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How a Man Was Treated by an Upheaval in Venezuela.

Mrs. Charles Middlekauff of Hagerstown, Md., is in receipt of a letter from her son, Frank Middlekauff, at Caracas, Venezuela. Mr. Middlekauff describes the recent terrible earthquake in Venezuela as follows:

"It is startling to see the earth rolling like the sea. People cannot stand up. The first shock came at 4:45 o'clock on Oct. 20. I was awakened. I got up and was thrown back into bed. I got up again and was knocked to the floor. I finally succeeded in reaching the street. There everything was confusion, and buildings were falling on all sides.

"For five nights I slept in the plaza. Everybody has been sleeping in the parks since the first shock. Everybody is sick and very nervous. It is depressing to see people praying, expecting every moment to be killed. There have been from four to six shocks every day for five days.

"For three days the tremors were so regular that a person could set a watch by them. They came at 2, 5 and 11 a.m. and 4, 7, 30 and 10:30 p.m. One shock would stop a watch, and the succeeding shock would start it again.

"People are really going mad. Nearly all the towns along the coast are total wrecks. There are over 400 dead in one small town along the coast. The authorities cannot even estimate at this time how many are killed and injured. The earth opened where the land was low, and that is the reason the coast towns were most affected.

"The earthquake created terrible havoc in Caracas, though the city is very highly elevated. The city is in ruins. Above 50 buildings out of every 100 are wrecked. The large capitol is split in four pieces. All the large churches have been demolished. What have not fallen down will have to be torn down. Every place is closed up. Business of all kinds has been suspended. There were not many killed in Caracas, but many were injured.

"The trains cannot run to Caracas over the mountains, therefore the mail has to be taken to the coast by mules."

Overcrowded London.

At the present moment, writes Sir Walter Besant in *The Century*, those parts of East London inhabited by the workmen of all kinds, from the respectable artisan in steady employment down to the casual hand and the children of the street, are suffering from the dearth of houses. There are not enough houses for the people; there are not enough single rooms for the families which would gladly occupy them if they could. The rents of the lowest tenements are going up higher and higher. The working people compete with one another for rooms. The landlord has only to put up his house or his rooms in his house to the highest bidder. A room that used to be let for 4 shillings a week can now command 6, while the fine, or the sum paid on taking the key, which was formerly a few shillings, now runs up to a pound or even 2.

The houseless used to be considered the very poorest. Among them now are families where the head is in good work. They are houseless because there are no houses for them. The vast increase of population has a good deal to do with this. For instance, the outlying suburb of East Ham, 20 years ago a mere hamlet, with a few houses and an old church in the fields, now numbers 90,000 people, all of the working class, while its neighbor, West Ham, which 20 years ago consisted of two or three scattered hamlets, is now a great town of 270,000 people, all of the working class.

Is the Lost Pleiad Found?

One of the most beautiful legends relating to the stars is that of "the lost Pleiad." It would appear that in ancient times ordinary eyes saw distinctly seven stars in the group of the Pleiades, although now only six are visible. The lost Pleiad has been a subject not only for poets, but for astronomers, who have frequently discussed the question whether such a star ever really existed. Recently the question has been revived, and the English astronomer, Mr. W. T. Lynn, after declaring that there can scarcely be a doubt that in former times seven stars were clearly visible in the Pleiades, quotes approvingly the suggestion of Professor Pickering that the faint star known as Pionole is the lost Pleiad. This opinion is based on the peculiar appearance of the spectrum of Pionole, which indicates that it may be an irregularly variable star.

The Gypsy Moth.

Because a Boston man forgot to close his window the state of Massachusetts has lost \$3,000,000 and is still losing \$500,000 a year. The man was a silk grower. He sent to France for some gypsy moths, which he intended to experiment on with a view to a new brand of silk. One day he sat at his table examining some of these moths, when he was called out of the room. He left the window open, and the draft blew the moths out. Two years later caterpillars ate the leaves of every forest and fruit tree for miles around. They were gypsy moths, and the state has spent over \$3,000,000 in fighting the pests.

Science's Alarming Strides.

In a recent lecture Dr. Hoffbauer claimed that the age of fishes can be told by their scales. These show under the microscope stripes similar to the bands in the crosscut of a tree, which indicate the age of the fish. We are now able to approximately state the age of horses, fishes and trees. Tremble, oh, ladies, but that some scientist will make a discovery enabling a lay observer to determine the human age at sight! Would life be worth living then?

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Pte. Miller, 3,203, lay in the end cot. The big school room had been turned into a hospital, and the blackboards stretched around the walls like a band of premature mourning.

Once he had been a very big man, but now his hairy arms that lay listlessly outside the cover were almost the same size from wrist to shoulder, and every bone in his skull showed plainly through the skin. His hair had been clipped and so had his beard, but a thick stubble hid his gaunt jaws.

The doctor said that he was probably going to recover, but he did not look it. Enteric fever had made such a wreck of him that death seemed to be written in his deep, hollow eyes and sound in the weak, hollow tones of his voice.

He was used to hospital life, having been down to Weyburn twice in the first six months of the war, with Mause holes in him. Then he got the fever at Natal Spirit, and this was all that was left to look at—the mere framework of the strongest men in the regiment.

It was very quiet in the bare little room. Occasionally a man muttered, but as a rule they all lay there with their eyelids closed, or else looking blankly up at the ceiling in a slow breathing, half-waking sleep.

An army nurse came into the room quietly. Some of the men followed her with their eyes. She went to the little table near the window and put a little bunch of flowers in a glass. She wasn't very pretty; she was tall and angular and had prominent front teeth that were continually showing, but she was very kind and seemed to brighten the room. The little cap, with its long white streamers, appeared to soften the strongly marked features.

After she had arranged the flowers she turned to the end cot and straightened the pillow with a knowing pull here and a soft pat there. She was very proud of him, was Sister Potter, for twice they had put the little screen around his bed, behind which the men are expected to die more privately, as it were, and make their exit as gracefully as they can alone and uninterupted.

Sister Potter had determined to pull him through, if possible. Not that she was not determined to pull every one through who came into her hands, but this man especially, for the orderlies said that once he would soon be vacant. And there were plenty enough waiting out in the tents of No. 5 field hospital to fill a second time.

The volunteer surgeon who had charge of the ward declared that Sister Potter had saved Pte. Miller by sheer force of will. Every one knew that she had a will of her own, and her word was law. But whatever it was, the screen had been withdrawn and the doctor had passed by the end cot to settle suddenly and unexpectedly on a light case near the doorway.

The sister had not said anything to her patient as she arranged his pillow. She had simply smiled at him, more with her eyes than her lips, and by virtue of his far-away hand grasp felt his brow with her long, cold fingers.

No. 3,203 looked up at her. He did say something in return, but started to say something more and after one or two efforts came out with it weakly:

"Is a little mon comin' to see me?"

The nurse did not reply at first. It was the same thing he had said over and over again in his delirium. Why the little man coming; why wouldn't they let him in? He was just outside there asking for Pte. Miller. Over and over again, in all sorts of ways, it had been repeated; as a question, a complaint or a request. Now here he was without a degree of fever, and yet with the same words on his lips.

"Oh, he's coming soon, but I suppose he is very busy now," said the nurse quietly, and as she spoke it was evident wherein lay her power and charm. It was her voice, so low and sweet and comforting. Many a poor fellow had listened to it and never known why he felt better. Many had found the secret questioning her for the mere sake of the sound of her reply. Pte. Miller only nodded his head slowly two or three times, as if he agreed, and was content.

In the evening, as is customary with the fever, his temperature rose and when the nurse came to give him his little bowl of arrowroot he was a little flighty and would not touch it.

"He waud na coom," he muttered. He'd pressed w' to big fightin' that's comin' on. I want to dee—he waud na coom.

"No, he couldn't come to-day," said Sister Potter, "but perhaps to-morrow."

She went out and told the volunteer surgeon; and that night he dined with a member of the headquarters staff.

The convalescents, in their light blue hospital suits with the broad, white trimmings, stood up and saluted. A little knot of red-caped nurses in the corridor were in a flutter of whispering. The orderlies standing at the entrance of the wards from into an attitude of attention. Sister Potter bent over Pte. Miller's pillow.

"He'll be in in a few minutes," she said.

"Who?"

"The little man. You know you wanted to see him."

"God guide us, I'm not fit to be seen! Caud na get a shave first, eh? A'm said unkeempt."

He put his weak fingers to his rough, hairy chin. "I'm disreputable. But you're na meanin' it," he added weakly. "He waud na take the trouble to see the like o' me."

In reply the nurse gave a little soothing caress to his wasted, bony hand.

Down the corridors came four or five khaki-clad figures. At the head walked the volunteer surgeon, and beside him, with a strong, quick step, walked a short, well-knit figure, clad in an immaculate neat uniform, held in by a broad belt and cross straps. Above it rose a kindly, strong face, with gentle, almost merry expression in the eyes. A firm mouth, with strong downward lines, yet sympathetic as a woman's, a brow furrowed by care and work, and a voice that, like the nurse's, made one's heart warm to him, completed the man.

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The occupant of the end cot caught sight of him just as he entered. He struggled to rise, but Sister Potter's hand restrained him. He saluted none the less with a swift movement at first, and then a drop to the counterpane, as if the effort had been too much for him. His face flushed and his breath heaved. For an instant the nurse looked at him nervously. The other men in the room, who were all convalescents, rose to a sitting posture.

The field marshal took them all in with a sweeping, kindly recognition, and walked to the end cot quickly. He sat down on the edge and took the big, red, hairy paw in his.

"Well, Miller," he said, "I've come to see you. They tell me you're doing famously, and soon will be out there sitting in the sun."

"The man could not reply. His eyes shifted from the field marshal's face to the hand that was holding his own. Two or three times his lips moved, but he could not speak. But the little man was talking again.

"I'd now I going to tell you what we're going to do with you," he went on. "As soon as you're strong enough we're going to send you to England, to home, and then, when you come back you're going to get your stripes for your captain has spoken very well of you. You were wounded at Belmont, I understand, and at Koodenberg, weren't you?"

But Pte. 3,203 could not even move his head in reply. He just looked and looked; so the field marshal gave him a slight farewell hand grasp, then a friendly nod, and with a word that included all the others and an answer to their salute, he took his staff and his presence from the room.

As for Pte. Miller, he looked up at the sister, smiled a wan smile, and faintly dead away. But when he came to himself, the first words he said were these:

"Dye ken the little mon; he took my hand. A'm to get well soon. He took my hand."

And with that he lay there, looking at the almost useless member, as if it were a valuable curiosity.

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