ward.

BEGIN HERE TODAY

Enid Bromley, daughter of Chard Capt. John Hewitt, Commissioner of S Police at Jesselton, British North Bor-Police at Jesselton, British North Borneo. Bromley is new manager of the Baniak-Baniak rubber estate. He is sues invitations to a house warming when he opens his new quarters. Peter Pennington, in love with Hewitt's sister, Monica Viney, is detailed by the might of overturned tables and scarf that wis knotted behind his neck. There At sight of him the coollies fell prone ers in each school must wear the same and scarf that wis knotted behind his neck.

Chard Bromley was in his element. His tall figure moved everywhere. He was undeniably handsome and the was undeniably handsome and the excitedly. "They've fired the forest. lips of the arch-bandit: "Obey your white mas pale cheeks were slightly flushed and, as the meal wore on, his flood of connothing, that he had caught something of the sparkle of the vintage he had men out at once," he said, "and begin shouted back over his shoulder, "but or public entertainments at night

vaguely conceived dislike for Enid and rubber. Which is Mr. Richards?" her to extend this animosity toward held up his arm. her father. But, quite apart from this, there was something about Chard "Is there a boat to get the ladies Bromley that repelled her. He seemed to be acting a part, to be assuming a I'm afraid this Soames fellow will naturally, and eyeing him furtively -she noticed that he glanced at frequent intervals at his watch. Enid-pale, glittering and amaz-

ingly turned out, greeted Hewitt with affected warmth.

The meal was finished. During the simultaneous pushing back of chairs Monica found Dawson at her side.

"It's all wrong, Mrs. Viney," he was saying. "He can't possibly expect us to dance after this. Two-thirds of the men are bottled already, or well on the way toward it. The rest of 'em have laid such a solid foundation that they won't care about indulging in serious exercise. Hullo! Here's young Gwynne. What an unholy hour to roll up!"

"He's brought a friend, too," added Monica, turning slightly to scrutinize a dapper man in immaculate whites who had not troubled to remove his

Suddenly a woman screamed. It was at that moment Mrs. Viney saw ynne held Chard Bromley covered with a businesslike looking auto-

"Don't move, Mr. Soames!" he said coldly. "Captain Hewitt, do you mind ducked to avoid Soames' fire, then fell seeing that Miss Mayne doesn't clear?" unon him. The Commissioner started to his feet, his forehead wrinkled.

"I mean the woman who calls her- the words like a man accustomed to self Enid Bromley Soames, now we're command. all here, perhaps you'll be good enough to tell us why Chai-Hung paid your hoarsely, "collect the ladies and get passage to Borneo!-why you kidnap- them down to the shore. The rest of ped the real Chard Bromley and dump- us had better hurry to the scene of ed him in a cellar in the Chinese action right away." quarter at Singapore!-and what you and your confederate hope to gain by all this!" He concluded with an elo-ducted his ladies through the avenue

with startled eyes, men sprang from guide. The light from the encircling

demanded Hewitt. The younger man beckoned to his a boat.

companion. "Phis is the real Chard Bromley."

"But—?" gasped Dawson. The sen-smartly to avoid Soames' fire, then fell tence was never concluded, for, with upon him with the swiftness and surprising suddenness, every light judgment of a panther. The two men went out. At the same time a distant, closed in frenzied combat and the



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Bromley, daughter of Chard able confusion, of pandemonium above where white men stripped to the waist ey, is visiting at the home of which Gwynne's voice could be heard toiled like fiends—and swart Chinamen There followed a scene of indescrib

government to apprehend Chai Chaiflung, Chinese bandit. Jocelyn Gwynne
tells Pennington that Bromley has no
flung that was knotted behind his neck
was no sign of Enid or Soames or the
native waiters in the white coats. The
daughter.

In the white coats. The
man who had been nearest the actor
in increased. had vanished, too. He returned al- "My God!" said Hewitt. "Chaimost immediately, wild-eyed and Hung!" breathless.

"It's the Yellow Seven," he panted penetrating, escaped the pursed up Bulgaria customs and traditions.

Itips of the arch-bandit:

Sofia is the quietest capital in the Balit he's; been felling trees for weeks. The whole estate's surrounded by a trical effect of his utterance, then The real Chard Bromley came for-

she had first seen it—and when he dary of the estate! As far as I've been that!" joined in a toast his lips touched the able to gather, the outer sections have It is possible that Mrs. Viney was prejudiced. She had started with a together, of aving the bulk of the when he fined with deadly accuracy. together, of aving the bulk of the when he fired with deadly accuracy.

"There was a motor-boat, sir; but mean the beginning of a new era. "Get down after him as quickly as

you can. Turn out the coollies you



A dark form shot from the water.

others—and get busy." He rapped out

"Dawson," said the Commissioner

Dawson, amiable, undisturbed, conof waving rubber, chatting all the Women looked from one to the other while with the volubility of a Cook's their seats and groped for their hip-conflagration aided their progress and "What's all this mean, Gwynne?" sand to see two figures kneedeep in the shallows, in the act of launching As Dawson dashed forward, a dark

muffled explosion rent the outer air. actor's pistol spoke again. The bullet must have singed his assailant's side so close did the flash seem—and the girl who had called herself Enid Bromley uttered a little gasping cry. She fell against the boat, one hand pressed dulating surface of the incoming sea tone of print for collar, belt and aphad tackled Soames and to save the fastened with novelty buckle. Style ning of the century. vessel from capsizing. He was reliev- No. 285 is also interesting made of

> the other, snapping something over and flattering to the woman with ma-Soames' wrists. "I started out with ture figure. The panel effect of skirt young Gwynne, but fancied this'd be with plaits at either side, adds conment'd take place."

dully.

Pennington nodded. "I dont think I care what happens (coin is preferred). Wrap coin careto me—now. Every hand was against fully. me over there. I didn't let myself realize what all this preparation actually meant. If I'd been normal I'd . Write your name and address plainnever have shot Richards or her."

ness. He tripped over a root, recover- stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap

They're leaning on their axes down Patterns sent by return mail. there now. Chai-Hung's told them to, and they're doing nothing till he tells Aren't the girls delightful in the them otherwise. This is your doing!" water? Yes, and what a relief to

It came to Pennington in a flash. have their legs out of sight. "Shut up, Bourne," he said quietly. "I think I've found a way out"

home of which Gwynne's voice could be near billed like fiends and swart Chinamen Instruction has gone our instruction, shouting for somebody to stop Soames, stood sullenly resting on their imple, the school mistresses how they must like ordered "Keep quite still, everybody," he nity an immence Oriental with white woulden dresses with high collars, ordered "Dawson find that switch"

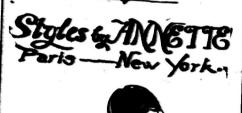
"Obey your white masters." versation increased in volume until fore we known where we are like the strode back through the trees. Hewitt, fair special attention to moral discigazing after him in bewilderment, saw pline as a source of strength in the Gwynne slip after him, revolver in

A man standing close behind Hewitt his face, Hewitt was aware of an enor-When Chai-Hung pitched forward on mous weight lifted from his mind. He "I have been half in love with easewas glad somehow that he hadn't done ful Death."—Keats it; but Chai-Hung dead-! It would

Gwynne was on his knee. He turned suddenly. "It's not Chai-Hung. It's-! Hewitt, are we all going mad?"

The Commissioner, a choking sensation in his throat, realized that Soames had played his last part.

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smooth From wrinkles dug by Care. Where did he find The twenty years Time lost some

where since youth, So that forgotten features came to

And I have thought—if thus the body Death to the soul of man a must be:

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