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BULGARIA

1. General Lindemann has arrived in Sofia. In 1941 Lindemann was the German Commanding Officer in Yugoslavia. On the same day as Lindemann, German Admiral Schuster arrived in Sofia.

2. Obergruppenführer Beckerle, German Ambassador to Sofia has now been given the full authorities of a Gauleiter, and at present he is the absolute master in Bulgaria. On Sunday, Beckerle received Bojilloff and Dr. Kiseivanof and later in the evening he received General Geckoff the Commander of the Bulgarian legionnaires.

3. Partisan activity is increasing in Bulgaria. Before three days, Bulgarian partisans attacked and captured the small town of Bansko near Strumitza and then, when retreated in front of superior forces, they took away with them as prisoners, the Mayor, Chief of Police and a few other high officials, after burning down the Mayor's building and the Police Headquarters.

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