AN EVENTFUL TIGER HUNT. GENERAL

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It has fallen to the lot of few biggame sportmen to gain such an intimate acquaintance with the ways of tigers as the writer of this paper, Lt.-Colonel A. Evans Gordon, of the British Army, who enjoyed during a peroid of thirty years almost uninterrupted residence in, or near, the jungles of India. During that period Colonel Gordon was in at the death of no fewer than one hundred and fifty tigers—the hundred-and-fiftieth, curiously enough, being not only the biggest of all that had fallen to his rifie, but constituting, so far as is known, a record for India.

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a dirty little note close to my face. It was from my friend the collector, who lived nearby, asking me to go with him to shoot a tiger that was reported to have been killing and mauling a number of people in a village about three miles away. This was the most astonishing piece of intelligence, though none the less welcome and exciting, because, so far as we were aware, the neous charge, which it was a hundred nearest tiger was probably twenty miles off. Under the circumstances it took a very short time to get into my things, out of my house, on my horse a dirty little note close to my face. It was from my friend the collector, things, out of my house, on my horse out aiming, on the slightest provoca-gun in hand, and to join my friend. I tion in front. Off we started at a gallop. When about a mile and a half on our road we began to meet a succession of improvised litters, on which lay certain of other side. "Where's the tiger?" came the victims of the mysterious tiger simultaneously from us all. The natives being conveyed to the station hospital. shouted the answer: "Bagh jungle men Presently we met the district police hai, sahib." "The tiger is still in the

The rice was growing in low, swampy ground, and on the village side was a bank some four or five feet above the heads of the stalks. We proposed to the villagers that we should stand on this bank while they drove the tiger from the opposite side of the field in our direction. This proposal was met by a decided negative.

We then asked them what the stalks. We proposed to the villagers that we should back, his teeth and gums dripping with blood, he formed a most appalling spectacle, especially as we were gazing at him from about three yards off. We were held there, fascinated as it was

We then asked them what they would propose, and they said: "We have had quite enough of this tiger; your honors must go into the rice and shoot him."

To this we agreed, not because we thought it the best plan, but because it seemed to be the only one.

We formed line about ten paces apart
and marched straight toward the tiger,

ugh the thick crop and up to our ankles in mud and slush. At this time I was on the right of the three, and when we had come to within about fifteen yards of the ominous depression, I caught the glint of a tawny

Over they went together, rolling, fighting and struggling, while I was trembling, endeavoring to get another of those horrible pin-fire cartridges into vith my left hand; but their gaze was so firmly fixed upon the spot in front that my signals were lost upon them. I had a double sixteen-bore Rigby pinfire, a horrible weapon viewed by present standards, but in those days I I ran up close to try and pick out of the struggling mass a piece of something which was not my friend. that my signals were lost upon them. I had a "double sixteen-bore Rigby pin-fire, a horrible weapon viewed by present standards," but in those days I thought myself a great swell in possessing it. The trajectory of this gun was something like that of a siege train howitzer.

A howitzer trajectory is not exactly desirable in big-game shooting and most the worst cropper I ever had:

That nearly succeeded, the tiger believe the animal suddenly rose up and sprang at me with such determination that I had only just time to avoid the whole weight of his body by jumping to one side, but in passing he struck out at me, passing me on the knee and sending me almost this afternoon, and after hearing several witnesses the jury found that Dugay died of hermorrhage of the lungs.

Deceased was about, thirty-five and unmarried. He had been a professional athlete and held the world's champion-ship for walking wires and tight ropes.

He had toured many countries and in-

desirable in big-game shooting, and, although I was only fifteen yards from

the same part of the head and ear as I had seen before, Again I gesticulated violently, but again without effect; again I drew a palpitating bead on the patch of fur, and again I pulled

On this occasion the tiger, after giving another similar roar, bounded through the rice, mercifully away from us instead of toward us; but this was a doubtful blessing after all, for he only postponed his evil intentions, apparently to draw us on into a further

MILAN, Sept. 8 .- A telegram from Entebbe states that the Duke of Abruzzi's expedition reached in forty days all the seven highest summits of the Ruvenzöri Mountains in East Africa. Through the Mubuku Valley the party pushed up the Kiyanga, group

About five o'clock one July morning, was awakened by my bearer holding idirty little note close to my face.

The found the water very shallow, and, to our disgust, no tiger in it. The villagers shouted the information that he had gone into the patch of jungle beyond. This he must have done under cover of the splash.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Josephine Giangeobbi, 6 years old, while playing queen in a children in the parior of her home at 484 Pearl street, fell from the temporary throne erected for her through the collector.

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the box. As she attempted to sit down again she pitched backward out of the

window.
PITTSTON, Pa., Sept. 8.—Within a first time, Alexander McKenzie, of first time, Alenander McKenzie, of Toronto, Canada, and Miss A. L. Mirabeau, of West Pittston, were married here yesterday. The pair had been

Presently we met the district police officer advancing along the road on foot, loking rather pale and begrined with mind. He had been trying to shoot the tiger—an effort worthy of his reputation for pluck, but which failed because his ammunition gave out. Having so failed, he was going back for more castridges.

Our friend, one of the exclusive class of sportsmen, wanted to get that tiger by himself—and being the police officer when had had the advantage of the earliest information. We told him we could suply him with amunition, and so he turned back with us, and we all three arived at the village—men, women and children—we found assembled in the vilcivity of a large field of ripening out where the tiger was. His whereabouts was made plainly evident by a depract our where the tiger was aftered by the left end that the value of the policy office in the advancing beast, and, in attemption in the green and waving rice in the very center of the field.

The tiger had probably wandered

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5. - The declaration of policy by the government of which lately several forecasts have appeared, was issued tonight.

It promises many liberal reforms, including the immediate withdrawal of useless restrictions against the Jews, increased provincial autonomy, reform turns, and by the spectacle of our poor friend underneath him; but we continused to face him, for our blood was up, of the police and other public services,

were held there, fascinated as it were, by his horrible visage glancing at us by

the breech. Having got one in at last,

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this we, of course, prevented. The police officer was badly mauled on the left shoulder and arm. The collector

who stood up to him with unflinching pluck, dashing his rifle, which he held in his right hand, full in the tiger's ace; the tiger's jaws closed upon his hand with a snap so strong that his fang, passing through the hand, buried itself deep in the small of the rifle.

and there I lay on my face in the sand under the firm impression that he was standing over me and licking his lips, while picking out a place in me upon which to start his meal.

and I had a clawed knee; so the tiger, a small, young male, measuring short of nine feet, did fairly well.

All: regard the blowing up of the English company's railroad bridges as a serious matter and likely to invite international action by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at Washington by Great Britain, or at least an interrogation of the government at W

CALCUTTA, Sept. 4.—The rain famine in the northern part of India is becoming worse and is extending toward Bengal. Prices are abnormal and crowds are looting the shops.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 6-The U. S. tug Potomac, Lieut. Hines, now at this port, has received the orders to proceed to Newfoundland to protect American fishing interests. She is now coaling and receiving supplies and will sail in a few days.

The U.S. fish commission scheener. The U.S. fish commission schoon Grampus covered this ground last win-ter, making her headquarters at Birchy Cove and Bay of Islands, Nf.

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OTTAWA, Sept. 6.—C. M. Kittsome time, Belyea at last pulling son, Canadian commercial agent in SouthAfrica, in a report received today, says: "The depression in business continues general and shows no ness continues general and shows no signs or lessening. Many firms hithersigns or lessening. Many firms hither-to considered to have excellent marks to considered to have excellent marks have either gone to the wall or are liquidating, and most of the New York houses interested in the South African do well after turning the buoy, but extended credit in their anxiety to get business. Canadian exporters are ad-South Africa are such that extreme

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Drance Grandbois, born twenty-three years ago in this village, the son of Norbet Grandbois, a small farmer, is now the Count Joseph Orance Grandbois de Villeneuve, a student at law in Paris, and the first intimation that he was born to any other estate than that

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STABBED FOR TALKING TO ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE

AQUATIC BELYEA WON FROM COATES.

The wharves along the harbor front were lined with spectators on Saturday afternoon to watch the boat races. In the single scull race W. Coates and H. Belyea were the only contestants. It was thought that Nice would also appears to the contestants of the contestants of the contestants of the contestants. pear, but he was unable to enter, not

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being able to secure a suitable The race started about 2.45 from a buoy off the North Market wharf. Coates led for some distance, but about half way to the turn Belyea caught him. They rowed on even terms for then went over the rest of the course

even though the accident had not occurred he would have found it difficult to overtake the west end man.

Belyea showed surprising speed in those who had not seen him row, and

year in Peoria, Ills.

Frank T. Rogers of Chicago was elected president over Peter F. Winne of New York by a majority of 23 votes.

Was plobably the most surprising ever rowed on the Thames, not so much because of the result, as it had been considered anybody's race since the crews moved to Putney, as of the way in moved to Putney, as of the way in which it was won. The time of the

Cambridge, as had been feared by th O'Brien, Boston, Seigurat Marian Communication, Seigurat Marian Communication Would not become affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

The American Federation of Labor. ST. CASIMIR, Sept. 7. - Joseph the minute, neither apparently exertnow the Count Joseph Orance Grandbols de Villeneuve, a student at law in
Paris, and the first intimation that he
was born to any other estate than that
which he at present occupies was conveyed to him a few weeks ago in a
letter from Notary Lacoursiere, of this
place.

The strange freaks that fortune
play are never shown to greater advantage than in this story of the little
orthogonal of the result, that of
superiority of English oarsmanship
and of the English stroke. Harvard,
the experts declare, was one of the
finest crews physically ever seen on the

Agrice and the policy and other public services, the establishment of sement is determined to maintain order, and it accordingly decree court-martial for politic services court-martial for po

congressional elections of an another year and a little consent to this is out of the question, and so tonight every prospect points to the continuance of the war.

In orth to engage the red forces, which are lying somewhere between here and the Austrian frontier.

The Emperor, with his numerous force in guests, is spending the night at Breslau and will start for the field. Questioned regarding the styles of the British and American crews, Mr. a hard feet

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the beginning of the stroke, instead of Caramba. The honors won by the chopping it, is the distinctive style of our professional watermen. It is, in fact, the most important difference in amateur and professional rowing. In this country the ideal stroke would on the starting line. Nevertheless, the commence with a perfectly vertical blade, thus immediately getting the most powerful grip on the water. We try to do this as nearly as we can."

Wannsee demonstrated that she was a very fast boat in the conditions which prevailed today over a windward and leeward course. Her victory over the The crews dined together tonight at Prince's restaurant, Col. Willan, who rowed against Harvard in the Oxford

have gained an advantage at the start a great cheer went up from the crowds on Putney bridge, in Eulham Park and on the Putney towpath. It was taken up by those farther along and continued without interruption to the end of the race, when there was a final tremendous outburst from the people on Barrage hridge, the excursion steamers is seen that there would be other contests, and that Harvard would win. Harvard has not succeeded this, time, but he warned English oarsmen that Harvard was dangerous. All acknowledged that Harvard got the worst of the start, but once they got away they warsaw, Sept. 9.—Terro Harvard was dangerous. All acknowledged that Harvard got the worst of
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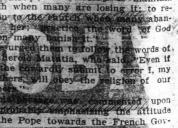
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Muttlebery said:

"The Harvard men, as I noticed in the preliminary paddles, have some of the characteristics of English rowing, indeed more than any Americans seem in English waters, but their style reminds me more of the English rowing of some years ago than that of today.

Their method of slicing the water at

SCENE OF MASSACRE



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