

LONDON BLITZ SHOWS R.A.F. HURT BERLIN.

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A hundred-thousand fire-bombs, thousands of high-explosives, are what the Nazis claim to have rained on London in this dusk-to-dawn raid. In the dark hours close on 500 bombers attacked the capital. Chandelier-flares showed the enemy his target, and the first fires made a great beacon to guide the black battalions of the sky to the vast, vulnerable area that is London. Every man and woman of the defence services fought the raid all through the long night.

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Six Nazi planes were brought down. One spread its wreckage over Kensington. Anti-aircraft shot down three, fighter-planes claiming the remainder. It does you good to see the enemy brought low, but realists face the fact that the night-bomber - both here and over Germany - still has things pretty much its own way. One raider fell in Wimbledon.

Though gas-mains, water and electric mains suffered here and there public services were wonderfully well maintained. But his Lordship's trousers were very dusty indeed.

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How the heck do I get up on the tiles ?

Once more hats off to the firemen. The work of defence services is one of the two bright spots emerging from this holocaust. The other is that the RAF, with the new-type bombs, gave Berlin the biggest punishing it's had so far.

Here's to bigger and better bombs.

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