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the leadership of Venizelos, and a new force, that has dared to defy the monarchists of the mysterious "European concert" which is popularly supposed to hold the destiny of Europe in the hollow of its hands, has come into existence in the form of the Balkan Alliance. For to Venizelos it is to be credited the bringing about of a condition of harmonious agreement between Greece and the Balkan States, that has made possible the driving of Turkey out of Europe.

Venizelos spent years in preparation for the work which he now sees about to end successfully. He is a Cretan, and the idea of a union of his island home has ever been his fond hope. But he came to understand that neither Crete nor Greece could bring about a union while the "Protecting Powers" insisted on maintaining the integrity of Turkey in Europe. So he planned to bring about a union of the Balkan States for the purpose of clearing the Turk out of Europe and of creating a situation that would make it impossible, if not impossible, for the Powers to further "protect" Crete.

But while the Greek was the common enemy of Greek and Slav, Greek and Slav were also at bitter enmity. Bulgaria and Serbia suspected and hated the Greek and the Greek reciprocated the feeling. They killed each other with great relish. There was deadly rivalry in the matter of schools for their nationals in Macedonia. These were established everywhere, freemasons of recognized spheres of influence. Venizelos stepped upon this cause of conflict to reconcile differences to bring about a union between Slav and Greek.

Making Ready for a Balkan Alliance
Through the Greek, Venizelos, at Constantinople he made proposals to the Bulgarians for a final settlement of the school question. The Bulgarian diplomats who were called by the Bulgarian Emperor were surprised not only at the very reasonable proposals of the Greek premier, but that he evidently intended genuinely to carry out his promises. In this way, little by little, confidence was assured between the four Balkan states.

The hinting of an offensive and defensive alliance. This delicate work was undertaken by M. Grynaris, Greek minister at Constantinople. But things did not progress very far in Constantinople, and M. Venizelos decided to undertake it himself. He went to London, and while there he disappeared. At the hotel it was stated that he was on an excursion in the mountains. It was in the mountains the Balkan mountains. He personally visited Belgrade and Sofia, and placed his views before the kings of Bulgaria and Serbia.

The negotiations were now continued at Constantinople under the leadership of the Young Turks. The general lines of the convention were finally agreed on. M. Grynaris was then recalled to Athens, as minister of foreign affairs, to conduct the negotiations with Serbia and Montenegro. When these were completed he returned as minister to Constantinople to sign the treaty of alliance last May. In April, 1912, the powers got wind that an alliance was concluded, or about to be concluded, between Bulgaria and Greece, and the ministers accredited to the Greek government visited M. Venizelos, and asked if this information was true. M. Venizelos was non-committal. The same day he telegraphed the Bulgarian premier to close a Greek school at Sofia and imprison the teachers. This was done and immediately the news of the outrage became known at Athens, the Athenian journals printed columns of vituperation against Bulgaria. Here was ample proof that Greek and Slav were still at enmity. Lulled thus into a sense of security, M. Venizelos completed the formal alliance with the Balkan states which has had the result of changing the whole face of Europe. Such an alliance was talked about before, but it remained for this Greek statesman to do it. His task, however, is not yet finished. The alliance must hang together. Venizelos must continue to encourage the harmony and unity of action which has been found so potent on the field of battle and which may be made equally strong on the field of diplomacy.

Venizelos Born in Exile
Premier Venizelos comes of one of the most ancient and distinguished families in Greece. They trace their descent from the Acropolis, the Florentine Dukes of Athens. Santa Philotea, the patron saint of modern Athens, who was beaten to death by the Turks in 1588, and who is buried in the cathedral at Athens, was a daughter of Angelos Venizelos. It is from the Cretan branch of the family that the statesman descends. He was born in 1854, in the island of Serio. His father had taken part in the Cretan revolution in 1866, and it was by taking an active part in the political life of the island that Venizelos first drew upon himself the eyes of his fellow-countrymen. His strength of purpose, shrewdness of mind and power of oratory drew him speedily to the front. Each Cretan revolution, each protest against the misrule of the Turks, found young Venizelos at the head of the movement. In 1886 he took part in the Cretan revolt and when the war of the powers broke out he held the fortress with a band of loyal Cretans. With the arrival of Prince George of Greece, brother of King Constantine, in 1895, the regeneration of the island began and Venizelos was appointed to the post of one of the council to the high commissioner and did brilliant service for Crete.

Application Made in the Courts to Quash Bylaw As to Bread Wrapping Judge Walsh Hears Appeal Against Judgment of Magistrate, Fining Shelley's Bakery For Failing to Cover Bread

The wrapping of bread has now become the topic of discussion of a higher court, and an appeal was yesterday heard before Judge Walsh to quash the conviction of Magistrate Sanders, of January 24, when W. S. Shelley of the Shelley Bakery company was fined the nominal sum of \$1 for violating the bread bylaw of the city, by which all bread must be wrapped or covered when being delivered at any house or store.

After hearing evidence and pleas for both parties, his lordship reserved his judgment. M. B. Peacock, who appeared for Shelley, contended at the outset that it must be shown that there was due notice of the bylaw, and that the bylaw was in violation of the city charter, which provided that the city should not pass any statute for the safeguarding of the health of the people of the city, and making provision against all kind of infectious diseases which might be carried on uncovered bread.

Mr. Peacock said it would have to be proved that the bread was wrapped in such a way that was not in the interests of the health of the city. His lordship said that the bylaw was defective. Further, the baker had barely time to make the bread and deliver it, let alone the wrapping of each separate loaf.

D. S. Moffatt said that the bylaw had been passed in October, 1912, and the baker could have had the bylaw quashed before it came into force in January, three months later. He said that the city had power to pass certain bylaws, as, for instance, that which caused all milk to be placed in glass jars, instead of cans, and yet no objections had been raised to those bylaws, as they were considered to be in the best interests of the public at large.

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