# Go Man Without A Country Edward Everett Hale

were in the South Atlantic on that

coat. I never asked about him. Ev-

erything in the ship was strange to

me. I knew it was green to ask ques-

tions, and I suppose I thought there

was a "Plain-Buttons" on every ship.

We had him to dine in our mess once

on that day nothing was to be said

about home. But if they had told us

not to say anything about the planet

Mars or the book of Deuteronomy, I

should not have asked why; there were

a great many things which seemed to

me to have as little reason. I first

came to understand anything about

"the man without a country" one day

when we overhauled a dirty little

schooner which had slaves on board.

might be sent him who could speak

Portuguese. We were all looking over

the captain asked who spoke Por-

tuguese. But none of the officers did;

should be glad to interpret, if the cap-

When we got there, it was such a

and chaos run loose in the midst of the

As we came on deck, Vaughan

"For God's love, is there anybody

who can make these wretches under-

stand something? The men gave them

rum, and that did not quiet them. I

Hushed the Men Down.

knocked that big fellow down twice,

and that did not soothe him. And then

derstood that as well as they under-

Nolan said he could speak Por-

Nolan explained it in such Portu-

stood the English."

a week, and the caution was given that

THIRD INSTALLMENT.

"I am showing them how we do this business. From the time I joined, I in the artillery, sir."

And this is a part of the story where all the legends agree; that the commodore said:

"I see you do, and I thank you, sir; and I shall never forget this day, sir, and you never shall, sir." And after the whole thing was over,

and he had the Englishman's sword, in the midst of the state and ceremony of the quarterdeck, he said:

"Where is Mr. Nolan? Ask Mr. Nolan to come here." And when Nolan came, the captain

said: "Mr. Nolan, we are all very grateful

to you today; you are one of us today; you will be named in the dispatches." And then the old man took off his own sword of ceremony, and gave it to An officer was sent to take charge of Nolan, and made him put it on. The her, and after a few minutes he sent man told me this who saw it. Nolan back his boat to ask that someone cried like a baby, and well he might. He had not worn a sword since that infernal day at Fort Adams. But al- the rail when the message came, and ways afterward, on occasions of cere-

mony, he wore that quaint old French

sword of the commodore's. The captain did mention him in the and just as the captain was sending dispatches. It was always said he saked that he might be pardoned. He could, Nolan stepped out and said he wrote a special letter to the secretary of war. But nothing ever came of it. tain wished, as he understood the lan-As I said, that was about the time guage. The captain thanked him, fitwhen they began to ignore the whole | ted out another boat with him, and in transaction at Washington, and when this boat it was my luck to go. Nolan's imprisonment began to carry itself on because there was nobody to scene as you seldom see, and never stop it without any new orders from want to. Nastiness beyond account,

I have heard it said that he was with nastiness. There were not a great Porter when he took possession of the many of the negroes; but by way Nukahiwa islands. Not this Porter, of making what there were understand you know, but old Porter, his father, that they were free, Vaughan had had Essex Porter, that is, the old Essex their handcuffs and anklecuffs knocked off, and, for convenience sake, was own mother. Stand by her, boy, as lery officer, who had seen service in putting them upon the rascals of the the West, Nolan knew more about for-tifications, embrasures, ravelines, most of them, out of the hold, and stockades, and all that, than any of swarming all round the dirty deck, them did; and he worked with a right with a central throng surrounding good will in fixing that battery all Vaughan and addressing him in every a pity Porter did not leave him in the Zulu click up to the Parisian of command there with Gamble. That Beledeljereed. would have settled all the question about his punishment. We should looked down from a hogshead, on have kept the islands, and at this mo- which he had mounted in desperation, ment we should have one station in and said: the Pacific ocean. Our French friends. too, when they wanted this little watering place, would have found it was pre-occupied. But Madison and the

Virginians, of course, flung all that

All that was near fifty years ago. If Nolan was thirty then, he must have been near eighty when he died. He looked sixty when he was forty. But he never seemed to me to change a hair afterward. As I imagine his life, from what I have seen and heard of it, he must have been in every sea, and vet almost never on land. must have known in a formal way, more officers in our service than any man living knows. He told me once, with a grave smile, that no man in the world lived so methodical a life as he. "You know the boys say I am the Iron Mask, and you know how busy he was." He said it did not do for anyone to try to read all the time, more than to do anything else all the time; but that he read just five hours a day. "Then," he said, "I keep up my notebooks, writing in them at such and such hours from what I have been reading; and I include in them my scrapbooks." These were very curious indeed. He had six or eight, of different subjects. There was one of history, one of natural science, one which he called "Odds and Ends." But they were not merely books of extracts from newspapers. They had bits of plants and ribbons, shells tied on, and carved scraps of bone and wood, which he had taught the men to cut for him, and they were beautifully illustrated. He drew admirably. He had some of the funniest drawings there, and some of the most pathetic, that I have ever seen in my life. I wonder who will have Nolan's scrapbooks.

Well, he said his reading and his notes were his profession, and that had been found already, had worked haven't a screen door in the house, and they took five hours and two hours respectively of each day. "Then," said he, "every man should have a diversion as well as a profession. My Vaughan; "and tell them that these beds were in the house-a part of the natural history is my diversion." That rascals are to be hanged as soon as furnishings that I married, when I took took two hours a day more. The men we can get rope enough." used to bring him birds and fish, but on a long cruise he had to satisfy himself with centipedes and cockroaches stand, and they in turn to such of the and such small game. He was the only negroes as could understand them. naturalist I ever met who knew any- Then there was such a yell of delight, thing about the habits of the house fly clinching of fists, leaping and dancing, and the mosquito. All those people can tell you whether they are Lepi-rush made to the hogshead by way of work is hard enough in all conscience doptera or Steptopotera; but as for spontaneous worship of Vaughan as on a farm. We have no water in the telling how you can get rid of them, the deus ex machina of the occasion. house. For 25 years I have fetched or how they get away from you when "Tell them," said Vaughan, well and carried water. There are two or how they get away from you when you strike them, why, Linnaeus knew pleased, "that I will take them all to steps between the kitchen and the dinas little of that as John Foy, the idiot, | Cape Palmas." did. These nine hours made Nolan's regular daily "occupation." The rest of the time he talked or walked. Till the homes of most of them as New Orhe grew very old, he went aloft a great leans or Rio Janeiro was; that is, they deal. He always kept up his exercise would be eternally separated from and I never heard that he was ill. If home there. And their interpreters, as any other man was ill, he was the kind- we could understand, instantly said, est nurse in the world; and he knew "Ah, non Palmas," and began to promore than half the surgeons do. Then pose infinite other expedients in most if anybody was sick or died, or if the voluble language. Vaughan was rath-products, in 1916 was more than \$4, captain wanted him to on any other er disappointed at this result of his 650,000,000, or only 8 per cent less than occasion, he was always ready to read liberality, and asked Nolan eagerly the total for the United States in 1900.

My own acquaintance with Philip hushed the men down, and said: was appointed a midshipman. It was try, take us to our own house, take and potatoes \$440,494,000. in the first days after our slave trade us to our own pickaninnies and our treaty, while the reigning house, own women.' He says he has an old which was still the house of Virginia, father and mother, who will die, if had still a sort of sentimentalism they do not see him. And this one lars out of lines that ordinary mortals about the suppression of the horrors says he left his people all sick, and could not make sense out of. Cincip during the coming month. of the middle passage, and something paddled down to come and help them, pati Times Star.

and that these devils caught him in the bay just in sight of home, and that he has never seen anybody from home since then. And this one says," choked out Nolan, "that he has not heard a word from his home in six months, while he has been locked up in an infernal barracoon."

Vaughan always said he grew gray himself while Nolan struggled through this interpretation. I, who did not understand anything of the passion in volved in it, saw that the very elements were melting with fervent heat, and that something was to pay somewhere. Even the negroes themselves stopped howling as they saw Noran's agony, and Vaughan's almost equal agony of sympathy. As quick as he

could get words, he said:
"Tell them yes, yes; tell them they believe I thought Nolan was a sort of shall go to the Mountains of the Moon lay chaplain—a chaplain with a blue if they will. If I sail the schooner through the Great White Desert, they shall go home!"

And after some fashion Nolan said so. And then they all fell to kissing him again and wanted to rub his nose

with theirs. But he could not stand it long; and getting Vaughan to say he might go back, he beckoned me down into our boat. As we lay back in the stern sheets and the men gave way, he said to me: "Youngster, let that show you what it is to be without a family, without a home, and without a country. And if you are ever tempted to say a word or to do a thing that shall put a bar between you and your family, your home, and your country, pray God in his mercy to take you that instant home to his own heaven. Stick by your family, boy; forget you have a self, while you do everything for them. Think of your home, boy; write and send, and talk about it. Let it we all wished we could interpret, when be nearer and nearer to your thought, the farther you have to travel from it; and rush to it, when you are free, as that poor black slave is doing now. And for your country, boy," and the words rattled in his throat, "and for that flag," and he pointed to the ship, "never dream a dream but of serving her as she bids you, though the service carry you through a thousand hells. No matter what happens to you, no matter who flatters you or who abuses you, never look at another flag, never let a night pass but you pray God to bless that flag. Remember, boy, that behind all these men you have to do with, behind officers, and government, and people even, there is the country herself, your country, and that you you would stand by your mother, if

today!" I was frightened to death by his calm, hard passion; but I blundered out that I would, by all that was holy, right. I have always thought it was dialect and patois of a dialect, from and that I had never thought of doing anything else. He hardly seemed to hear me; but he did, almost in a whisper, say: "Oh, if anybody had said so to me when I was of your age!"

I think it was this half-confidence of his, which I never abused, for I never told this story till now, which afterward made us great friends. He was very kind to me. Often he sat up, or even got up, at night to walk the deck with me when it was my watch. He explained to me a great deal of my mathematics. He lent me books, and helped me about my reading. He never alluded so directly to his story again; bnt from one and another officer I have learned, in thirty years, what I am telling. When we parted from him in St. Thomas harbor, at the end of our cruise. I was more sorry than I can tell. I was very glad to meet him again in 1830; and later in life, when I thought I had some in-fluence in Washington, I moved heaven and earth to have him discharged. But it was like getting a ghost out of prison. They pretended there was no such man, and never was such a man. They will say so at the department Perhaps they do not know. It will not be the first thing in the service of which the department appears to know nothing!

(TO BE CONTINUED.) FARMER BEHIND THE TIMES

His Wife Tells How She Has Lived for Many Years Without Modern Conveniences.

In the American Magazine a farm er's wife tells of some of her experiences. She says:

"My husband does not, or will not I talked Choctaw to all of them to- realize that the world has moved, and gether; and I'll be hanged if they un- that what were luxuries a generation ago are necessities now. One of my children died of typhoid fever, the germs of which were, no doubt, brought tuguese, and one or two fine-looking by flies from the house down the road Kroomen were dragged out, who, as it where they had the disease; for we

for the Portuguese on the coast at only a few cheap adjustable screens. "We sleep on feather beds, because "Tell them they are free," said mattresses cost money, and the feather my husband for better or for worse. We have chairs with rounds missing, worn guese as the Kroomen could under- carpets, nicked dishes and cooking utensils that have long since outlived

their usefulness. "The house is inconvenient, and for that reason alone housework is much house. For 25 years I have fetched ing room, which, by the way, was formerly a bedroom and has no place for

South's Farm Production.

only opened on special occasions."

The Manufacturers' Record says that the total value of the South's agricultural products, including animal prayers. I have remarked that he what they said. The drops stood on read beautifully.

What they said. The drops stood on omitting live stock, in 1916 was \$3,658, 332,000, or \$1,072,280,000 over 1915. To Nolan began six or eight years after "He says, 'Not Palmas.' He says, this cotton contributed \$1,079,598,000, the war, on my first voyage after I Take us home, take us to our coun- grain \$1,283,369,000, and hay, tobacco

A poet has been known to make dol-

### THE RED CROSS STARTS CAMPAIGN

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#### APPEAL TO THE NATION

Entire Country To Be Canvassed. Member Of British Parliament Describes Suffering In

Washington. - The greatest campaign the Red Cross ever has waged, designed to raise \$100,000,000 to care for American soldiers who fight democracy's battle on European fields and to lend a helping hand to thousands in the districts already devastated by the war, was launched here at a meeting of representatives of the larger cities of the country.

Forty Cities Represented.

More than 100 men and women were present from 40 cities and the meeting was enthusiastic to a degree that indicated a strong belief in the willingness of Americans to contribute to the cause of mercy.

Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross War Council, announcing the amount to be raised, said it was certain \$100,000,000 would be required "even to approach compliance with the most pressing needs."

Must Handle Big Task.

"If each individual American contributes his 'bit' there can be no failure," he continued. "America will, @49. we feel sure, again demonstrate her ability to handle a big task in a big That we may be able to perway. form this great task we shall appeal co-operation, of the whole American

Mr. Divison did not go into details of the plan for raising the money, but fancy, new, 271/4 @271/2c; specials an intensive campaign will be undertaken under the leadership of some of the most prominent and active men and women in each community. Efforts will be made to secure the cooperation and assistance of recognized leaders who will devote their entire attention for a time to the work.

War Conditions Described.

Many of the speeches describing the suffering in France and Belgium under German rule brought tears to the eyes of the audience. Ian Malcom, member of Parliament and of the visiting War Commission, pictured the vast machinery that is behind the fighting lines to care for the wounded, and the desolation that reigns in the once thriving and populous communities where Germany has brought ruin. He said he did not doubt the success of the effort to raise the money needed.

LONDON SEES MUCH U. S. KHAKI. 1000 Persons Of American

Army In Britain. London.-The engineers from the of conferences with War Office offi-cials in regard to their various special-2 do, \$8@8.50; No. 1 oat, \$10@11; No. cials in regard to their ties. They were entertained at lunchfor War.

American khaki was very much in the Cleveland and Harvard units, in Pa. dairy prints, 31@32. their blue uniforms with white arm come a familiar sight to the London 321/2@33; Southern firsts, 311/2@32.

More than 1,000 persons belonging to the American Army are now in White Leghorn, 22; old roosters, 13@ Great Britain.

DR. WAITE PUT TO DEATH. Young Dentist Goes Calmly To the

Ossining, N. Y .- Dr. Arthur Warren Waite was executed at Sing Sing prison for the murder of his father-in-

Electric Chair.

law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, The young dentist walked calmly and with a firm step from his cell to the death chamber, accompanied by the Rev. A. N. Peterson, Protestant

chaplain of the prison. He faltered, however, as he neared the electric but recovered quickly and nodded to the group of physicians, prison officials and others who had assembled as witnesses. Waite submitted quietly to the or-

deal of being strapped into the chair and went to his death without a word of protest or good-by. Three shocks were administered within four min-

FIRE LOSSES INCREASED. Were \$44,000,000 Greater Last Year Than Year Before.

New York .- The fire losses of the country last year totaled \$214,530,995, \$16@16.25; light Yorkers, \$14@15; as compared with \$170,033,200 for the year previous, an increase of more than \$44,000,000, according to a report read at the opening session of the annual convention of the National Board of Fire Underwriters here. The loss capita increased as a result from \$1.71 to \$2.10.

ITALIAN MISSION DINED.

With Other Notables They Are the Guests Of President Wilson.

Washington .- The Prince of Udine and other members of the Italian war mission were the guests of President Wilson at a state dinner at the White House, closing a day spent by the visitors in receiving honors similar to those conferred on their British and French predecessors, and in making the acquaintance of the American offcials with whom they will negotiate

#### THE MARKETS

NEW YORK-Wheat, spot nominal. Corn, No. 2 yellow, \$1.76, c. 1. f. New

Butter-Creamery, higher than extras, 40@401/2c; creamery extras (92 score), 39 1/2c; firsts, 38@39c; seconds, 36@37½c.

Eggs-Fresh gathered extras, 371/2 @38c.; fresh gathered storage packed firsts, 361/2@37c; fresh gathered firsts, 35@35%c; State, Penna, and nearby Western hennery whites, fine to fancy, 371/2@38c; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery browns, 371/2@38c. Cheese-State fresh specials, 27c;

do, average run, 26½@26¾c. Dressed Poultry - Chickens, 24@ 30c; fowls, 20@251/2c; turkeys, 18@ 35c.

PHILADELPHIA. - Wheat-There were no spot offerings and the market was entirely nominal. Quotations are

Rye-No. 2 Western, in export elevator, \$2.40@2.45 per bushel; small lots of nearby rye in bags, quoted at \$1.70@1.80, as to quality.

Corn-Carlots, for local trade, as to location, Western, No. 3 yellow, \$1.78 @1.79; do, No. 2 yellow, \$1.76@1.77; do do, No. 3 yellow, \$1.74@1.75.

Oats-No. 2 white, 80@81c; standard white, 79@80; No. 3 white, 78@ 79; No. 4 white, 77@78.

Butter - Western, solid - packed creamery, fancy, specials, 42c; extras, 40@41; extra firsts, 39; firsts, 38; seconds, 371/2; nearby prints, fancy, 43; do, average extra, 41@42; do, firsts, 39@40; do, seconds, 38@381/2; special brands of prints were jobbing at 46

Eggs - Nearby firsts, \$10.80 per standard case; nearby current receipts. \$10.50 per case; Western firsts, \$10.80 per case; do, firsts, to the generosity and for the hearty \$10.50 per case; fancy selected, care fully candled eggs were jobbing at 40@41c per dozen.

Cheese - New York, full cream, higher; do, fair to good, new, 261/2 @ 27; part skims, 14@22.

Live Poultry-Fowls, as to quality, 24@24%c; roosters, 16@18; spring chickens, not leghorns, plump, yel low-skinned, weighing 34@134 pounds apiece, 33@36; white leghorns, weigh ing 34@114 pounds apiece, 30@331 ducks. Peking, 20@21; do, Indian runner, 17@18; pigeons, old, per pair, 2? @28; do do, young, per pair, 20@22.

BALTIMORE-Wheat-Steamer No. 2 red, spot, \$2.82 and steamer No. 2 red Western, \$2.84. Corn - Contract spot and May,

\$1.741/2 nominal. Oats-Standard white, 751/2c asked; No. 3 white, 77c asked.

Rye-No. 2 rye Western, \$2.20, sales; bag lots, as to quality and condition, \$2@2.20.

Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$20; No. 2 do, \$18.50@19; No. 3 do, \$16@18; light clover mixed, \$18@18.50; No. 1 clover mixed, \$17.50@18; No. 2 do, \$13@15; No. 1 clover, \$16.50@17.50; No. 2 do,

\$14@16; No. 3 do, \$8@10. Straw-No. 1 straight rye, \$15.50@ American Army who have arrived in 16; No. 2 do, \$14.50@15; No. 1 tan-England made a call on Ambassador gled rye, \$12@13; No. 2 do, \$10.50@ Page and later separated for a series 11.50; No. 1 wheat, \$9@9.50; No. 2

Butter-Creamery, fancy, 39@40c: eon by the Earl of Derby, Secretary creamery, choice, 37@38; creamery, good, 35@36c; creamery prints, 40@ 41; creamery blocks, 39@40; Mary

evidence in London. A number of ad- land and Pennsylvania rolls, 31@32; ditional officers and hospital units Ohio rolls, 30@31; West Virginia rolls, have arrived and nurses, especially of 30@31; storepacked, 29; Md., Va. and Eggs-Maryland, Pennsylvania and bands labeled with the insignia of the nearby firsts, 321/2@33c; Western American Red Cross, already have be- firsts, 321/2@33; West Virginia firsts.

Chickens-Old hens, 4 lbs. and over, 23c; do, small to medium, 23; do, 14; spring, 11/4 lbs. to 11/4 lbs., 42@44; do, 1 lb. to 11/4 lbs, 38@40; winter, 2 1bs. and under, 35@38; young, large smooth, fat, 26@28; poor, rough and staggy, 22@23. Ducks - Young Pe kings, 3 lbs. and over, 18c; do puddle, do 17; do, muscovy, do, 17; do, smaller, 16. Pigeons — Young, per pair, 25c; do, old, do, 25. Guinea fowl—As 16. Pigeons - Young, per pair, to size, each, 40@50c.

#### Live Stock

CHICAGO - Hogs - Bulk, \$15.80@ 16.25; light, \$15.10@16.25; 15.60@16.35; heavy, \$15.60@16.40; rough, \$15.60@15.75; pigs, \$10.50@ 14.50.

Cattle-Native beef cattle, \$9.60@ 13.70; stockers and feeders, \$7.60@ 10.40; cows and heifers, \$6.65@11.60; calves, \$10@14.75.

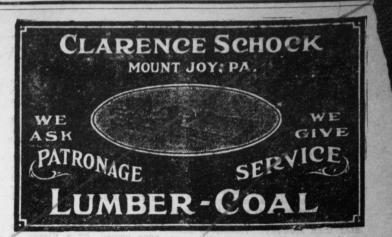
Sheep - Wethers, \$12.75@15.75; ewes, \$12.25@15.85; lambs, \$15.60@

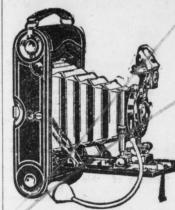
PITTSBURGH - Cattle - Choice, \$11.50@12; prime, \$12.25@12.75. Sheep - Prime wethers, \$11.75@ 12.25; cull and common, \$5@8; lambs, \$11@15.75; veal calves, \$13.50@14. Hogs-Prime heavy, \$16.40@16.45; medium, \$16.25@16.35; heavy Yorkers, pigs, \$13@13.25; rough, \$15@15.25.

KANSAS CITY-Hogs-Bulk, \$15.45 @16.30; heavy, \$16.25@16.40; packers and butchers', \$15.90@16.30; light, \$15.60@16.05; pigs, \$3.75@15. Sheep-Lambs, \$15@20; yearlings, \$14@17; wethers, \$13@15.50; ewes, \$12@15.

Cattle-Prime fed steers, \$12.50@ 13.25; dressed beef steers, \$10@12.25; Southern steers, \$8@12; cows, \$7@ 11.25; heifers, \$9@12.25; stockers and feeders, \$8.25@10.75; bulls, \$8@10.50; calves, \$8@13.50.

BALTIMORE-Calves-Veal, choice, per 1b, 131/2@14c; good, do, 13; do, rough and heavy, per head, \$8@22. Lambs and Sheep — Choice, fat sheep, 8@9c; old bucks, as to quality and condition, 61/2 @71/2; spring lambs fat, 45 to 55 lbs, 16@17; fair to me lium grade \umbs, 15.





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