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GREECE : GREEK NEWSPAPERS

Five Greek newspapers have been received, three copies of the Akropolis and two of the Bradyne. Whereas other papers, e.g. Klutheron Boma and Proia, show a strong Italian influence, both these, the Akropolis and Bradyne, show, especially the former, strong German influence.

Except for official news the papers contain surprisingly little.

2. Interesting items from the five papers received are:-

Akropolis Oct. 2nd Almost entirely German official and propaganda news.

Oct. 4th Italians announce that in areas occupied by them circulation is free within limits of each province. (The original ~~ks~~ not quoted in full and so it is not clear whether it means that circulation is free within each province (nomos) or within each department (eparchia) which is a smaller area. It is more probable that it means each province. Quotes with approval article from "Journal de Geneve" about post war frontiers that they will correspond not to boundaries of nationalities but will be based on economic considerations.

Oct. 6th Emphasis laid on sufficiency of German supplies for winter according to Goering. A bomb has been thrown at the Governor of Cyprus by a miner out of work.

Bradyne Oct. 3rd. Special steps are being taken for the health of Athens-Piraeus and conferences of officials are being held.

Oct. 7th Sinking by the Italian submarine "Barbarigo" of an American battleship of the Mississippi class is featured with speculations as to what the ship was doing off the West coast of Africa.

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