

NAZIS ROUTED IN SOLLUM SKIRMISH.

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Patrolling in the open formation necessary where there is no cover, British troops in the Western Desert reported signs of German activity.

To an abandoned catacomb now used as an advanced Signal Office they sent their report. Instructions are to harry the enemy at every opportunity, so orders were speedily telegraphed to a nearby mechanized unit to intercept and engage.

As British observers watched, the enemy opened fire.

(1ST TANK) British tanks replied.

Soon the British column came under heavy fire.

(LV GERMAN GUN) A German mobile gun captured in an earlier skirmish was turned against its former owners when Nazi planes tried to interfere.

(BURNING PLANE) Here's one Nazi which failed to return to its base.

And here are a lot more. Since their spectacular sweep through Cyrenaica, Rommell's panzers have made no headway. British forces have pinned them on the Egyptian frontier, whilst the gallant Tobruk garrison worries their flank. Now that the Syrian and Abyssinian campaigns are virtually over, Britain can divert stronger forces to the Western Desert. If we can drive the enemy out of Africa, and this time hold our gains, the safety of our vital Mediterranean communications will be ensured.
