

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR SCENES

Etchings of Life Among Boer Prisoners in Simon's Bay.

THE REMINGTON TIGERS ON DUTY

An American Millionaire Doing Duty as an Engineer at the Front—Sketches in the Field by Gordon H. Grant.

No branch of the British service now operating in South Africa is more picturesque than the Remington scouts...

built a house without assistance, doing all his own farm work except in busy seasons...

A story in Paris, just come out, is that Deibler, who was France's public executioner for thirty-five years...

A Philadelphia woman relates the following instance of an answer to prayer. "One day I was walking on the street when I saw a runaway horse galloping toward me..."

BUSINESS CROOKS IN CITIES

Trail of Public and Private Corruption in Municipal Affairs.

SCHEMES TO PLUCK THE TAXPAYERS

How Legalized Robbery is Carried On in New York City and "Not Only Tolerated, but Openly and Publicly Defended."

Hon. Bird S. Coter, comptroller of the city of New York, who is making a gallant fight for law to protect the treasury of the city from political and business crooks...

valuable property for nothing, the company has for years fought to the court of last resort every attempt of the city to collect even a minimum revenue from the exercise of the franchise.

To trace the close relationship between public and private corruption, it is only necessary to study carefully the very recent history of the development and operation of the property of the wrecked company.

"The public, surprised and shocked by recent disclosures, has apparently entirely overlooked the fact that some of the men who sought to force upon the city the contract with the Ramapo Water company have for several years been active in the affairs of the Third Avenue Railroad company."

"Legalized robbery of the city of New York is not only tolerated, it is openly and publicly defended. Under existing laws and legal opinions the city may be overcharged for supplies, openly and outrageously swindled, as it has been again and again, and there is no redress."

"Legislation to correct these dangerous evils has been sought at Albany, but before the machinery can be set in full motion the same influences that supported the Ramapo water contract and helped manage the Third Avenue railroad are at work to block the wheels."

"The situation is serious enough to compel the attention of every honest business man and every public-spirited citizen. No man ever yet quit stealing because he thought he had taken enough."

"The business community has been thoroughly shocked by the apparent wrecking and almost total destruction of the immensely valuable property of a great private corporation."

"Conservative public opinion had already been aroused to some extent by a bold and determined effort to force the city into one of the most dangerous and expensive contracts ever seriously suggested to a municipality."

"The contract with the Ramapo Water company, which some of the strongest political and financial influences in the community attempted to force upon the city of New York, was against public policy, against all modern theories and methods of honest municipal government, against the principle of municipal ownership, upon which the present administration was elected, and however it may be dispensed by specious argument, it was a brazen attempt to enrich private interests at the expense of the public treasury."

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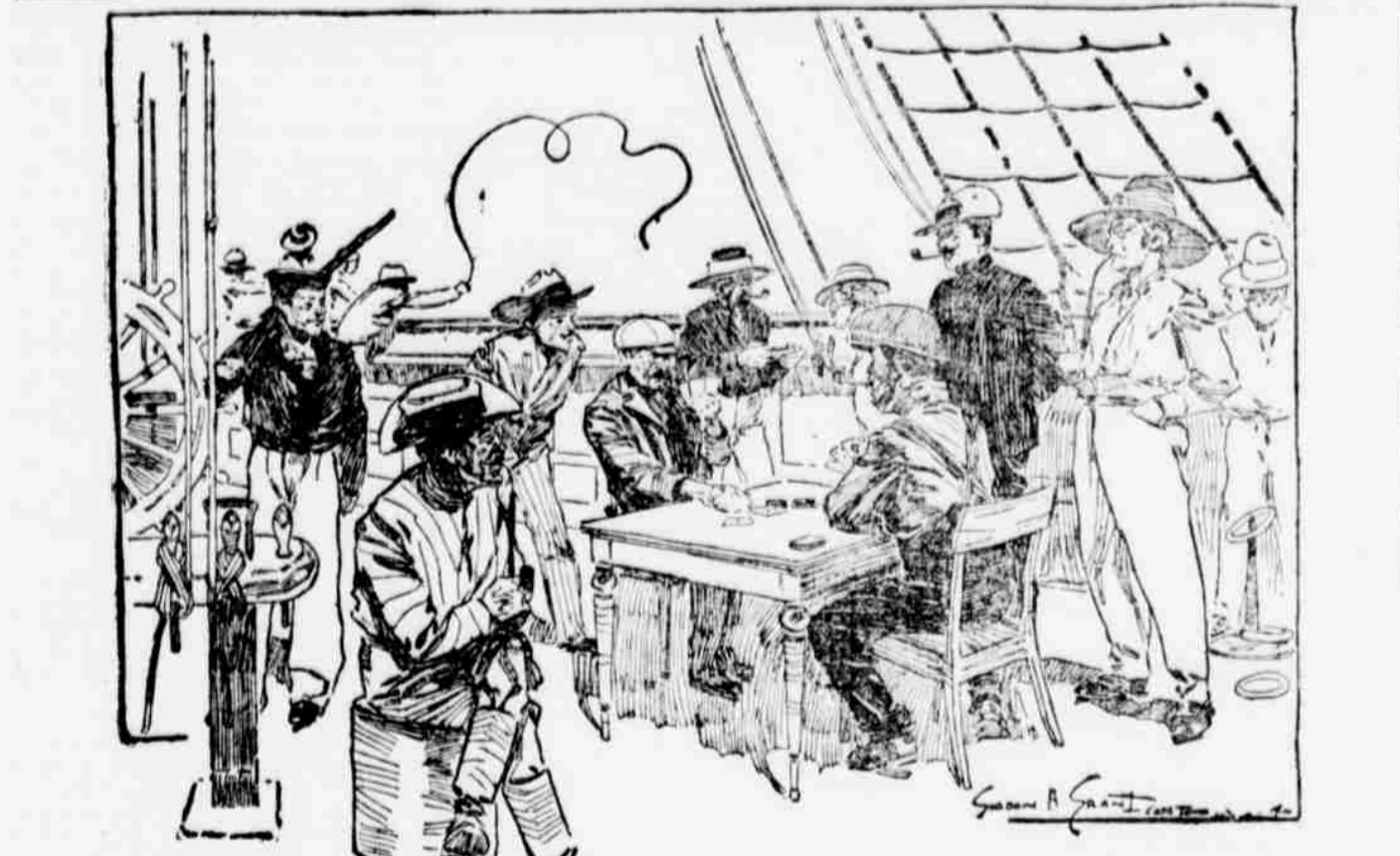
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BOER PRISONERS OF WAR ON BOARD THE "MANILA" AT SIMONS BAY, CAPE TOWN.

would inevitably succumb. The scouts distinguish themselves from members of other forces by wearing a strip of leopard skin with hair on around the hat, and because of this are often spoken of as Remington's Tigers.

Of late Mr. Grant has had many opportunities to make studies of Boer prisoners, one of which is here presented showing them passing away the time on shipboard. It will be observed that they seem to be taking the situation very philosophically over their tobacco and cards.

Major Louis Seymour, of whom Mr. Grant submits a sketch from life, and who is known in South Africa as the American millionaire mining engineer, has formed a corps of engineers composed of his employees in Johannesburg which is now attached to the British forces. This corps is colloquially spoken of as the P. R. C., which, being

began patting the horse's head. Then I went on my way rejoicing.

"PRATTLE OF THE YOUNGSTERS." "Now, children," said the Sunday school superintendent, "I want you all to be very well while I read this beautiful story—so still you can hear a pin drop."

Nellie, aged 5, had two pets—a canary, which was a fine singer, and a cat. One day the cage door was left open and the cat was discovered in the act of swallowing the last morsel of poor birdie.

Teacher—Who was the first man, Tommy? Tommy—George Washington. He was first in war, first in peace and first in— Teacher (interrupting)—Oh, no; Adam was the first man.

"What are you doing, cook?" asked 4-year-old Harry. "I'm cooking some fish for your dinner," was the reply.

A little girl called at a drug store the other day and said: "My mamma wants a nickel's worth of jumps."

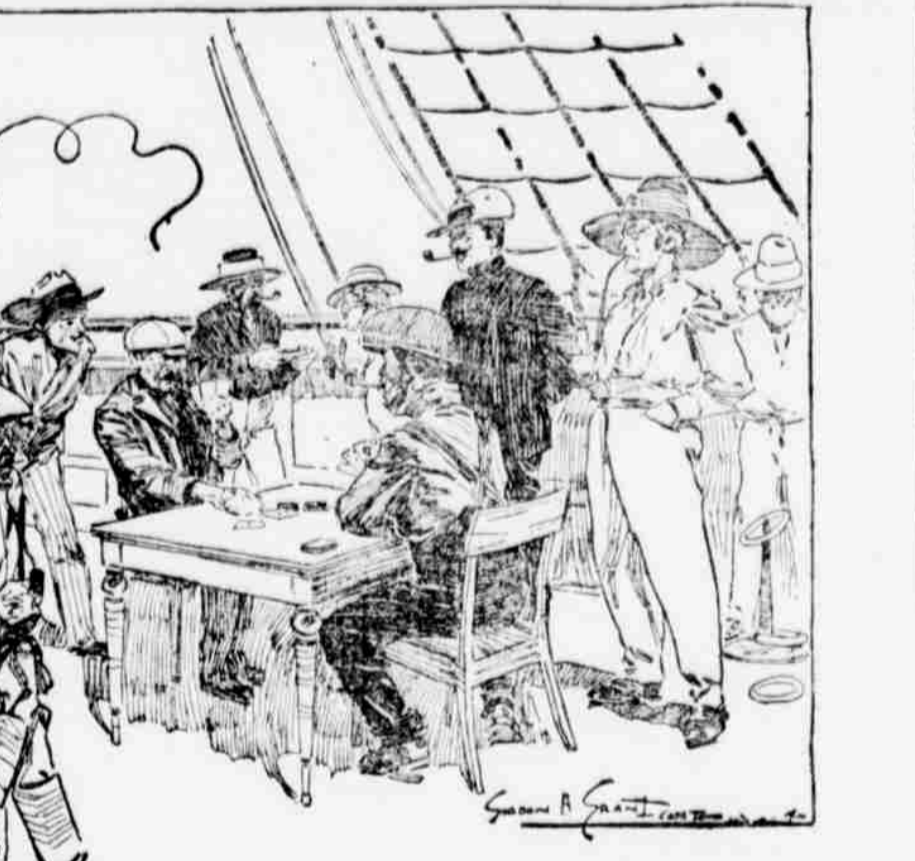
The grocery man on the corner relates that a couple of days ago a little girl entered his emporium and timidly laying down a dime asked for 10 cents' worth of candy.

Mrs. J. N. Erieman of Mount Vernon, Ill., recently gave birth to twin boys. Her husband, a prominent educator and an ardent republican, named the boys Shelby and Cullum.

Women smokers are so numerous in Belgium that "Smoking Forbidden" signs are now put on the women's compartments in the railway cars.

One of the most prosperous farmers in the vicinity of Clinton, Ind., is Madison Nolen, an ex-soldier, who lost his right arm at Chancellorsville.

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A REMINGTON SCOUT ON PATROL DUTY.

at Albany to defeat all legislation intended to save the taxpayers from the monstrous fraud.

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