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FLAK AND FLAME IN THE PHILIPPINES

American heavies of the thirteenth Air Force raid Negros Island. Clear atmospheric conditions enable us to watch the extraordinary pattern of blast-rings as seen from this height. Like looking down on some giant electric pin-table, with its bobbing, flashing lights.

On occasions like this, American bomber crews have met with a new Japanese anti-aircraft device.... the phosphorus bomb. These may be dropped, either from intercepting aircraft or fired from the ground. The white phosphorus trails thrown out from the bombs are designed to set fire to the raiders.
