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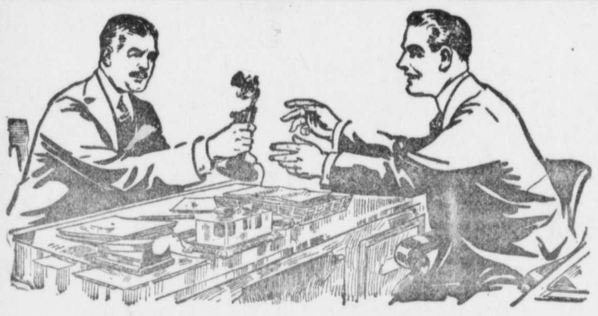

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In 1822 an Army of Moslems Slaughtered 30,000 of Its People and Pillaged and Burned the Island—Twice Laid Waste by Earthquakes.

The Aegean island of Chios is the subject of a striking communication to the National Geographic society from Ernest Lloyd Harris, a part of which is issued as the following bulletin:

"Chios, which is separated from the mainland of Asia Minor by the strait of Chios, only four and a half miles wide, has long been a bone of contention between Turk and Greek, and during the earlier part of the nineteenth century it was the scene of some of the bloodiest tragedies known to history.

"As early as 700 B. C. it was one of the richest and most important members of the Ionian union. It has disputed with Smyrna the honor of being the birthplace of Homer. When the Ionian cities rebelled against the Persian yoke Chios manned and equipped 100 ships and sent them to the battle of Lade. This stands for something when we take into consideration the fact that at that time—namely, 494 B. C.—the population of the island numbered only 30,000 freemen and 100,000 slaves.

"Chios has been, in turn, Ionian, Persian, Athenian, Roman, Italian, Turkish, and finally, in 1913, after a separation of nearly 2,300 years, it was united once more to the parent country, Greece. As one may well imagine, a little island of 318 square miles which has changed masters so many times necessarily must have suffered much from the strife which swept over it.

"Twice has this island been visited by terrible earthquakes. The first was away back in 17 A. D., and it was only through the fostering care of the Emperor Tiberius that the people were able to make a fresh start. The second was in 1881, when the town of Kastro was practically laid waste. Mosques, churches and dwelling houses disappeared into the bowels of the earth, engulfing no less than 5,000 people. This earthquake visited the whole island, and many beautiful and historic monasteries, some of which contained priceless objects of art, valuable libraries and monuments of antiquity, were completely lost.

"But in spite of all these vicissitudes Chios has also seen many happy days. Even in the old days of the Ionian union it was celebrated on account of its commerce and industries, especially for its native wine and the manufacture of beds and sofas. Under Rome the island was ruled as an insular province and enjoyed several hundred years of almost unbroken peace and prosperity.

"Chios' real troubles virtually began with the Greek war of independence. Somewhat against the will of the people, the island became involved in this struggle and was visited by a massacre which appalled humanity. In 1822 the captain pasha appeared before Kastro with a powerful fleet and landed an army of Moslems, who slaughtered in the space of two months no less than 30,000 Chians, while 32,000 were sold into slavery. The entire island was given over to pillage, and scarcely a village, church or convent was spared the flames.

"These acts of ferocity did not go unavenged. While the Moslems were ravaging Chios the islanders of Psara and Hydra were planning an attempt on the Turkish fleet, which was lying in the outer harbor of Kastro, just off the Genoese citadel. The authors of this bold strike were Constantine Canaris and George Pepines. They arranged two brigs as fire ships and manned them with a chosen band of desperate men.

"The lights hanging at the masts of the Turkish ships were so dim that the Chians were enabled completely to surprise the unsuspecting crew at midnight. The brig commanded by Canaris immediately grappled with the captain pasha's flagship and set it on fire. Pepine was equally successful, and another battleship went up in flames. With shouts of 'Victory to the Cross!' the old time war cry of Byzantium, the islanders escaped in a launch which they had in tow without the loss of a single man. Practically the whole of the captain pasha's fleet was destroyed, and 2,300 lives were lost.

"There is an old Greek monastery about an hour's ride from Kastro which is a grewsome monument of this period. Its walls and alcoves are faced with the skeletons of the Chians massacred in this neighborhood.

"One of the chief products of Chios is gum mastic, an astringent which is grown in the southern part of the island. It is used as a gum and also distilled as a liquid, which is used throughout the Levant as an appetizer immediately before meals. It is an intoxicant if used immoderately.

"One feature of the scenery of Chios is the picturesque old windmills which crown the ridges and slopes along the coast. The wheels are of very large dimensions and are fitted with sails, which supply the motive power for grinding corn. Owing to the possible visitation of earthquakes, the houses are rarely more than two stories high and when scattered along the countryside are usually surrounded by olive or pepper trees, which add much to the beauty and charm of the island."

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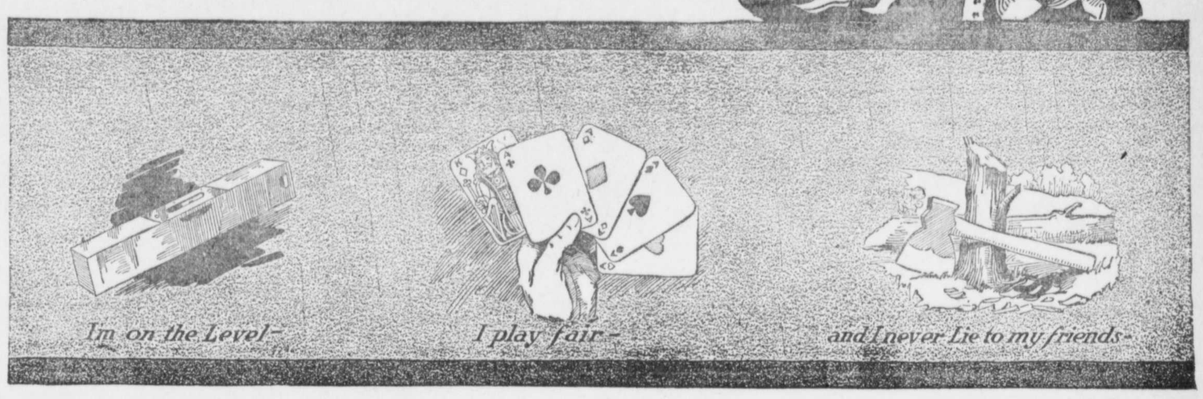

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