

this official report by the British Air Ministry, the sky over Berlin was ablaze a few nights ago with the glare of parachute flares dropped by British pilots. This light is said to have been so strong that it dimmed the ----- projectors. Although German anti-aircraft guns went into action for several hours, not a single British plane was hit. The description of this

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imaginary raid is very romantic, writes the Berlin Allgemeine Zeitung, but the most remarkable fact about it is that no inhabitant of Berlin was roused from his sleep by roar of the guns and therefore slept through these most magnificent fireworks. According to a Reuter report, Under-Secretary of State, Sumner Welles, was among the numerous persons who had spent this eventful night in Berlin. Two explanations are possible, writes this Berlin newspaper, either all Germans in Berlin were suffering on this special night from sleeping sickness, or, what is more probable, the British Air Ministry has once more spread a contemptible lie.

A sharp air fight took place in the vicinity of Wales and England yesterday, as the British Air Ministry explains it, English Planes got into a fight with each other by mistake. One English plane was shot down. Perhaps this is the way the Royal Air Force gains some of its purported successes.

The Italian note of protest on the British Blockade gets front page by the entire Italian press. The newspaper Taberi compares this with the World War when Churchill ordered the Commander of the Mediterranean fleet to observe Italy's neutrality closely since the slightest accident might have disastrous effects. Is Churchill even today convinced that the smallest incident with Italy might have disastrous effects? It would be necessary to know what difference Churchill makes