

LONDON SENDS CHILDREN INTO SAFE AREAS

London railway stations were the scene of the biggest evacuation of mothers and children since the days of the blitz. First class organization ensured that everything went as smoothly as possible. It's a great nuisance that it should be necessary to send little ones away *at 7 stage* ~~when the~~ - but London has a wholesome respect for the flying bomb and most people want no urging to take this very sensible precaution. (CU guard) With luck it won't be long before they come *home again* ~~back again~~.

Our cameramen have several times been on the spot within a few minutes of flying bomb explosions. A fair proportion of the doodle-bugs have fallen in open country, vainly digging for Nazi victory; many ~~have~~ have landed in built-up areas and one of the main causes of injury has been splintered glass. Everybody connected with the civil defence services has magnificently ^{risen} ~~risen~~ to this testing occasion.

At the familiar ^{sight} of the buzz bomb ~~NRF/S~~ spotters sound the alarm and the rescue squads are quickly on the scene *of a burst*. ~~Fortunately the flying bomb seldom causes fire.~~ [Damage by blast is considerable and it says much for the common-sense of the majority of people, who quickly take shelter, that only one person has been killed for every bomb launched.

(42 SV injured girl) Among famous places damaged was the London Bankruptcy court. Its nice to know that however broke you are you won't be in Carey Street for quite a while yet



The famous Guards' Chapel, Wellington Barracks, was hit during a Sunday morning service, and many people were killed.

New deep shelters were promptly opened by the Government.

Work on these places was begun in the blitz, but before

it could be completed they were not required. ~~shelters~~ *Now y*

mean safety and a good night's sleep ~~whose con-~~
~~shelters are in tube stations and railways~~

~~structures as suspended at the outbreak of war~~ All

the fly bombs in Germany couldn't hurt people taking shelter down there.

Nature sublimely disregards the doodle-bug. In a garden shelter at Dagenham a baby son was born to Mrs. Elizabeth Bonney, while a raid was in progress. Among the neighbours the baby is far bigger news than the flying bomb. Mother and child are first-class, but they're staying where they are till things get a little better outside.

More anti aircraft sites have been visited by the King and Queen. The ~~A.A.C.~~ command has brought down many a flying bomb before it got to London or any other part of Southern England where it could do damage. The gunners are quite used to the sight of the robots.

(67 SV firing) / As their Majesties saw, at more than one site, the flying bombs are by no means getting things all their own way.