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She rose from her chair, and when she spoke the prophet's words she looked herself not unlike a seer.

"The vision of all is become unto you as the words of a book that is sealed which men deliver to one that is learned, saying, 'Read this, I pray you,' and he saith, 'I cannot, for it is sealed.'"

"Mother," Draper said, as they sat at breakfast, "after you left me last night I began to think what a foolish thing it was for you to be living at Heaton Ardale alone, and me here in this house. Can you think of any reason why you should not come here altogether?"

"I can't think of any, and I am coming. I don't like your grange, nor some other things about you, but you are all I have in this world," she made answer, and within two weeks the change was accomplished, and the stonemason's widow became a regular occupant of the minister's pew. Immediately the ladies of the congregation swooped down to pay calls upon her, but she puzzled them so much that though they had various tea parties to discuss her, they were quite unable to arrive at any definite conclusion regarding her. She began to make a difference in the life of Bates Memorial Church. Very gradually, as the winter months wore on, a change began to creep over the pulpit messages, and while they caused much discussion and some heart-burning in high quarters, there was no falling-off in attendance. On the contrary, a mighty quickening everywhere. But just after Christmas, when Draper had announced a series of sermons on the Atonement, Mr. Frederick Bates wrote a long labored letter of protest.

Draper did not show this to his mother, because he had by that time arrived at a point where he had both courage and ability to deal with it himself. He simply replied that it was his desire and intention henceforth to preach Jesus Christ and Him crucified, and that he deplored the barren years in which he had denied his Lord. And, further, he left himself entirely and unreservedly in the hands of the church, to keep him or bid him go. He did not go, for when Frederick Bates began to agitate for his transfer to another sphere of labor he found a solid phalanx of devoted men and women.

He remained at the Bates Memorial Church. He is there still, and the stonemason's widow, a little bent and frail, still sits in the corner of the manse pew. A small insignificant woman of no account in the eyes of the world, she is charged with a mighty mission, to keep alive the fire of divine love and service in the heart of her only son.



"We will proceed immediately with our action against the former owners of the Stordard for \$2,000,000 for loss of the Empress of Ireland," declared A. B. Holden, K. C., solicitor for the C. P. R., Monday afternoon.

It is said that Richard Croker will return to New York from Ireland in September and seek to oust Charles F. Murphy from the leadership of Tammany Hall.

Premier Asquith announced in the Commons on Monday that the session of Parliament would come to an end about the close of August and that the next session will be begun in early winter, which is thought to mean December. Before the present session ends, the government will introduce its proposals for the reform of the House of Lords. Under this arrangement, home rule and Welsh disestablishment will ultimately pass into law by the end of

August. General Carranza formally notified the United States, Monday, that he would engage in no mediation whatever with the Huerta delegates, and would accept only terms of absolute surrender.

A policewoman has recently been appointed in Syracuse, N. Y.

A great many pills went to the purchase of the Covent Garden estate of the Duke of Bedford, 19 acres in the heart of London, which Sir Joseph Beechman has just bought. It sold last December for about \$15,000,000, and it may be assumed that the intermediary does not take less. If the world's greatest pillmaker should pay in merchandise it would be an impressive exhibit.

THE COMMON DUTY.

Not in Sinai's ringing thunder comes the voice of God to-day; But as each goes forward—backward—Duty fronts him on the way.

Take it! Leave it! On thy choosing clangs the crucial moment's door. Thou art lord or thou art vassal, self or king, forevermore!

He who wins must be a doer in the world of thought and act; He who wins the thing worth winning must be God's in truth and fact.

Must be God's—all God's—no dual empire rules the human soul; Not to Mammon is the work-time, and to God the Sabbath dole!

Must be God's—all God's—his spokesman, clean of thought and pure of lips;

Must be God's—all God's—his craftsman to the tingling finger tips.

Must be God's—all God's—his vassal lord of all the world beside, Striking down the wrong inhuman, nursed by human want and pride,

Thou thyself must be a doer in the world of act and thought; As thou doest, lord or vassal, thou art much, or less than naught!

Thou thyself must be a leader, thou must do thy part or lack; Set thy face unto the sunrise, put the shadows at thy back!

—Hugh J. Hughes, in the "Northwestern Christian Advocate."

Floods Rush in Simplon Tunnel

Brigue, Switzerland, July 7.—The Simplon tunnel was inundated today by a stream which burst through the wall and flooded the tunnel to a depth of two feet. A train was derailed in the middle of the tunnel but no one was hurt. The passengers were obliged to walk several miles to Iselle.

Workmen are now engaged in repairing the tracks and pumping out the water, and it is hoped that traffic will be re-established to-morrow.

To Turn Flying Boat into a Big "Sea Sled."

HAMMONDSPORT, N. Y., July 14. The hull of the Wanamaker trans-Atlantic flying boats America is being turned into a gigantic "sea sled."

The experts in charge of the machine have unanimously decided that this is the best system to raise the craft with its heavy load from the surface of the water.

Hot Weather in Germany this Year.

Berlin, July, 14.—Two German soldiers died and over 100 others were ill, Monday, from sunstroke by which they were affected Sunday during military manoeuvres at Frankfurt-on-Oder, according to the Tageblatt. The men belonged to the second Prince Charles of Prussia's Bradenburg infantry regiment commanded by Col. Von Reuter, who was transferred from Seaborn Alsace, after the recent conflict between soldiers and civilians there. The weather was the hottest experienced in Germany this year.

At the Bisley Ranges, Wednesday Canadian successes in the sweepstakes included Private Falconer, of New F. unswick who finished in second place at the 1,000 yards.

Victoriano Huerta presented his resignation as president of the republic to the Chamber of Deputies on Wednesday evening. At 7.20 o'clock Francisco Carbajal took the oath as the president of Mexico, before the assembled deputies and senators.

Carman's colored maid, in her evidence before the grand jury at Mineola, L. I., said that Mrs. Carman rushed into the kitchen just after the shot was fired.

The House of Lords on Wednesday rejected by 119 votes to 49 the plural voting bill. Earl Beauchamp intimated that the defeat of the measure was purely academic, as the government intended to see that it went into operation before the next general election. The bill already has passed twice through all its stages in the House of Commons.

Dropped Bombs From Aeroplanes.

Paris, July 16.—How military aeroplanes destroyed enemy with bombs, in the inaccessible mountain strongholds of the Riata tribesmen, in the Taza region of Morocco, is described in despatches which have been received here. The tribesmen's retreat had been located and General Gouraud sent out the two aeroplanes, one manned by Lieut. Geierstren and Capt. Raymond, and the other by Lieuts. Parriti and Morletis. The attacking parties carried four bombs each. They speedily discovered the hiding places and dropped the bombs with such precision that the camp was destroyed, many tribesmen being killed. The viators then made maps, showing the position of the fastness, which enabled General Gouraud to round up the natives who had escaped death by the bombs.

Prehistoric Discovery.

London, July 14.—Excavations on the site of the new Chronicle building in Fleet street, led to the discovery of prehistoric bones of animals at a depth of 23 feet below the present level of the street, and about 30 yards from the spot where the remains of a woolly rhinoceros were found in 1903.

The present find includes what Dr. Smith Woodward and Dr. Andrews, of the Geological Department of the British Museum, describe as "a beautiful piece of arm bone of a lion," but there is some difference of opinion among other experts. The remains, which belong to the Pleistocene times, also include the wrist bone of a mammoth.

Instrument of Peace For Panama Canal.

Washington, July 14.—When its breech locking device has been perfected at Watervliet arsenal, the great 16-inch gun, the biggest piece of ordnance in the world, which has just been shipped from Sandy Hook proving grounds, will be practically ready for service on the Panama Canal fortifications. Some idea may be obtained of the tremendous power of this gun, destined to protect the Pacific entrance to the Panama Canal, by the fact that it is fifty feet long, weighs 142 tons and fires a projectile about six feet long. The projectile itself weighs a ton and is discharged by 665 pounds of powder. It requires eight men to carry the powder charge. This gun has a maximum range of from 22 to 23 miles. The elevation permitted by its carriage will enable the gun to fire a projectile about 11 miles across the Pacific ocean. It has sufficient power, theoretically, to pierce two feet of the best armor at the muzzle. At 11 miles the gun is calculated to pierce a 12 inch armor plate, or any size armor afloat.

Army ordinance officials believe this gun will be a tremendous instrument of peace when it is finally in position on the Panama Canal.

Portion Of Spectators Gallery Collapsed

Winnipeg, July 16.—At the carnival, which was an attraction of the Winnipeg Exhibition, a portion of the spectators' gallery collapsed, and fourteen persons were thrown twelve feet to the ground. Several were injured and were taken to the hospital.

Final Decision Taken By Ulster

London, July 14.—"Ulster has taken her final decision," says the Daily Mail. It was announced by Sir Edward Carson at Drumbeg yesterday, in a speech of exceptional gravity. He said he had authority to act, and if necessary will do so with the most grim determination.

"With him rests the power to choose the moment for setting up the oppositional government. He warned the

British Cabinet that they must either leave Ulster alone, or put her down by force. His watchword was 'No surrender.'

"His speech was delivered to a vast impressive demonstration of loyalists, held to commemorate the Battle of the Boyne. A hundred thousand men marched in procession before him, while the drums boomed and cheers filled the air.

"Throughout the province yesterday there were similar demonstrations on a smaller scale, marked by the same resolute attitude. While Ulster has made up her mind, the British cabinet muddles and drifts."

The Daily News says: "The great Orange demonstration near Belfast, in celebration of the Battle of the Boyne, and the minor parades elsewhere in Ulster, passed off yesterday without trouble or unpleasantness. All was quiet everywhere. Much of this happy result was due to the wonderful restraint exhibited by the Nationalists. They bore insults in silence, not responding to provocation.

"Sir Edward Carson, in a characteristic speech, made bitter references to the government. There was also a reference to the men in the army, who had refused to obey the government, and a declaration that the same thing would happen again if any attempt were made to employ forces of the crown."

London, July 14.—The Daily Mail's Belfast correspondent thus describes the march of 100,000 men to Drumbeg: "Rattling and roaring like maxim guns, the drums of Ulster today proclaimed the victory of the Boyne. When in the future I recall the Twelfth of July I shall hear the drums at Drumbeg. Hundreds of big drums thundered the Orange rejoicing.

"These drums were not thumped with drumsticks in single heavy notes; they were flogged with loaded canes wielded by men with wrists of steel, and the noise was the noise of maxim guns. With boiler riveters working in chorus for five hours along five Irish miles, the drums delivered their mighty message of Ulster's defiance to the world."

The coasting steamer Canada, which ran ashore at Cape Chatte, Sunday morning is in a bad position, and there is a prospect that she will prove a total loss.

Tombs Of Assyrian Kings Discovered

Great enthusiasm prevails in archaeological circles over the success attained by the excavators of the German Orient Society who have been working in the region of Assur, in Babylonia, for a year, says a Berlin report.

The most important results include the discovery of five well preserved tombs of Assyrian kings and a very ancient temple Astarte, which is said to be more than 6,000 years old.

The temple contains pictures and other works that are destined to amend very considerably the prevailing conceptions of the ancient history of the Near East.

The temple reveals all the familiar indications of the oldest Sumerian civilization, although it is not yet certain whether it was the Sumerians who in 3,000 B. C. worshipped their gods in the sanctuary just unearthed, and which is the oldest Assyrian temple yet discovered.

The finding of five royal Assyrian sarcophagi is not less interesting. Archaeologists have always bemoaned the fact that such tombs had hitherto remained undiscovered. Those found by the Germans are in the southern wing of the palace at Assur.

Although the mausoleums were manifestly injured and robbed in the Parthian period, the Germans have been able to restore several tombs, hewn out of gigantic monoliths.

The leader of the German expedition, Doctor Andrae, has identified three of the sarcophagi positively, namely those of King Assur Belkala, dated about 1100 B. C.; King Samsiadad V., husband of Semiramis, dated about 820 B. C., and of famous Assur Nazirpal III., dated about 860 B. C.

Huerta in Flight to Puerto, Mexico.

Mexico City July 16.—Huerta closes the offer of his resignation as follows: "In conclusion, I will say that I abandon the presidency of the republic, carrying with me the highest sum of human wealth, for I declare that I have arranged at the bar of universal conscience, the honor of punition, whom I, as a gentleman, challenge to wrest from me that possession."

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"May God bless you and me." The change in government has been calmly received by the populace.

General Huerta, who remained in the capital some hours after his resignation is in flight, probably on his way to Puerto, Mexico, to join his family and friends, who left for that port a day earlier. Before leaving he went to the national palace, where he congratulated Carbajal, who replied that he would do all in his power for the country's benefit. A new cabinet it is expected, will be named during today. The diplomatic corps has arranged to make a formal call on the new president on Friday.

Washington, D. C., July 16.—With Huerta's meteoric career in Mexican politics at an end, President Wilson and his advisers today awaited the outcome of the mission of three Federal envoys who started from Mexico City for Celaya, to arrange with the Constitutionals for peaceful entry into the capital. The committee consisted of three former members of the Chamber of Deputies.

Vera Cruz, July 16.—With the resignation of General Huerta from the provisional presidency, there is every evidence among foreign refugees here of an immediate movement to return to the capital and points in the interior, where abandoned interests are awaiting attention.

President Wilson On The Sick List

Washington, July 16.—President Wilson today is suffering from an attack of indigestion and had to cancel all his engagements. He did not visit the executive offices and remained under the care of Dr. Carry T. Grayson. His trouble is not regarded as serious and it is expected that he will be able to resume his work tomorrow.

New Cable To Be Laid To Colon

New York, July, 15.—to provide for the large increase in business, which it is expected will follow the opening of the Panama Canal, a new cable will be laid from New York to Colon by way of Guantanamo before the end of the year. The cable, which will cost \$1,500,000, is being constructed in England, and will be much larger than the present cable.

Promising Salt Vein Found In Ontario

Amherstburg, Ont., July 15.—A promising salt vein was discovered yesterday at a depth of about 1,000 feet by the drillers from the Solvay Process Company, working on the Bruce farm, six miles from Amherstburg. The find is said to be the most extensive and valuable made in many years on this continent. Drilling apparatus is being rushed here from Detroit and extensive operations will be commenced near the limestone quarries. President Andrew Green, of the Solvay Company, who is at present in England, has been notified by cable of the find.