

DAY RAID ON LONDON.

Taking advantage of low cloud, German Fighter-bombers skimmed over roof tops bombing and machine gunning houses and streets in the London Area. An audacious daylight raid during which civilian homes and families fell victim to the attack. German pilots who have always fought shy of our Balloon Barrage took liberties with the gasbags and, from all accounts, escaped the lethal dangers of this part of our defence.

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Rescue and demolition parties were called once more to their tasks. The most shocking disaster of this raid befel a council school sliced in half by a bomb. The tragic death roll of little children and teachers mounted daily. About fifty perished and as many were injured. Families spent days and nights waiting for news of the fate of their little ones.

American soldiers looked upon this latest sample of Nazi warfare. The sight of this tragedy is imprinted on their minds. Men don't forget such things.

While this dreadful outrage on a school weighs heavily on our hearts, let us in London not forget that there are other towns in our land which have envied us our long immunity from the hit-and-run raids they almost daily experience.

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