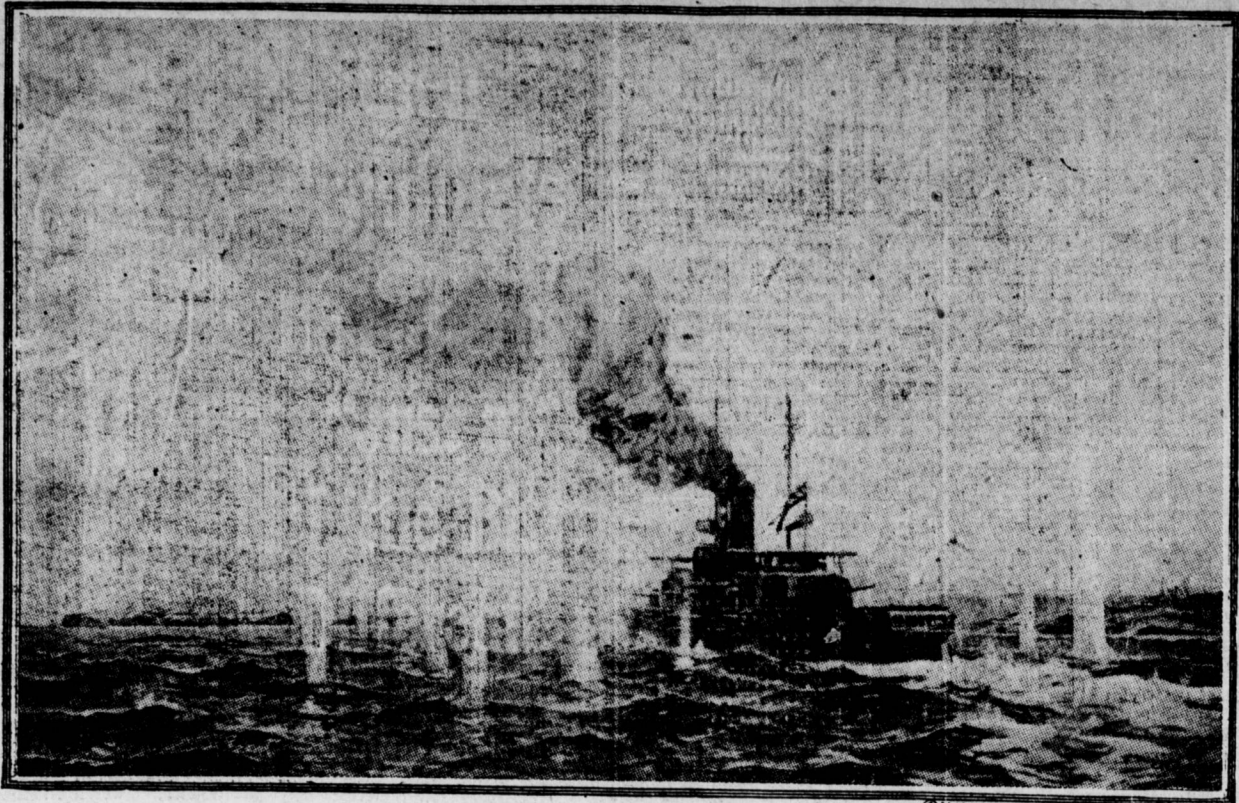


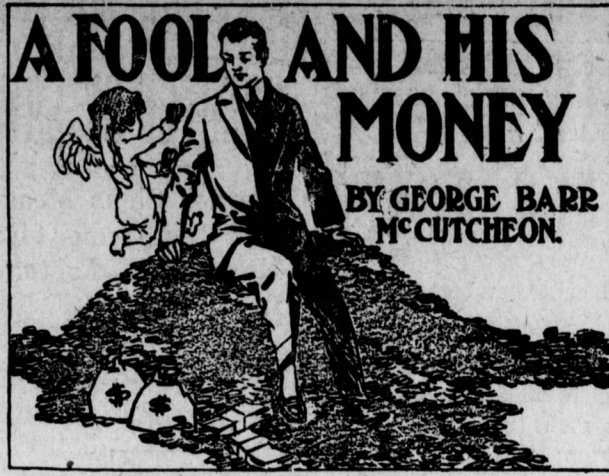
BRISK ACTION AT THE DARDANELLES BY H. M. S. VENGEANCE



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H. M. S. VENGEANCE ATTACKS THE PORTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE DARDANELLES ENTRANCE.

The Vengeance began her work in the Dardanelles by reducing one of the great forts to silence. Then she went in and bombarded all the forts at short range. There was a merry time aboard for a while. Shells fell thick and fast all about her from a hot cross fire from the forts, throwing up great columns of water. But she passed through unscathed, merely collecting a few splinters of shells as souvenirs. The mills shown at the extreme right were destroyed by the Vengeance. It had been discovered that snipers were working from behind them. The picture is from a drawing made especially for this newspaper, the New York Herald and the London Sphere.



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Sensibly I restored the lantern to its place inside the window and waited for the mysterious voice to resume. "Are you so homesy as all that?" I demanded when the shadowy face looked out once more. Very clever of me, I thought. "I am considered rather good looking," she replied serenely. "Please don't do that again. It was very rude of you, Mr. Smart." "Oh, I've seen something of you before this," I said. "You have long, beautiful brown hair—and a dog." She was silent. "I am sure you will pardon me if I very politely ask who you are?" I went on. "That question takes me back to the favor. Will you be so very, very kind as to cease bothering me, Mr. Smart? It is dreadfully upsetting, don't you know, feeling that at any moment you may rush in and—"

agreeable letter, explaining as much as I can, would you be satisfied?" "I prefer to have it by word of mouth." She seemed to be considering. "I will come to this window tomorrow night at this time and—let you know," she said reluctantly. "Very well," said I. "We'll let it rest till then." "And, by the way, I have something more to ask of you. Is it quite necessary to have all this pounding and hammering going on in the castle? The noise is dreadful. I don't ask it on my own account, but for the baby. You see, she's quite ill with a fever, Mr. Smart. Perhaps you've heard her crying."

CHAPTER V. I Become an Ancestor.

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"I can't very well do that, madam. You see, we are making extensive repairs about the place, and you are proving to be a serious obstacle. I cannot grant your request. It will grieve me enormously if I am compelled to smoke you out, but I fear—"

by preceding admissions that I could only gasp: "Do you mean to say you've been subsisting all this time on my food?" "Oh, dear me, no! How can you think that of me? Gretel merely cooks the food I buy. She keeps a distinct and separate account of everything, poor thing. I am sure you will not find anything wrong with your bills, Mr. Smart. But did you hear what I said a moment ago?" "I'm quite sure that I did." "I prefer to let matters stand just as they are. Why should we discommodate each other? We are perfectly satisfied as we are—"

To Be Continued
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"Ob, circumspect! That puts a new light on the case. What have you been up to, madame?" I spoke very severely. She very properly ignored the banality. "If I should write you a nice, agreeable letter, explaining as much as I can, would you be satisfied?" "I prefer to have it by word of mouth." She seemed to be considering. "I will come to this window tomorrow night at this time and—let you know," she said reluctantly. "Very well," said I. "We'll let it rest till then." "And, by the way, I have something more to ask of you. Is it quite necessary to have all this pounding and hammering going on in the castle? The noise is dreadful. I don't ask it on my own account, but for the baby. You see, she's quite ill with a fever, Mr. Smart. Perhaps you've heard her crying."

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TO DISCUSS CLARK AMENDMENTS
Law Committee of Third Class City League Will Meet Here
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STATE LAW AS GOOD AS A WILL
Man With a Million Prefers Statute to Specific Bequests
Pottsville, Pa., April 24.—P. J. Ferguson, of Shenandoah, who died recently, was worth nearly \$1,000,000 according to Court House officials.
His will, filed yesterday, is practically a complete renunciation of the laws of descent and distribution of the State, and the entire property goes to the widow and three sons, just as if no will had been made. A single exception is \$40 per month left to Christopher Ferguson, a brother.

HOUSEHOLD TALKS
Henrietta D. Grauel
May Cherries

"May cherries are on the market," says the market news but it does not go into details. If it did and if it was truthful, it would read like this. "May cherries are on the market but they are not evenly ripened and are somewhat too sour for pleasurable eating." Yet this first fresh fruit is eagerly purchased by cherry lovers and there are many ways it may be used in and be enjoyed.

Of course we think first of cherry pie. Who does not when it is so full of flavor and juicy and good to the eye and taste? Make the paste with plenty of shortening and line a heavy pie tin or baking dish with it; fill with the cherries; sweeten generously and cover with the top paste. Finch the edges close together and decorate the tops with fancy slits. Bake until it is well colored. The best cherries for pie are a mixture of sour and sweet ones; as they become plentiful remember this. When serving cherry pie have it warm but not hot and sift powdered sugar over the top.

If you have but a few cherries, perhaps only a handful, you can make a cherry pudding that will serve four and not seem to stint them over this recipe. Cut a loaf of stale bread into slices, remove the crust and butter the bread. You should have one slice for each person to be served. Place bread in buttered baking dish and cover with a warm custard mixture made with one quart of milk, one cup of sugar, three beaten eggs and the stoned cherries. Butter enough more sliced bread to cover over top. Set the baking dish in a pan of water and place in oven, cover and bake forty-five minutes and then uncover and brown. Eat with a hot sweet sauce.

Cherry cobbler is like strawberry shortcake—the last word in good eating. The cherries should be ripe, fresh and juicy. Stone them and place in a shallow buttered baking dish. Add sugar to taste and with the sugar mix one tablespoon of corn starch. Dot bits of butter over this, using about one tablespoonful to a medium sized pudding. Add spice if you like it; it is not needed. Make the dough over the baking powder biscuit recipe that you use but make it thin enough to pour. Bake until well done. Invert on a platter and the cherries will be on top and there should be waiting a hot sauce to serve with the dish.

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