



One of the Most Striking and Pathetic Figures of the World War

EDITH CAVELL, A GENTLE, FRAGILE WOMAN OF MIDDLE AGE, THE HEAD OF A NURSING SCHOOL FOR BELGIAN GIRLS IN BRUSSELS, HELPED SOME OF HER FELLOW-COUNTRYMEN TO GET BACK TO ENGLAND FROM THE TERRITORY OCCUPIED BY THE GERMANS. FOR THIS THE GERMANS KILLED HER OCT. 13, 1915, THOUGH AMERICAN AND SPANISH REPRESENTATIVES SOUGHT FRANTICALLY TO SAVE HER LIFE. THE WORLD WAS HORRIFIED AT THE RUTHLESS BRUTALITY OF THE KILLING. THE ACCOMPANYING PICTURES SHOW HER PORTRAIT AND THE SCENE OF HER EXECUTION AND HER GRAVE.