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Such a people are the Gueghs, or Albanians, living in the Balkan peninsula, to the north of the plains of Macedonia, protected by the spurs of the Pindus and the mountain range of Schar-Dagh from the Turks, who can enter the realm only through the defile Kasanik. Beyond the mountain tract, the home of the Albanians for centuries, extends the plain of Old Servia, which the savage mountaineers exploit today just as in the good days of Ali de Tebelan and Mahomet-Ali. In Old Servia the Albanian has always been king; able to defend his bullwark alike against Turk and Austrian.

The author's personal experiences with the Albanians began in May, 1902, when, with two European companions he set forth on horseback from Uskub, the last Turkish village on the Macedonian frontier.

That the Albanian anarchy has grown steadily worse in recent years was revealed by the confessions of a little Jewish merchant from Salonika who accompanied the French journalist for a portion of his journey, with evident dissatisfaction in his mission. "Our people all regret the passing of the good old days in Albania," he said. "Time was when the good Hebrew houses of Salonika carried on a most profitable traffic with the Gueghs, sending thither their merchants as fearlessly as into the towns of Macedonia. No man then ran any risk of losing his life. True, the Albanians had their vendettas, but with these the tactful trader never mixed himself in any way. Occasional hold-ups were reported, but the large profits in the business more than made up for them.

"Now all that has been changed. Brigandage has been increased until the risks are so great that no conservative house in Salonika will any longer trade with the Albanians. The plain fact is that the sultan, Abdul-Hamid, has spoiled the country for business. He has called the Gueghs by hundreds to important military and civil positions, and has allowed those left at home to bulldoze Old Servia, and even Macedonia. The Albanians now recognize only two legitimate means of getting a livelihood—by open robbery as private citizen and by organized blackmail when they become Turkish officials. The national character has fearfully deteriorated. Formerly the Albanian was an honest thief, his word of honor could always be depended upon. Today he lies as readily as he steals and shoots. As for this last the use of the rifle becomes each year a more marked characteristic of the Gueghs of every district. The men of Dibra shoot in order to steal; they of Diakovo out of real or simulated fanaticism; the citizens of Prizrend out of bad temper; of Ipek from sheer delight of shooting; of Kalkendelen in order that they may test the accuracy of the weapons they themselves make in the smithies. In Albania the Guegh shoots to show that he feels at home and that he exacts the right of living after the fashion of his ancestors; away from his own walls he shoots because that is the habit and reputation because that is why the sultan hires him."

The author and companions visited several Albanian cities, and in all of them essentially the same conditions of misrule. Prizrend, a town of 35,000 inhabitants, populated by Servians with Albanian overlords, may be taken as a fair example of the Guegh situation. The old sequestered town itself, with its picturesque dwellings appearing amid rich verdure, with its lovely series of cascades in a ravine just outside the limits of the town, might be the background for a pretty comic opera, were not the Albanian troop all the while playing high tragedy in the life of the place. The chief actor is a certain Ramiz-Bey, a Guegh, who entered the city one morning some years ago, announcing to the astonished inhabitants that he had long been alive to their municipal needs and that he intended giving them a new form of government. As he was well attended with mountaineers there was no resisting his kind offer. The city council passed a set of complimentary resolutions regarding him and disbanded forever. They knew only too well that Ramiz-Bey was supported by an organization compared to which the Sicilian Mafia is

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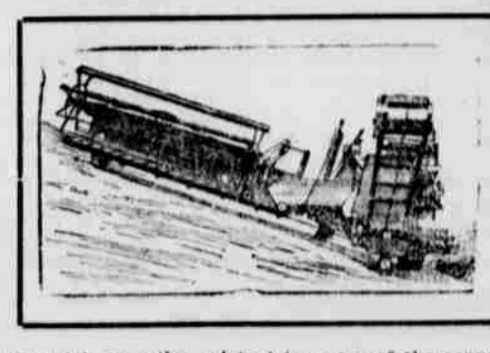
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