

THE FAIR GOD.

BOOK SIX.

CHAPTER X.

(Continued.)

"There is wood enough in those spears to build a ship," said a horseman.

"If I may be allowed, Senor, I suggest that Mesa be called up to play upon them awhile."

But Alvarado's spirit rose. "No; there is an enemy fast coming behind us; turn thy ear to that direction, and thou mayest hear them already."

"Rodrigo then without halt or speech until the space between them and the coming line was not more than forty yards."

"Are ye ready?" asked Alvarado, closing his visor.

"Ready, Senor."

"Axes, then! Follow me. Forward! Christy y Santiago!"

At the last words the riders loosed reins, and standing in their stirrups bent forward over the saddle bows, as well to guard the horse as to discover points of attack;

each poised his shield to protect his breast and left side; each took up the cry, Christy y Santiago; then, like pillars of iron and steeds of iron, they charged.

From the infidels one answering yell, and down they sank, each upon his knee; and thereupon, the spears planted on the ground, presented a front so bristling that leader less reckless than Alvarado would have stopped in mid-career.

Forward, foremost in the charge, he drove right upon his brazen points, a score or more of which rattled against his mail or that of his steed, and glanced harmlessly, or were dashed aside by the axe whirled from right to left with wonderful strength and skill.

Something similar happened to each of his followers. A moment of confusion man and beast in furious action, clang of blows, splintering of wood, and battle-cries, then two results: the Christians were repulsed, and that before the second infidel rank had been reached; and while they were amongst the long spears, fencing and striking, clear above the melody of the metal they heard a shout, Al-alala! Al-alala!

Alvarado looked that way; looked through the yellow shafts and brazen points. Brief time had he, yet he beheld and recognized the opposing leader. Behind the kneeling ranks he stood, without trappings, without a shield even; a maquisuit, edged with flint, sharp as glass, hard as steel, was his only weapon; behind him appeared an irregular mass of probably half a thousand men, unarmed and almost naked.

Even as the good captain looked the horse sprang forward, and by pressing between the files of spearmen, or leaping panther-like over their shoulders, gained the front. There he rushed upon the horsemen, entangled amidst the spears, to capture not to slay them, for, by the Aztec code of honor, the measure of a warrior's greatness was the number of prisoners he brought out of battle, a present to the gods, not the number of fowls he slew. The rush was like that of wolves upon a herd of deer. First to encounter a Christian was the chief. The exchange of blows was incredibly quick. The horse reared, plunged blindly, then rolled upon the ground—the flinty maquisuit, surer than the axe, had broken its leg. A cry sharpened by mortal terror, a Spanish cry for help in the Mother's name. Christians and infidels looked that way, and from the latter burst a jubilant yell:

"The tzin! The tzin!"

The successful leader stooped, and wrenched the shield from the falling man; then he swung the maquisuit twice, and brought it down on the mailed head of the horse; the weapon broke in pieces; the steed lay still forever.

Now, Alvarado was not the man to let the cry of a comrade go unheeded.

"Turn gentlemen! one of us is down; hear ye not the name of Christ and the Mother? To the rescue! Charge! Christy y Santiago!"

Forward the brave men spurred; the spears closed around them as before, while the unarmed foe, encouraged by the tzin's achievement, redoubled their efforts to drag them from their saddles. In disregard of blows, given fast as skilled hands could rise and fall, some flung themselves upon the legs and necks of the horses, where they seemed to cling after the axe had splattered their brains or the hoofs crushed their bones; some caught the bridle reins and hung to them full weight; others struggled with the riders directly, hauling at them, leaping behind them, catching sword-arm and shield; and so great did the peril finally grow that the Christians were forced to give up the rescue the better to take care of themselves.

"God's curses upon the dogs!" shouted Alvarado, in a fury at sight of the Spaniard dragged away. "Back some of ye, who can, to Serrano! Bid him advance. Quick, or we, too, are lost!"

No need; Serrano was coming. To the very spears he advanced, and opened with cross-bow and arquebus; yet the infidels remained firm. Then the dullest of the Christians discerned the tzin's strategy, and knew well, if the line in front of them were not broken, the fate of the companies coming up the street closed upon their rear, they were indeed lost. So at the word Mesa came, his guns charged to the muzzle. To avoid his own people, he sent one piece to the right of the centre of combat, and the other to the left, and trained both to obtain the deepest lines of cross-fire. The effect was indescribable; yet the lanes cloven through the kneeling ranks were instantly refilled.

"The tzin became anxious.

"Look, Hualpa!" he said. "The companies should be up by this time. Can you see them?"

"The smoke is too great; I cannot see."

Some of his people attacking the horsemen began to retreat behind the spearmen. He caught up the axe of the Spaniard, and ran where the smoke was most blinding. In a moment he was at the front; clear, inspiring, jovous even, rose his cry. He rushed upon a bowman, caught him in his arms, and bore him off with all his armor on. A hundred ready hands seized the unfortunate. Again the cry:

"The tzin! The tzin!"

"Another victim for the gods!" he answered. "Hold fast, O my countrymen! Behind the strangers come the companies. Do what I say, and Anahuac shall live."

At his word they arose; at his word again, they advanced with levelled spears. Faster the missiles smote them; the horsemen raged; each Spaniard felt, unless that line was broken his doom was come. Alvarado fought, never thinking of defence. The bowmen and arquebusiers recoiled. Twice Mesa drew back his guns. Finally, Don Pedro outdid himself, and broke the fence of spears; his troop followed him; right and left they plunged, killing at every step. At places, the onset of the infidels slackened, halted, then the ranks began to break into small groups; at last, they dropped their arms, and fairly fled, bearing the tzin away in the van, and the rest of the army following.

men, over the dead shrieking wretches, moved Serrano and Mesa. And to the very gates of the palace the fight continued. A ship in its passage displaced a body of water; behind, however, follows an equal reflux; so with the Christians, except that the masses who closed in upon their rear outnumbered those they put to rout in front. Their rapid movement had the appearance of flight; on the other hand, that of the infidels had the appearance of pursuit. The sortie was not again repeated. (To be continued.)

What a Mistake!

One half of all the people in this country have been or are now afflicted with catarrh or bronchitis. No doubt many of them have tried every blood purifier they have seen, with the erroneous idea that catarrh is a constitutional disease of the blood. Why, a greater mistake was never made! Stop for a moment and ask any reputable physician what common catarrh is, or bronchitis (which is a catarrh in the bronchial tubes), and what causes it, and the answer can only be this: "It is an irritation or inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat, caused by neglected colds, damp, piercing, irritable winds, foreign matter in the air, which is poisonous to some persons and not to others; just as the bites of a certain insect is a poisoned torture to some and no unpleasant affect to others."

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