

Poem That Made a Revolution.

BYRON AND THE CENTENARY OF THE GREEK RISING.

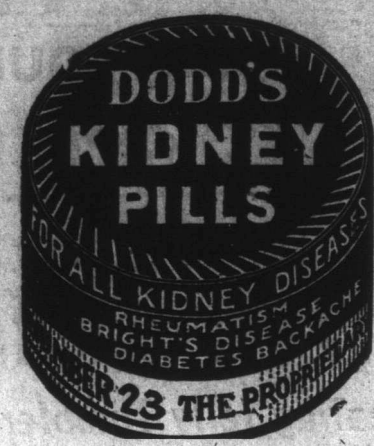
(By Colonel B. R. WARD, C.M.G.)

Fair Greece! sad relic of departed worth!
Immortal, though no more; though fallen great!
Who now shall lead thy scattered children forth,
And long-accustomed bondage uncreate?
Not such thy sons who whilome did await
The hopeless warriors of a willing doom
In bleak Thermopylae's sepulchral strait—
Oh, who that gallant spirit shall resume,
Leap from Euratos banks, and call thee from the tomb?

In these words Byron addressed Greece and its existing inhabitants after his visit to Albania and the Morea in 1809. Greece was at that time nothing more than a geographical expression, being divided up into a number of Turkish provinces, governed by semi-independent pashas. When Byron in company with his friend John Hobhouse, visited Ali Pasha, the Turkish Governor of Albania, at Janina, in October, 1809, he doubtless little thought that in less than twelve years—to be quite exact, in April, 1821—the standard of revolt would be raised in the Peloponnese—and that no names would stand higher in the estimation of the Hellenic nation than his own and that of his Turkish host, the redoubtable "Lion of Janina."

A Lyric Masterpiece.
Never did a nation rightly struggling to be free obtain a more magnificent advertisement of its claims and ideals. All later propaganda, however, scientifically conducted, must pale before the immortal freedom put forth by Byron in the second canto of "Childe Harold" and in "The Isles of Greece," that lyric masterpiece sandwiched in between two stanzas in the third canto of "Don Juan."

So much for Byron's influence in the uprising of Hellenic nationality against Turkish oppression and tyranny. How did it come about that portraits of Ali Pasha, the Turkish Governor of Albania, were to be found hanging up in the huts of Greek mountaineers during the War of Independence, and that no songs



were more popular amongst them than those celebrating the doughty deeds of the "Lion of Janina."

"The Sick Man of Europe."

All did not support Greek independence from any love of the ancient classics, or from any desire to support the idea of the self-determination of peoples, but simply and solely from overmastering ambition and love of power. The Sultan was already "the Sick Man of Europe," although the name had not yet been bestowed upon him, and the Governor of an outlying province such as Albania was in those days to all intents and purposes an independent monarch.

So long as the annual tribute and judicious bribes to the Sultan's advisers were forthcoming, the Sultan was willing to leave the Lion of Janina severely alone. When, however, Ali so far forgot himself as to procure the murder of one of the Sultan's relatives in Constantinople itself, the long-suffering Commander of the Faithful was forced to take action, and dispatched an army to Janina in order to reduce his insolent Vizier to subjection.

From 1820 to the spring of 1822 Kurshid Pasha, the Sultan's commander in chief, besieged Ali in his stronghold of Janina. Meanwhile, on April 2nd, 1821—the centenary of which date all Greeks have been celebrating—Archbishop Germanos raised the standard of the Cross at Patras in the Morea, and from one end to the other of the Peloponnese the Greek peasants rose against their Turkish masters and during the next few weeks thousands of Turks were massacred throughout the country.

The Sultan took a terrible vengeance, and on Easter Eve, April 22, 1821, immediately after the morning celebration of the Eucharist, Gregorios, the Greek Patriarch of Constantinople, was executed.

mople, and two bishops of the Orthodox Greek Church were seized by his orders and hanged in their ecclesiastical vestments before the Patriarchal Palace.

Meanwhile Ali Pasha was keeping the garrison body of the Turkish army fully employed round his fortress of Janina, and it was not until the spring of 1822 that he was obliged to sue for terms.

Rebirth of Nationalism.

Meanwhile the Greek Revolution had a year's respite and time to gather strength and support from English and French volunteers, such as Colonel Fabrier, Thomas Gordon—whose statue now stands in the Piræus—and Sir Richard Church, so that when Ali's head was sent to Constantinople in 1822, the old Lion of Janina had gained a place in the hearts of Greek patriots.

Time, however, has destroyed Ali from this position, and Byron—his guest in Janina thirteen years before—is now the greatest name connected with that historic struggle—the first great outbreak of nationalism of the nineteenth century, a century that was later on to witness the rebirth of nationalism in so many European countries.

"The Glory that was Greece."

It was in 1821—the year of the opening of the War of Greek Independence—that the third canto of "Don Juan," containing Byron's magnificent appeal to the Greeks, was published. The poem is supposed to have been recited by a wandering Greek bard. The opening verse gives the keynote of the poem, the contrast between "the glory that was Greece" and the shame that has succeeded it:

The Isles of Greece! the Isles of Greece
Where burning Sappho loved and sung,
Where grew the arts of war and peace,
Where Delos rose and Phœbus sprung!

Eternal summer glides them yet,
But all, except their sun, is set.
The poem ends on a note of despair and defiance:

Place me on Sunium's marbled steep,
Where nothing save the waves and I
May hear our mutual murmurs sweep.
There swan-like let me sing and die
A land of slaves shall ne'er be mine—
Dash down yon cup of Samian wine!

Names and Phrases.

What is the last word in the English language? In Funk and Wagnall's Standard Dictionary the last word is Zymomma, an Indian dragon fly, having a large head, narrow face, and very large eyes. In Webster's Dictionary it is Zythum, a kind of an ancient malted beverage.

For a long time dictionary makers were content to stop at Zymology and Zymurgy, words that have to do with the science of fermentation. Then somebody came along with Zymomma. Now the compilers of the Oxford Dictionary, begun in 1844 by Murray and the English Philological Society have found still another last word: Zxzt. This is a Kentish dialect word, coming down from the 14th century, and it means "seest." It hardly seems likely that Zxzt will ever be ousted from its place as the last word in the English language.

The Australian Federal Chief Justice has refused to allow United States forms of spelling to appear on official documents in the High Courts. He ordered the spelling of the words "program" and "center" changed to "programme" and "centre," remarking that English spelling was good enough for him.

In an English court the other day a lawyer referred to a judge as "Judge Brown." He was immediately pulled up by the presiding judge, who reminded counsel that the English term was "Mr. James Brown." The court refused to allow the use of the "Americanism."

To give, or receive, a knife without something of value, preferably money, being given in exchange is popularly supposed to break the friendship between giver and recipient of the knife. This is a very ancient superstition, a survival of primitive man. The savage, having progressed from a club to a knife or spear as a weapon, soon learned the danger of relinquishing it merely for friendship's sake. His friend, having disarmed him, was apt to be his friend no longer. He found, also, that when a friend presented him with a weapon, that friend presently came to regard him—because of regret for the act, or because of envy at the added superiority the gift bestowed—with suspicion, growing into enmity. In both cases, however, if something of value passed between the two the deal was a matter of pure business and no jealousy was aroused between the two.

Personal.

We learn that Hon. W. J. Ellis, who has been in California, this some time past recuperating will return home early next month, with his health almost completely restored.

Miss Josephine McNamara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McNamara, who was attending school at the College of Mount St. Vincent, on Hudson, New York, returned by the Romaine today.

Takes Gloomy View Of Situation.

COUNSEL IN PROHIBITION CAUSE RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Declaring that the country is "drifting toward prohibition anarchy," and that, "unless calm and sane judgment displace popular excitement and hysteria," all respect for the law so essential to enforcement will be lost, Alfred D. Vanburtn, of Kingston, N.Y., has resigned as chief counsel to the Federal Prohibition Commissioner.

In an interview explanatory of his action, Mr. Vanburtn asserted that the Volstead enforcement law has carried things to extremes, and the people are just beginning to realize that the effort to carry into effect national prohibition is affecting the practice of medicine, pharmacy, chemistry and religion. Mr. Vanburtn said he had always been a prohibitionist, but believes that if national prohibition is to succeed it will be necessary to maintain respect for the law at any cost, and this cannot be accomplished by further curtailment of personal liberty and "abusive and ruthless" restrictions.

"The situation is critical," said Mr. Vanburtn, "and deserves the most careful consideration and study by all who believe that this Government should not suffer from an abuse of those principles upon which it was erected."

"From all over the country professional and business men, ardent supporters of prohibition against beverage liquor, generous contributors to the cause and among the driest of the dries, are raising their voices in vigorous protest against further encroachments upon rights guaranteed in the pursuit of lawful occupations."

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Tears as a Bait.

The use of the saying, "crocodile tears," is due to an old belief that the crocodile, in order to lure its prey within its reach, sighed and moaned like a person in distress.

The expression was a common one as far back as the days of the Latin and Greek authors. Virgil stating that the crocodile "wept at the sight of a man" and, having caused him to approach, devoured him. The expression is applied to those who falsely show the pity or charity of men.

Erasmus, in his "Adagia," recounts a legend of the third century to the effect that crocodiles wept in order that they might make the river banks slippery and thus cause their victims to fall in, later using additional tears to soften the skulls of those who had slipped and make them easy to manipulate.

As late as 1865 we find a similar statement to the effect that "in a certain country large snakes called crocodiles slew men and ate them weeping."

There is a certain basis of truth in all these beliefs, because crocodiles do emit loud and plaintive noises, something like the howling of a dog, but so far as is known this is not done with any intent to lure prey within their reach.

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A worse offence is for a man to marry the mother of his wife or the sister of his father or mother. If the transgression has been committed, the culprit must pay a heavy fine or be killed.

At a marriage ceremony a young bride is waved over and around the bride and bridegroom, after which it is killed. The blood is smeared on the forehead, chest, neck, hands, and feet of the bride and groom, and following this the two drench each other's foreheads.

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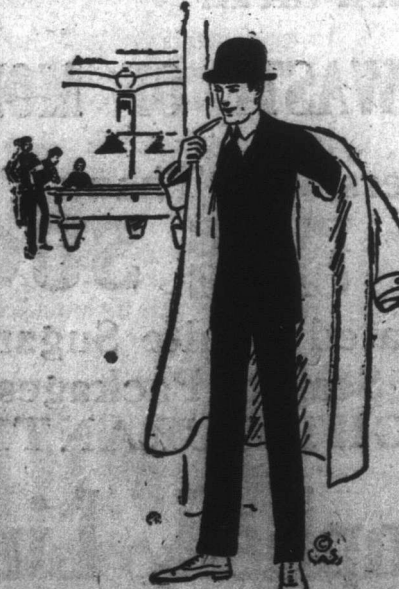
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