

London Paper Writes About Missing Fort Worth Officer

LONDON, April 13 (AP).—"The Londoner's Diary," an editorial page feature of Lord Beaverbrook's Evening Standard, paid tribute Tuesday to Lt. Amon Carter Jr., son of the publisher of The Fort Worth (Texas) Star-Telegram, who has been missing in the North Africa action area since Feb. 14.

"The Londoner," who is not identified, described Lieutenant Carter "as a most likable young man whom everyone he met here held in high esteem."

The comment in full follows:

"Back in the Winter I had a pleasant experience meeting the two Amon Carters from Texas.

"The father, middle-aged proprietor of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was here as a war correspondent to his own paper.

"The son, a lieutenant of field artillery, was training in Northern Ireland and England. He came to

London to spend leave with his father. The elder Carter returned to America. The younger embarked for North Africa.

"Now Amon, Junior, is reported missing. He was in an advanced observation post facing Faid Pass when the Germans attacked.

"Carter, Junior, is 23, a husky, lively young man trained for war at Culver Military Academy and for peace at the University of Texas. He was a most likable young man whom everyone he met here held in high esteem. As an American colonel put it to me, he was 'ready to go to town' against the Germans any time.

"Carter, Senior, is known throughout the United States for his open-handed hospitality. He has a ranch in Texas. A characteristic act at Christmas was to send a consignment of smoked turkeys over here. One of them reached Churchill. I trust Mr. Carter will soon be receiving good news."