

The Green Shadow

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"Oh, drop the comedy," said Summers impatiently. "Please look again, Mr. Ferryman. Is there anything in that hole in the wall?"

Again Ferryman's shaking hand explored the opening. With a little start he drew it out again, exhibiting a card.

"I knew it," said Summers. "The Picaroon's card. It never fails to turn up wherever the Picaroon has been. He's made me eat a lot of crow with that card of his. There's an inscription on it, isn't there? Thought so. I know, it by heart. This is how it runs: 'I trust you will pardon my little joke and—'"

And Summers, in a mocking tone that testified to many unforgiven taunts and gibes, recited the inscription to the end. "That's the song, isn't it?"

"Not quite," Ferryman adjusted his glasses and studied the card. "The last part has been changed."

"Changed? Well, that's something new. How has it been changed?"

"The last sentence has been stricken out and something substituted in pencil. It reads, 'They will be returned to you on terms that will be communicated to you in due time.'"

"H'm." Summers stroked his jaw with his free hand. "That's a queer one. First time the Picaroon has sprung anything like that. Well, no matter. The pearls must be in his pocket. Don't leave the door, Carrigan! You search him, Mr. Ferryman, while I keep him covered. He's a slick bird—the slickest I ever ran up against."

Ferryman stepped forward reluctantly. "If he is the Mr. Dale who called here last night, I can't believe he is a criminal. Mr. Dale impressed me as a thorough gentleman."

"Search him," suggested Summers. Shaking his head slowly, Ferryman came forward. Promptly the Picaroon stepped directly behind the long library table.

"I resent this sort of treatment," he complained. "You call me strange names and make the most curious insinuations. I don't like it, and I will not be insulted."

"Keep still," growled Summers impatiently. "Can't you see you're caught? Stalling won't do you any good. You're only wasting time. Of course, if you prefer, we'll search you at the station. You are going to be booked on a charge of murder, anyhow."

"Murder?" It was the voice of Martin Dale that spoke. The word slipped out before he could disguise it.

"Ah, that gave you a jolt, didn't it? You forgot your phony patter for a moment. Might as well give in, Dale. I said I would get the Picaroon some day, and now I've got him. Didn't expect to get him for murder though."

Again there was a faint trace of regret in his tone. "Murder?" the Picaroon forced a laugh. His mind was in an uproar. Murder? It was beyond him. "I think you must have taken leave of your senses," he declared with a shrug. "Who has been murdered?"

"Mrs. Ferryman, but you know that. You were in this house the night she was murdered. Remember the cigar band?"

The Picaroon smiled serenely now. Did Summers expect to convict him on the strength of a cigar band? It was ridiculous, but at the same time he was impressed with the realization that Summers was not such a fool.

"Suppose you tell me one thing," Summers added. "How did you know the pearls were in that hole in the wall? You were in the room only a few minutes. You must have gone right straight to it. How did you know where to find the pearls?"

The Picaroon was silent. He perceived a surprise of some sort on the way. Summers approached, with automatic sternly leveled, and he glided easily to the end of the table. Each moment gained might mean a reversal of the situation.

Summers growled irritably. "Don't care to answer my question, eh? Then let me tell you something. I found the pearls yesterday afternoon—found them right in that hole over there. I showed them to Mr. Ferryman and he identified them immediately as belonging to his wife."

Dale started. A dim understanding



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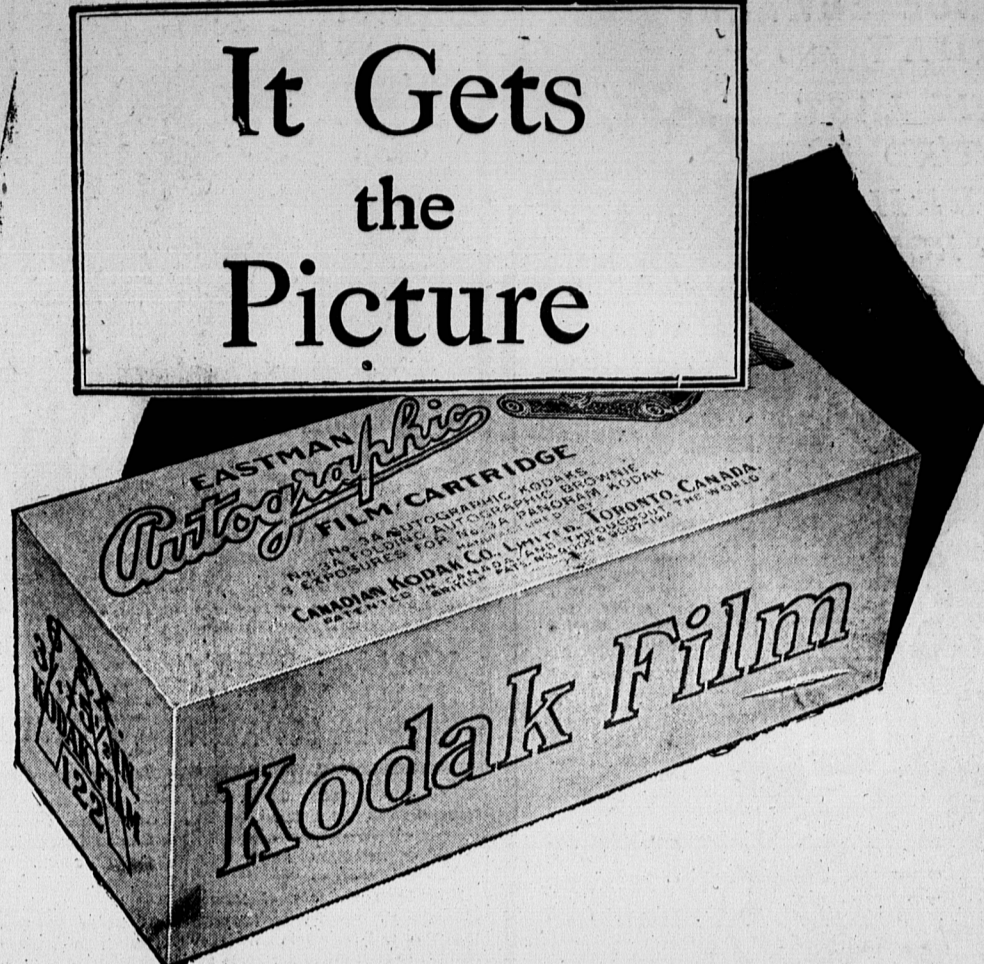
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What is there to conceal? a member for Handsworth, Birmingham as the incident closed. His motion was greeted with Conserv. cheers, but no reply was made. Savings deposits in Germany creased by more than \$40,000,000 recent month. The Spanish Government is siderying a plan to back motion picture production in that country.

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LONDON, July 24.—The question of the attitude of the Dominions towards resumption of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Russia was again dealt with in Parliament this afternoon, when members pressed for more information on the correspondence between Great Britain and the Dominions. Hon. Hugh Dalton, under-secretary for foreign affairs, replying to Capt. H. C. Crookshank, Conservative member for Gainsborough, said it would be premature at this stage to consult the Dominions in regard to publication of the papers. Captain Crookshank said he had asked the prime minister, at the time of former replies on the matter whether the Dominions had consented to the opening of negotiations, and

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