

BOMBING AND BURNING OF CHURCHES.

DAGABUR	November 14th.
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Churches in the Shire	during the retreat after the defeat of Eda Selassie.
Churches in the Tembien	during the retreat from Tembien.
SOKOTO	January 10th.
ABBI ADDI	January 20th.

The Ethiopian Red Cross begs to draw attention to the fact that the Italian authorities themselves admit to such bombing and incendiarism in the following leaflet, copies of which were scattered on January 15th and 16th during the air attacks on the open towns of Kworam and Waldia;

"Peoples of Eritrea and the Tigre, hearken!

"War brings both good and evil. That being so, it even happens that churches are damaged and destroyed. But do not imagine that such damage or destruction does not cause regret and pain to the Italian Government, which hereby announces that, when by the grace of God peace is restored, every church damaged to whatever extent or destroyed, will be completely restored to an even better state than before.

"(Signed) Commander of the Italian Army
Marshal of Italy."

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