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Last night aircraft of Bomber Command were over Northern Italy in greater strength than ever before. A very heavy attack was made on the industries and communications of Milan. Objectives in Turin were also attacked by a strong force.

Weather over Northern Italy was good and first reports show that both attacks were well concentrated.

Mosquitos bombed targets in Berlin.

Fighters and Fighter Bombers attacked enemy airfields and railways in France and the Low Countries, and shipping off the French coast. In these attacks a minesweeper and an E-boat were sunk. A number of locomotives were damaged and an enemy aircraft was intercepted and destroyed.

Thirteen bombers are missing.

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