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There is a Scotch legend to the effect that anyone who has seen the "green ray" can not be deceived in love. The green ray, or green flash, is seen best when the sun sets (or rises) in a clear atmosphere over water. Just as the sun is about to disappear a good observer will see a flash of light of pure emerald green. It is explained by the laws of refraction or bending; the atmosphere due to its becoming thinner with elevation forms a gaseous prism, and light from the sun is bent going through it. The last element of light from the setting sun is broken up into the rainbow colors and as green is bent more than the red or yellow we see that last, the green flash.