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### Guadalcanal Reinforcing By Japs To Be Difficult

#### Marine Leader Makes Report

WASHINGTON - (AP) -



PROGRESS IN AFRICA—This map details progress of United States forces in French North Africa, where already Old Glory files over ancient Algiers, Oran and other key defense points are falling to American arms. Reports were that more resistance was encountered from the Vichy Navy off Casablanca than from Vichy land forces. Casablanca itself has been under Allied attack. Meanwhile the Bey of Tunis was notified that U. S. troops expected to cross his territory, obviously to get at the shattered and retreating German Africa Corps. This latter action will close the nuteracker on Rommel's fleeing troops, who are being harried into Libya by the British Eighth Army.

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Rommel's Rearguard Making Last Stand in Egypt Near Libyan Border

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## **Oran Captured** & Casablanca About To Fall

French Resistance on Mediterranean Coast Virtually Ended

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Oran, French naval port on the Mediterranean coast of rica, has fallen to an American tank attack and Casanca, on the Atlantic, apparently was nearing the assumed to the resistance.

Without pausing, the Americans were said to be strike, out toward Libya—their first thrust aimed directly expelling the Axis from North Africa.

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The vecupation of Oran within a few hours after Ar erican tanks launched an all-out assult was announced a communique from Allied headquarters.

It said that with Oran in American hands and, Algiers already having surrendered, French resistance on the Mediterranean coast was virtually ended and yor of whitwind developments in which aged Marshal Petals in the Archive of the Archive

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