

One Million Francs

By Arnold Fredericks

The Prefect drew out his watch and consulted it with a frown. "Strange," he muttered to himself. "I wonder where Duval is. He was to have met me at ten o'clock."

The Count was thoroughly disgusted. "Duval!" he cried angrily. "Bah! A stupid pig of an American! He has done nothing so far but lose me a million francs."

"He must be in the house," said the Prefect, as his assistant came running into the room with the axe in his hand. "Moreau, have you or Verne seen anything of Monsieur Duval?"

"Not since he left us over half an hour ago," replied one of the men. His companion nodded acquiescence.

"The Prefect closed his watch sharply, and placed it in his pocket. "Very well," he said, turning to his men. "It is ten o'clock; we can wait for him no longer. Break in the door."

The two men advanced toward the door of the room and Moreau raised his axe for the purpose of breaking in one of the panels. He had not yet delivered his blow when the door was suddenly opened from within by Duval.

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"Impossible!" exclaimed D'Este with a scowl. "Not at all, Monsieur. Duval regarded him with the quiet smile so characteristic of his demeanor throughout the entire investigation. "I myself saw him descend to that room from the window."

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YANKEE NAVAL CAPTAIN RAN THE DARDANELLES

Italians Could Take a Leaf From the Book of Captain Bainbridge.

London, Aug. 21.—It the Italians should decide upon another attempt to rush the Dardanelles it may cheer them to remember that the thing has been done before, by Capt. Bainbridge, of the United States navy, a dashing naval exploit which is not so well known as it deserves to be.

The year was A. D. 1890. In the early autumn Capt. Bainbridge, of the frigate George Washington, capt anchor in the port of Algiers. It so happened that the Dey of Algiers desired to send an embassy to the Sultan, and he therefore called upon Capt. Bainbridge to convey his representative to Constantinople.

For the passage of the Dardanelles, however, passports were requisite, and Capt. Bainbridge had to prevent any vessel slipping by without passports two forts guarded the narrowest part of the passage. These guns were always loose and always pointed. For the sinking of the George Washington a single discharge would suffice.

Capt. Bainbridge knew that the obtaining of a passport would involve a long delay—the more so as his flag was entirely unknown to the Ottoman authorities. He was an impatient man, determined at all hazards to fulfill his promise, so he decided upon a stratagem.

He sailed as far as the forts. When he had arrived opposite he stopped and pretended to anchor, at the same time firing a salute to the forts in due and proper form. The forts in accordance with the rules of politeness returned the salute with the cannon.

When the salute was returned the George Washington disappeared from view behind a thick veil of smoke. When the cloud of smoke was at last dispersed it was discovered that the George Washington was no longer there. Capt. Bainbridge had slipped by unobserved, and was out of range of the forts.

He got there on Nov. 9 and was invited to the Sultan's table. The explanation was not easy, as the Sultan of Turkey had never heard of the United States. He took Capt. Bainbridge's word for it, however, that they were a part of "the new world discovered by Christopher Columbus."

While the Sultan was thus puzzled by the American and Moslem religions. Consequently he made the intention of hanging the governor of the forts whom he had fooled. It was only the urgent intervention of Capt. Bainbridge that the governor was pardoned.

So that all ended happily. The George Washington remained rather more than six weeks at Constantinople, finally quitting the Bosphorus on the last day of December. Capt. Bainbridge stopped on his way through the Dardanelles to receive the hospitality and thanks of the governor on whose behalf he had played his cunning trick, and on Jan. 21, 1891, he was once more at Algiers, where the day welcomed him with compliments on his dashing exploit.

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Turf history might have been made but for the accident which threw Belwin out of training, as Andrews says he was the fastest 2-year-old he ever saw, and he believes the colt would have taken the stallion record from Justus Brooke.

To Keep Skin in Fine Condition in Summer

[From the Family Physician.]

It would be much better for the skin if little cream, powder or rouge were used during the heated term. Mixed with perspiration, dust and grime, these things are anything but beautifying. Ordinary mercerized wax will do more for the complexion, and without giving an oily, shiny, streaked, spotted or pasty appearance. It is the ideal application for the season, as it does not keep the pores clean, but dries and removes particles of dirt and weather. By constantly keeping the complexion clear, white and healthy, it does more toward perpetuating a youthful complexion than any of the artificial cosmetics commonly employed. One ounce of mercerized wax, obtainable at any druggists, will completely renovate the worst complexion. It is applied at night, with cold cream and washed off in the morning.

To keep the skin from sagging or wrinkling, or to overcome such condition, there's nothing better than a face bath made by dissolving 1 ounce powdered axolite in ½ pint witch hazel.

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