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## FROM PUBLIC OPINION

London, England, May 21st, 1915.

THIS mystical tale from the trenches is taken from "Life and Work," the Church of Scotland magazine. No writer's name is given.

"Strange tales reached us in the trenches. Rumours raced up and down that 300-mile line from Switzerland to the sea. We knew neither the source of them nor the truth of them. They came quickly, and they went quickly. Yet somehow I remember the very hour when George Casey turned to me with a queer look in his blue eyes, and asked if I had seen the Friend of the Wounded.

"And then he told me all he knew. After many a hot engagement a man in white had been seen bending over the wounded. Snipers sniped at him. Shells fell all around. Nothing had power to touch him. He was either heroic beyond all heroes, or he was something greater still. This mysterious one, whom the French called the Comrade in White, seemed to be everywhere at once. At Nancy, in the Argonne, at Soissons and Ypres, everywhere men were talking of him in hushed voices.

"But some laughed and said the trenches were telling on men's nerves. I, who was often reckless enough in my talk, exclaimed that for me seeing was believing, and that I didn't expect any help but a German knife if I was found lying out here wounded.

"It was the next day that things got lively on this bit of the front. Our big guns roared from sunrise to sunset, and began again in the morning. At noon we got word to take the trenches in front of us. They were 200 yards away, and we weren't well started till we knew that the big guns had failed in their work of preparation. It needed a stout heart to go on, but not a man wavered. We had advanced 150 yards when we found it was no good. Our captain called to us to take to cover, and just then I was shot through both legs.

"By God's mercy I fell into a hole of some sort. I suppose I fainted, for when I opened my eyes I was all alone. The pain was horrible, but I didn't dare to move lest the Germans should see me for they were only fifty yards away, and I did not expect mercy. I was glad when the twilight came. There were men in my own company who would run any risk in the darkness if they thought a comrade was still alive.

"The night fell, and soon I heard a step, not stealthy, as I expected, but quiet and firm, as if neither darkness nor death could check those untroubled feet. So little did I guess what was coming that, even when I saw the gleam of white in the darkness, I thought it was a peasant in a white smock, or perhaps a woman deranged. Suddenly, with a little shiver, of joy or of fear, I don't know which, I guessed that it was the Comrade in White. And at that very moment the German rifles began to shoot.

"The bullets could scarcely miss such a target, for he flung out his arms as though in entreaty, and then drew them back, till he stood like one of those wayside crosses that we saw so often as we marched through France. And he spoke. The words sounded familiar, but all I remember was the beginning: 'If thou hadst known, and the ending, but now they are hid from thine eyes.' And then he stooped and gathered me into his arms—the biggest man in the regiment—and carried me as if I had been a child.

"I must have fainted again, for I woke to consciousness in a little cave by a stream, and the Comrade in White was washing my wounds and binding them up. It seems foolish to say it, for I was in terrible pain, but I was happier at that moment than ever I remember to have been in all my life before. I can't explain it, but it seemed as if all my days I had been waiting for this without knowing it. As long as that hand touched me and those eyes pitied me I did not seem to care any more about sickness or health, about life or death. And while he swiftly removed every trace of blood and mire I felt as if my whole nature were being washed, as if all the grime and soil of sin were going, and as if I were once more a little child.

"He Too Had Been Wounded."

"I suppose I slept, for when I awoke this feeling was gone. I was a man, and I wanted to know what I could do for my friend to help him or to serve him. He was looking towards the stream and his hands were clasped in prayer; and then I saw that he too had been wounded. I could see as it were a shot-wound in his hand, and as he prayed a drop of blood gathered and fell to the ground. I cried out. I could not help it, for that wound of his seemed to me a more awful thing than any that bitter war had shown me.

"You are wounded too! I said faintly. Perhaps he heard me, perhaps it was the look on my face, but he answered gently, 'This is an old wound, but it has troubled me of late.' And then I noticed sorrowfully that the same cruel mark was on his feet. You will wonder that I did not know sooner. I wonder myself. But it was only when I saw his feet that I knew Him.

"He Will Come for Me To-morrow." "The Living Christ"—I had heard the chaplain say it a few weeks before, but now I knew that He had come to me—to me who had put Him out of my life in the hot fever of my youth. I was longing to speak and to thank Him, but no words came. And then He rose swiftly, and said, 'Lie here to-morrow by the water. I will come for you tomorrow. I have work for you to do, and you will do it for me.'

"In a moment he was gone. And while I wait for Him I write this down that I may not lose the memory of it. I feel weak and lonely, and my pain increases, but I have His promise. I know that He will come for me to-morrow."

## CAUSE OF THE WHEAT SLUMP

The Contracts Cancelled Were Those of a Big Italian Importer

Chicago, August 19.—Authoritative explanation was obtained to-night for the sensational action of exporters in suddenly cancelling during the last forty-eight hours contracts for large amounts of wheat purchased in the United States, roundly estimated at two million bushels. The announcement of the cancellation caused wheat prices to break wildly here to-day, the downward plunge at one time amounting to as much as 4 to 4½ cents a bushel, smashing the market to \$1.07 for the September delivery.

Most of the contracts cancelled were on wheat that had been intended for Italy. The buyers, however, according to one of the largest exporters here, found all prospective profits cut off by a plan of the Italian government to fix maximum prices or otherwise circumvent speculation. A careful statement of the situation resulting was made this evening by an exporter. He says that what has happened is probably this: "There has been in the last few weeks quite a large amount of wheat bought by Italian firms or private individuals and to such parties the Italian government may have issued an order prohibiting or regulating speculation by the Italian grain dealers with millers and consumers throughout the kingdom. On this account the Italian importer may have figured greater advantage in sacrificing his profit on purchases from the United States than in letting the contracts be shipped showing good paper profits, but which and more might be lost by efforts of the Italian government to give the consumer as cheap wheat as possible. Much of the wheat bought by Italy last winter was resold to the consumer at cost.

"Just now the government of Italy is not likely to buy wheat in the United States, not only because they think our prices are too high, but on account of high exchange."

## Washington May Finance Mexico

New York, Aug. 14.—From reliable sources it has been learned that consideration was given, at the conference between Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, on the Mexican situation, to the possible attitude of bankers towards the financial necessities which will arise with the establishment of a new Government in Mexico.

## Will See the Banks.

It was stated that the Secretary of the Treasury will call upon New York bankers to learn whether in case of the adoption of the President's plan in Mexico, they will be willing to make a loan to the new Government. It was said that seven firms are to be consulted.

On his return to Washington the Secretary of State denied that the conference had been for the purpose of considering means of financing any independent faction in Mexico which the United States Government might feel obliged to support. It was admitted in Washington, however, that the financial problem is one of the most perplexing in connection with a Mexican settlement.

## Adviser Summoned.

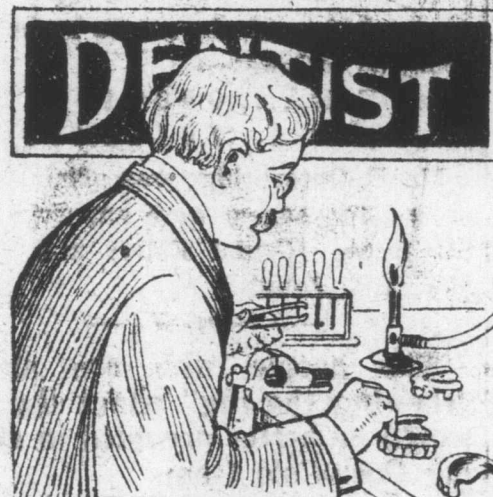
Announcement is made in a despatch from Washington that Senator J. M. Cardozo de Olivero, Brazilian Minister to Mexico, who is about to leave Mexico city, has been invited to come to Washington to advise the Administration regarding conditions in Mexico. He has been looking after the interests of the United States Government there.

Officials in Washington are beginning to realize that if the United States stands sponsor for a new Government in Mexico it will be forced eventually to guarantee the large loan which it will be necessary to arrange. This fact, it is believed, has caused President Wilson to hesitate, but the belief is growing that he will finally consent to this assumption of responsibility.

## OFFERED THE DARDANELLES

And Also Galicia if Russia Would Accept Separate Peace

Petrograd, August 18, via London, August 19.—The Novoe Vremya, confirming reports that peace overtures were made to Russia by Germany, says Germany offered Russia Galicia and the Dardanelles with a guarantee of the integrity of all Russian frontier, stipulating that Russia should not oppose the cession of Egypt to Turkey nor interfere with Germany's free hand in making peace with Russia's allies.



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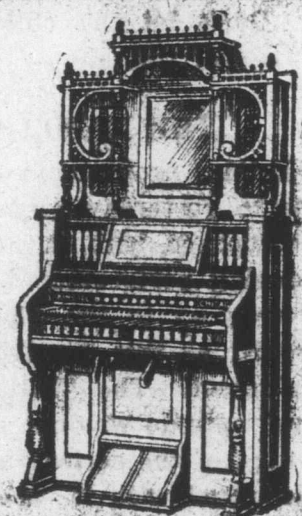
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