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Last night, a strong force of Lancasters of Bomber Command attacked Berlin. More than fifteen hundred tons of high explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped. The weather prevented immediate observation of results, but after the attack was over the pilot of a reconnaissance aircraft reported large fires and smoke rising above the clouds.

Other aircraft attacked objectives in Northern France, and Mosquitos bombed targets in Western Germany.

Mines were also laid in enemy waters.

Thirty of our bombers are missing.

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