

AXIS FORCE POUNDED IN AFRICA RETREAT

CAIRO, Jan. 9 (U. P.)—The main Axis North African force fleeing into Tripolitania are hard pressed by British mobile columns supported by the Royal Air Force and the guns of British naval units shelling German and Italian positions from the sea. British Middle East Headquarters said today.

Enemy troops, which two days ago began withdrawing from Agedabia, 90 miles south of Benghazi, under cover of a sandstorm, were fighting a stubborn rear guard action and the British pursuit continued to be hampered by bad weather and mine fields, headquarters said.

Enemy resistance north and south of the main Agedabia-El Agheila road was stubborn, more so than Axis resistance southward, the communiqué said.

Deaths—Funerals

INDIANAPOLIS TIMES, Friday, Jan. 9, 1942
BERTELSEN—Elisabeth, of 1931 N. Oliver St., entered into rest Wednesday, age 88 years, mother of Mrs. Little Dillon and Henry W. Bertelsen, grandmother of Mrs. G. F. Farnham, Mrs. Bertelsen's son, died at 12:30 a. m. at Harry W. Moore Funeral Chapel, Burial Crown Hill.

BODMER—Lie. M. widow of Jacob Bodmer, 1100 Grand Rounds, and Charles Duras, 1100 Grand Rounds, and Evelyn Bodmer, sister of Frank Cave, died at 12:30 a. m. at Harry W. Moore Funeral Chapel, Burial Crown Hill.

CLARKE—Mary Alice, beloved sister of Mrs. J. Harry O'Brien, John E. Michael and Joseph L. Clarke, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 11:30 a. m. at the Hospital, Lafayette, Ind. Funeral Monday, 10:30 a. m. at the Funeral Home, 1638 N. Meridian St. Friends invited. Friends may call at the funeral home any time after 4 p. m. Friday.

FEEDERLY—Edwin C. of St. Louis, Mo., died at Indianapolis. Husband of Helen Clark Feedery and father of Jane, passed away Friday, Jan. 6, at St. Louis, Mo., at 10:30 a. m. Saturday. Friends invited. Burial Crown Hill. Friends may call at the mortuary.

HANNEL—Mrs. Merlin J. passed away Wednesday evening at her residence, 515 Hampton Drive, Service at the Flanner Cemetery, Indianapolis, Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Saturday. Friends invited. Burial Crown Hill. Friends may call at the mortuary.

HEATON—Ada, mother of Mary A. and John O. Heaton, sister of Mrs. E. P. Kline and Mrs. Carrie Rankin, both of whom are deceased, passed away Thursday morning. Service at the Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary, 1 p. m. Friends invited. Burial Crown Hill. Friends may call at the mortuary.

HIGGS—Edgar E. 1124 Hoefer St., beloved husband of Frances and father of Charles and Mrs. George H. Higginson, died at 10:30 a. m. Friday morning. Service at the Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary, 1 p. m. Friends invited. Burial Crown Hill. Friends may call at the mortuary.

JENNINGS—Conrad, 78 years old, brother of Mr. John Howard, passed away yesterday at 10:30 a. m. at the Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary Saturday, 3 p. m. Friends may call at the mortuary.

LASHER—George, of 1518 Sheridan St., entered into rest Thursday, age 72. Services Saturday, 3:30 p. m. at Harry W. Moore Funeral Chapel, Burial Indianapolis Cemetery.

LATDEN—William H., father of Jack George and Thomas Latden, Mrs. Bertha Fritsch, Mrs. Harry Queisser, Mrs. Helen Fritsch, Mrs. Harry Queisser, Mrs. Agnes Kurth, died Wednesday. Friends came to call at the Kirby Mortuary. Funeral, 9 a. m. at St. John's Church, Burial Holy Cross Cemetery. Friends please copy.

LINDNER—Frederick W., of R. R. 2, Box 535, on Rockville Road, entered into rest yesterday at 10:30 a. m. at the late Anna L. Lindner, father of Russell F. and Frank A. Lindner, Mrs. Anna L. Lindner, Chicago, died Saturday, 11 a. m. at Harry W. Moore Funeral Home, Indianapolis. Friends may call at the mortuary.

MCLELLAN—William N., brother of Mrs. Lena Fritsch and Frank Miller, passed away Thursday, Jan. 8. Funeral Monday, 10:30 a. m. at the First Reformed Church at Shelby and Pleasant Streets. Friends may call at the J. C. Collier Funeral Home, 1011 N. Meridian, Saturday, 10:30 a. m. at Harry W. Moore Funeral Home, Indianapolis. Friends are welcome.

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MURRAY—Fred, 2288 Brouse St., beloved brother of Mrs. Irene Bell, uncle of Eugene and Harry Bell and Hortense A. Ruhm, and of Charles and Theobald and Mrs. Oscar Theobald, Peru, Ind., passed away yesterday afternoon. Funeral, 1 p. m. Saturday, 10:30 a. m. Burial Crown Hill. Friends may call at the mortuary.

PRANGE—Edward C., age 72 years, husband of Sarah Prince, father of Harold A. Ruhm and Oscar C. Prange, died Saturday, Jan. 6, at 10:30 a. m. at the Central Business Building, Indianapolis. Friends may call at the mortuary.

REED—John, 2208 Conrad Ave., entered into rest yesterday, age 66 years. Services Saturday, 3:30 p. m. at Harry W. Moore Funeral Chapel, Burial Washington Park.

SNOWBALL—Catherine M., beloved mother of Charles, Ernest F. and James R. Snowball, all of Indianapolis. Mrs. Snowball of Columbus, Ky., Mrs. Elizabeth R. Snodgrass of Waukegan, Ill., and Mrs. George F. Snowball of North Vernon, Ind., passed away Wednesday morning. Service at the Waukegan Funeral Home, 1222 Union St., Waukegan, Jan. 7, 7:30 o'clock. Interment at Hill Cemetery, Evansville, Ind. Friends are welcome.

STUART—Ellis V., father of Mrs. E. L. Montague, George, Ellis and John Stuart, died at 10:30 a. m. yesterday evening. Funeral Home, 2601 English Ave., Burial Cemetery. Friends invited. Friends may call Saturday, 10:30 a. m. at the mortuary.

THOMAS—Harry L., brother of Mrs. E. H. St. John of Johnna, Indiana, passed away Thursday, Jan. 6, at the Flanner & Buchanan Mortuary Saturday, 3 p. m. Friends may call at the mortuary.

WEISBROD—A. age 61, entered into rest Friday at the home of Mrs. William A. Kell, 911 S. Meridian St., brother of John, George, and Charles Hittle and Mrs. John Gerdts, died Saturday, Jan. 6, at 10:30 a. m. at the Meridian Hospital, 830 S. Meridian St., Indianapolis. Friends may call Saturday, 10:30 a. m. at the mortuary.

WHITELEY—Norma Jean, of 4358 Newdale, entered into rest Wednesday, age 17 years, daughter of Alice Mickens, step-daughter of Mrs. Whaley, Mrs. Little Z. Whaley, Mrs. Charles Whaley, Mrs. Lillian and Charles Whaley. Services Saturday, 1 p. m. at Harry W. Moore Funeral Home, Indianapolis. Burial Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis. Friends please copy.

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