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GREEKS WELCOME WAR HEROES HOME

~~SALONIKA~~, Salonika, famous name in military history, becomes prominent again. At this port in the North East of Greece, the British Army has landed an expedition. Commandos were the spearhead of the force intended to attack the Germans as they fly for safety through Southern Yugoslavia. Many enemy divisions are in danger of being cut off in the Balkans under the triple blows of the British, Russians and Marshal Tito.

Back to Athens, meanwhile, came troops of the famous Greek Brigade. This was one of the most joyous homecomings of the whole war. Ever since Greece was overrun these men have fought with the Allies. In the desert campaign they play <sup>a</sup> distinguished part in the fighting which eventually flung the Germans out of Africa. There was a triumphal march through Athens. In thousands the people turned out to cheer and the salute was taken by Premier Papandreu and General Scobie, Allied Commander in Greece. Even on the march there were many affecting reunions, as relatives recognised their men after years of separation.