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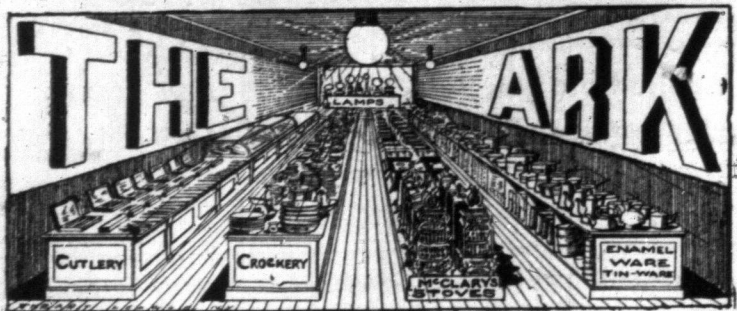
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## THE LAST BOER CAPITAL HAS NOW BEEN TAKEN

British Now Control the Whole Northern Railway—Sixty Prisoners, Guns, Ammunition and Stores Captured.

London, April 10.—Lord Kitchener, reporting to the War Office under date of Pretoria, April 8, says:—

"Plumer has occupied Pietersburg with slight opposition. He captured two locomotives and 39 trucks. He took sixty prisoners, capturing a seven-pounder and destroying 210,000 cartridges and 1,000 rounds of seven-pounder ammunition."

The capture of Pietersburg is regarded here as important. The place is the terminus of the railway, and has been the capital of the Boer Government since the evacuation of Pretoria. The whole northern railway is now in the hands of the British.

According to Lord Kitchener's despatch only one officer and one man were killed. The Boers evacuated the town during the night, prior to Plumer's arrival, after blowing up two trucks laden with ammunition.

Lord Kitchener further reports the capture of sixteen prisoners, 50 horses and the depot of war stores at Boshman's Kop, Orange River Colony. As an offset, the commander-in-chief reports that a detachment of a hundred men of the Fifth Lancers and Imperial Yeomanry were attacked by 400 Boers to the northward of Aberdeen, Cape Colony, and that, after several hours' fighting, the British were surrounded and captured, with the exception of 25 who succeeded in making their escape.

## SOUTH AFRICAN WAR IS NOW ON ITS LAST STAGE

Enemy Occupy the Mountain District and Try to Keep the British Forces on the Dried-up Veldt.

London, April 10.—The transference of the seat of government of the South African Republic from Pietersburg to Leydsdorp, in the Zoutpansberg by the Vice-President, General Schalk Burger, indicates the beginning of another and probably the last stage of the South African war. Having made up their minds to resist to the end, whatever it may be, the Boer leaders have had a consultation, at which they have formulated their plan of campaign for the coming winter. Gen. Botha and De Wet are reported to have met, after which the latter returned south of the Vaal, and was last heard of at Vrede, in the Vezemaberg, in the northeast corner of the Orange River territory.

A British force had been sent from Harrismith, with the object of dislodging him, but the result is not yet reported; now is Gen. Botha's whereabouts stated, though it may be surmised from the fact that the railway between Natal and Johannesburg was attacked at three points on the same day. It would seem that the Boers have for some time been collecting great quantities of cattle and sheep in the fastnesses of Zoutpansberg, where also they have ample supplies of ammunition, and intend making it a point of ultimate resistance as well as a base of present operations. On the railway into the Sebel valley, towards Leydsdorp, from Komatipoort, several thousand wagons forming the rolling stock of the Transvaal railway, were concentrated after the evacuation of Pretoria, ready to be destroyed in the event of a British advance, and by that road much of the stores landed at Delagoa Bay were sent up to Leydsdorp. Considerable quantities were also sent into the Zoutpansberg from Pietersburg, to which place they were carried by rail from Pretoria before the British arrived there. The advantage to the Boers of the Transvaal under the new plan of campaign, is that so long as they keep the British out of the mountains the British horses will have nothing but the withered grass of the veldt and forage imported at great cost and trouble, to feed upon, while their own horses are fattening on the fresh grass of the valleys, from where they issue whenever the opportunity to make a raid presents itself. The Boer State's burghers under President Steyn and De Wet, have evidently decided to make the northeastern and the eastern part of their country the field of operations, combining with the Transvaalers in a general plan of operations against the British communications all along the line. Lord Kitchener will have an opportunity with his fresh troops and mounts he is receiving, of showing his capacity for dealing with the remnants of the Boer forces still in the field and putting an end to a war now well into its second year, after almost universal opinion, at the start, gave it not more than a few months' duration.

## LAWYERS GET IN A ROW OVER RICE MURDER CASE

Have to be Prevented From Coming to Blows—Jones Sicks to H S Story of Killing the Millionaire With Chloroform.

New York, April 10.—A feature of the examination of Valet Jones in the yesterday's session of the hearing on the murder of Wm. Marsh Rice, the Texas millionaire, was a line of questioning which led to a heated scene at the noon recess between Attorney Moore, who represents Lawyer Patrick, and Assistant District Attorney Osborne.

The cause of the dispute was Osborne's success in wringing from Valet Jones certain testimony against Patrick. Frederick House is one of Patrick's lawyers. Previous to Jones's turning state's evidence, House represented the valet also. By a ruling of the court, Osborne was allowed to ask the witness what he and Patrick had told their lawyer at their first interview in the Tomba. Jones replied that it was a complete confession of murder, differing not at all from his story at the hearing.

When at last Moore said: "We are through with the witness," Mr. Osborne on the rebuttal leaned back in his chair, and asked quietly: "Jones, to whom did you first tell the story of your having chloroformed Rice? I mean the same story you told here."

"To House," was the reply.

ATTORNEY MOORE EXCITED.

The question apparently was a surprise. House flushed and looked hard at the table. Patrick tugged at his beard, and Moore sprang to his feet. "We object to that question," he shouted. "We have some rights in this court. Anything the witness said to his counsel involves the prisoner. It is a professional confidence which must not be revealed."

But Justice Jerome only said, "Objection overruled," and Jones then described, at length, his first interview with House in the Tomba counsel room. On Patrick's advice he had told the truth, he said.

Osborne brought out the fact that the talk with House occurred several days before the district attorney had the faintest idea that the prisoner would make a confession.

"Mr. Osborne," he began in a quiet voice, "I want to tell you that your conduct in making Jones tell about his conversation with House was unprofessional. It was not right."

GUARDING HIS FRIEND.

The district attorney's face was crimson in a minute. "I only did it," he said, "because of your insinuations upon Capt. Baker. He is my friend. I guard his reputation as zealously as I do my own."

At the mention of his name, Capt. Baker stepped forward and stood at Osborne's elbow.

"You have not strengthened your case any," continued Moore. "You have only put House in a hole. I tell you it won't fair."

"I don't give a damn for the way you do things up the state," shouted Osborne, referring to Moore being a recent arrival in this city. "You attend to your own side of the case. If you had a professional sense of honor you would not interfere with me in trying the case out of court."

Assistant District Attorney Garven then stepped between the two men. Amid a running fire of accusations and recriminations, Mr. Osborne went back to his office. Moore followed him as far as the hall.

TO GOBBLE IT FOR GOOD.

The Michigan Central is shortly to establish closer connections with the Canada Southern Road. For the past 18 years this road has been operated by the Michigan Central as a part of its own system. Its rights, however, were secured under a lease that has nearly expired, and it has been determined by the controlling interests of both corporations that a union shall be formed between them which shall be permanent and indissoluble. The Canada Southern is to be merged into the Michigan Central. Under the new arrangement Canada Southern stockholders get 40 per cent. of the net earnings over fixed charges. This arrangement will hold good till 1903. When it expires it is proposed that the Michigan Central take a perpetual lease of the Canada Southern and guarantee its stockholders 3 per cent. of their holdings. Such an arrangement, it is said, should have the effect of enhancing the value of the security of both roads.

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Two Burglars Downed by a Muscular Christian at Belleville.

Belleville, April 10.—A severe struggle with burglars, in which Rev. J. C. Hutton, rector of Christ Church, captured one of the men, took place shortly after midnight. Three men were discovered by the police in A. L. Geen's drug store, but bolted and several shots from the officers' revolvers failed to stop them. A little later Officer McCruden, accompanied by Rev. Mr. Hutton, who lives near the scene of the robbery, met two of the suspects. Both struggled desperately against arrest, but Mr. Hutton threw one of them down and the officer subdued the other. They proved to be William Leonard and William McDonald, local men, and old jail birds, and their pockets were filled with articles stolen from Mr. Geen's store.

## CHICAGO GIRL SHOWED NERVE

With a Shot Gun She Saved her Father From Robbers—She was About to Shoot When They Hurried Away.

Chicago, April 10.—Flourishing a shotgun, Fredricka Ramsaier, an 18-year-old girl, pursued two robbers in this city and saved her father from being robbed. She was reading in the library of her home when she heard her father cry for help.

Seizing the shotgun she burst through the front door in time to see a masked man kneeling on her father's chest, while a second robber was searching the victim's pockets. Miss Ramsaier was raising the gun to her shoulder when one of the robbers looked up, attracted by the noise the girl had made in opening the front door.

"Look out, Bill, she's going to shoot," he cried in warning to his comrade, and dropping the watch he had just taken from Mr. Ramsaier, vaulted the fence into the street. The second robber followed him. Miss Ramsaier started in pursuit but the men escaped.

Christopher Ramsaier, the father of the girl, is a well-known contractor.

## GAT. HOWARD WAS MURDERED

Ambushed and Captured by Boers And Then Foully Shot.

Ottawa, April 10.—Capt. Charlie Ross, the famous Canadian scout, who succeeded Major "Gat" Howard in command of the Canadian scouts, in a letter to Col. Sherwood, tells how Howard was killed. It is dated at Derby, S. A., Feb. 18, and reads:—

"Yesterday, while the corps was out reconnoitering, Major Howard, accompanied by his orderly, was a couple of miles in advance of the corps, and was ambushed by about sixty Boers, who immediately deprived them of arms, ammunition and valuables, and then brutally shot the two of them in cold blood. This happened on the borders of Swaziland. The remains were brought into camp to-day and buried with due honor."

### ARITHMETICAL BACKING.

"Jimmy, Sammy says you have had more caramels than the rest of the children."

"Well, ma, I seen they wouldn't go round again, so I jes' had to eat 'em."

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