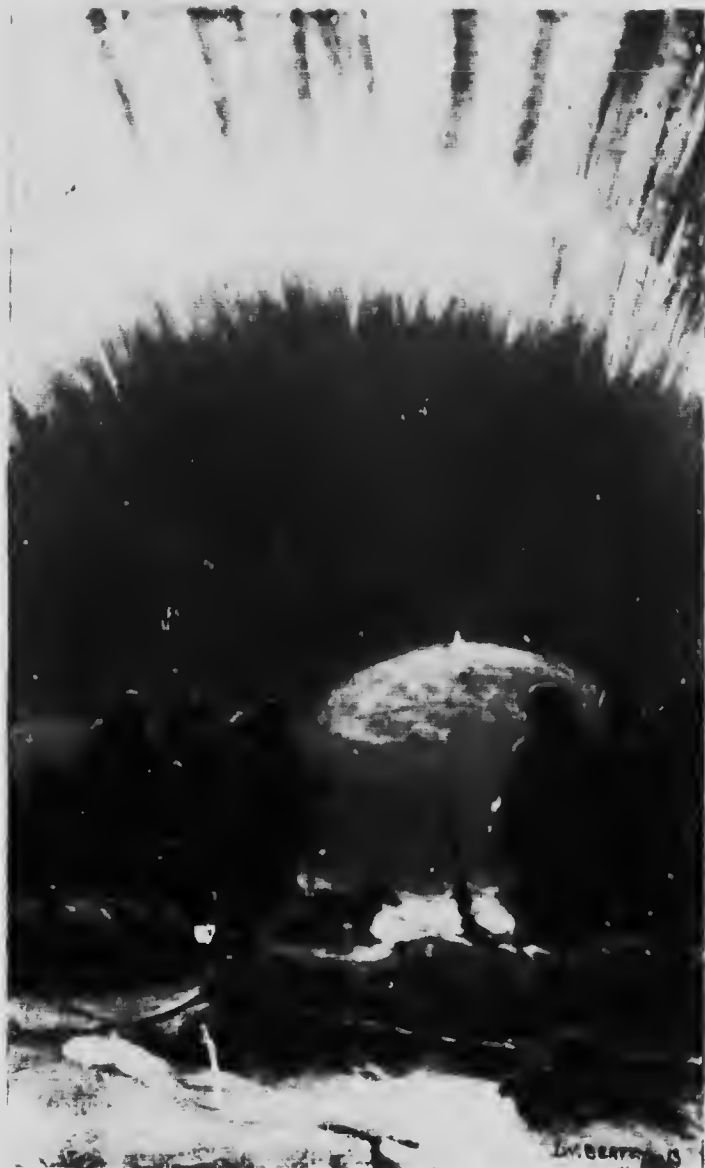




*For a moment there was
a silence as of death*