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ITALIAN AIR FORCE DISPLAY.

Four hundred bombers took part in ~~an impressive~~ <sup>a grand</sup> air raid on the north west coast of Italy. Flying at tremendous speed they plastered the countryside with bombs --- ~~making a spectacular~~ <sup>a vivid</sup> picture of what an air-raid might be like ~~if~~ without anti-aircraft defence.

PIT DISASTER.

Markham Colliery near Chesterfield adds its name to the list of coal mines that have taken dreadful toll of human life. Over seventy men died in a terrific explosion. Rescue parties performed their deeds of heroism as they always do, while the anxious crowd at the pithead waited for the news they feared to hear.

Ambulances took away the injured to hospital --- but many of those who were brought to the surface were beyond the help of doctors. All hope for the entombed men was destroyed by the late evening <sup>every family is a family in mourning,</sup> bulletin --- ~~Markham Colliery has not been worked since closed in 1924.~~