

NIGHT-DEFENDERS OF LONDON.
ANTI-AIRCRAFT BRIGADE EXERCISES.
MIMIC AERIAL RAID REPELLED.
-Chelsea-

Picture.:- Alarm ! Aeroplanes sighted off Dungeness, moving towards London. Speed 120 ! Height 5000. Carrying bombs. If such an alarm were received activities similar to these you see here would follow. Keen eager-

--men of the London Anti-Aircraft Brigade would jump to attention and proceed to their special and often highly technical duties. An audible

--direction finder would be immediately brought into use. Work amongst recruits of the Brigade at the Duke of York's--

--training base, Chelsea, would be more intensive than usual.

Searchlights would throw blinding beams up to the--

--clouds to locate the hostile visitor. Recruits in this work--

--have the advantage of becoming intimate with full ground--

--air defence equipment. There are three denominations. Sappers,--

--gunners, and signallers. Just now searchlights are endeavouring--

--to pick up an aeroplane flying between the Tower and Hammersmith Bridge. Immediately the aircraft is located guns are swung and trained on--

--the line of her course. The range dial is set, and the order to fire is--

--given. (EFFECTS).

Barred by railings, an interested crowd watch the recruits practice.

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The handy Lewis gun, light and mobile is brought into action, and the--

--heavier battery pivots on its steel base to follow the attackers.

So the work goes on ! In Parliament and Press--

--debates about the relative air force strength are prolonged--

--ad nauseum, but these young recruits from every profession and--

--business just get used to a strange bit of work. Boys of the young brigade.