

"MILITARY OBJECTIVES."

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Westminster's been bombed; the House of Lords and the Abbey are slightly damaged. Germany's quite right in saying it was a military objective because she's undoubtedly bent Richard the Lionheart's sword - though, after all, he retired centuries ago.

Fortunately no harm was done to either building that can't be repaired.

A few miles Eastwards, at St. Paul's, the wreckage is more serious. A bomb pierced the roof and demolished the High Altar. Only a few years ago the masterpiece of Christopher Wren was thought to be in danger of falling down. Now it even stands up to bombs, unharmed except where the missile fell. The hole is 90 feet above the floor of the nave.

The other day a large time bomb buried itself just outside the cathedral walls. This time the Nazis got a direct hit. Tons of falling masonry completed the destruction of the altar. The Bishop's throne is a minor casualty, and altogether the damage is not light though the cathedral architect reports that the fabric as a whole is unharmed. It's the senseless annoyance that Germany will go on inflicting till she's forced to surrender.
