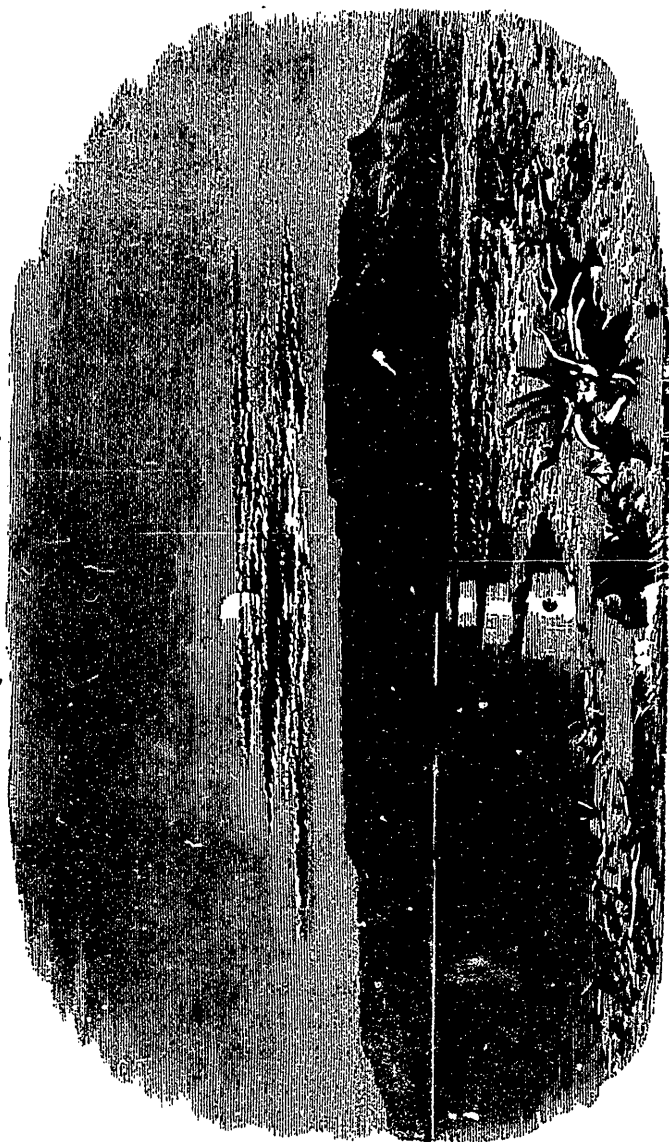


Next morning we made a long and tedious ascent to the summit of the mountains, and there burst upon us one of the



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grandest views in all Palestine. Below us, the mountainous undulations we had passed, with their wild and desolate ravines and ridges. Before us the blue and rugged chain of the Moab