the canal more than compensates to reduce the its commercial status there can at gained by the traveler as he cross of feet above the water below. Beneat less long, too feet wide, one-third of the bird's eye view so obtained is very without locks, as the height of water sthat of the gulf. The work of dg in by Nero and has, at intervals meantil finished a few years ago

northern shore of the Saronic Gult artings that closely abut on the sca. It is sed regarding the magnificent views on this the Riviera of Greece. Therefore and sea included in the panotamaka any hundreds of feet higher than the road from Cannes to Genoa. In manuite to the edge of perpendicular class waters of the Aegean sea.

e of "sulks." The military band that la Constitution had ceased to give rean air of depressed expectancy per ions American naturally plunges it country that is politically or sorgic everybody on the subject of the war out it in French, English, German ne results. As far as could be learned universal and sincere, but the part fully inadequate. Among others as es on their way to England, and that ie Greeks, admitted that all branches after the first engagement with the ties there were none, and the commo me only. With a poorly armed toke imperfectly disciplined, with a flet by the Powers to Turkish portsults Il wonder that so little impression we for force of the enemy arm I will led largely by German, Russian and y that the Greeks did not want their

opportunity (as the Bulgarians have done) and acquire territory as it falls away from the slowly erumbling empire of the Turk. One cannot help feeling a sort of pity for the modern Greek. He exhibits, in his native country at least, many qualities that are admirable. We saw very few beggars in Greece, and there is certainly less of the objectionable dirt and national abasement that one meets with in Italy. There is an air of dignity, self respect, and independence (and a corresponding absence of frenzied gesticulation) about the people that is refreshing after a visit to Italy. On the other hand laisses faire methods seem to prevail everywhere. Improvidence is even more marked than it is in Italy.

We visited several Atherian schools, one in particular founded by the Queen and devoted to teaching girls various skilled occupations. They made very artistic embroidery, rugs, silks, lace, etc., and have more orders on hand than they can fill.

Some of us attended for the first time a Greek funeral, and although we subsequently saw several others, we could not become reconciled to the idea of having the corpse exposed in its burial clothes as it was borne along the public streets—the coffin lid being carried in advance by some of the professional mourners. The ceremonial in the church was very impressive with the choir and half a dozen priests, gorgeously robed, intoning the service.

In Athens we first encountered the strings of wooden beads carried chiefly by the men of all classes. These are not rosaries and have nothing to do with religious observances, but simply furnish mechanical occupation for the hands while sitting in a cafe, talking, riding in the street ears, etc. Instead of working off surpluss energy by twisting a watch-chain, pulling at the monstache, rocking in a chair or chewing gum, as we do, the male Greek pulls ont his string of beads and plays with them! One of us has been investigating the penitentiaries and find the only occupation allowed here to be the twining of these all prevading beads. How much better off are they than the unfortunate prisoners in some of our State institutions who are not allowed even that consolation!

We were all solemnly warned, officially and otherwise, not to attempt to enter Greece without a properly vised passport, and yet nobody asked us for ours. Not only that but we could not discover, after diligent enquiry, that anybody else had ever been asked for our

As we embarked for Smyrna on La Syene of the Messageries educationes, we passed the anchorage of the fleet maintained in the Picaeus by the Powers- five ugly looking monsters who amuse them-