

SPECIAL EDITION

# GUINEA GOLD

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## ALLIED FORCES TAKE TUNIS & BIZERTA

ALLIED troops entered Tunis and Bizerta yesterday afternoon thus virtually completing the conquest of Tunisia.

Correspondents say that there may be some Axis troops still in the hills around Tebourba and in isolated pockets, but they are completely cut off and it is only a matter of time before they will be eliminated.

No official statement has yet been issued beyond the bare announcement of the taking of the two bases, but it is known that many prisoners have been captured.

British armored forces reached a point eight miles from Tunis by 1 p.m. yesterday. Later, they crashed through the Axis defences and then engaged in hand-to-hand fighting in the streets of the city.

TUNIS WAS COMPLETELY OCCUPIED BY 4 P.M.

Five minutes earlier, American and French troops occupied Bizerta. Occupation of the two bases gives the Allies complete control of the Sicilian narrows and puts them in a position to make short-range attacks on Italian cities, besides providing an air cover for Allied shipping going east and west in the Mediterranean.

