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Trenches at NORADIBBA, North of Gondar were bombed by aircraft of R.A.F. on October 30. Tactical reconnaissances were carried out by the South African Air Force.

Reliable reports now being received indicate that our recent bombing raids in the WOLLAICH area northeast of Gondar caused considerable casualties among enemy troop concentrations.

Another important KAMANT Chief has joined the Patriot forces.

Our ground patrols continue their activities against enemy outposts.

Rumours of invasion of French Somaliland by British and Free French columns have already been officially denied. It is probable that these rumours took their source from minor disturbances amongst DANAKIL tribesmen within the French border.

Tribesmen are disgruntled because the Vichy French have recently been requisitioning their food supplies.

WAR OFFICE.