" stamped on the front board. Contains 79 black and white or sepia toned gelatin silver photographs measuring around 3½" x 2". Boards slightly bowed with some rubbing else very good photo album with near fine photographs.

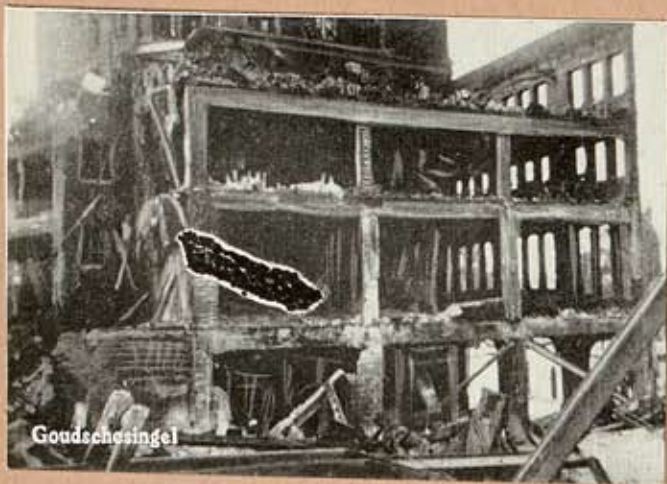




A photo album of mostly commercial photography, with 6 amateur photos, from the German invasion of Holland in 1940. The six photographs that are not commercial in nature show German paratroopers with deployed parachutes falling from the sky as well as the planes who dropped them and men crawling on the ground avoiding fire. The commercial photography, which takes up the rest of the album, shows the aftermath of the assault with neighborhood names captioned on the bottom edge of each photo. The city was demolished and the photos are full of crumbling buildings and refugees. The bombing of Holland on May 10, 1940 lasted just six days before the government surrendered to the Germans. German forces originally aimed to take over Waalhaven airfield, to the south of Rotterdam, once that was achieved they moved onward to the city itself. The onslaught was swift and severe showing the full power of the Blitzkrieg tactic. Rotterdam was severely damaged and the entire event resulted in at least 30,000 civilian casualties.

While mostly commercial images, the few original images of paratroopers during the invasion are particularly interesting. [\[BTC#402395\]](#)





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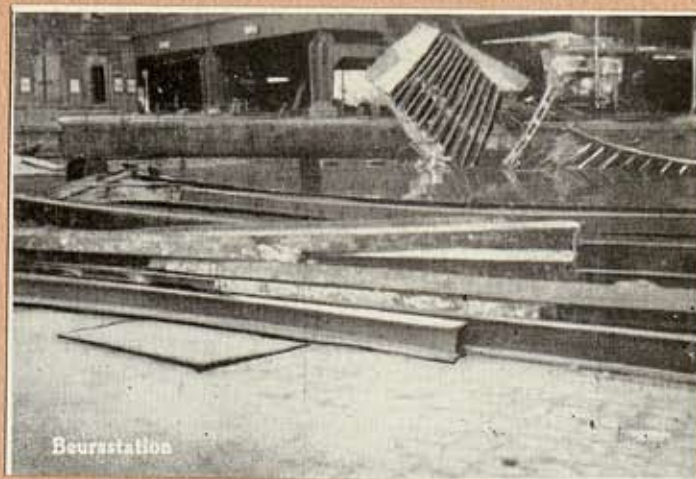


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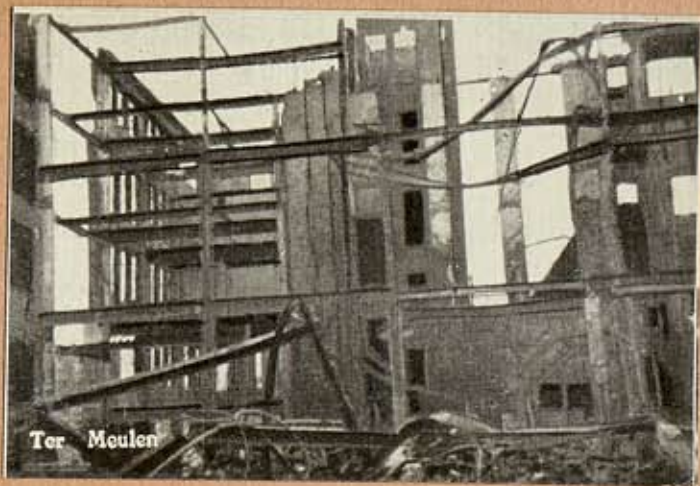




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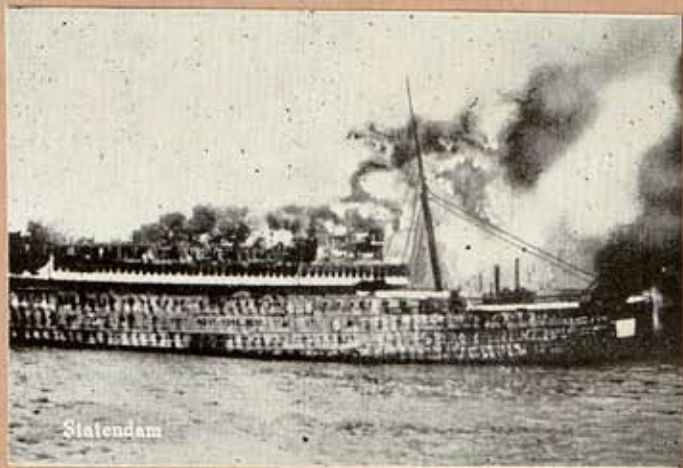


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