

THE YELLOW SEVEN— A GAME OF CHANCE

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BEGIN HERE TODAY
Monica, Viley's sister, Captain John, and with Commissioner of Police a Tesselton, British North Borneo is engaged to marry Peter Pennington. Pennington is detailed to the government to capture Chai-Hung, leader of The Yellow Seven, a gang of Chinese bandits. Major Armitage comes to Tesselton and announces that he means to run Chai-Hung to earth in one way or another. Major Armitage disguises himself as a Chinese interpreter and accompany Armitage on the expedition.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

I expect everybody here to remain in their quarters after lights-out and I've instructed the sentries to shoot without question at anybody who is found prowling around after dark. Next move is to get on the track of Chai-Hung with the least possible delay. Get a half-dozen picked men scouting for traces of the assassins and report to me as soon as anything definite transpires."

"Very good, tuan. And you?"

"I shall remain here."

There was a fallen tree trunk at the edge of the clearing farthest from the squatting bearers and Major Armitage settled himself down at the end which appeared to offer the most shade. The interpreter glanced back over his shoulder twice as he crossed to the men, but the apostle of blood and iron was pressing tobacco from an oil-skin pouch into an exceedingly new-looking briar and did not look up.

Pennington was frankly puzzled and not a little perturbed as to the uncomfortable proximity of the agents of Chai-Hung. It was one thing tracking down the bandit by his own methods—and quite another scouring the country at the heels of so unreasonable a leader as Armitage. The Yellow Seven were swarming somewhere close at hand, taking advantage of the shelter of the jungle offered and picking off those who lagged behind. By this method they were reducing the strength of Armitage's force.

Taking with him a native sergeant, he embarked upon a reconnaissance. They were returning a couple of hours later through a narrow defile between rocky banks half hidden by ferns, when a figure appeared on the path not ten yards in front of them. Pennington's hand swung round to his hip-pocket, but Sergeant Danudin caught his arm.

"Blia, tuan! It is Rabat-Pilai." Pennington stopped dead in his tracks. The newcomer was he to whom the man with the Chinese eyes was wont to refer as his chief of staff; a short, little individual with an eye and an ear missing and his mouth slit on either side.

"What is it, Rabat-Pilai?"

The creature saluted as he came up.

"Great tuan, I have followed Chai-Hung to this place. He has many of his men with him—and he has taken the white soldier with the glass eye." Pennington started.

"You are sure of this?" he demanded.

"Perfectly, tuan. I came from the direction of the Tuan-Besar Varney's house—which is by the river, because of something that a man had told me. I found the soldiers and the men who carried the barang; after that I saw the white lord, who was sitting on a tree. I did not enter the clearing, but skirted by way of the forest—and the thing happened as I passed. A man dressed as you are dressed spoke to the soldiers, who followed him presently into the jungle.

The high-backed chair creaked as Chai-Hung's back met it.

"You are a brave man, Major Armitage. We will play this game."

He touched a brass gong at his side and the attendant entered quietly.

"Bring me the game that you took from the English gentleman, the pencil and his note-book."

"Sing-Ho!"

"Pennington smiled.

"Or, in other words," he murmured sweetly, "the man who is bungling this Yellow Seven affair hopelessly—Chinese Pennington!"

"The Silver Hand," the next episode of this gripping series, will start in our next issue.

"The red will face this square," declared Chai-Hung, indicating the section with a finger-nail of enormous length.

Taking the cover between finger and thumb, Armitage lifted slowly. He paused midway, conscious that the man who sat opposite had turned sharply toward the door. Suddenly the Oriental sprang to his feet—his whole being consumed with fury and clutched with his single hand at a sword that hung from a gilded scabbard.

"We do not continue the game, Major Armitage," he hissed, "because you men are at my gates." He swung the weapon aloft. "It is they you must thank for this!"

Throwing all dignity to the winds, Major Armitage dived under the table and the blade descended upon its upper surface with a terrific force. As Chai-Hung strove to disengage the weapon, a bullet shattered a mirror behind him.

Armitage crawled from his refuge to the room empty, the sentry

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A budget of \$34,533 for public expenses in Johnson County for the coming year is \$18,000 higher than last year's.

Tipton citizens are starting a movement to reduce the price of season tickets for next year's chautauqua from \$2 to \$1.

Roy Short of Clinton was fined \$75 for carrying a gun. The judge told

William Campbell, 58, of near Frankfort became deranged and it is alleged tried to kill his wife with an ax. He said that orders from below compelled him to do it and now he's in jail awaiting other orders.

The Tenth Indiana Volunteer Infantry will hold its forty-seventh annual reunion at Lebanon, Sept. 19.

There are 118 living veterans of the original Clinton and Boone county company.

"Gayle Langford" a novel by Harold Kramer of Frankfort is to be placed on the screen as a \$500,000 production.

Henry J. Feltus, of Bloomington, for fifty-five years editor and publisher recently celebrated his 77th birthday. He conducts two columns and writes editorials for a Bloomington paper.

The annual reunion of the old settlers of Madison County was attended by more than 4,000 persons.

A new junior high school building, costing approximately \$350,000, is being constructed at East Chicago.

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South Bend is planning a big program for their centennial week celebration Sept. 30 to Oct. 6.

Fifty Prizes to Be Awarded Tonight at Columbia Park.

The annual picnic of the Indianapolis Retail Grocers' Association was held today at Columbia Park. Fifty prizes will be awarded at 7 this evening, following contests. Free transportation was furnished from the end of the Shelby St. car line.

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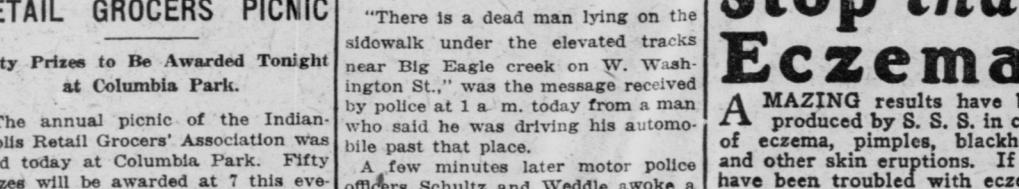


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