

THE YELLOW SEVEN. THE HUT IN THE CLEARING.

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Chai-Hung, influential Chinese, calls at the home of John Hewitt, Commissioner of Police at Jassett, British North Borneo, to tell of the death of Mr. Allison, victim of a gang murder. Pennington is detailed by the government to run to earth The Yellow Seven, a gang of Chinese bandits. Monica Vinay lives with her brother, Captain Hewitt. Pennington suspects Chai-Hung of being leader of the bandits. Hewitt procures a warrant for the arrest of Chai-Hung.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Chai-Hung called here this afternoon," Hewitt started.

"This afternoon?" he echoed incredulously.

She nodded.

"He asked if you were in—and said he was going away for sometime. Mr. Pennington was here, too. He'll tell you all about it."

The commissioner passed a weary hand over his black hair.

"Where is Pennington now?"

"I haven't seen him since tea."

A sudden movement in the wild garden outside attracted her attention. She stepped close up to the rail and peered into the darkness. Standing half in the shadow of a stunted palm, she saw a tall, gaunt figure, wearing a loose costume of pale blue material, Monica caught her brother's sleeve and pulled him forward.

"There's a man out there, Jack," she told him softly.

The commissioner looked.

"It's Pennington, I suppose," he growled presently. "What the devil's he want to hang about the house like that for?"

At that moment, the scarecrow raised an arm and beckoned.

"How are we for time?"

She consulted her wrist-watch.

"You've twenty minutes before dinner. Don't stop out too long."



THE SERVANT WAS FLUNG LIKE A SACK INTO THE OFFICE.

Hewitt looked at Monica. Thirty seconds later he had passed down the steps, making his way toward the tree.

Mr. Vinay went in to dress for dinner.

The deep-toned Duceon gong, reverberating in the stillness of the night, brought her back to the veranda. Her brother was nowhere to be seen. She hurried down the passage to his room, tapped on the door, then, getting no response, looked in. The room was empty and a glance sufficed to tell her he had not been there since his return. The neatly piled clean clothes were still where the servant had put them. Her mind slightly troubled, she invaded his office. As she stepped toward the writing table, a grim sense of impending disaster swept over her. She thrust it from her resolutely, and pressed onward. Both hands resting on the wooden surface, she gazed horror-stricken before her at a dagger with a gilt handle that stuck upright in the table, its thin steel blade impaling a heap of torn paper fragments. Dimly, as her powers of reasoning stole back to her, she realized that the tattered document was the warrant for the arrest of Chai-Hung, and that the yellow handle of the knife bore seven distinct black dots on the side that was turned toward her—four on the upper half and three below.

Suddenly she became aware that Pennington—serene, immaculate—was at her elbow.

She swung round on him fiercely.

"Mr. Pennington, what does all this mean? Where is Jack? What have you done with him?"

Pennington was frankly puzzled.

TODAY I AM REAL WELL

So Writes Woman After
Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound



Jamestown, N. Y.—"I was nervous, easily excited and discouraged and had no ambition. Part of the time I was not able to sit up as I suffered with pains in my back and with weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, both the liquid and tablet forms, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash for inflammation. Today I am real well and run a rooming house and do the work. I recommend your medicine to every woman who complains, and I use my letter to help any one else."

I am passing through the Change of Life now and I keep the Vegetable Compound in the house, ready to take when I feel the need of it.—Mrs. ALICE D. DAVIS, 203 W. Second St., Jamestown, N. Y.

Often somnolent derangement may cause a general upset condition of the whole system, indicated by such symptoms as nervousness, backache, lack of ambition and general weakness. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will be found a splendid medicine for such troubles. In many cases it has removed the cause of the trouble.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By AHERN



THE MAJOR HAS 'EM LEANING TO HIM—

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



THE OLD HOME TOWN—By STANLEY



Her companion brought his head almost to a level with hers.

"Cold?" he demanded softly.

She smiled up at him.

"Not really. Actually, I'm supremely content."

They relaxed into silence again, and Pennington, conscious of a smoldering, inconsumable fire within, glanced covertly at the trim figure of the attractive widow who kept pace with him, and was glad that he had let her come. He quickened his step, until Monica found herself compelled to run to keep up with him.

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FAVORS COLORED STAFF

Rev. Williams Objects to Change of Tuskegee Personnel.

Insisting that the fight to place colored personnel in charge of the Government hospital at Tuskegee, Ala., should be carried to President Harding, Dr. Charles Sumner Williams, pastor of the Bethel African M. E. Church, Vermont and Toledo Sts., scored efforts to displace colored officials now connected with the institution. Dr. Williams, addressing members of the church's board Monday night, said the Government should establish a 100 per cent. colored personnel at the hospital.

Tool Thief Still Active

William Jackson, 35 W. Ohio St., today told the police a thief entered a room at 40 W. Ohio St. his chest of tools, valued at \$100, was missing.

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Are Your Goldfish Happy?

Like all other things, goldfish won't thrive with insufficient air, light and food and in improper surroundings. If you are not sure that you know how to properly take care of an aquarium, then fill out the following coupon:

Washington Bureau, Indianapolis Times, 1322 New York Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

I want a copy of the bulletin, GOLDFISH, THEIR CARE IN SMALL AQUARIA, and enclose herewith 5 cents in stamps for postage.

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CITY.....STATE.....

OUT OUR WAY—By WILLIAMS



Willie's Hints Fail



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS—By ALLMAN



Stolen Car Found

Sergt. Drinkut found the automobile of George Warner, 339 N. Capitol Ave., at Northwestern Ave., and Thirty-fourth St., early today. The car had been reported stolen from a downtown parking space early Monday night.

ITCHY PIMPLES DISFIGURED FACE

Large, Red and Festered.
Cuticura Healed.

"My trouble began with pimples on my face. I picked them and they scattered worse than ever. The pimples were large, red and festered, and itched. I was always scratching them and they left red blotches all over my face which was very much disfigured."

"The trouble lasted about three years. I tried several remedies but none of them had any effect. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using three cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was completely healed."

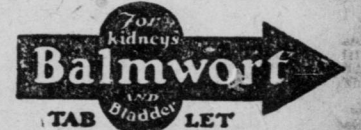
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A tragic train of suffering, follows quickly, whenever the kidneys fail, even slightly, in acting to filter the waste and poison from the system. Be ever on your guard, for neglect of this function sometimes proves fatal. Just the simple, soothing, balm effect that comes from using



will soon banish backache, headache, restlessness, hot flashes and chills, accompanied by scanty flow of dark, odoriferous urine; frequent desire, with pains and pressure in bladder region; and a burning, smarting sensation after voiding, pains in groin, swelling of feet and ankles; rheumatism twinges, mental depression, lassitude, and a tired "all in" feeling that indicates, perhaps, a "kidney-poisoned" system.

Mr. John Shore, 1151 South A. St., Fort Smith, Ark., writes: "I have been taking your Balmwort Tablets for a very bad case of kidney trouble. I had to get up six or seven times a night, but since taking them I can sleep peacefully all night and do not have any more trouble."

Alice Trobrough, 5817 South Twenty-fourth St., Omaha, Neb., writes: "I have used one tube of your Balmwort Tablets and find that they are the best I have ever used for kidney and bladder trouble."

Free Medical Book and Sample Medicines to anyone sending 10 cents in stamps to the Blackburn Products Co., Dept. B, Dayton, Ohio.

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