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NORTH AFRICA, May 11.-Organized esistance of Axis armies in Africa was ceasing day after enemy remnants had been furiously battered by Allied air and land forces and
completely cut off on Cap Bon Peninsula by a swift British drive to the coastal town of Hammamet.
Nazi resistance fell apart and dwindled to scattered encounters. Droves of discouraged and demoralized soldiers gave themselves up as prisoners as the guns of the royal navy ripped and tore the Cap Bon beaches, rendering impossible any large-scale evacuation.
"There is still fierce fighting, especially on the Eighth Army front," a spokesman said. Nevertheless the number of prisoners was rap-
idy approaching 100,000 , the remaining German forces had been split, and demoralized enemy troops were rapidly approaching a stage where they could no longer continue important resistance on an organized basis, particularly on Cap Bon.

The Axis forces trapped and cut into sections in the Cap Bon zone and in the mountains east of Zaghouan, had been estimated at from 50,000 to 100,000 . The strongest and most compact group appeared to be in the Zaghouan

Resistance is especially fierce on the Eighth Army front," the spokesman said in reference to the southern or Zaghouan zone. About 700 square miles in all were still occu-
pied by scattered Axis forces, following the British drive across the base of the Cap Bon Peninsula, capturing Soliman, Menzel Bou Selfa and Grombalia, and pushing on to Hammamet.

The First Army broke the retreating enemy's defenses near Hamman Lif and rushed on the plain of Soliman. The Allied force captured the towns of Soliman and Manzel Bou Zelfa to the east and then pushed southward to take Grombalia on the road to Hammamet.

By evening, the advanced British elements ad reached the edge of Hammamet.

This lightning action also set a trap for other Axis troops that had been fighting French troops east of the Zaghouan mountain range and north of Pont Du Fahs. These enemy units apparently had hoped to retire into the peninsula but all escape now was cut off.

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