

ATHENS REVEALS ELAS OUTRAGES

The whole truth is gradually coming out of Athens.

As always in civil war the ordinary people were the main sufferers. When the capital was cleared of Elas forces many inhabitants of ~~Athens~~ came back to ruined homes. Even those with a roof over their heads seldom had fuel.

The British Army has come through, with high reputation unsullied, ~~at the end of~~ ^{after} the most thankless task of the present war. It now helps to distribute hot food to the many hundreds who had nothing with which to cook.

In a quarry on the outskirts of the city the maimed and tortured bodies of seventy people were dug up.

They had been murdered by Elas soldiers.

For a few days there were still occasional riots.

Rioters taken prisoner in these little engagements were deloused. The method was invented during this war and has been a boon to millions of soldiers.

Field Marshal Alexander deserves much credit for his handling of a grave situation. The Greek Guard of Honour, however, was not for him but for the Regent, Archbishop Damaskinos, whom he was now meeting.

The Regent is one of the few ^{persons} ~~people~~ in Greece at the moment respected by 90% of the people. The British Army, here in parade dress to salute ~~the~~ ^{its} commanders, also stands high in the esteem of Athens. The capital owes a great deal to Field Marshal Alexander and General Scobie.