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STREET FIGHTING IN ATHENS

Before more hopeful signs appeared in the Greek situation, and when Elass partisans were operating at their fiercest, these pictures were secured in the streets of Athens .... British troops give battle to Elass members who have refused to hand over their arms.... Tanks had to be used and at the E.A.M. Headquarters, one drives right into the doorway.

The E.A.M. building is stormed by troops who go in to disarm and round up the partisans .... Greek policemen arrive on a tank to fight beside the British.

A tank patrols a seemingly deserted street, ready to hit back at hidden snipers and machine-gun nests. Other Athens streets have suffered great damage in the fighting. Wreckage lines the pavements; bullets whistle from the roof-tops and windows; and soldiers tread warily, for the partisans, dressed in civilian-clothes, may be hiding anywhere.

Although Athens is now clear of Elass Forces, messages still report resistance to order elsewhere. It is to be hoped that a solution to the trouble in Greece will be forthcoming -- a solution which, on the face of things, still appears a long way off.

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