

French Kill 10 Nazis Guerrilla Break

International News Service.
 DON, March 11.—Two hundred fifty German troops were killed and several hundred in a large-scale action near Chalons, a French communique from the Headquarters in France Thursday.

Latest outburst of violence most sensational yet from the occupied country, hundreds of Germans have been killed or injured by French in the last few days. In southwestern France, 12 fires were reported to have broken out as a result of resentment against the Axis. The number of recruits rose to a new high. Frenchmen between the ages of 23 and 30 for service in German war factories were chiefly responsible for outbreaks of violence and

casualties at Lille. German-controlled Vichy authorities said the fires broke out in the vicinity of Cahors, Southwest France. One blaze started in the welfare department of a town hall, while another started in an airplane hangar. Efforts were made to care for refugees in the town.

French patriots killed 15 German soldiers and wounded 20 in an attack on a building in Lille, according to a dispatch to Reuter's French frontier. A Nazi soldier was shot and killed and identified assassin at Lille, the dispatch

troops reinforced. The news came as a surprise. The extreme concern of the French government over the consequences of the unrest of the Vichy regime, including the possibility of an early Allied invasion from the continent, was evident. The Germans had doubts against Allied troops. According to reports, a crack unit of the Nazi elite was sent into Paris

Missing in Action



LT. AMON CARTER JR.

Fort Worth Artillery Officer Unaccounted For in North Africa Area Since Feb. 14

Lt. Amon G. Carter Jr. has been missing in action since Feb. 14, his father, Amon Carter, was advised Thursday in a telegram from Major General Ulio, adjutant general, A field artillery officer with an armored division, his unit was in action around Sbeitla, Central Tunisia, on that date.

Lieutenant Carter, a graduate of Culver Military Academy, was a reserve officer and was called to active duty in July, 1941; trained at Fort Knox, Ky., and for several months prior to the landing in North Africa was stationed with the contingent of United States troops in North Ireland and England.

CARTER IS BELIEVED PRISONER OF GERMANS.

WITH THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN SOUTHERN TUNISIA, March 3 (Delayed) (AP).—Lt. Amon Carter Jr., a forward observer for a Field Artillery battalion, has been reported missing in action and is believed to be a prisoner in German hands.

Carter, who was described by his superior officers as "a fine officer," was established in an advanced observation post on Lesouda Hill facing Faïd Pass when a German panzer horde staged a Valentine's Day attack, Feb. 14, in that region.

Communique announced Thursday night.

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP).—Secretary of War Stimson said Thursday that Fighting French troops had made contact with other French legions in a flanking movement around the southern end of the Mareth Line in Tunisia. Such a movement meant sealing the trap on 250,000 Axis troops under Field Marshal Erwin Rommel.

Stimson said General Le Clerc's Fighting French columns, who had driven more than 1,200 miles across the desert from Lake Chad in the heart of Equatorial Africa, closed the ring around the Axis by contacting Gen. Henri Honore Giraud's French forces.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, March 11 (AP).—The Senate rejected 49 to 32 Thursday a proposal by Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming for the draft deferment of farm workers and apparently cleared the way for early passage of another measure directing the deferment of workers employed "substantially full time" on farms.

PORT ARTHUR, March 11 (AP).—Mrs. A. D. Smith Sr., 47, died Thursday from accidental shotgun wounds received while she was assisting her husband dismantle the gun for donation to the Army.

DALLAS, March 11 (AP).—Patsy Ruth Thornton, 10-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dayward Thornton, was found dead under bed covers early Thursday. Justice of the Peace W. L. Sterrett returned a verdict that the infant came to its death by suffocation.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Madge Bellamy, former stage and screen star whose broken romance with A. Stanwood Murphy, lumber king, gained national publicity a few weeks ago, is in serious condition at a San Francisco hospital, her physician revealed Thursday. Relatives said Miss Bellamy contracted pneumonia and was unconscious when taken to the hospital two weeks ago.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 11. The Court of Appeals Thursday upheld unanimously the first degree murder convictions of Eli Shonbrun and John Cullen for the slaying of Mrs. Susie Flora Reich, elderly refugee, in their New York City hotel room. Madeline Webb, another accomplice, is serving a life sentence for the robbery-murder.

During the last week, he said, the highly mobile forces of Rommel have been extremely active in Southern Tunisia, but he called the net result of their activity decidedly unfavorable to the Axis.

A number of German and Italian thrusts against the British First Army in Northern Tunisia, he said, apparently were a not altogether successful attempt to cover the operations in the south.

In Southwestern Tunisia troops of General Giraud's French forces have reoccupied the villages of Nefta and Tozeur and farther north are closing in on Gafsa, he added, while troops of General Le Clerc's Fighting French force have made contact with the Giraud forces in a flanking movement around the southern end of the Mareth Line.

Allied aircraft, continuing to show a "gratifying superiority" over Axis planes in combat, have been an important factor in the Allied successes in Tunisia, Stimson said, both in supporting the ground forces and carrying out bombing and strafing attacks on shipping and installations.

Last week, he said, Allied fliers shot down 58 enemy planes against a loss of 31.

NAZIS LOSE HEAVILY IN NORTH TUNISIA ATTACK.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 11 (AP).—Detachments from Col. Gen. Jurgen von Arnim's Northern Tunisian army attacked Allied lines in the Sedjenane sector three miles northeast of Tamera with dive-bomber support Wednesday, but were driven off with heavy losses, military quarters announced Thursday.

Allied troops continued to squeeze closer to the German base at Gafsa. Fighting French

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Bing Will Broadcast Despite Auto Injuries

HOLLYWOOD, March 11 (AP).—Bing Crosby will broadcast as usual Thursday night, NBC officials announced, despite injuries to his left leg suffered while he was attempting to catch a train at

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Lieut. Amon Carter, Jr., '41B, reported missing in action in Tunisia since February 14, has been reported a prisoner of the Germans and has been removed to Germany. Lieut. Carter was with an armored unit and had been in Africa since December.

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