

Flight of Four Motor Bombers

Passes Over Newton

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A flight of eight large four motor bombers passed over Newton about 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, enroute to the east. Later in the day, several other single planes of the fighter type passed over, going in the same direction. Whether these were training flights or indicated they were being flown to the Atlantic seaboard for delivery overseas is unknown.

The bombers were flying at medium height, three planes in each of the first two groups and two in the second. They were painted a greyish brown, with the white star clearly visible on the under side of the wings. Because of their height, they appeared to be flying at a low speed, but they probably were making in excess of two hundred miles an hour.

Several times in the past week or two flights of planes have passed over Newton during the night. They were completely blacked out and their height or type couldn't be determined, although the roar of their engines could be clearly heard.