

# THE GREAT EASTERN DRIVE

**SYNOPSIS.**

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of the world. There hovered over his bedside through every minute of the day men dispatched by every European power, they were doing all that science might suggest to bring this lone and stricken mariner back to sanity and let him give tongue to what he most of all scourged by the waters. Hourly bulletins of his condition were posted on street corners, and round these stood men and women in a state of intense interest, as if they were spectators of a great drama. The man on the lookout had sighted an object.

**CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.**

The people of England were much divided in opinion as to the advisability of the government's move when it became public. A strong and dangerous element feared the danger of Great Britain being involved in the war through this action, while the liberal partisans and the majority of the country's dignity, demonstrating to America that England would do her best, and at the same time assuring Canada that the mother country intended to support her in case of attack along her border line.

It was almost dead from exposure, and had not yet recovered sufficiently to give a coherent account of what had taken place.

Before sailing, the fleet commanders had been called into council and given positive instructions that they were not to permit themselves to be drawn into action in any event before receiving Canadian approval. They were at once to cooperate with the dominion government in whatever way seemed advisable at that time, and follow such orders as might be given from London.

There was a certain certainty that the flower of England's navy might never return from its voyage into an unknown danger.

The conservative press lent a funeral attitude to the occasion in its treatment of the situation, one journal declaring that "England's greatest magnificence of armament, men who had better have been retained at home for their country's good."

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The music, however, always an index to the popular feeling, had great hits in topical songs which were generally of the tenor that the great grand, glorious and gorgeous British fleet had sailed away to sea with the accent on the "die."

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The black hull of a South American tramp steamer howled into sight beyond Fastnet, and instituted a rapid interchange of signals. The men on shore, as these advanced, looked at each other with blank dismay, and then, fearing that there had been a misunderstanding, and failing to grasp such a significance as to the import, requested that the signals be repeated. There could be no doubt of their correct interpretation. In one hour all England knew beyond cavil that her fleet had met the same fate as that which had overtaken Japan's.

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This beautiful state of mind was dispelled one bright afternoon, and England thrown into a frenzy that scarcely could have been greater had one of the mysterious submarines appeared off the shore and begun casting its shadow over the fleet.

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**RECIPE FOR REAL TROUBLE.**  
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Borrowed trouble is the kind we get from our relations. Its principal ingredients are visits, borrowed money, birthday presents, advice and expectations. But the real article is produced as follows: Put the sandals of misanthropy on your feet, take your life in your hands and follow by turn the How-to-be-Happy Philosopher, the Preacher of Physical Culture and the Apostle of Diet.—Puck.

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**News from the Settlement.**

"We are not exactly happy on the way, but we are not too mean to enjoy the good things of the world crisis Halibut!"

"Just how the editor knew we had possum for dinner last Tuesday is perfectly clear. He was in the kitchen just in the nick of time and dined with us."

"We have much for which to be thankful. We raise our own turkeys, but turkey for dinner is so common in our settlement that we sometimes forget it. We have a perfect lot of turkeys, and we are not going to let them go. There is no need to speak of, except that we'll all build up this old country if we keep the law in the lot and don't start flying"—Atlanta Constitution.

**English Humor.**

She—"Pook! What is a kiss? It is like a kiss."

He—"Will you once and you can kiss me nothing, you know."—Chicago Tribune.

A Multiplicity of Fathers.

Archie had been learning to sing "America" at school and was trying to teach it to his mother. One morning his father heard him shouting: "Land where my papa died, land where my papa died."

Archie interrupted: "Oh, no, my father died in the States."

Archie's exclamation could not be described as he tipped his head side and in a very serious tone he asked: "Two of 'em?—The States?"

**Expert Pocket-Picking.**

An old lady was accosted in a London street by a well-dressed and refined-looking stranger, who she claimed as a friend. "I really don't believe you remember me," she exclaimed, "and the old lady, never doubting that her memory was at fault, confessed that she could not quite recall the name. "Ah, but I have changed my name," she said, "and my father's name is now—"

**Important to Mothers.**

Example: I have used a bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the signature of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

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**More Than They Could Stand**

Fish Story Too Much Even for Hardened Listeners.

"Speaking about 'showers of fish,' said the solemn-looking nature faker from his seat at the stanchion. 'I'll tell you a story that will make you will make a new chap, viz. I was marooned on an island in the blue Pacific. For two hours there was a shower of fish, mackerel and sardines, and they all dropped into a salt lake on the mountain side. That's the end of it.'"

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