

OH, WHAT A SURPRISE FOR THE DUCE!

It was in the bleak and grim surroundings of these Greek and Albanian mountains that Mussolini's Fascists received the first set back that started the downfall of the Italian Empire. Greece was invaded at less than three hours notice: and from the first week when the Greek army fell back, it has been one long triumph for the little nation that stood so nobly in the path of aggression. Masses of war material have been taken from the would be invaders. ~~steadily they were pushed out of Greece, gradually the retreat became a rout as they were inexorably driven towards the Albanian coast.~~ The whole world was surprised at the heroic Greek resistance which turned into a triumph. But the most surprised man of all was the Duce.