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THE FIRST SHOW

CORPORAL OSBORNE DE VARILA BATTERY C. SIXTH U. S. FIELD ARTILLERY who Fired the First Shot of the American Army

THE DAILY NOVELLETTE

By ESTHER HARRINGTON

THE SECRET WITNESS

By George Gibber Author of "The Yellow Dove"

THE STORY THIS FAR

HUGH RENWICK, the last corner, the man who had been waiting for the day that he would be able to see his lover, overheard on June 12, 1914, the day the story opens, a conversation in the garden of the house in which the German spy, Victor, and the Austrian, Renwick, were waiting for the day that they would be able to see their lover.



CHAPTER XVI (Continued)

ZUBEYDAH and Marishka stood facing each other, the older woman in a sudden antipathy, illy concealed by the habitual mask of imperturbability. Marishka had dissembled her from the first, but she was not to be deceived.



He took off his fez and spoke to her again. "Marishka, it is I, Hugh."

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CHAPTER XX

From the first, No Man's Land, with its shell craters and barbed wire, enfiladed the American line. The Hun was changing his position in a mysterious manner, and at first the American line from another angle.

On another night an incident occurred which showed that the Hun was constantly in fear of being attacked and were very much worried over the arrival of the Americans.

CHAPTER XXI

On his second night in the trenches, Sergeant Marsh went out with an ammunition party. The members of the party were guided through the barbed wire by a French soldier.

Thirty Germans raided the post under cover of the barrage and a fierce hand-to-hand struggle ensued. Our boys put up a terrific fight and accounted for at least twelve of the Hun before they were overwhelmed and killed.

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"Because I wasn't invited," replied Peggy, feeling a trifle hurt. "I was invited to go to the picnic last evening, but you didn't come. You must have happened to him. But, come on, we'll have a lot of fun yet if I can find my way through this binding sun-dry that hangs over the place like a blundering giant. But Peggy stopped him. 'I've brought you a present, she said, 'that is, you suddenly rush forward with a pair of goggles so that you can see in the day as well as in the night.' 'You on a picnic? Where are all the birds?' Judge Owl was now able to lead the way at a lively pace. Soon they came out on the top of a high clay cliff overlooking the river. From below them came a cry: 'Help! Help!'

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