GREEKS MOURN METAXAS BUT RESUME ATTACK.

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In their cathedral the people of Athens paid their last tribute to the greatest Greek of his day - General Metaxas. Upon his face they looked for the last time as he lay in state. A true Greek has passed from the stage of life.

The Archbishop of Athens led the obsequies. The General's decorations were borne before the coffin in the procession through the capital.... Metaxas died suddenly at the age of 70. Only three months before his death he defied Mussolini, and so inspired the Greek army to fling the would-be invader far back into Albania.

Salonika, the important seaport which the Italians expected to capture a few days after the war started, has been indiscriminately bombed. All that the enemy has achieved has been to render a few scores homeless to give them a foretaste of Hitler's new order.

Near Tepeleni the Greeks batter the foe as hard and often as the terrain permits. Nazi threats go unheeded. The rumble of German penetration into Bulgaria is drowned by the bark of Greek field-guns.

Local advances are made nearly every day. Abandoned ammunition shows that the enemy gunners left in a hurry. Mussolini says Spring's coming. It is, and when the snow disappears, Italy's hold on Albania promises to melt away with it.