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# "SALADA" GREEN TEA

## THE YELLOW SEVEN ISLAND "N"

BY HUNG SWELL.  
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This unusual series of stories deals with the exploits of "Chinese" Pennington, a detective sent by his government to British North Borneo to run to earth The Yellow Seven, a gang of Chinese bandits.

The man with the iron-gray hair who was writing at a table under the swinging oil lamp, looked up and his eye fell upon the figure of a tall Chinaman who had come noiselessly to the top of the steps that led to the verandah. The intruder was as dark-skinned as a Dyak, and an ugly scar ran the whole length of one cheek. Hyde, glaring at him, classed him as a member of one of those many tribes of fisher-folk created by a fusion of Oriental and Dusun blood.

He pushed back his chair and confronted the newcomer.

"Well!" he demanded in fluent Malay. "What the devil d'you want?"

The scarecrow's features puckered into a grin.

"As a matter of fact, Hyde," he drawled in good English, "I'm in need of many things. I'm deuced hungry, for one; my throat's a good deal drier than I like it to be, and I'd be grateful for a decent suit of whites!"

The planter scratched his head.

"What the—! Who are you, anyway?"

"Pennington," said the other humbly. "Peter Pennington, commonly referred to as Chinese Pennington."

Hyde scrutinized the younger man's features. Presently he extended a hand and Pennington gripped it hard.

A quarter of an hour later both men sat facing one another, a glass resting in the aperture made in the arm of each chair for that purpose. As the man with the gray hair looked across at his guest, he could not refrain from wondering at the completeness of the transformation. The swarthy complexion, scar, everything was gone except the one great asset that made Chinese Pennington the most dreaded of all detectives in Borneo—that strange, unaccountable set of the eyes that made him look as if his origin had been partly Chinese.

"There's a hundred and one questions on the tip of my tongue," he said, shifting a cigar to the corner of his mouth. "What's puzzling me most, I suppose, is the motive that's brought you here."

"Chai-Hung!"

The planter almost jumped from his chair.

"But, man alive, I had a chit from the Commissioner, ages ago, saying that Chai-Hung was dead!"

Pennington smiled blandly.

"We all thought so—once; but that was before we realized the peculiar properties of the man with whom we had to deal. You remember the Yellow Seven scare, when no white man dared go out alone; when we all began dig-

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fade—in the lamplight. I'm going to see one of these pictures!"

From the verandah-rail Pennington watched the great sheets of white mist rolling from the post-lands at dawn. A chill current of air, blowing from nowhere in particular, fanned his forehead and he glanced back over his shoulder to see Hyde, in faded pajamas, beaming cordially at him.

"Morning," said Pennington. "I was just admiring your landscape. The amazing thing about this life, Hyde, is that one never finishes discovering new things."

"Such as—?"

"Such as those islands, for example. I never remember seeing them before."

The planter joined him.

"It's a gray world—before the sun is up," mused the younger man. "What d'you call that island?"

"Which one?"

"The larger of the three."

"Hyde smiled.

"Strictly speaking, it has no name, but, for want of something better to do, I've dubbed it 'Island N.'"

"Any particular reason?"

"There were once three tall trees on a hillock, that stood out from all the rest. During a cyclone, one of them fell across the two others—and it's stopped there ever since. It looks as much like an 'N' as anything else."

"Ever been there?"

"Can't say that I have. There used to be a colony of natives. You can still see what remains of their houses. But they cleared out in a panic after the storm—and I've heard since that it's supposed locally to be haunted."

Pennington drew himself erect and inhaled a deep breath.

"I can see those trees," jerked out Pennington suddenly, shading his eyes. "I've a feeling in my bones I'd like to run over there one of these days."

"There's nothin' gto stop you. Only you'd have to paddle yourself across—or swim it. I doubt very much if you'd succeed in bribing anyone to the locality to take you there."

The boy appeared suddenly with tea and green bananas, and the conversation turned upon other subjects. Presently Pennington was somewhat surprised to see the figure of a girl on a short, sturdy pony wheel into view on the broad path that wound between the trees. She cantered up to the bungalow, dismounted, and slung the reins over a post. She came up the steps, a trim, youthful figure, her eyes sparkling as they fell upon Hyde.

"Morning, dad!"—and then she saw Pennington.

Both men rose to their feet.

"This is my daughter," said the planter by way of introduction. "Dora, I don't think you've met Mr. Pennington."

The girl dropped into a cane chair.

"I've been ever so far. I left Jack in the lines and rode through the native village right into the jungle. I love the dawn, don't you, Mr. Pennington?"

"Dora married young Bateson—my second assistant," explained the planter.

"Are you a planter?" The girl surveyed Pennington curiously.

He shook his head.

"I've never planted anything in my life," he said. "As a matter of fact, I'm criminally overpaid by a much-trusting Government to look after the interests of pretty women who go out riding alone, before dawn."

Mrs. Bateson flushed.

"Are you laughing at me, Mr. Pennington?"

"On the contrary, I was never more serious in my life."

Pennington rolled his own cigarette. He did so now, and the girl, lying back in her chair, watched him in mute fascination. He glanced up presently and passed her an open tin that stood on the table near his arm.

The corners of Dora Bateson's pretty mouth drooped.

"Is this a sort of special concession, Mr. Pennington?" she demanded, bending forward toward the match he held out.

(To be continued.)

### A Different Kick

Little Bobby: "Say, Uncle, when are you going to play football again?"

The Rich Uncle: "When am I going to play football? What makes you ask that question?"

Little Bobby: "Well, Pop says that when you kick off, we're going to get a new automobile and house."

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### One Way to Stop a Fight

A preacher, while returning from church one Sunday, was run into by a small red-headed boy and the following conversation took place. The boy was running at full speed when he ran into the preacher.

Preacher: "What is the trouble, my little man? You seem to be excited."

Boy: "I am trying to stop a fight."

Preacher: "Who is fighting?"

Boy: "Me and Mickey!"



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### A Slippery Job

Dana Expedition to Define and Classify Eel Species in Pacific and Indian Oceans

Copenhagen—The Danish Biological expedition of professors, explorers and heads of several government departments, under the leadership of Prof. Johannes Schmidt, has just started a two-year's cruise around the world aboard the famous ship Dana. Despite inclement weather there was at the quay a large and enthusiastic gathering which bade the adventurers bon voyage. It included the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister and a number of other distinguished people.

The chief task of the expedition is to define and classify 12 species of eel in the Pacific and six in the Indian Ocean.

Professor Schmidt is already world famous because of the light he has succeeded in throwing upon the mysterious phases of strange creatures in subtropical seas.

The expedition will also measure hitherto unexplored depths of the ocean and undertake a series of oceanographic and physico-chemical investigations, being equipped with up-to-date instruments.

The Dana is said to be the smallest craft ever to circumnavigate the globe. The expedition is under the patronage of the Prince Waldemar and Carlsberg funds. The Dana will pass from the Atlantic through the Straits of Gibraltar to the western portion of the Mediterranean, thence proceed to the West Indies by way of Madeira and the Azores, then through the Panama Canal into the Pacific, on to Tahiti, the Fiji Islands, New Caledonia, New Zealand and eastern Australia.

The expedition in March, 1929, will continue its voyage to Japan, China, the Dutch East Indies and Siam. The Indian Ocean will be explored along a line from Java to Madagascar, whence the Dana will follow a route along the east coast of Africa through the Red Sea, and thence home.

Mrs. Schmidt will join her husband somewhere in the Pacific and accompany him to Tahiti, where she will disembark.

### Empire Settlement

H. T. M. B. in the London Financial Times: Therefore, the only way to healthily induce migration to the Dominions is to increase the employment overseas; in other words, to increase the wealth of these young countries; and this transference of money must go hand in hand with migration of individuals.

### Minard's Liniment for Insect Bites

When a motorist finds that the steering wheel is beginning to wear out his vest, then, according to the Louisville Times, it is time for him to again take up walking. But how much simpler it is merely to get a new vest.

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### Reckless Drivers

A timely editorial in "Successful Farming" reads as follows: "There is no closed season on dumb-bells. They got popped off everywhere and all the time. Last year 128 automobile tires ran into trains on one railway system. One went 'ker-smash' into the fifty-first car of a long freight train. If that isn't dumb-bell driving, what is?"

"This has nothing to do with those who tried to beat the train at the crossing and got hit. One hundred sixty-eight just had on against a train that was already at the crossing. Other railroads have the same story to tell. There were 5,640 grade crossing accidents last year on all railroads, with 2,371 killed and 6,613 injured."

"It shows one of two things, maybe both. Either the drivers are asleep, so to speak, at the wheel, or they are driving without proper brake control of their cars. Both conditions make them a highway menace. Such cars usually carry others. Good brakes, good lights and good driving are essential to the safety of the highways."

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