THE MYSTERY OF THE **GREEN RAY**

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CHAPTER XVI.—(Cont'd.)

I could," he insisted.

you have gone.'

"As a matter of fact we were I mixed Hilderman's drink accordrather scared," Dennis put in. "We ing to his instructions for by this searched for you in the river."

got into my boat, and cleared off as side him. Myra's Japanese paperquickly as I could. I must ask you knife was still there, but the point

"I'm afraid we're more at a loss

in defining his attitude. We knew as and stabbed it into the table. and a very sharp blde. Hilderman picked up the knife and toyed with it.

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marked, "you will be no further on or was my best plan to ignore him as to who stole Miss McLeod's dog. and try and locate his German friend? are other foods more easily digested should read aloud and thus divert the as to who stole Miss McLeod's dog. and try and locate his German friend? necessarily have meat mining as there evening, some member or the ramily bombardments of the enemy's posishould read aloud and thus divert the tions, but it is safe to say that for by the man who wished to conceal an back and wrote a short note to Den-by the growing boy or girl, than meat.

Hard holled eggs are an old standby to the mender from what has every man killed in the war about

things, I fear," Dennis supplied him took the Jenny I should be raising pepper and cream, they make fine fill- the difficulty, with the trite remark,

viction to his statement.

have drinks served in here, but if in the dinghy and pushed out to the have drinks served in here, but it in the dingity and pushed out to the anybody would like one, you know Bondhu, climbed on board, sounded butter and some kind of a tart fruit.

When you go to be photographed cause too much acid irritates the deliden they can go and get it, and then anxiety to get well out of sight and

less you suggested it yourself." We laughed at the rather heavy compliment, and I went into the din-

"The help you to get them," called onis, and followed me out of the

" I asked as soon as reached the other room. "What do

'I'm not sure," Dennis admitted. "I'm puzzled. I shouldn't be surprised if he turned out to be a Government secret service man keeping an on Fuller-von-Guernstein, and that when he has quite made up his mind that the mystery of the green

ray is connected with his own business he will show his hand. "Something of the same sort occurred to Garnesk," I said. "Well at present we'd better avoid suspicion and go back before he thinks we're

holding a commutee meeting." So I is the way to the den. I was walking carefully and slowly, because I was unaccustomed to carrying trays

of glasses and things, and consequent-

strange affair, and it rather called for which was outside my view. Myra was no one there, the place was destrange affair, and it rather called for which was outside hey view. Hayra was no one there, the place was destrange conduct of one sort or an-was talking, though what she was serted. I knelt down and peered saying I did not notice. I went into about me, listening intently. "Still, you must have thought it the room and put the tray on the big cowardly to run away as quickly as table, and as I filled the glasses I looked round casually to see what "It was some time before we even Hilderman had been looking at. Lynoticed you had left us," I laughed, ing on the sofa on which Myra was "and then, I confess, I couldn't make sitting was the copy of the Pictures, out where you had got to or why open at the page bearing the incriminating photograph!

"It sounds a very cowardly confes-sion to make," Hilderman admitted, As I did so I happened to look in "but I went back to the landing-stage, the direction of the small table beto believe that I was under the im- had been stuck more than an inch pression that it would be best for us into the mahogany top of the table. all that I should. But my idea proved I turned away quickly, with a laugh- or dish for lunch. These lunch kits drop cookies. to be a bad one and nothing came of ing remark to Myra, which did not usually have removable aluminum So here I am to ask you if you seem to raise any suspicion at the trays for salads, pudding or preserves.

A few moments afterwards I than ever now," I admitted. "The quietly and unostentatiously slipped may be procured for a small sum. further we get with this thing the out of the room. Surely there could less we seem to know about it, unthing was obvious. Hilderman had may be used for the purpose. They Hilderman was exceedingly sympanoticed the paper, jumped to the conare inexpensive and lessen the work thetic, and though he made numerous clusion that we suspected everything, on washday. were ourselves. I had some difficulty rage had picked up the paper-knife

ap my mind whether he really was a In that case, I thought, he has come friend of von Guernstein's or not. It here to try and find out how much preventing the contents from spilling. The contents from spilling the contents from spilling the contents from spilling. was a small thing that decided me. we know and to keep an eye on us. On an occasional table beside the Possibly he might be attempting to Small-sized aluminum salt and pep-American lay a steel paper-knife, a keep us there so that Fuller could per shakers are handy and cost but Japanese affair, with a carved handle get up to some satanic trick else-little.

mean my paper-knife, it ought not really to be used as a paper-knife at afraid it might sound suspicious to his acute ears. I hardly knew what put it away or hang it up as an ormament."

I nad almost asked Hilderman not to go till I came back, but I was pans, but smaller, may be obtained at any five and ten cent store or at a variety store. Cakes baked in these dwelling upon the details of the been able to speak with Dennis, if cake and do not away to do. I should have liked to have are handler to pack than slices of washing they keep thinking about the took a magnitude. been able to speak with Dennis, if cake and do not crumble so easily, big ironing that they will have to do every thousand rifle-bullets fired away in dusting. The American laughed and laid the only for a moment. Indeed, I am little chicken or meat pies may also next, and while they are ironing they one man was killed. knife down again on the table, and quite ready to confess that just then we resumed our discussion. Both Den- I would have given all I possessed nis and I knew that we must be very for ten minutes' conversation with

"And, I suppose, until you have Fuller? Would I be wiser to wait searched about the Saddle," he reland try to keep an eye on Hilderman, should be prepared. These need not ignore him should be prepared to the should be prepared t

small motor-boat—the first the Gena laugh that added emphasis and con-still in constant use, and Angus and Hamish continually went into Mallaig "By the way," Myra suggested, "I and Glenelg in it to collect parcels a whisky or soda or anything. I won't and got three tins of Shell, put them and substantial sandwich. freshment would not enter the head of was not till long afterwards that I crackers. anyone here who had the pleasure of realized I had forgotten to anchor the your company here, Miss McLeod, undinghy, and I left it, just as it was. to drift out to sea on the tide.

I made all the pace I could and reached the other side in about twenty reached the other side in about twenty minutes. I was sadly equipped for an adventurous expedition! I had no flask to sustain me in case of need no weapon in case I should be called to defend myself; I was wearing a dinner-jacket, no hat, and a pair of thin patent-leather pumps!

I ran the boat right in shore, heedless of the danger to the propeller, in a small sandy cove round the point, so that I was hidden from Glasmabin- ter over the top. Brown lightly in the never dyed before, she can put a rich, a little too precipitate in my departure. There was no anchor-chain on board, and the painter was admirably suited for making fast to pierheads and landing-stages at high tide, but was nothing like long enough to enable me to make the craft secure or gem pans do not dry out so quickly gist whether the material you wish to on short. However, I dragged her as as slices of cake. Plain or colored dye is wool or silk, or whether it is ture lake. far up as I could, and prayed that I fondant candy may be melted, to ice linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamight be able to return before the tide the little cakes. The candy may be mond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, by no means a pleasing prospect!

Having done the best I could for Myra's motor-boat, I made my way round the hill, climbing cautiously upwards all the time, my dinner-jacket carefully buttoned in case a gleam of moornight on my shirt front should give me away at a critical moment. There is a soon regretted that I had not taken Th side and then, if I continued to get no satisfaction, to descend to the house. The windows of the hut, or smokingroom, as the reader will no doubt re-Hilderman began at once. "You must as I did so I chanced to glance up-round the face of a steep crag, noon was very strange very unIn a large mirror which hung over the two falls, getting myself soaked scientist who discovers an anti-toxin

Can Carelessness Be Cured? Experiments carried out to test the mental effects of loss of sleep have revealed the remarkable fact that there are two distinct phases of fati-The first is one of stimulus, under the bridle path to Glasnabinnie and which work is done rather better than made my way boldly up the bed of under normal conditions. Then folthe burn. However, it was too late to lows a phase of much longer duraturn back, and eventually, after one or two false steps and stumbles, I losses—a period characterized by gensucceeded in reaching a spot from losses—a period characterized by gen-which I could obtain a good view of eral loss of accuracy, power of conthe hut. No, there was no light there, centration, and retentiveness. There no sign of movement at all. I decided is, however, no sense of fatigue durto work my way round to the other ing this phase quite the reverse. What is called carelessness is often due to this second stage of fatigue. When a man knows he is fatigued, he ly I made no noise. I pushed the door the structure; and surely, I thought, but when the second stage comes "Of course, you know what I have open with my shoulder, Dennis folcome to speak about, Mr. Ewart," lowing with a couple of syphons, and
would be bound to be visible. I edged sequently carelessness steps in. Some of the famous workers of the the fireplace I saw the reflection of above the knees as I did so, and normally long hours and live abnorm-"Oh, I don't know," I replied as Hilderman's face, knitted in a fierce crouched among the heather on the lightly as I could. "It was a very frown, gazing intently at some object other side of the building. No, there supply naturally a fatigue anti-toxin. There is a fortune awaiting the

> (To be continued.) to cure carelessness! Womans Interests The School Lunch. and what is left of the icing may be

The vacuum lunch kits are a great kept for the next time. advantage where it is impossible or impractical to serve hot lunches, as raisin filling are a pleasant change children need at least one hot drink from the usual molasses, cream or have learned anything or have anything or have anything or have learned anything or have learned anything or have anything or not available, folding fibre lunch boxes

We keep all cold cream, vaseline in defining his attitude. We knew as and stapped it into the table.

much as was sufficient to hang his There was only one possible reason friend "Fuller," but I could not make for that—Hilderman was an enemy. In that case, I thought, he has come ceptacles for custard, sauce, preserves, and small jais its packing the screw tons does not realize that such a condition is a danger signal. She "feels worse" because when the "speeding callede and middings the screw tons."

"I should be careful with that, Mr. Head round the door.

Hilderman," I advised. "That is a wolf in sheep's clothing; it's exceedingly sharp."

"Oh, yes!" cried Myra. "If you had almost asked Hilderman individual pans, shaped like bread overtired from the care of a house had but a small and the care of a house had but a small and the care of a house had but a small and the care of a house had but a small and the care of a house had but a small and the care of a house had but a small and the care of a house had but a small and the care of a house had but a small and the care of a house had but a small and the care of a house had but a small and the care of a house had but a small and the care of a house which is a but a small and the care of a house had but a small and the care of a house which is a but a small and the care of a but a small and the care of a

at the same time we did our best to house, and mought former.

Soon these of the same way. The main part of filled and dishes washed as mechanicfrom soving on Fuller, where was the lunch should of course he the from spying on Fuller, where was the lunch should, of course, be the ally as you can do these things withficult by the fact that millions of tons

simply a manifestation of some enemies. Take care of Myra. I may usual length of time these are exceedfor hours mending her husband's yet comforting, for if the old average simply a manifestation of some enemies. Take care of myra. I may usual rength of time these are exceedtor nours mending ner nusuands yet comforting, for if the old average had held good, all the armies engaged be out all mgnt. Don't let ner worry ingly hard to digest. During the first stockings and those of the inter med men had neld good, an the armies engaged about me; I may not be back for some half hour of the boiling they become until she felt that she could "never in the war, vast though they were, they have been apprihilated to the tough. It is at this stage that they take another stitch." When she re- would have been annihilated to the I left this for my friend, knowing are generally taken from the fire, turned to changed conditions at her last man. Not when you have Mr. Burnham's that sooner or later he would find it, They should be boiled for about two home the task became a pleasure. "Not when you have Mr. Burnnam's that sconer or later ne would find it, distinguished powers of deduction to and went down to the landing-stage. hours, at the end of which time they Women who have always had distinguished powers of deduction to and went down to the landing-stage. hours, at the end of which time they are tender and as easily digested as leisure may suggest. "Why did she though soft-boiled. Mashed fine with not let her work go and rest?" Some "Flukes are not very consistent alongside, and I realized that if I a fork and seasoned to taste with salt, physicians advise that way out of

"Fortune might continue to favor eral had—which Myra had also called pared by chopping nuts and seedless that to "let the work go" for long you," the American persisted. "Don't after a trout fly—the Coch-a-Bondhu raisins together, moisten with cream when there is no help to be had only

don't know if anybody would care for and so on. I ran to the petrol shed, and salad dressing, makes an unusual steadily without wasting energy. tered, and spread with mashed beans ed only by learning how to work

comes the vegetable or salad. Salmon, the fulness starts to where it leaves such a serious condition or to treat

Potatoes are good, and also con- Dye Old Wrap, Skirt, venient to carry if baked in the shelf. Select large, smooth potatoes for this purpose. Bake until soft, then take from the oven, split lengthwise and remove the potato from the shell. Mash well and season to taste. Put

Last, but not least, comes the dessert. This should consist of cake, ers, coverings, draperies, hangings,

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than pieces of larger pies. Apples seem to be the favorite fruit for school lunches. A handful Lunch cloths or napkins should, of of raisins are a welcome change.

Overwork.

A housekeeper who is overworked often says, "I know that I am doing too much, but I must keep going, for nerve centres is withdrawn to repair wasted tissues. Though she feels "let

careful to conceal our suspicions, but my friend. I stole quietly out of the house, and thought furiously.

A fittle variety in food should be afforded from day to day, as a child some kinds of work as automatic as to rifle bullets, no fewer than 50,000 A little variety in food should be day. They need to learn to make pended in ammunition were reduced

by the man who wished to conceal an oack and wrote a short note to Denillicit still, and the green flash, or nis and slipped it inside his cap. Hard-boiled eggs are an old standby become drudgery. A hospital patient three tons of metal were expended.

Such a calculation is staggering and

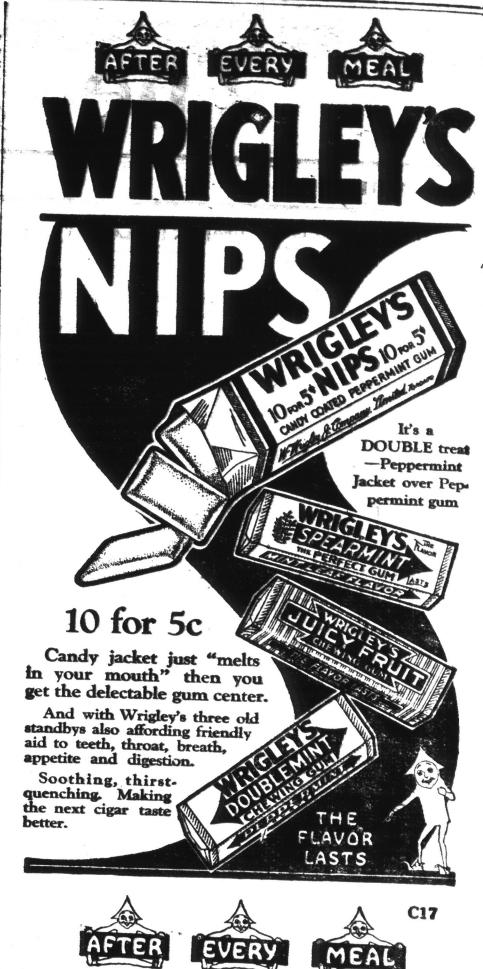
"Your health is worth more than anythink it's worth trying?"
—though the play upon words was and spread between lightly buttered increases the burden later on and slices of bread. makes the mountain almost insur-Brown bread cut in thin slices, but- mountable. Breakdown can be avoid-

den they can go and get it, and then anxiety to get well out of sight and I know they really like being in the hearing before Hilderman should fillings will suggest themselves if you do not make the mistake of "touching ous stomach ulcers. Food ferments give a little thought to the subject.

Left-over cake icing may be used out of sight and hearing before Hilderman should fillings will suggest themselves if you do not make the mistake of "touching ous stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing has which distends the stomach and ham normal functions of the vital "I must say I think the idea of reness on this occasion. Indeed, it as sandwich filling between square the photo. This leads to a hint for internal organs, often affecting the the double-chinned lady. A line of heart. Next in importance to the sandwich, rouge run under the chin from where It is the worst of folly to neglect potato, cabbage, corn or apple may off on the other side will materially have no neutralizing effect on the

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