THE WHITE AND BLUE FLAG

THE GREEK FLAG IS BATTLE STAINED AND BLOODY.

Cherished With a Nation's Devotion—First Flung to the Breeze Seventy-Six Years Ago—Anniversary of the Formal Defiance to the Sultan and the Outbreak of the Revolution.

April 4, is one of rejoicing throughout Greece. On that date, 1821, Germanos, Archbishop of Patras, first unfurled the standard which is now the national flag of Greece on the ramparts of the Monastery of Megaspelion, near that city, writes a correspondent. Megaspelion is almost impregnable. Many of the cells of the monks are hewn out of the solid rock. It is accessible only by one gorge in the mountain, and this narrow pass has been, and can be again, defended against an army of Turks by a regiment of Greeks. The stripes in the Greek flag are blue and white, the blue suggestive of the azure sky and water which environ Hellas, the white typical of the glistening marbles of which her shrines are built, and of the pure and stainless lilies which blossom in the fields of the fertile Morea. I recently saw in the audience chamber of the palace at Athens this historic flag, now battle stained and bloody, which Germanos flaunted at Megaspelion 76 years ago. This flag is now borne by the regiment of the Crown Prince Constantin on the Thessalian frontier. It may seem strange to us that an Archbishop should lead a revolt.

THE FACTS IN THE CAST,

Fully justify Germanos in his action. The Suliotes, whose country can be seen from the mountain near Patras, had been fighting the Turks 13 years, winning victory after victory over vastly superior numbers. The secret society of the Hetaria was then in its infancy, but encouraged by the brilliant exploits of Marcos Bozzaris, the commander of the Suliotes, Ipselanti, a petty Greek leader of the Morea, undertook to arouse the members of the league and make the revolution general. Ali Pasha heard of it and ordered that the primates of the Greek Church and Bishops of the Morea should be sent to Tripolitza and held as hostages until the Hetaria should disband and lay down arms. Archbishop Germanos was then near Megaspelion. He designed the national standard, had one made, flung it to the breeze and called on every Greek in "the name of God and liberty" to take up arms and defend it against the Moslem crescent! The response to his call was instantaneous. Megaspelion was attacked by a large army of Turks. For several days they tried in vain to pass the narrow gorge. Finally despairing of this, they climbed the mountain behind the monastery and rolled huge bowlders down the inaccessible precipice which overhangs the monastery, hoping to crush the roof in. One tremendous rock got half way down. The Monks, seeing it coming, and hearing the roar as it tumbled down, hastened to their chapel to pray, for they thought the craft of the enemy would prevail if

THIS METHOD OF WARFARE

Was kept up. As they prayed the noise ceased, and looking up they saw that the mighty mass of rock had stopped half way down the precipice. It is there to-day, and can be seen by any tourist. What holds it there is a mystery. It has no visible means of support. The only probable solution is that the mountain is magenetic, and that magnetic forces stopped this engine of destruction in its course. Megaspelion, thus apparently preserved by a miracle, is the richest monastery is Greece, and strangers are entertained free of cost by the hospitable monks.

April 17 Archbishop Germanos, in command of his poorly armed rabble, captured Patras, driving the Turks out of the city which they burned as soon as they realized they were defeated. By the 1st of May, 1821, the spark thus lighted had spread, and the torch of war blazed from Macedonia to Crete. The Sultan was infuriated. His gifted young Greek interpreter, Demetrios Morousos, and 10 of the most illustrious Greek families in Constantinople were instantly murdered. On Easter Sunday, as Archbishop Gregorios, the Grand Patriarch of Constantinople and the ranking Primate of the Greek Church, came out of church, after the celebration of the Easter services, he was seized by the Sultan's emissaries, butchered, and his dead body hung up on the walls of the palace two whole days, to be scoffed at and spit on by every good Mussulman. The body was finally

DRAGGED BY THE HEELS

To the Bosporus and thrown in. Gregorios was at this time 90 years old, and was greatly respected for his blameless life and consistent piety. Not satisfied with this outrage the Sultan, unrestrained by his "Holy Allies" of Europe, hanged nine Greek Bishops, hundreds of priests, and the streets of Constantinople ran with the blood of Greek Christians. The Turks of Asia Minor followed the example of the Sultan, and thousands of Greek families were massacred. These are only a few of the Turkish atrocities which marked that era. They served to increase the army of Germanos, and Hellenes everywhere determined to win the fight or die in the attempt. In 1827 the battle of Navarino ended the war, and Greece was desolated, but freed forever from the Turkish yoke, excepting Crete, which by an accidental delay caused by the confusion that followed the battle was left out in the final arrangements of the Powers.

January 19, 1872, Greece declared her choice in favor of a republican form of government. Capo d'Istria was elected President of

THE YOUNG REPUBLIC.

Spiridion Tricoupis was appointed Secretary of State, Petros Mavromichalis Secretary of War, Andreas Xaimis Secretary of the Interior, Conduriottis Secretary of the Treasury. But Europe would not countenance a republic, and Otho of Bavaria was the first of the modern Kings of Greece. He was deposed by the Greek Parliament and succeeded by the present popular and able King George, whose oldest son, Constantin, was born in Athens, and is probably a member of the Hetaria.

The Island of Crete has never accepted the suzerainty of Turkey. Geographically she belongs to Greece. Her Sphakiotes have never been defeated. For centuries after a temporary repulse they have retreated to their citadel of mountains, to return again and again to battle for their land and liberty. They will never yield. The last one will die before he bends his neck to the yoke of the despised Turk.

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REMEMBERING HIS TRAINING.

'Scuse me, said Tommy as he helped himself to another piece of cake.

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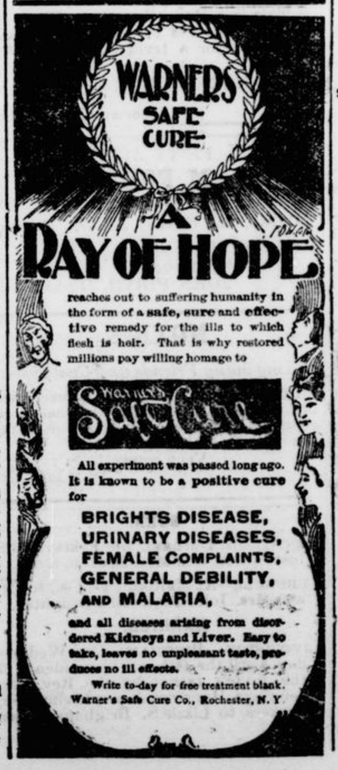

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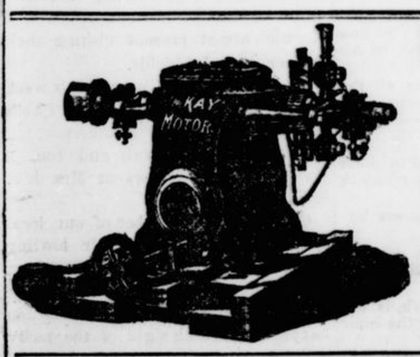

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