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OSSERVATORE ROMANO
9-10 July 1945

Restauri alla cattedrale di Padova

VENEZIA, 9

Da qualche tempo la fronte della Cattedrale di Padova si presenta sotto una nuova veste essendo scomparsa la sbrecciatura riportata dopo il bombardamento aereo del 22 marzo 1944. L'incursione ha pure determinato lo scoprimento del tetto e la rottura di vetri a seguito dell'esplosione di una bomba nella navata sinistra, danneggiando gravemente quasi tutti gli altari laterali. Anche l'impianto amplificatore è stato messo fuori uso. Dopo l'incursione subito ebbero inizio i lavori di restauro che proseguono tuttora. Il Battistero, lesionato esternamente, è stato rinforzato ed intonacato; alcuni affreschi sono stati incollati con garza a cura della Sovrintendenza ai Monumenti.

La Cattedrale odierna fu eretta dal 1552 al 1734 su disegno di Michelangelo, assai modificato dagli esecutori. La chiesa medioevale precedente, caduta nel 1117 era stata ricostruita da certo Marilli e crollò per un terremoto.

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RISORGIMENTO LIBERALE

Martedì 20 Marzo 1945

Secondo un'informazione della
radio fascista, la Basilica di San-
t'Antonio di Padova sarebbe rima-
sta colpita in seguito ad un bom-
bardamento aereo.

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20 MAR 1945

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Radio Monitoring Division - PEB - No. 246 - 19 March 1947

Allied Air Terror

After lighting up the target, an enemy plane dropped a bomb on the Basilica of S. Antonio in Padua. Serious damage was done to valuable pictures, and stained glass windows were partially destroyed whilst the Giotto frescoes were damaged.....

In the Basilica many people had taken refuge, under the impression that the enemy raiders would show some respect for this sacred building. A further bomb fell only a hundred metres from the Basilica and damaged another part of the building.

(Fascist Radio - 2000 - Mar. 19)

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17 Mar 45

AFHQ, PWB, RADIO MONITORING REPORT No. 245, 17 Mar 1945

GERMAN BROADCASTS

Destruction in Northern Italy

Northern Italy: During the latest terror attacks by Anglo-American bombers on North Italian cities, valuable buildings, many centuries old, as well as monuments and churches have been destroyed. In Bologna the University, dating from Middle Ages, has been hit again. Some of the well-known frescoes in the Castello dei Bulgari, already badly damaged earlier, have been brought to safety. In Verona four churches and a convent have been entirely destroyed by bombs. In Udine a new terror attack has destroyed the cathedral the church of San Francesco, a convent, a hospital and a school. Severe damage has been caused in Treviso. In Padua enemy bombs struck the Franciscan convent.

(German Overseas Service - 2030 - Mar.
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15 Mar 45

AFHQ, PWB, RADIO MONITORING REPORT No. 213, 15 Mar 45

Terrorist Enemy-raids Over Northern Italy

In recent days the enemy renewed his air-raids over Verona, Udine, Vittorio Veneto and Padua. Considerable damages was caused to our artistic wealth in the various towns hit. Casualties are reported among the civilian population.

(Fascist Radio - 0800 - Mar. 15)

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RADIO MONITORING REPORT - PWB - No. 243 - 15 March 1945

Allied Bombers Attack Padua

Once again the devastating fury of the Anglo-Saxon aviators attacked the center of Padua. Yesterday night, in the course of another fierce air raid, numerous bombs and about one thousand incendiary bombs were launched on the city. Among the many buildings which were hit are the church of Santa Sofia and the civilian hospital. Many families were deprived of their homes. The extinguishing of the fires is particularly difficult. One of the enemy raiders crashed in the region of Conselve.

A strafing and bombing action was carried out by enemy planes against Olgiate Coleo (?). A maternity school was hit. In Grandolo an enemy bombing caused damage and casualties.

(Fascist Radio - 2000 - Mar 15)

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