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## TODAY'S MYSTERY STORY By PHILIP FRANCIS NOWLAN

Yesterday's Mystery Solution | back of the truck had leaned against it as the machine lumbered by. Brady WHILE the notes in "The Dance of shouted to him that it was sliding off and it was the fellow's clumsy efforts Harvey Hunt's faculties, to save it that had sent it tumbling, melody. trained to sense hidden meanings and to smash on the boulevard pavement and explanations, grasped a certain method shower many gallons of whisky in every in the groupings of the notes and the direction.

pauses between the groups, just as By the time Brady had trotted near though they were being used to spell a they were employes of Deganey, and they were the and have the was the archiver do they were the as ablock away. Brady, of course, gave chase, but the machine outdistanced his mount until he lost sight of it as it swung off on a road leading out into the country. It was about fifteen minutes before Brady found Belks, of the motorcycle squad and the latter took up the pursuit. The whisky truck he passed Peter Deganey, a liquor dealer, in another motortruck that was loaded with kegs and headed into the city. When he found the truck he was chasing it con-tained no kegs. The driver and his as-sistant, whom he arrested, admitted they were employees of Deganey, and enough to smell the character of the

plano. But thanks to first water, who bomb was traced from its maker, who worked as shipping clerk for a firm named Miller Bros., to the apartment house, and all of the gang were ar-rested before the plot could be consum-

admitted the keg they had dropped had contained whisky, but said it was be-ing transported under permit. The rest of the kegs, they stoutly maintained, were empty. This was contradicted by no less than eight persons who saw the based transformed from one truck to Decoded, the message ran : "Petroff ill send bomb to you parcel post, Mil-r Bros. box. Emich must plant it treasury door 1:10 Monday, timed barrels transferred from one truck to the other, and who all agreed that they

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Deganey himself told exactly the same story as his employes when he was questioned an hour later by the United States operative who put him under ar-rest for violation of the Volstead act, and attempted to substantiate his story by showing the permit for the trans-TOUNTED Patrolman Brady saw Monotortruck. The man standing on the portation of a single barrel.

Deganey. "We've traced the truckload out Vere," he told the independent investi-gator, who was accompanying him un-officially, "and I don't believe Deganey's had time to move it out again, so all we'll have to do is check the stuff and seal the place up."

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"On the contrary," said Harvey

Can you tell what Degeney's gam really was, and what first aroused Har Hunt, "It explains them. Degancy has ven Hunt's suspicions? not broken the Volstend law. You bet-The answer will appear tomorrow. ter release him. But unless you watch him closely he'll break another law." (Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co.)





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1310 Chestnut Street. A brown WHEN one is buying such an im-portant addition to the things attractively beaded, was \$13.50, and of the household as a phonograph one wants to be sure that it will gold thread, was \$19.75. One atgive joy in the year to come as well tractive blouse was of navy chiffon as at the time of its presentation. velvet combined with navy and You don't want to purchase a ma-thine which you will have to discard at \$5 was a little Georgette blouse, when newer models prove their su-periority. The Perfek'tone Corpora-band about the bottom. It comes in tion, 1723 Chestnut Street, considers navy, gray, pink, nankin blue, peach tone the most important quality of and tan and is really a most exthe phonograph. As a result of ceptional value. their efforts directed to the end of

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tainer with a thousand-and-one uses. You can take it with you on TODAY I saw a gift for a man that ought to prove most accept-That ought to prove most accept able—a cigarette case of silver iniaid with red-gold and green-gold stripes. It was a thin model which would take up very little room in the pocket. At the store of Van Dusen & Stokes, 1123 Chestnut Street, where I saw this case, I match box and belt buckle of the same style and design. The three THE CHESTNUT STORE FOR ASSOCIATION auto trips, on hunting trips and pic-

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