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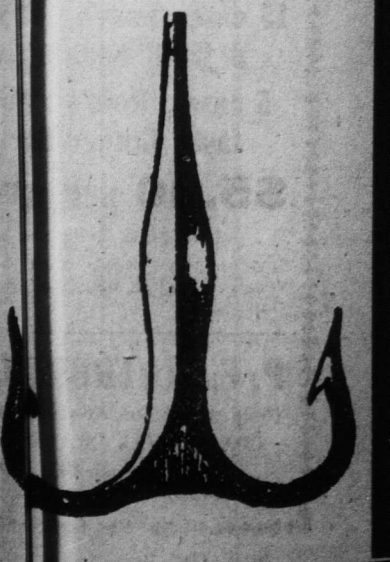
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My Interview With Venizelos

WHAT WILL HE DO IF RETURNED TO POWER?

Mr. Crawford Price, Who Has an Intimate Acquaintance with Balkan Wars and Politics, is Visiting England on a mission from M. Venizelos in connection with the forthcoming Greek elections, the result of which may have far-reaching consequences.

Once, after I had introduced a British lady to M. Venizelos, she returned to me enchanted with her short interview. "So perfectly charming," she exclaimed, "so brilliant, and yet so kind and gentle."

"Yes," I replied, "and one of the finest revolver shots in Europe." Venizelos appears to be gifted with a dual nature. The "Mr. Premier" you meet in society, the statesman who is an outstanding figure in European politics, is hardly compatible with the old revolutionary leader of the Cretan hills.

It is only when you get him with his back to the wall, or roused to anger against injustice, or combating interference with the freedom of men or nations, that you see sparks from the fires of enthusiasm for God and humanity that burn ever brightly within him.

Nature has well fitted him to be a chief among his fellows. Watch him handle a crowd. There is no wild waving of the arms, no theatrical trick of oratory; but he folds the audience into him, as if were, tells them what he thinks (not necessarily what they want), rouses them to decision, and sends them away convinced that this man can point the road to the realization of their national aims and ambitions.

See him in private. He has a winning smile worth untold gold that pre-disarms his critics, and a gift of persuasion that generally seals his victory.

REGARD HIM IN DIPLOMACY. He has a clear vision that looks far ahead, a memory that forgets nothing, and one of these keen, brilliant minds that make their decisions quickly and rarely regret them.

Mistakes? Well, he is human, and he is accused of being too impetuous. History alone can decide, and, meantime, it is working in his favour. He has a capacity for making staunch friends and vicious enemies, and perhaps his most noticeable fault lies in his too liberal distribution of his confidence.

Finally, he has "luck"—luck so persistent as to warrant a belief that even at this eleventh hour he will come back and save Greece from complete disaster.

It was my recent privilege to spend a short holiday with M. Venizelos at Loutraki, a little thermal station on the shores of the Gulf of Corinth and opposite the town of that name. He went to Loutraki to rest awhile in preparation for the stress and turmoil of a strenuous electoral campaign.

Greece's Lost Opportunities.

We held most of our own conversations away down by the seashore, when the broiling sun had gone to rest and the hot breezes were toned down by their sweep across the placid waters of the gulf. He swayed to and fro across the Balkan history of the last two years. We talked of the proposals that led him to discord with the throne, of the growth of German

crumbs from the table of good things that appear before Hellas when the Entente really needed her help.

The suggestion that he is an enemy of the monarchy is false and dishonest. "Greece has not of Mohammed Ali," he told me, "but the King must be a constitutional ruler. The establishment of an absolutist regime is entirely out of keeping with the temperament of the Hellenic people."

M. Venizelos is indeed, a firm supporter of the throne, and he is, moreover, the only man to-day who can save King Constantine. But he finds his ideal of Kingship in England, not in Germany.

Three weeks ago we discussed the future. In a voice dulled by remorse he turned towards me:

"Ah! what a glorious prospect opened up before us. If my policy had been adopted we could have created a second Greece in Asia Minor, secured Cyprus and broadened our frontiers in Europe. But we let slip the golden opportunity. We sold our birthright for a mess of German potatoe."

"When the Skouliotis Cabinet violated the treaty of alliance with Serbia they did more than dishonor the signature of Greece, for the destruction of King Peter's army was for us a national calamity which should never have been tolerated. Now our first task is one of self-preservation. The principles laid down by the Treaty of Bukarest are essential to the well-being of the Greek State."

What will Greece do if Venizelos returns to power?

From the very commencement of the war he expressed unbounded confidence in the ultimate triumph of the Allies. He pierced the hollowness of German "Kultur" long before that vicious virtue had disclosed its Balkan ambitions by alliance with Turkey and Bulgaria, and he never doubted that the friendship of Britain and France was the manna upon which Greece would grow and wax strong.

He is no fair-weather friend of the Entente. Long before the Allied soldiers were marching with steady tread to a victory which now awaits but its liquidation, long before new armies could serve only to quicken triumph, and in the days when much was mere hazard, he willed to see his country battling in the cause of freedom and righteousness. Also he knew his Balkan Greeks and understood the danger to Greece of her determination to work for Balkan hegemony. He knew his Turkey, and longed to liberate the Hellenes still languishing under Ottoman rule. He recognized that Greece must either strike or be struck.

After many months the political vista of M. Venizelos remains unchanged. The entry of Rumania can serve only to confirm him in his policy. True, Greece is no longer essential to the Allies; but she can help to abridge the slaughter, materially assist us to wind up the Balkan campaign more speedily, and still gather in some part of her great, unredeemed heritage.

Now you must guess what Venizelos will do.

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American View of Somme Offensive.— "Germans Will Break."

Mr. Wylie Williams sends to the New York Times the results of his observations on the French Somme front. He emphasizes that they are not official declarations made by military authorities but conclusions based on his observation as a neutral correspondent.

"Behind the French armies," he says, "there are method and science, greater science and greater method, than in all the much-advertised clock work attacks on Verdun. The Germans are trying to fight the war on lines already laid down by their General Staff. The French adapted themselves and their tactics to suit each change in military circumstances. Every Frenchman now knows that he is not cannon fodder, to be butchered in the hope that the enemy will give way from sheer exhaustion, but a unit carefully selected to accomplish a particular piece of work, and for that reason not to be sacrificed uselessly lest the whole work should suffer because parts are undone."

"Let anyone who is tempted to ask if the French offensive has failed recall that since July 1 the French have advanced along a 15 mile front to a depth of from 5 to 10 miles. Everything they have won has been held against no matter what reaction, each day's objective has always been attained and at a minimum of loss, and finally the ground thus won defended by ample forces and strengthened with every device of modern warfare."

"It may be said by some that at Verdun also the Germans progressed regularly for a time, only to fall at the end, but there is this all-important difference. Their advance was compelled gradually to narrow almost to a point, with the result that the concentrated fire of the French artillery broke the wedge and as often as the Germans tried to thrust it forward.

"On the Somme the French front has steadily widened, first in the river bend, then north of the river, and now another thirteen miles farther south of the Somme almost to Lassigny and Roye. One must not imagine for a moment that the French are trying to break the German line with a sudden rupture as of a dyke through which the whole flood may flow."

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St. Ivel Cheese, small tins, at ELLIS'.

C. C. C. PARADE.—The C. C. C. have resumed drill and are holding a battalion parade at their Armoury this evening.

Turkeys, Ducks and Chicken at ELLIS'.

BOYS BEING TRIED.—The two lads arrested for "singing" turnips and remanded are being tried before the Magistrate at noon to-day.

Fresh Irish Hams and Bacon at ELLIS'.

FISH AND OIL SHIPMENT.—A freight train consisting of 12 cars of fish and oil from ports along the line reached town yesterday afternoon.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The regular weekly meeting of the Municipal Council takes place to-night. We understand a live subject will be introduced.

BOWRINGS' SHIPS.—The Prospero left Conche this morning on her way south and is due here Sunday next. The Fortia sails at 10 a.m. to-morrow for western ports.

GIANT JUNIOR SAFETY RAZOR.—Be sure and get 7 blades with your Giant Junior Safety when you buy it. Price 50 cents with 7 blades—\$0.24.

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.—The East End Branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia will open for business on Monday, Oct. 2nd. Mr. J. A. Dunbar, formerly of Chancel, will be the Manager.—advt.11

COX'S GELATINE.—Mark the brand. The housewife's choice and the old favorite that stands every test. For sale at all first-class grocers. Insist on getting Cox's.—June 24, 11

SHELL-SHOCK AND DEAFNESS.—Frederick John Rolls, the veteran, recently reported wounded, is in hospital at Leeds, suffering from shell-shock and deafness. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Rolls.

CIRCUIT COURT DUE.—Mr. Justice Johnson, Crown Prosecutor, Mr. C. E. Hunt and the officials of the Circuit Court, which completed the northern circuit at Grand Falls, are passengers on the incoming express.

Enjoy your meals by taking a teaspoonful of Stafford's Prescription "A" before eating. Price 25c. and 50c. Postage 5 and 10c. extra.—July 22, 11

FATAL ANNIVERSARY.—This date twelve months ago Lieutenant Gilbert Gordon, of the Gordon Highlanders, died of wounds received in France. The previous day he led his company in a charge when he got the fatal blow.

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RECRUITING OF RESERVEISTS.—There are now quite a number of recruits on board H.M.S. Arton, also several reserveists whose furlough has expired. A number of the former were given their regulation outfit yesterday. Recruiting in this branch of the service is beginning to look up, and within the next three months it is hoped that several hundred of our sturdy outport boys will answer the call.

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