

FRENCH TROOPS IN ORAN.

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More flashes from North Africa. French troops in Oran who have been held in suspended ^{animation} by the policy of Vichy are now marching side by side with the Allies who are the true friends of France.

With American troops they have joined whole-heartedly in the job of liberating ~~liberty~~ their mother country held in bondage by the ancient enemies of France and all civilization.

ENGINES FROM U.S.A.

One of Germany's chief difficulties in these critical days is shortage of transport --- not least, rail transport. That is why this picture is particularly cheering --- the arrival in Britain of locomotives built in America. Probably we shall never have too many while the war lasts: but this is one way of making sure that at least we have just enough.

INVESTITURE.

This investiture at Buckingham Palace paid tribute to gallantry from many quarters.

An R.A.F. honour goes to Flight Lieutenant Douglas Rhode, whose gallantry earned him the D.F.C.

Flight Lieutenant John Plagis shot down eleven raiders over Malta and received the D.S.O. and Bar.

And Lieutenant Colonel Lord Lovat; ^{the Command Leader} ~~his brilliant leadership and dash in more than one Commando Raid have earned him the D.S.O.~~

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