THE GOLDEN KEY

Or 'The Adventures of Ledgard." By the Author of "What He Cost Her."

CHAPTER IX.

"I'm sorry-didn't mean to frighten with a little sigh. you," he said. "It's the heat. I get an attack like this sometimes. Yes,

"How nice of you to say so!" she money." answered brightly. "But then per-

He laughed shortly. Looks as though you've been making

said, frankly. "I'm a journalist." "A what!" he repeated feebly. This isn't my work as a rule; but the girl by his side.

"I didn't know ladies did such She laughed gaily but softly; and out neck and crop.

won't mind my interviewing you, will she spoke was more friendly.

"Interviewing you! That's what said. "I wonder might I come down hands, looking at Da Souza's anxious longer, turn off the water and pour pearance of it. To prevent this try longer, turn off the water and pour in the milk. (It is safer in warm brushing the crust over with the white lips. I've come for, you know; and we want early to-morrow morning? What time face with a queer smile upon his a little sketch of your house for the do you leave for the City?" paper. I know you don't like it. I "Not until afternoon, at any rate," "Yes, I understand, Da Souza," he hear you've been awfully rude to poor he said. "Come to-morrow, certain-said. No doubt you are right, you soda). As the milk heats, stir in troubled in this way.

"Yes, I understand, Da Souza," he soldier as it was the special characteristic of the Christian invitation to stand for East Fife. little Morrison of the Post; but I'll be ly—whenever you like. You needn't cannot too be careful. You do well to the floured butter, season, and simmer When your vegetables become wilt-

face, at the brown eyes watching him now a little anxiously, the mouth with her determined wallowers are society girls and many more and don't paw me," Drain dry and mince, then proceed as have been nipped in the bud.

she! He had found her. "I really won't ask you many ques- a reason." tions, and it would do me quite a lot of good to get an interview with you. "I'll promise that I'll answer it if I black satin and many gold chains and add three tablespoons flour, one and this sketch without permission. If you mind that, I'll give it up."

He found his tongue awkwardly, time, or-to earn money?"

oit of a place though!" "How nice of you! And the inter-

know," he said quietly. She could scarcely believe in her good fortune, especially when she remembered the description of the man, which one of the staff had given. He away unwillingly towards home, full day," Mrs. Da Souza remarked to her in cold salted water one hour. Cook

Trent," she said earnestly. "I was why it should remind him of her. quite nervous about coming, for I had no idea that you would be so kind. Shall I finish my sketch first, and then perhaps you will be able to spare me a few minutes for the inter-

"Just as you like,' he answered. "May I look at it?" "Certainly,' she answered, holding out the block; "but it isn't finished

"Will it take long?" "About an hour, I think."



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that counts for anything that makes "Phew!" Then he set his teeth hard together young ladies, my dear friend, very haps you'll change your mind when and swore vigorously but silently, charming indeed, but a little-don't you know what I have been doing." She had become suddenly interested you fancy, just a little fast!"

She laughed outright.

to an unseen audience. Trent's eyes dear Trent, we need not be so particu-She dived in her pocket and produc- flashed with anger, and his cheeks lar, eh?-but the ladies-the ladies burned. The dance was a music-hall are so observant."

ghost, please. Haven't you ever heard on my account," she said quietly. She "You want them to go? Is that ed in a buttered casserole or pudding thread the most delicate hat will not sources of the nation, but to give the

"Never," he answered emphatically, the alteration in her manner. "They're not my friends," he ex- old trick, only now the palms were dish. claimed passionately. "I'll clear them white and the diamonds real.

"Oh, it's not at all an uncommon shing," she answered him. "You out looking at him, but her tone when speak to Mr. Trent. He will under-

very careful what I say and very be afraid of that rabble. I'll see you be particular!"

quick.

Da Souza wi

He stood looking at her, a dazed "You must please not make any dif- speak, but Trent interrupted him. and bewildered man. From the trim ference or alter your arrangements "Well, I'll tell you this, and you can little hat, with its white band and on my account," she said. "I am quite let the missis know,my fond father. jaunty bunch of cornflowers, to the used to meeting all sorts of people in They'll leave to-morrow. Is that good well-shaped patent shoes, she was my profession, and I don't object to enough?" neatly and daintily dressed. A jour- it in the least. Won't you go now? Da Souza cought at his host's hand, if chopped fine after the corn has been from the garden. nalist! He gazed once more into her I think that that was your dinner- but Trent snatched it away.

ask you. It will sound impertinent. I selves yet." She took his silence for hesitation, don't mean it so. I can't explain exactly why I want to know, but I have where every one else was already as- sieve. Add two cups of scalded milk.

"You can sketch just as long as answered, laughing. "I like the work, it was hard to believe that she could ped corn. ever you please, and make what use but I shouldn't care for it half so ever have inherited. Miss Montressor you like of it," he said. "It's only a much if I didn't make my living at and her friend sat on either side of

"Of course! Good evening." "Good evening."

"It is very good indeed of you, Mr. as he crossed the lawn and wondered

siasm. The young lady in blue exe- work." cuted a pas seul, and came across to him on her toes, and the girl with the yellow hair, although sulky, gave him to understand by a sidelong glance

They received his witticism with a

are not fit associates for her. Rich isn't it! The old chap's screwing up his courage now with brandy and soda to tell you so!"

tion began to appeal to him. There "Oh, I don't think I like it at all, fold one end under and one end over

away?" he asked.

ing the respectable all day, turning up the whites of her eyes at me because I did a high kick in the hall, and groaning at Flossie because she had few brandies; ain't that so

The young lady with yellow hair confirmed the statement with much

"I had a toothache," she said, "and Mrs. Da Souza, or whatever the cat calls herself, was most rude. reckon myself as respectable as she is any day, dragging that yellow-faced daughter of hers about with her and throwing her at men's heads."

Miss Montressor who had stopped to pick a flower, rejoined them. "I say, General," she remarked, "fair's fair, and a promise is a promise. We didn't come down here to be made fools of by a fat old Jewess. You won't send us away because or the old wretch?"

"I promise," said Trent, "that when she goes you go, and not before. Is "Right ho!" the young lady declar-

ed cheerfully. "Now you go and prink up for dinner. We're ready, Flossie and I. The little Jew girl's got a new dress-black, covered with sequins. It makes her look yellower than ever. There goes the bell, and we're both as hungry as hunters. Look sharp!"

Trent entered the house. Da Souza resplendent in a black dinner-suit. this down and pick off the silk from The years had dealt lightly with him, between the grains, adjust the inner or else the climate of England was husks in their place, tie together at A very hot iron should never moist heat of the Gold Coast. He boiling salted water. Boil half an Soap should be substituted for sod was partly tentative, partly boister-

"Back from the coining of the shek-els, my dear friend," he exclaimed. ears and send to table wrapped about in cold water. Back from the spoiling of the Egyp- with a napkin on a flt dish. tians, eh? How was money to-day?" ed, ascending the stairs.

Da Souza fidgeted about with the

"Certainly, certainly," Da Souza you would griddle cakes.

"You are very clever," he said, them as they entered the lavatory, cold boiled potatoes and several ears hands. "It is concerning these young ladies." of boiled corn are left in the icebox, The fact that an article is advertis-"People are calling you the clever- "What! Miss Montressor and her chop the one into coarse dice and cut ed in a respectable newspaper should I'm Mr. Trent. I don't know what est man in London to-day," she said. friend?" Trent remarked, thrusting the other from the cob. Heat in a prove it worth buying by somebody. "Pshaw! Isn't it the cleverness his head into the cold water. frying pan a good spoonful of clari- Should any foreign matter alight "Exactly! Two very charming

in her work. A shrill burst of laugh- "Hadn't noticed it," Trent answer- serve. This makes a nice breakfast oil is poured on them, then rub with ter from the lawn in front had rung ed, drying himself. "What about it?" relish. Or heat a cup of milk, stir in the hands and wash same as you al-"Nothing terrible, I should say. sharply out, startling them both. A Da Souza tugged at his little black a good spoonful of butter, then mix ways do. Lard rubbed in well before a picture of my house; I don't mind a pale blue dinner dress was dancing "We-er-men of the world, my five minutes, and serve. young woman with fluffy hair and in imperial, and moved uneasily about. in potatoes and corn; season, simmer goods are wet will remove axle grease

Da Souza spread out his hands—an brown. Serve at once in the same is turned about the hat will not move.

"For myself," he declared. "I find Trent understood then what was She looked up for a moment, sur- them charming. It is my wife who meant by the music of a woman's prised at his sudden vehemence. There says so to me, 'Hiram, those young was no doubt about his being in earn- persons, they are not fit company for milk, 2 teaspoonfuls of butter cut up pegs should be soaked in cold water cian. thing," she answered him. "You out looking at him, but her tone when speak to Mr. Trent. He will under- pepper. Cut the corn from the cob from splitting.

Trent interrupted. "Mind, not a word with the fresh grains. "There is one question," he said, of this to any one but your wife; the flashed again in the sunlight. It was "which I should very much like to girls don't know they're going them-

sembled. Mrs. Da Souza, a Jewess, Cook two tablespoons of chopped "Ask it by all means," she said. portly and typical, resplendent in onion in three tablespoons of butter, "You say that you are—a journalist. Have you taken it up for a pasgirl, with dark, timid eyes and dusky
strain add three tablespoons nour, one and a half salt, celery salt and cayenne, corn mixture, cook five minutes, strain add one cup of heaten cream "To earn money by all means," she with a certain elf-like beauty, which and serve. Garnish with one cup popit. Did you think that I was an ama- their host-an arrangement which Mrs. Da Souza lamented, but found "I didn't know," he answered slow- herself powerless to prevent, and her fuls of sliced peaches for about one "I'll tell you whatever you want to ly. "Thank you. You will come to- husband took the vacant place. Din- hour and put through colander. Add ner was served, and with the opening to one quart of cream which has been of the champagne, which was not scalded and cooled. Freeze.

"Very kind of your daughter," crumbs. Trent answered, looking directly at Consomme Renaissance. - Press

(To be continued.)

Positively Unbearable. that her favor was not permanently fashionable church approached her with boiling water until firm. When ticed the somewhat ominous air of pastor with the complaint that she cold cut in cubes. Cut a pared carrot civility with which he received their was greatly disturbed by one of her and turnip in half-inch cubes. Cook greetings, or the contempt in his neighbors. "It's positively unbear- separately until tender. Drain. Serve eyes as he looked them silently over. able!" said she. "That man in the the cubes of spinach-custard, turnip "Where are the lost tribe?" he in- pew in front of me destroys all my and carrot in one quart of consomme. quired, as the girls, one on either side, devotional and pious feelings when Southern Peach Pie.—Line a pie he attempts to sing. Couldn't you plate with crust as for lemon pie and "Mamma and her rag of a daugh- good pastor was sorely perplexed. Af- gar and cinnamon over the top, bake ter are in the drawing-room," ex- ter a few moments' reflection he said: and serve with whipped cream. To claimed Miss Montressor—the young "Well, I naturally should feel a little make the crust chop four tablespoons lady with fluffy hair who dressed in delicacy on that score, more especial- of lard into one and a half cups of blue and could dance. "Such a joke, ly as I should have to give a reason. flour; when thoroughly mixed add general! They don't approve of us! But I will tell you what I might do. I one-half teaspoon salt and cold water

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"That's a cert!" Miss Montressor affirmed. "The old woman's been playme the present yet!"

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"An eighth easier," Trent answer-shave off with a keen blade the grains bed with parafin. Green Corn Fritters .- Grate or with soda water, and when dry rub from 6 ears of corn. Have ready 2 Don't black a stove while it is ho bannisters, and finally followed him. eggs beaten light, a cup of milk added It takes more blacklead, and a much "There was just a word," he re- to these with a tablespoonful of sugar longer time to polish. marked, "a little word I wanted with and same quantity of butter warmed When boiling potatoes do not add and rubbed into a heaping tablespoon- salt till they are nearly cooked. This "Come and talk while I wash," ful of prepared flour. Season with makes them dry and floury. dishes is to be preferred to soda, as

murmured, closing the door behind Chopped Potatoes and Corn.—When it does not crack the skin of the fied dripping, sweet and good, and stir in the eye immediately apply one or into this the potatoes and corn, sea- two drops of castor oil; it will almost soning with salt and pepper. Turn at once allay the irritation. and turn until thoroughly heated and Grass stains will disappear if coal

Green Corn Pudding.—Six ears of To separate the yolk of an egg green corn, full grown but tender, 2 from the white make a hole in both "I'll make full confession," she one, and the gestures were not refin- "What ladies?" Trent asked coolly. cups of milk, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoonful ends of the egg. Then hold it uped. Before he could stop himself an "It is my wife who has been talking butter, 1 tablespoonful sugar. Salt right, giving it a gentle shake, and oath had broken from his lips. After to me," Da Souza continued. "You and pepper to taste. Cream butter the white will run out, leaving the "A journalist. I'm on the Hour, that he dared not even glance at the see, Julie is so young—our dear and sugar is for cake. Beat into the yolk unbroken in the shell. man who should have come is ill, and "I'm very sorry," he muttered, "I'll my wife says, we cannot be too parand the grated corn (or shaved). Sea- by train it is secured to the bottom of then the duty of the Church is not

> Succotash.—Six ears of corn, 1 cup clothesline before using it, as this shelled lima or string beans carefully not only prevents it from stretching "battling bishop"? No; not a bit of Q.C. in 1890. Four years previously trimmed into inch lengths, 1/2 cup but makes it last much longer. New it-a gentle churchman turned logi- he had entered Parliament as M.P.

Da Souza winced. He was about to beans are used, add half a teaspoon- portunity to use them place them for countrymen and to stimulate himself Like Mrs. Asquith, whom he married ful of white sugar. Canned Corn Fritters.—Canned which a teaspoonful of soda has been of God." corn while only a poor substitute for added. They will then be just as And so, this being a Day of the seeks relaxation in golf. He has two the fresh ear may be very appetizing crisp and fresh as when gathered Lord, the good bishop donned his daughters—the elder of whom, Miss

emptied from the can and allowed to Corn Soup.—Cook six ears of corn

in cold water twenty minutes. Cut

Peach Ice Cream.-Soak two cup-

which one of the staff had given. He away unwiningly towards home, full day, Mrs. Da Souza remarked to her was gruff, vulgar, ill-tempered; the of a sense that something wonderful host. "Dear Julie was saying what a shame it seemed that you should be in cheesecloth bag thirty to forty minutes. Remove from bag and serve her go near him! This was what she minded, but he stopped to pat a little there and we should be enjoying your minutes. Remove from bag and serve had been told. She laughed softly to dog whose attention he usually ignor- beautiful gardens. She is so thought- with Hollandaise or white sauce or ed, and he picked a creamy-white rose ful, so sympathetic! Dear girl!" scalloped with white sauce and

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Trent's appearance upon the lawn was greeted with a shout of enthus.

The answered, looking directly at her and rather inclined to pity her obvious shyness. "Come, drink up, girls! I've had a hard day, and I want to forget for spoonful of melted butter, one tablewas greeted with a shout of enthu- a bit that there's any such thing as spoonful of cream, two beaten eggs, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper; mix thoroughly and turn into a small buttered mold. Let cook in the oven on

ask him to change his pew?" The fill with sliced peaches. Sprinkle su-But I will tell you what I might do. I one-half teaspoon salt and cold water enough to form dough. Chill, roll in rectangular piece, place four tablespoons of butter which previously has When little Mary Green came home been shaped, flattened and chilled on from her first forenoon at school her middle on one side of paste, fold over Trent laughed heartily. The situa- mother asked her if she liked it. other side, press edges together and mother. The teacher put me on a butter making six layers. Roll again "Does he expect me to send you seat, and said—'Sit there, my dear, into rectangle, fold in same way and for the present.' And I sat, and sat, so continue three times. If butter LONDON'S BISHOF

EN THE ARMY.

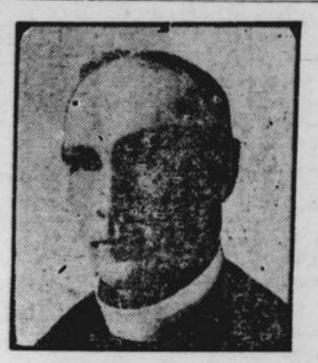
Entirely the Old Testament

Pope's position of neutrality I found myself in the study of the Bishop of London, who quite plainly did not think he had to live up to the dualism of a division in the temporal and spiritual power, writes Mr. Richard Payne. Should the Church be neutral in time of war? Is it making a war? "Thou shalt not kill." How in the world?"

enough to roll easily. Be careful not econd best. Because our Lord said and seen in its native hideousness for t a particular moment that his ser- all time? ants were not to fight, He could not nean that they were to see their wonen and children treated as the Belcian woman and children have been nd do nothing."

So it is necessary for the Bishop o represent God alone, like the Pope. nd, fortunately for the Bishop, when

There was a cloistered hush about



The Bishop of London.

son, beat thoroughly and bake cover- the box by a few strong stitches of only to mobilize the spiritual redish 40 minutes; then uncover and be crushed, as no matter how the box clear call to unity and service." It is always wise to boil a new Donned the Khaki.

The Bishop went to recruit. A ed to the bar in 1876, and became a

and add to the beans when they have Very often when making a pie the virtues are to be laid aside because by the way, that both Mr. Joseph "This will take me a little longer Trent had finished his toilet and cooked half an hour in boiling water juice from the fruit soaks through the New Testament supplements Chamberlain and Mr. Gladstone were "Doing what?" he asked blankly. than I thought to finish properly," she stood, the hair-brushes still in his slightly salted. Boil thirty minutes undercrust and spoils the whole ap-

khaki as a chaplain of the army and Violet Asquith, has just become enwent to hearten the men in the fields. gaged to Mr. Maurice Bonham-Carter,

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compromise in the support of this the spreading of the Gospel of Peace

can the Church compromise with the And he answers himself: "Yes, but what if this is a war for peace? "One can," said the Bishop, for he What if the ideas which have made was a good logician. "Of course, war peace up to now impossible are finally is wholly inconsistent with Christian and forever killed? What if the gosprinciples, but meanwhile the Chris- pel is shown to be a sham? What if tian has to make the choice of the the war is stripped of its glamor

War for Peace.

What if the churches that believe in the Incarnation of the Son of God are drawn together in a way in which they have never been before and fused into a united missionary Church?

"But what if France shall perma-Ie can also represent the nation, nently be stirred to see what she was casting away in her Church? What hat nation believes it has a Christian if the English and French churches should learn great truths from one another? What if the Russian he room we sat in. The Bishop's Church should be touched with that kindly face seemed incongruous with missionary zeal which it only needs the picture I drew of him, dressed in to make it one of the greatest Trent said shortly. "Dinner's on, and salt and pepper; beat hard and fry as Borax for washing plates and khaki as he was last summer, speak-churches in the world? What if the great German people shall gain through pain and suffering a new

"We are fighting," says the Bishop "for the holiest things ever intrusted to the care of man-the freedom of our country, the honor of our women, the right to live for the smaller nations, international honor, as the condition of the future brotherhood of nations, and the Christian principles which are to govern the future of the

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ten minutes. If canned corn and ed and stale before you have an op- he girded himself to rouse his fellow vate life is the most genial of men. an hour or so in a gallon of water to to play the man in this great "Day in 1894, his first wife having died three years previously, the Premier Then strangely the bishop asks Mr. Asquith's private secretary-and

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