

OLYMPIC FLAME LEAVES GREECE

Amid the ruins of ancient temples, in the original Stadium of Olympia, the flame is kindled which is to be carried to the London Olympic Games.

A Greek girl holds an olive branch to the sun's rays concentrated in a parabolic mirror. The dry wood flames...and the lamp is lighted. From the ground of the ancient Stadium soil is removed to mix with the earth of Wembley. Bearing his torch the first of the runners is away on the two thousand mile relay over land and sea to Britain.

At Port Katakolon the flame is taken over by officers of the Greek Navy who will carry it on its sea passage to Corfu from whence it travels to Italy.

As the torch leaves Greece (a land still torn by war) we are reminded that the ideal of the Games is that nations shall settle rivalries....not on the battlefield....but in the Arena of Athletics.