On the outskirts of Algers the forest of Bainem was bentumning in many places. Several fires, quite near to buildings

• had been started at the same time by guerilla forces

opposing the French, Beaten by the army near the capital

they're falling back on sabotage. The dry forest made the

work of firemen almost impossible and when these pictures

were taken the flames had consumed nearly a thousand acres.

Among soldiers fighting the blaze three were killed, some wounded.

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