

## ***Submarine Rumours***

# **“BLUE LIGHT” REPORTED**

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## **But Planes Return**

**BRISBANE.** Thursday — After the first reports of strange lights at sea, various members of the Palm Island staff declared that they had seen a blue light late at night.

Another night a boat belonging to the settlement was at the south-western end of Great Palm Island, when it is said the officer in charge saw some distance away a strange light, which appeared to be on a surface vessel travelling at a speed of about 20 knots.

Locally it is believed that these reports, coming from such a source, influenced the Federal authorities to make investigations.

Last month the Palm Islands Group was gazetted as a “coastguard watching base,” and recently the wireless transmitting and receiving apparatus, which had been installed at the settlement for emergency use only, has been in touch with Townsville.