

Desecration of Churches and Mocking Taunts



"CHURCH OF PASSCHENDAELE" WAS THE IRONICAL INSCRIPTION LEFT BY GERMANS ON THIS SITE OF BELGIAN CHURCH. (© Belgian Official.)



CHURCH CANDLESTICKS TIED IN BUNDLES BY GERMAN LOOTERS WHO, HOWEVER, HAD NOT TIME ENOUGH TO GET THEM AWAY. (© British Official, from International Film Service.)



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