

# Nearly All Our Bombers Helped Bomb Aulnoye

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London, March 26 (CP).—Hardly a Canadian bomber fit to take the air was left behind in Britain Saturday night as the R.C.A.F. bomber group joined the R.A.F. in attacking railway yards at Aulnoye, France, it was announced today.

All the Canadian aircraft returned safely after delivering a blow that left large fires leaping skywards and scattered the steel rails in the important yards like toothpicks in a breeze. The raid was carried out with little opposition.

FO. Jack Snelgrove, Regina, said "it was like bombing on the target range—no one bothered us."

Vouching for the success of the raid, FO. Stu Stewart, former Stratford school teacher, said: "Our bombs were right on and it was so clear we could see the sticks going down."

Ft. Lt. Dave Dakin, Kimberley, B.C., added that on the way home the airmen saw "a great mass of flames rise in the sky at least 5,000 feet" and the smoke was higher than that.

Sgt. Harry Vaughan, Halifax, N.S., on his maiden trip with the Goose Squadron, also reported an explosion.

One of the few pilots reporting trouble, Ft. Lt. Ron Anderson, Moncton, N.B., a member of the Ghost Squadron, told how on the homeward trip flak from coastal guns smashed holes in his aircraft. He said he found a piece of flak on the floor of the plane and is keeping it as a souvenir.

For WO. Joe Zehanoviz, Oungre, Sask., a mid-upper gunner, it was the 16th trip. Others on the raid included Ft. Sgt. Bob Douglas, Fredericton, N.B., PO. Harry Hoff-

man, Edmonton, FO. Frank Huntley, Ossington Ave., Toronto and Sgt. Norman Campbell, Windsor, N.S. It was the first operational trip for Campbell, a bomb-aimer.

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