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AIR DEFENCE EXERCISES.

"ATTACK" ON LONDON.

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Picture:- There's "war" in the air to-day ! Over
three-hundred Royal Air Force

'planes, representing the opposing forces of Northland and
Southland

are engaged in mimic warfare over and around

London. By special permission,

a Universal cameraman goes aloft

with a squadron of bombers intent upon dropping imaginary
bombs on London.

(EFFECTS for 4 SHOTS) (in the air).

Back on the ground there is much activity. Machines
are "tuned up", parachutes adjusted, and everything 'set'
for

defense against the raiders. Hurried conferences

are held, and soon, just as in real war,

the pilots are ready for anything on earth, or in the air.

(EFFECTS for 3 SHOTS) (in the air).

The "fighting" machines, in this case Demons and
Bulldogs, 'take off' to intercept

the bombers, whose object it is to destroy the Air Ministry
and aerodromes of the supposed enemy. Many

a make-believe battle is fought

far out of range

of the human eye. Cameras shaped like guns
record 'what

might have been', while Sound

Ranging apparatus is working overtime.

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As darkness falls, and further filming becomes impossible, searchlight crews stand by to aid the flying men in their hunt for the attackers.

(EFFECTS 2 SHOTS (IN THE AIR)).

As a result of all this, Southland is supposed to have given Northland a good, (or should I say bad ?) drubbing.

As I said, night begins to fall. It looks as though it is going to be wet, too !