

London Denies That Bombs Were Dropped on Non- Military Objective

Berlin Threatens to Return "Bomb For Bomb"—Say Village Attacked

Berlin, April 25.—(UP)—
The official news agency to-
day threatened that Germany
would retaliate with "bomb
for bomb" if the British con-
tinue what Germans alleged
was the bombing of towns
which are without military
importance.

Deny Charge

The news agency charged that
British "bombing of non-military
objectives" showed a "certain
amount of system." If such bomb-
ings continue, the agency said,
the German air force will retaliate
against England.

(In London the air ministry of-
ficially denied that the British had
bombed any open towns or non-
military objectives.)

Previously, the German high com-
mand had charged in its regular
communique that the British were
bombing towns which were not of
military importance. This was in-
terpreted by Nazi sources as "per-
haps a final warning" that Ger-
many would retaliate.

London's Answer

London, April 25.—(CP)—The
air ministry officially denied to-
day the German allegation that
the Royal Air Force had attacked
undefended places with no mili-
tary objectives. An official state-
ment said:

"The German high command
communique alleges that on Tues-
day night Great Britain opened
unrestricted air warfare by at-

tacking undefended places with no
military objectives.

"This allegation is unfounded.
That attack on the Island of Sylt
was directed against Westerland
aerodrome, an important military
object and one of the most heavily
defended bases in Germany.

"No attack was made on the
town of Heide. It will be remem-
bered that on March 17 enemy
aircraft dropped bombs on the
Orkney islands, causing casualties
to civilians."

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