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**"CHRIST OF THE DEPTHS" UNDERWATER**

The big statue of the "Christ of the Depths" was sunk, on August 29th at midday, in the S. Frattese of Camogli Bay (Italian Riviera), with a suggestive religious and sea rite.

This statue is dedicated to all those who never came back alive from the sea-depths and all those who are living on and for the sea. Its casting and its lowering on the bottom of the sea, were conceived 4 years ago. Its bronze was cast by the efforts of the sea and sporting people from all the world.

The statue, 3 m. high, and its large base weighing 8 tons intended to secure it to the bottom, were placed on a crane-pontoon around which were a torpedo-catcher and 2 mine-sweepers of Italian Navy, beside a multitude of smaller boats in which had taken place the faithful arrived from all parts to attend the lowering.

After the Mass celebrated in the open, the statue began to descend slowly into the sea.

After the Christ's arms had disappeared under the surface, among the hissing of the war-ship hectors, 20 divers of the Marine, Carabinieri and Firemen Corps, plunged with tens of underwater hunters, to pay the first homage to the "Christ of the Depths" on its subaqueous platform.

