

## FLASH BACK TO THE CAMPAIGN IN GREECE.

These are the first newsreel pictures received in this country of the gallant fight made by the small Empire Army against the invading hordes of Nazis in Greece. ~~Once more it was, unhappily, a rearguard action;~~ nobody would wish to pretend it was a victory! ~~But the best thing we can claim is not too bad:~~ <sup>but</sup> we fulfilled our obligation to help our gallant Balkan ally in its lone stand; we inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy; and in this sparring preliminary our commanders and our men have got the measure of the German army. This brief record of one small episode in that fierce battle, shows supplies and reinforcements going into the Allied positions: and they show that our men were undismayed ~~by the heavy losses.~~

This was some of the civilian population of Greece during those dark days: simple peasants who are a shining example that we may do well to follow; helping the Allied army - staying put and carrying on while the soldiers go about their business.

Greece knows now the things that we know too; the desolation and ruin caused by war. But Greece too will share Britain's triumph in the end.

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Over the heads of the Empire troops the Nazi bombers roared without pause. They had achieved local superiority in the air - it was the kind of work in which the Nazis excel - bombing when there is no British fighter to challenge them. It points the moral once again - that we must have more planes, more pilots, more instructors, more aerodromes. This is the hell that was later repeated over the island of Crete. Many German planes were shot down from the ground; but in the sky the planes you see are always German.

Greece retells the story <sup>whose</sup> ~~where~~ chapters have blazed *periodically* upon our newsreel screen - ~~the endless march of~~ <sup>Since</sup> ~~the march that began~~ Hitler came to power, ~~and~~ <sup>living</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> But all these conquered countries ~~who live~~ in the shadow to-day - ~~the spirit lives on:~~ the passionate will for freedom will never die, ~~in the hearts of men and women.~~

To-day Hitler is the master of the continent of Europe: To-morrow these victims of German greed will exact a terrible revenge.