
WAS IT AN AEROPLANE ?

Last evening at 8.50 residents of the district to the north east of Wagga observed a strange light in the sky travelling to the south-west. Mr. Les. McFarland, of Waterview, telephoned to several residents in Wagga and asked them to look out for the lights. From several points the light was plainly visible for about 20 minutes. It had the appearance of being carried by some kind of aerial craft and travelled past Wagga on the north side of the town and veering round, finally disappeared in a south-westerly direction. The incident was freely discussed in the streets last evening but the general consensus of opinion favored the theory that a large balloon with a light inside had been set adrift and was being carried along by the breeze. The light was certainly a strong one, as it was visible at a distance of 14 to 15 miles.

Ben. Tillett, the well-known English Labor leader, has paid a visit to the front. When interviewed in Paris on his return, Mr. Tillett said: "I have learned a new meaning for the word 'strike.' We have got to strike now, and with every ounce of British grit, energy, gold, and brains behind the blow. When the workers of England realise the situation, they will get their coats off, and give our soldiers the proper backing. We want shells and gas, and every death-dealing device conceivable." Mr. Tillett has hitherto been opposed to war as a matter of principle.