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NEWS DIGEST No. 1700

6th March, 1945

VERONA

K20. Italian European Service (enemy controlled - for Italians abroad), 3.3.45 (16.00).

Indiscriminate Anglo-American air attacks continue against towns in northern Italy. During the last four terror attacks by Anglo-Saxons bombers against Verona heavy damage was caused to monuments and works of art. The Municipio, the majestic Palazzo Barbieri, the Filarmonico Theatre, built in the 15th century by Bibbiena, the cloisters of San Fermo, the Convent of San Bernardino, the ancient Palazzo della Dogana, and the Da Lisca, Barbaro and Orti Palaces were completely destroyed. The Bevilacqua and Portalupi Palaces were heavily damaged. Falling masonry and fires destroyed or damaged beyond repair such famous works of art as the Tiepolo fresco in the Canossa Palace, the famous "Cavalcade of Clement VII" and many others. Serious damage was caused to the Churches of Santa Maria della Scala, San Lorenzo and Sant'Antonio, the Santo Spirito Hospital (hit for the third time), homes, convents and convent schools. The destructive Anglo-Saxon fury spares nothing and nobody.

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RADIO MONITORING REPORT - PWB - No. 247 - 20 March 1945

The Tomb of Juliet Destroyed at Verona

During an enemy terror raid over Verona, the Franciscan monastery at Campo di S....was destroyed. In the monastery was the world famous tomb of Giulietta Castelladi, the scene of so many Italian and foreign pilgrimages. Who does not remember the story of Romeo and Juliet? The monument to...and the church of Saint Paul, where was the precious Madonna, a painting by Giovanni Carotto was destroyed also.

(Radio Alpen - 1745 - Mar. 20)

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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. 243, 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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11 Jan 45

NEWS DIGEST No. 1654 11th January 1945

Verona

K12. Italian Home Service (enemy controlled) 9.1.45
(20.00).

Last Thursday (January 4th), soon after 12.00 several hundred Anglo-American air-craft, in successive waves, made a terror attack on Verona. Residential districts were attacked indiscriminately. Numerous priceless monuments of great historic and artistic value were hit, among them the churches of the Sacred Heart, San Bernardino, Santa Maria della Scala, and the Santi Apostoli, the Cathedral cloisters, the Biblioteca Capitolare, the Biblioteca Comunale, San Sebastiano, the Castel Vecchio, and the Palazzo Canossa. The Portalupi and Bevilacqua Palaces were heavily damaged. The number of casualties so far is over 100.

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