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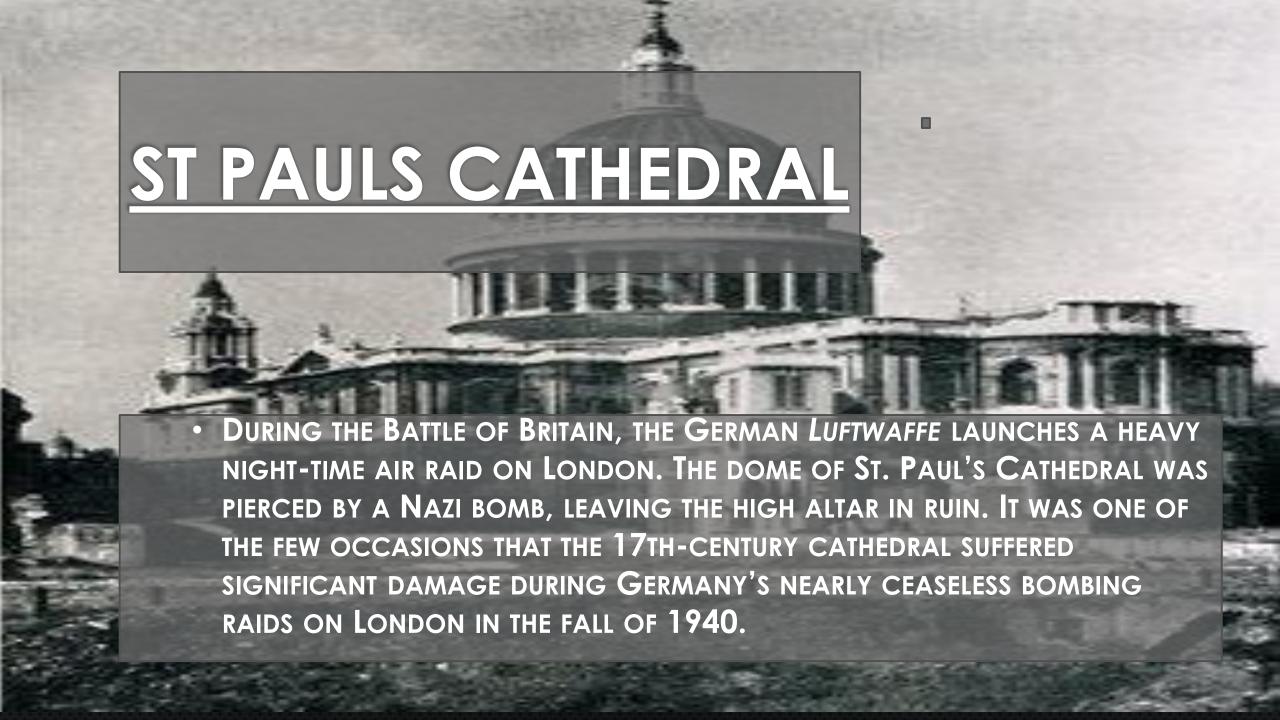
1939-1945



EIFFELTOWER

The Eiffel Tower was a strategic player during World War II as well. Before the Germans overran Paris, the French cut the lift cables to hinder Nazi plans to use the tower as a propaganda tool. As the Allies drove the Germans back out of Paris in 1944, placing it back under French control, Hitler ordered the tower be demolished but the military Governor of Paris, Dietrich von Choltitz, refused to obey.





THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

• BETWEEN 1940 AND 1941, BOTH OF PARLIAMENT WERE IN FACT CONVENED AT CHURCH HOUSE IN WESTMINSTER DUE TO A FEAR THAT THE CHAMBERS MIGHT BE BOMBED WHILE THE HOUSES WERE SITTING. THE PALACE WAS DAMAGED BY AIR RAIDS ON FOURTEEN DIFFERENT OCCASIONS DURING THE WAR

