

TO-DAY'S NEWS

THE WAR

In Tunisia progress has been made on all fronts, and heavy fighting between tanks has taken place near Kairouan, in the Fondouk area. The port of Sfax has been occupied. (p. 4)

General Montgomery, in a message of congratulation to the Eighth Army, has said:—"Our triumphant cry now is: Forward to Tunis and drive the enemy into the sea." (p. 4)

Allied aircraft yesterday shot down 21 more Axis air transports in Tunisia, making 61 for the week-end. It is also announced that the Italian cruiser Trieste, which was bombed on Saturday, has sunk. (p. 4)

On the Donetz front the Russians have silenced 20 enemy batteries of guns and mortars, and they are harrying the Axis forces with air sweeps and reconnaissance raids along the right bank. (p. 4)

The R.A.F. continued their offensive against Germany during the week-end with two night raids—on Duisburg and south-west Germany — and daylight attacks on enemy transport targets in occupied territory. (p. 4)