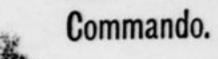
The Bushmen Capture a Boer



# MAKE CAPTURES.

Baden-Powell Won't Have Any White Flag in His-A Boer Schoolmaster Met a Deserved Fate-Women for South Africa-The Plague at the Cape.

reports to the War Office that since his last despatch 16 Boers have been killed, 20 wounded, 227 cap annually laid before Parliament. tured, and 52 surrendered. Three thousand cattle, 6,000 sheep, and many wagons have been taken.

In addition to the foregoing, Lieut Aured yesterday, near Commissie Brift, Olifant's River, Commandant Schroeder and 41 men of his command, a Maxim gun, a number of horses, mules and wagons, and con siderable ammunition.

Reid's men crept up and surround ed the men before dawn, and opened fire, the Boers immediately surren-

advices from Gen. Kitchener, his brother, the commander-in-chief,

deplatz four Boers killed, 180 taken sheep, and many wagons captured." them. The total results during the past three days is, therefore:

Prisoners taken ..... Surrenders ...... Boers killed ... ...... Rounds small ammunition ..... 33,000

"B. P." Has Barred the White Flag Works. London, April 26.-Gen. Baden-Powell has been giving some sound advice to the men of the South African constabulary. Writing from headquarters at Modderfontein, a Cardiff man men, including the notorious Transnamed Dobbin says:

surrender. If a man did that it would formerly Landrost at Boksburg. be no good coming back. "'If you have 250 rounds of ammunition,' he added, 'fire 249 at the

Boers and keep the last for your-

Still Print Stamps.

Cape Town, April 26.-The Boers solved to urge on the Home Gov- another bullet lodging in the fallen who were instrumental in his conprinted postage stamps and "blue ernment the importance of making man near the kidney. but the enemy have managed to carry the Transvaal and Orange River Coloff a hand-press to Louis Trickhardt's, where they will probably re- for the best interests of the Dutchsume printing their "official" papers speaking colonists. Sir Alfred Miland stamps.

Killed All Three. Pretoria, April 26.-The schoolmaster of Pietersburg on the approach of the British troops hid in the grass until two Australian officers came close up, when he shot both of them, and an orderly, killing all three. Immediately after his dastardly deed | fluential American Democrats, pos-

he threw up his hands in token of sibly headed by William Jennings surrender, but was riddled with bul- Bryan, will visit Europe, and that He was handcuffed and brought unles, meeting a well-deserved fate.

A Heroine's Death.

Cape Town, April 26 .- A peculiarly sad incident of the plague has oca member of a leading Cape fam- trial of minor cases of Cape rebels. burg until the British occupation, years, she returned to Cape Town for rest, and then volunteered to give her services as matron of the plague hospital on the outbreak of the pest. She caught the infection, and expired from an attack of pnemonia supervening on the worst form of the

Boers Capture a Patrol. Cape Town, April 26.-Eleven men of a troop of the Western Province Mounted Rifles who were patrolling in the Calvinia district were surrounded by Boers. They fought for two hours, but surrendered after losing two men killed and two wound-

Another Party Ambushed.

Pretoria, April 26.- While Major Twyford and a small escort were procoeding to Lydenburg from Machadodorp to join the Royal Scots Regiment, they were ambushed in Badfontein Valley, near Crocodiie River. They made a gallant resistance, and refused to surrender, Major Twyford was killed, and the men were eventually overpowered.

Women for South Africa.

heartily supported here, and its suc- war in the only practical way open cess is assured.

estate near Cape Town for a home, has offered to repovate the homestead at a cost of £500.

The De Beers Company have con- South African war had enforced the fund, and the public subscriptions are | Hague, and had imparted a great

It is proposed in connection with Mr. Chamberlain's scheme for promoting the emigration of Englishwomen to South Africa to establish hotels at Cape Town, Pretoria, Kimberley and Johannesburg, where a few days on arrival, and where, if they receive daily engagements, they may reside permanently.

Free that the Delagon Bay district Siam of Rolin Jacqumyns, of Brus- each child.

tinues it will mean the extermination be drawn. of the Europeans in that territory.

Aftermath of War. London, April 26 .- Since Mr. Brodrick took office the crop of Royal Warrants affecting the army has been plentiful.

The warrants of Mr. Brodrick's buttons and tape and there is a sound ring of common sense in the framing of many of them.

With regard to disability pensions it is pleasant to record that those soldiers who may, later in life, suffer from the effects of active service will have a claim upon the Government instead of being cast crippled upon the charity of the world. Thus it is ordered that if a soldier after discharge be found at a later period incapable of earning a living by reason of disability proved to have London, April 26 .- Gen. Kitchener been contracted in the service, he may be granted a pension, or increase of pension, sufficient for his maintenance. A list of these grants will be

> Many Organized Raids. Durban, Natal, April 25.-The country near Melmoth, Zululand, is swarming with captured and sur-

organized raids. Cape Town, April 28.-A despatch has been received here stating that 25 men belonging to the Prince of Wales' Light Horse kept 400 Boers | WOMAN OUTRAGED; MAN SHOT. at bay for eight hours at a place fifteen miles from Kroonstad. Four-

teen of the Boers were killed and several wounded. In a later message, forwarding to surrender, but they did not capitulate until their ammunition was exhausted. None of the British was "Gen. Kitchener reports from Paar- Boers relieved them of their arms. and whatever personal property prisoners, and 3,000 cattle, 6,000 struck their fancy and then released

Boer Invaders Reappear,

Captured a Laager.

London, April 29.-Col. Plumer's force captured a small laager of 45 vaal State Engineer Munnick, who frantic husband, who had been en- ped through the trap. The result "In the course of an address to his planned the destruction of the Jomen 'B.-P.' said the South African hannesburg mines in the spring of constabulary were expected never to last year, and his father, who was

Educating the Boers.

Cape Town, April 28 .- At a meeting of the Diamond Fields branches of the South African League yesterday, at which Cecil Rhodes and Gen. Brabant were present, it was re- negroes shot at his prostrate body. backs" here. We destroyed the offices, | English the medium of instruction in ony. It was asserted that this was ner, the Governor of the Transvaal and Orange River · Colony, replied that this subject was receiving his earnest consideration.

May Invite Kruger to U.S. London, April 29.-A Daily Mail correspondent at Geneva claims to have learned that a number of inthey may personally invite Mr. Kruger to visit America.

Fifty Rebels Convicted.

Cape Town, April 28.-The Treason curred in the death of Miss Kayser, | Court is sitting at Dordrecht for the ily. After gaining universal praise Only one out of a batch of fifty for her nursing work at Johannes | cases were disfranchised for five

> Canadian Trade With Natal. London, April 29.-Mr. Cummings, who is visiting Durban on behalf of the Canadian Government, is favorably impressed with the trading possibilities between Canada and Natal.

The Boers are Weary of War London, April 28.-While no military expert ventures to mention any date when the military operations will cease in South Africa, meagre despatches describing the surrender of burghers in small bands. and the capture of cattle and ammunition, are accepted as evidence that the Boers cannot offer an effective resistance, and that they are weary of inglorious skulking. The suggestion made by the military journals that the Boers remaining in the field should be treated as brigands rather than belligerents revives the idea current eight months ago, when Lord Roberts was censured for making war upon the guerillas in too amiable a spirit. Lord Kitchener was expected to stamp out the opposition with ruthless and wanton energy, and did nothing of the sort. Finally, futile is the expecta-Cape Town, April 26 .- Mr. Cham- tion that he will suppress brigandbeglain's women's immigration age with an iron hand, and not alscheme for South Africa is being low to the Boers credit for making

Mr. Rhodes, in addition to giving an | Frederick William Holls, who is in London on his way to Berlin, St Petersburg and The Hague, expressed yesterday the opinion that the tributed a like amount to the general moral phase of the Congress of The impulse to the cause of international arbitration. His argument was that the risks and cost of the war had been demonstrated with

of Pertuguese East Africa has been sels, and himself as judges of the terribly affected by fever. During Permanent Court of International the last three months there have Arbitration. A dozen or more cases population is about 3,000, but this be in readiness for the General Court has been reduced owing to the war and the judges appointed by the and the commercial depression result- various countries will form a speing therefrom. This is the highest | cial panel of international jurymen, death rate in the world, and if it con- | from which names of arbitrators can

Takes a Long Time. London, April 29, 6 a. m.-The country is dissatisfied because the war in South Africa still drags along During the past few weeks the movement designed to sweep the northern Transvaal has been in progress, creation touch more vital things than and a good many Boers have been captured, but at the present rate it will take a long time to get rid of the 15,000 Boers who are still believed to be under arms. Months have passed away since the invaders entered Cape Colony, yet they are there to-day, and quite as troublesome as ever. Some people argue that our army is even not now strong enough for the task in hand. Meanwhile, Mr. Brodrick's scheme of army reform is condemned by nearly every competent critic. It is generally admitted that the regular army will not be strengthened materially until the attractiveness of the service is increased.

Reid and 20 Imperial Bushmen cap rendered stock. As it adjoins the Fiendish Deed by a Gang Transvaal, there have been many Black Rascals.

Connellsville, Pa., April 28.-The Connellsville coke region is all stirred up to-night again over the dastardly Ultimately the British were forced deeds of a gang of negroes, who at- Ketchum declined to make a speech. tacked Hiram McMillan, a white man. and his wife in a lonely house near injured. After their surrender the Oliphant. and shot the man twice, face, he shouted: probably mortally wounding him, and assaulted brutally the woman, who also is in a serious condition from the abuse. McMillan's house stands back from the highway near the old Cape Town, April 28.-The Boer historic Oliphant furnace. McMillan invaders have appeared again in the is about 40 years old, but his wife Richmond district of Cape Colony. is quite a young woman, and the Among the prisoners captured in a two were alone. Suddenly the nefight at Honeynest Kloof, which re- groes, in the party being two black sulted in a complete defeat for the women also, came from a hiding and Boers, was a cousin of Mr. Sauer, attacked the house. The men burst the former Commissioner of Public in the door, dragged Mrs. McMillan from her husband's arms and carried her out behind an outbuilding, where the six men assaulted her.

> The Husband Shot Down. Leaving their victim prostrate, the men gave their attention to the gaged in battle with one or more showed that the drop of seven feet of the men throughout this terrible with the running noose was too ordeal. McMillan broke from his as- great for so heavy a man as Ketsailants, and, as he started back chum, who weighed about 170 pounds. into his house the negroes, evidently | Sheriff Salome Garcia superintended thinking that he was going for gun or a revolver, drew a bead on him, and a builet pierced his body just below the heart. McMillan fell at his doorstep, but before fleeing the

Woman Gave the Alarm. For some time after the negroes had fled the husband lay at his door bleeding, and his wife lay unconscious behind the outbuilding, about he said fifty feet away. The woman came to herself first and found her husband. Mrs. McMillan gave the alarm and immediately a posse was organized to hunt down the negroes. The posse did not lose much time in getting started over the hills, and in a Lewis, one of the supposed assailthe officers by hiding in some bushes. man and Bill Waterman, and they he was so seriously suffering from his gan found the country unoccupied. No Bessie Wares and Lizzie Jones, the Atkins, Ed. Bullin, Will Carver, Sam afternoon at 3 o'clock. two colored women implicated in the Ketchum, Broncho Bill and myself. rioting, were also locked up in Un. I have given to my attorney in

People Are Infuriated. In the meantime the word had spread throughout all of Fayette County, and a great number of infuriated whites are now scouring the foothills of the Alleghanies in the hope of finding the other five negroes. Mrs. McMillan is at her home and has suffered severely from shock and brutal treatment. Her friends and relatives swear vengeance swift and terrible on the negroes if they can can get them from the officers.

# SPARK FROM A PIPE.

Aged Man Burned to Death in Brunswick Avenue, Toronto

Toronto, April 29.-At his home, 97 Brunswick avenue, on Saturday night about 8 o'clock, William J. Archer, 85 years of age, was so badly burned of the southwest for many years, that he succumbed to his injuries at and although he was credited with the Emergency Hospital at midnight Mr. Archer had been left alone in the house by his grandaughter, who went out to the corner grocery to make some purchases. He was sitting in hie arm-chair in the dining-room emoking his pipe, and when she returned after an absence of but short time, she heard the old gentleman screaming. On hurrying to the dining-room she found her grandfather lying on the floor with his agent opened fire. Ketchum received clothes on fire and the chair in which he had been eitting also in flames. She quickly raised an alarm, and essayed to extinguish the flames, but this she did not succeed in doing before the burning clothes had done their deadly work.

There seems to be no doubt that a spark fell from the old man's pipe, and owing to the fact that he had been partially paralyzed for some L. C. Fort, a Wells-Fargo attorney. years, he was unable to help himself. and W. H. Reno, the Colorado & He was a stonemason by trade.

Will Get \$10,000 Damages. Vancouver, B. C., April 28 .- Mrs. "and those three men are marked." convincing force, since the re- Mary Jane Bigger, who was among sources of defence, estimated by ex- the passengers rescued from a wat- making preparations to rescue their perts at the Congress at three to ery grave in the Point Ellice bridge comrade, extreme precautions had one, had risen to ten to one, and street car disaster in Victoria in been taken to hold the prisoner, who women and girls can be received for England's experience in fighting the 1896, was yesterday awarded \$10,- was removed from Folsom jail to Boers had powerfully impressed Con- 000 damages for shock to her nertinental nations with the necessity, your system. Her husband and four under a heavy guard of deputies. as well as the expediency, of inter- children were on the car with her, national arbitration. Mr. Holls has two of the children being drowned. leader of a band of outlaws, who Parban, April 26.—It is reported England of the appointment from damages, and \$10,000 for the loss of other raids in Texas, New Mexico and forgetting we hate those whom we three persons at the rate of twelve

Ketchum's Head Jerked Off.

# ROBBER EXECUTED.

His Last Writing Was to President McKinley Protesting the Innocence of Three Accused Men Now in Penitentiary Under Sentence.

Clayton, N. M., April 26.-Thomas E. Ketchum, alias Black Jack, the notorious outlaw who had terrorized the people of the Southwest for the last fifteen years, was hanged here yesterday afternoon for train rob- insane bery. His head was severed from the body by the rope, as if by a guillotine. The headless trunk pitched forward toward the spectators, and blood spattered upon those nearest

The execution took place inside a stockade built for the occasion. One hundred and fifty witnesses saw the execution. When Ketchum mounted the scaffold at 1.17 p. m., his face was pale, but he showed no fear. A priest stood at his side as the rope man had consented to spiritual attendance at the last moment. He muttered "Good-bye," then said: "Please dig my grave very deep," and as the cap was drawn over his

"Let Her Go!" At 1.21 o'clock the drop was sprung, the body shot through the trap and the head was torn from the trunk by the tremendous jerk. The head remained in the sack and fell into the pit. The body dropped to the ground, quivering and bleeding. Some men groaned and others turned away, unable to endure the sight For a few seconds, the body was allowed to lie half doubled up on its right side, with the blood pouring in a stream from the severed arteries, as the heart kept up its mechanical beating. Then the officers went down and lifted the body from the ground.

Life was pronounced extinct in five minutes from the time the body drop-

Ketchum spent the greater part of the morning in reviewing his past life. He cursed the railroad and express companies and the officers viction, the people of New Mexico in general and their laws.

Ketchum mailed a letter to President McKinley yesterday, in which

Plea for innocent. "Standing in the presence of death. I desire to communicate to you some means of liberating innocent men. Fe Penitentiary serving sentences alone. Clayton ticles taken robbery may be found where we hid them and also the names of

witnesses who live in that vicinity who will testify that myself and gang were in that neighborhood both Alleged Kidnapper of Cudahy immediately before and after robbery. The fact that these men are innocent and are suffering impels me to make this confession. While you cannot help me, and while I realize that all efforts to secure to me a commutation of my sentence have HE signally failed, I wish to do much in the interest of these innocent committed a crime in their lives. make this statement, fully realizing that my end is fast approaching and that I must very soon meet my Maker.'

Ketchum's Crimes. having taken the lives of many fellow beings, his execution to-day was for an attempted train robbery in which nobody was killed.

This crime was committed near Folsom, N. M., on August 16, 1899. Single-handed Ketchum held up a Colorado & Southern passenger train. He ordered the engineer and firemen to uncouple the engine and leave the train. The conductor and the mail the contents of a double-barrelled shotgun in his right arm, but quickly changing the rifle to his left shoulder, he succeeded in wounding both conductor and mail agent. He was captured the next day, tried and sentenced to the extreme penalty.

Ketchum said that Frank Horington, the conductor, who shot him. causing him to lose his right arm fected his capture, will be killed within a year. "I emuggled a letter out of the prison at Santa Fe," he said,

Owing to rumore of organized bands Clayton this week by special train Black Jack is said to have been the tered since his arrest, seven or eight having been killed.

Twenty deputies guarded the jail throughout the night. No exact hour had been fixed for the hanging, which was simply specified to take place between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Hundreds of armed men, many of them cowboys from the surrounding country, arrived during the morning, but no demonstration occurred. Ketchum talked for over an hour during the morning with visitors, cooler than any who met him. He declared death preferable to imprisonment. Ketchum told of robberies in which he was concerned, but declared he had never killed a man and had shot only three. He said he was not Black Jack, as that bandit is still at

liberty. Besides giving a full account of the Stein's Pass robbery, exonerating the men who were convicted of that crime, Ketchum said Bud Upshaw was innocent of the murder of A. P. Powers, in Texas, of which he is accused. This killing, Ketchum said, was the result of a conspiracy to which he was a party.

He Had Previously Tried to Kill Doctor.

SUICIDE OF JOHN AIKENHEAD.

was being adjusted. The condemned of his father's residence at 179 Mc-Caul street on Saturday morning, and died from the shock of the fall at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the Emergency Hospital.

> for some time past, and his wife Hornu, six miles from here advised him to come to Toronto to visit his hom?. He arrived on Monday last, but did not seem to be quite himself. He acted strangely, and took queer fancies. Dr. Powell, the family physician, and Dr. Todd were called in. On Saturday morning he grew worse, and, becoming violent, it was thought wise to send him to the asylum. Whether he heard the proposition or not, is not known, but doubtless he did, and heard the cab ordered to take him there, and for this reason became enraged at Dr. Hamilton, who was at the house at the time

While the latter was talking to the father, armed with a large papersaw him coming, and prepared to | 15,000 francs. meet him, and on catching hold of him he dropped the knife.

After this he seemed to become more rational and quieter, but the the execution and himself sprung the suicidal intent was strong upon him. He retired to one of the rooms of the house and turned on the gas jet. The family, keeping a close watch tion to the effect that on April 23 on him, prevented this being successful, however.

Then suddenly the idea of jumping seemed to strike him, and with a bound he fairly flew up stairs. One of the household, awake to the situation, followed in hot haste. Up the man went to the topmost flat, turned into a side room, climbed out on the window sill, and, poising his hands above his head, plunged headwhere no human aid can reach me, foremost to the ground, 30 feet below alighting on his shoulders. He was facts which may, perhaps, be the carried into the house unconscious, and thought to be dying, but he so There are now three men in Santa far recovered as to be able to stand

couple of hours came across Wesley for the robbery of the United States | The ambulance was summoned, and mail at Stein's Pass, Arizona, in 1897. he was taken to the asylum in the ants, who thought he would elude viz., Leonard Albertson, Walter Huff- afternoon, but it was then seen that force which proceeded beyond Kal der guard to the Fayette County unborn babe. The names of the men hospital. He was conveyed to the jul, where he is now behind the bars, who committed the crime are Dave | Emergency and expired yesterday

# the said GALLAHAN

Provided Alibi.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

Omaha, Neb., April 27.-An alibi was men, who, so far as I know, never offered when the defence opened today in the trial of James Callahan, accused of participation in the kidnapping of Eddie Cudahy.

At the opening of the afternoon session Callahan testified in his own Thomas Ketchum, alias Black Jack, behalf. His story was a series of had been the most noted desperado denials of all allegations of the State. He said he spent the afternoon of December 18 at home, and in the evening played cards at a saloon. Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning the jury reported. Judge Baker had evidently been expecting another

> stand," he said, "how twelve intelligent men could have agreed upon such a verdict, after listening to the testimony. The defendant could not have chosen more wisely if he had been selecting his own representatives, and the community could not have made a more unfortunate selection. The jury is discharged without the compliments of the court." Two more counts still exist against Callahan, and he was at once re-arrested under these. There is doubt. however, whether the state will bring the cases to trial. Chief of Police Donohue announces that the

> > Kicked to Death.

Buckingham, Que., April 28 .- Pat- to the right and left rick Horton, foreman for Prouty & Miller, clapboard manufacturers, was the centre of gravity is circumventkicked to death yesterday morning ed by two half-filled water tanks at by his horse. Norton was unloading each end. Water is automatically clapboards, when he slipped and fell, pumped from one to the other as and was killed before assistance ar-

Too many mothers teach children Dr. Barton hopes by the end of Arisona. This band has been scat- fear.

# SEVEN-FOLD.

Herbert Spencer's Life Work Nearly Done.

### MINERS KILLED.

Troubles in Spain-Doyly Carte's Will -Paris Express Office Robbed-Fighting in China Reported Chinese Police in Control.

New York, April 27.-Although no official announcement has yet been made, says the Tribune's London correspondent, it seems probable that the part of the new British loan offered to the public has been covered about seven times. The war loan issued last year was subscribed eleven times over, much more enthusiastically and much more popularly.

Spencer's Work Nearly Done. London, April 27 .- Herbert Spencer, Toronto, April 29.-Insane and im whose health is most feeble, will spend bued with the desire to end his life, his eighty-first birthday at Brighton Mr. John J. Aikenhead, of Salaman- to-day, virtually in solitude. His ca, N. Y., who was here on a visit, autobiography has received its final jumped from a third-story window touches, but he is unable to do any sustained work, or even converse with

A Mine Horror.

Mons, Belgium, April 27.-Eighteen niners were killed and seven injured to-day by an explosion of fire damp Mr. Aikenhead had not been well in the Grand Buizon coal mine at Doly Carte's Will.

> R. Doyly Carte, the theatrical manager who died April 2, was sworn today in 24,817 pounds. He bequeath ed 1,000 pounds to Rosina Brandram. Trouble in Spain. Madrid, April 27.-Serious disturb

London, April 27 .- The will of Ma

ances have occurred at Aznalcollar. Province of Seville. Women quenched the fires in the mines and compelled the miners to go out, and it is feared the mine will be flooded Robbed the Office.

Paris, April 27. - Three masked burglars entered the American Exknife, and with a maniacal glare in press Company's office last night, his eyes, the unfortunate man surprised the watchman asleep, gagmade a wild rush at him. The doctor | ged and bound him and escaped with

Fighting in China.

London, April 27.-A Reuter de spatch from Pekin says the headquarters staff has received a telegram from a British officer accom panying the Franco-German expedi the Germans crossed into Shan-Si through the Kuk-Nau, and Chang Cheng Lia passes, in pursuit of the retiring Chinese, whom they follow ed eighteen miles, fighting sharp action. The French troops remained in occupation of the passes. The Ger. mans returned April 25th and the French handed over the passes to them and returned to their previous outposts. The Germans are said to have had four men killed and five of ficers and eighty men wounded. The Chinese losses are not known

Saw Only Police.

Berlin, April 27.-The Cologne Ga zette's Pekin correspondent says the headquarters staff has received in formation that a German mounted mans saw only Chinese police.

The Crew is Missing.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 27.-The captain of the fishing schooner Mary A. Fisher, which arrived at the Delaware breakwater this morning, reports that he saw the wrecked schooner Emma C. Knowles. soon after she had struck, on April : The steamers were standing by the Knowles at the time. The captain of the Fisher also reports that he picked up a yawl boat with oars gone, off Barnegal, supposed to belong to the Knowles. The crew of nine probably perished.

Riot in India. Lahore, Punjab, April 27.-A serious riot has occurred near Sialkote, due to plague inspection of women. The police were overpowered and a force of cavalry was summoned from Sialkote. The troopers restored order with difficulty.

Embezzler Arrested,

Buffalo, April 27.-John J. McGeehan, cachier of the Philadelphia Brewing Company, and silent backer of the Penn Valley Stock Farm, was arrested in his room at the Hotel Broezel in this city last night on a warrant charging him with embezzling between \$50,000 and \$60,000 from the firm which employed him. verdict, and was openly disappointed. He was locked up at police headquar-"It is impossible for me to under- | ters, where he will be held until requisition papers can be secured.

# BALLOON

Inventor Hopes to Carry Three Persons at Thirteen Miles an Hour.

London, April 28.-Dr. Barton's war balloon, which, it is said, the War Office proposes to buy, has a platform and machinery suspended cigarshape. The balloon can be steered in any direction. The propellers are driven by a high-speed motor be-\$5,000 offered for the apprehension tween the balloon and the car. There Southern Railroad detective, who ef- of Patrick Crowe will be withdrawn, is a horizontal aeroplane, the operation of which causes the balloon to ascend and descend. At the rear there is a vertical aeroplane for steering

The difficulty arising from moving either end of the machine becomes heavier. The aerostat is divided into gas-tight compartments.

or thirteen miles an hour.

CEYLON

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THE PROPERTY OF THE WAR "I should be glad to said, "on what ground

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A THRILLING STORY

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CHAPTER 7 The Secret of Mr. At the sound of his had been crossing the the door just as Mr were upon the key. See powerless to keep from edge of what had hap oppose her entrance. the centre of the roo ery of terror. Toget Sabin bent over Wol less figure. Mr. Sabii

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there for several se asked a question. "Have you killed h Mr. Sabin shook his gently. "Too tough a skull 'Can you get a bai without anyone seei She nodded, and fe her own room. The and cold, and the to linen daintily hemme with the perfume of ther of these thing warmth of her bre cheek, seemed to ret least. He lay quite

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"We had better set she whispered fierce one myself if you do Mr. Sabin gently "I know quite as t tor," he said ; "the or dying, or likely to we could move him Together they man Mr. Sabin, in the co ments to and fro abo attracted by the sig still waiting outside. stood for a moment fully at it. Then he w "Are you waiting den ?" he asked the

The man looked up

nearly an hour ago.

"Yes, sir. I set