

# THE YELLOW SEVEN. RUN TO EARTH

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BEGIN HERE TODAY  
Chai-Hung is leader to The Yellow Seven, a gang of Chinese bandits. Peter Pennington, who is detailed by the government to be their leader, is engaged to be married to Monica Viney, Monica's brother, Captain John Hewitt, is Commissioner of Police at Jessup, British North Borneo. Pennington leads an expedition to capture the bandit leader. Peter is assisted by his co-otster, Rabat-Pilai, who, because of a personal grievance, has Chai-Hung bitterly.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

A bullet drilled a hole in his toupee and Dawson laughed aloud. A knot of fanatics—running short of ammunition—handed their approach with a shower of rocks. Dawson dispatched the first man with his pistol and the remainder took to their heels to fall upon the bayonets of the last of Clay's party. There followed a period of breathless, hand-to-hand fighting and presently he awoke to the sudden realization that they were on level ground in fierce pursuit of the last defenders of gradient.

Clay's voice bellowed after him. "Dawson! Dawson, come back here! We've gained our objective and it won't be us to go farther."

The D. O. retired with evident reluctance.

He found Clay with his back against a rock, binding up his hand with strips from his handkerchief. "Hit?"

"Nothing to speak of. You are all right?"

Dawson felt himself all over.

"Not even a blighty. It's very disappointing. When I get back to my little log-hut in the trees, nobody'll believe I took part in the scrap at all!"

Clay was sucking at the stem of an empty briar.



"TELL ME, WHERE'S PETER? WHY ISN'T HE HERE?"

"I'll give you a certificate to that effect! I think we've every reason to pat ourselves on the back. We're in occupation of the entire ridge, plenty of cover and a clear view of Chai-Hung's headquarters." He knotted his improvised bandage and drew it out with his teeth. "The Yellow Seven is advancing on our extreme right. Rabat-Pilai is in charge of the left flank. Behind the earthworks they've chucked up there's a sheer drop of 800 feet."

Dawson borrowed Clay's binoculars and in the first gray light of approaching dawn, focused them on a broad, squat pile of rockwork barely a quarter of a mile ahead. A pole jutted from the center of this mass and from it swung a yellow flag.

"Better get a stretcher-party to work," he remembered suddenly.

"I've told my sergeant already."

He glanced back and saw Pennington coming up the slope. His left arm was in a sling and there was a broad strip of plaster across one cheek.

Pennington dropped to the earth and lay on his stomach, his chin propped in his hands. "Dawson, I want you to take over my section. I'm fixing up grub for everybody. The sun'll be up in a few minutes, there'll be a quick breakfast after which we embark upon the second part of our program. Clay, your party—together with a further platoon, I'm sending you—will advance a couple of hundred yards and take cover. Dawson you'll want to go a bit farther—say three hundred. Rabat-Pilai will do the same. At 7 I'm going to open out with the fifteen pounder."

A runner trotted up the incline and halted before them.

"The Tuan Pennington?"

The man with the Chinese eyes took the message from his hand. Dawson, watching him curiously, saw the color vanish from his cheeks. He

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Johnson County's corn crop is expected to make an average yield of forty bushels an acre. The acreage in the county is approximately 53,000.

Edward Dehorter, Elwood, entered a pie of guity to allowing Canadian thistles to grow on his farm and was fined \$1 and costs.

Charles Van Kirk, Union City, received painful burns when he was having the tank of his car filled with gasoline. He was bending over the tank when in some mysterious way the fumes became ignited.

The Rev. Morris Hiltner, pastor of the Nazarene Church at Shelbyville, has resigned to become pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene at Bluffton.

In celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Shelby County fair a program is to be held one day past and present fair officials.

Work of moving the plant of the Columbia Machine Works to Crothersville is under way. The capitalization has been increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

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## UTILITY POST MAY GO TO STAFF MAN

### Legal Barriers to Eberhart Appointment Cited.

With the sentiment prevailing that Governor McCray will fail to discover legal means for appointing George M. Eberhart of Huntington as member of the public service commission to succeed Edgar M. Blessing, his resignation becoming effective Sept. 15, opinions have been expressed that the successor will be one of the commission's staff of technical experts.

L. Chester Loughry, formerly of Monticello, secretary, has indicated that he would accept the appointment if offered, although declining to engage in active campaigning.

Harry Boggs of Indianapolis, the commission's chief accountant, and Carl Wilde of Evansville, service department head, are known to have strong leanings toward the \$6,000 job.

Boggs has been identified with utility work for fifteen years, in addition to his service on the body as head of the accounting department.

Wilde, also an attorney, is a graduate of Indiana University with post graduate work at Yale.

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