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THE MIDDLE EAST FRONT --- MR. CHURCHILL SPEAKS OF THE VICTORY IN  
EGYPT.

We have shown in tremendous and gripping detail the first phase of action in the great offensive in Egypt. Now we have received the quieter phase after the first flood tide of battle, as when a great wave has broken on the shore and slides back slowly to the sea.

This is the inevitable aftermath of victory --- and the gall that sharpens the dull pain of defeat.

More prisoners were coming in --- mostly Italians who had found out that the black Nazi swastika is a soulless double-cross. But the Eighth Army went on to new successes A- so richly described by our Prime Minister when he spoke in London of their famous victory.

With this achievement in the sands of Egypt, the Premier linked the landing of American troops in French North Africa.