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AN INCIDENT OF THE BALKAN-TURKISH WAR

1912—Greek monks and peasants on guard in the narrow defile which leads to their monastery perched upon the left of the picture. For many years before the world war, the Balkan states (Rumania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro, Greece and Albania), the Austrian provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Turkey—their one time master—were almost unremittingly embroiled in warfare ranging from the family feud and guerrilla stages to general action. For almost a century the racial and national animosities of this "tinder box of Europe" were recognized in the chancelleries of the powers as an inevitable cause for a major European war.