

CONTINUING THE STORY OF TUNIS.

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These are the first pictures from Tunis following the capture and occupation by the Allies; the city is in the process of settling down while the authorities are in process of setting up with those who have been helping Hitler. But the novelty of seeing soldiers of the United Nations has not worn off and there is a big reception for each new unit coming in.

General Giraud was present for a march past of some of his own troops who had fought so well in this campaign.

Of course, there was a French band; that was natural. But it was surprising to find that there was also a German band which, after playing in Berlin, Holland, Greece, Rumania, Belgium and Russia is now used for driving Axis prisoners into the pen.

So Tunis waits, as the rest of the world waits --- wondering which will be the next town or city to become centre of a world at war.

In London, a Service of Thanksgiving was held at St. Paul's Cathedral. The service was attended by the King and Queen with their family, and the Kings and heads of many other other nations who are fighting alongside our own. Thanksgiving for the success of the North African Campaign --- with a peal of Victory Bells