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The canoes were all jammed in a creek at  
the bottom of the market place  
and the owners could not get them  
out - women threw away their  
produce and scrambled for dear  
life - men left their paddles in dread  
as the merciless fire was rained  
upon them by other men who must  
been cognisant of the plan of Murder  
The women soon sank into their watery  
graves - I counted 33 canoes afloat [+ 19 still in creek]  
one capsized - some overcrowded so as  
to be logged in the stream without paddles  
one long canoe that could have held  
30 was occupied by one man who  
seemed to have lost his head - others  
paddled fast to save the sinking till  
in danger of swamping - no one  
will ever know how many perished  
in this bright summer morning  
All the camp people set on the land  
comers & plundered them = Women  
were carrying loads for hours of what  
the water comers had thrown down  
Manilla's brother was over at one  
village of a friend - I sent men to  
rescue him with our flag to  
protect them for Dugumbe's  
people are shooting right and left &  
without a flag they might have been  
victims - I count twelve villages  
burned this morning = this with  
the previous ten makes twenty two -  
Dugumbe wisely objected to my  
men going to rescue the brother of  
Manilla - He would send his own  
men who were known to all the  
fighting crew = -  
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I went over to Dugumbe and proposed to catch the bloodhounds who fired in the chitoka and on the canoes and put their heads on poles = He declared it was done by Manilla's people to destroy the market Eighteen women and a man had been taken out of the water as they scrambled along the long grass on the water's edge I got them to frank them back to their friends and they slept at our camp waiting for their friends to come and claim them the other Manyema would charge for their redemption so I manage all for them myself - Four came and claimed the saved ones and of course got their relatives = In Manyema war the market women are never molested - these Moslems are inferior to them in sense of justice and right = I write names of the women and the husbands who claim them so that if deception is practised we may know them

[...] 16<sup>th</sup> = liberating captured got them all into the hands of husbands and friends - one had a ball shot through the thigh - a pretty woman = the canoes are to be delivered to the owners too -

A manyema man said to be murdered by one of Dugumbe's people after finishing a piece of work = said he was tired and refusing to do more was killed by an axe - friends came - cried over and burned him -

12 AM Dugumbe's people shooting people on other side Lualaba = set fire to a village on bank = many captives caught on other side river