

BOER LEADER OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN REBELLION AND HIS RIGHT-HAND MEN



Arrow points to Colonel Solomon G. Maritz.

Colonel Solomon G. Maritz, the originator of the Boer rebellion in South Africa, is said to have taken \$200,000 from the Union government to equip his irregular corps. Having secured this sum, plus considerable military equipment from Cape Town, as well as the machine gun section from Prince Alfred's guards, he announced his determination to fight England. His little rebellion is being rapidly put down.

decided to cut the appropriation asked for by the county road commission in two, and it seems to be a growing sentiment to cancel the new 1915 work altogether. Much of the construction planned for this year is in various stages of completion and many of the members think it better to finish up the old jobs before starting any new work. The commission asked for \$55,000.

Grand Rapids—S. E. Cox, of Kalamazoo, was found guilty in United States district court here on a charge of sending improper matter through the mails and was sentenced to pay a \$1,000 fine or spend a year in the Detroit house of correction. He will pay.

GRAND RAPIDS—Hubbard P. Newton, of the Warner Newton Lumber company, of Grand Rapids, admitted accepting rebates from the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad and was fined \$1,000 in United States district court.

ADRIAN—Herman Waldron, of Seneca, convicted by a jury of committing larceny in the daytime from the home of Albert Jones, was sentenced to spend from one to five years in the reformatory at Ionia.

ADRIAN—The right of way for the so-called Complex drain in Fairfield, Dover, Madison and Seneca townships, has been secured in a petition from land owners, whose land will be crossed. The petition was heard in probate court by Judge Larsh, who ruled that the petition was proper. The hearing then was adjourned.

STATE OWNS 606,037 ACRES.

Lansing, Mich., October 29.—The annual report of State and Commissioner A. C. Carton shows that the state owns 606,037 acres of land in Michigan, of which 276,000 acres constitute permanent forestry reserves. Although very little land was sold by the state last year, the average price received per acre was \$7.50.

FLINT PASTOR RESIGNS.

Flint, Mich.—Rev. S. O. Landis announced his resignation as pastor of the Central Christian church of this city. He will be succeeded by a pastor for the Church of Christ with Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan as his territory.

BRITISH ASK KENT FIRM FOR BIDS.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Rindge, Kalmbach, Logie & Co., of this city, has been asked to bid on 700,000 pairs of leather boots for the British army.

CALHOUN TO FEED PRISONERS ITSELF.

Marshall, Mich.—No longer will sheriffs of Calhoun county draw 45 cents per capita a day for feeding prisoners in the county jail. The board of supervisors passed a resolution providing that the county shall feed prisoners. The salary of the sheriff, \$1,500, will be increased.

FLINT CHILD DROWNS IN CESSPOOL.

Flint, Mich.—The 17 months' old son of Samuel Stone, an Italian laborer, while playing in the back yard of an apartment house, fell into a cesspool and was drowned.

CANCER FATAL TO MONROE HUNTER.

Monroe, Mich.—Louis Venir, 57 years old, for 45 years a hunter on the Monroe marshes, died from cancer of the stomach.

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Owasco—Elo Overpack, 70 years old, died at the home of his nephew, Frank Johnson, north of city, as a result of injuries sustained when he fell from a hayrack a week ago. He is survived by three children.

Adrian—Legavere county farmers are much concerned over the appearance of hog cholera. A number of cases have been reported in the southern part of the county. Every effort is being made to check the spread of the disease and prevent an epidemic.

Ann Arbor—Charles Niehammer, of this city, ended his life by drinking poison. He had just been discharged from the hospital, following an operation. He was 45 years old and is survived by his widow and several children. His father and brother also took their own lives.

Port Huron—Two Indians, Jameson Adams and Joe Williams, succeeded in removing the burglar from the jail in the police station in Sarnia and made a successful getaway. They had been arrested Saturday. The police believe that a confederate aided in the escape.

Standish—A Kimball 9 and his son, the latter about 12 years old, were accidentally shot by a hunter at Deep River, two and a half miles north. Mr. Kimball received several bird shot in his arm and side and his boy is more seriously hurt. Clark Pomeroy was accidentally shot by the premature discharge of his shotgun. His hand was badly injured. All will recover.

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MICHIGAN NEWS

WANT MICHIGAN TO MEET AGGIES AGAIN

Alumni Are After Thanksgiving Day Contest.
Lansing, Mich., Oct. 29.—If Coach Macklin, of W. A. C., and Coach A. East, of the U. of M., will consent to keep their teams in training after the regular schedules have been played an effort will be made to bring the Aggies and Wolverines together on Thanksgiving day.

Whether the two coaches would consent to another big battle the latter part of November is a question. Neither has been approached on the subject, but the proposition was favorably discussed by the alumni of the two institutions and it was generally agreed that another battle between the Aggies and Wolverines would draw a crowd of 50,000 foot ball fans from all sections of the middle west.

Last year efforts to bring the Aggie and the Michigan men together for a second game proved futile and hundreds of alumni were disappointed. However, it is said that the two coaches will be approached on the subject this year and that attempts will be made to have the game played at Ann Arbor Thanksgiving day.

FEAR 'PLANE AT SOO.

Canadian Militiamen Instructed to Fire at Air Scouts.
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Oct. 29.—Persistent rumors are afloat that an aeroplane rises every night from a point southwest of Sault Ste. Marie and sails over the rapids to the Canadian locks. There is a strict military guard at the locks and Austro-German prisoners are being held in the Canadian Soo. Members of the Canadian militia have been instructed to fire at any aeroplane.

KENT MAN GIVES 20 YEARS' SAVINGS TO ESCAPE CELL.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—William D. Hagens will use savings of 20 years to pay a fine of \$1,000, imposed in United States district court. Hagens was found guilty of sending an infernal machine through the mails to State Dairy and Food Inspector W. J. Mickle. An alternative of one year in the Detroit house of correction was given.

VAN BUREN HUNTER KILLED.

South Haven, Mich.—Albert Page, 19 years old, of Breedsville, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun, while he was hunting ducks on Saddle lake, 12 miles east of South Haven.
Page and Duane Hogmire were changing seats in their boat, and Page, while holding his gun by the muzzle, pulled it after him. The trigger caught on a seat and Page received the full charge of shot in the front of his neck.

ALL GOERIC IRON MINES, EXCEPT ONE.

Bessemer, Mich., Oct. 21.—Reductions in the working forces at the mines in this range are the order now, and it looks like a general shutdown as cold weather sets in. The Yale mine closed down entirely the first of the month, letting out 300 men. The Colby followed suit in discharging two-thirds of its men, leaving only about 150 still at work. The Anvil and Palms also cut their forces from 350 to only 100. The only mine so far intact is the Tilden, where the old force of about 350 men is still employed.

The lumber camps north of the city wages have been reduced to \$16 a month, and board, from last Monday. The men all went on strike against this, but when they came to town and found no work here they returned to the camps, where they were told that other men had already been hired. All this leaves a large idle element here.

RATE BOOST PROPOSED BY PHONE COMPANIES

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 21.—The state railroad commission has been notified that the Farmers' Telephone Co., of Dundee and Azalia, proposes to increase rates and has asked the commission to set a date of hearing. The company at present is charging \$12 a year for all telephones and its proposed increases will mean subscribers will have to pay all the way from \$15 to \$24 a year.

The Peoples Telephone Co., of Wayne county, has also asked for permission to increase its rates.

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Dinner Stories

Some years ago, when former Speaker Cannon was a plain member, he took some of his constituents to dine with him at a rather good hotel in Washington. It was in the fall and Mr. Cannon ate very heartily.



ly of that American edible, sweet corn; in fact, almost his entire dinner consisted of corn. The waiter looked at him and said: "Say, Mr. Cannon, what does it cost you to board here?" "About \$5 a day," said Mr. Cannon. "I'll be darned," drawled his constituent, "if I don't think it would be cheaper for you to board at a livery stable."

A canvasser stepped briskly up to Mr. Meeken's desk and laid a small article close to his right hand. "I have here a new letter opener," he said. "A handsome article to be kept on the table of your library, and—" "Pardon me," interrupted Mr. Meeken, without turning his head, "but I have already the best letter opener and the quickest." "How long have you had it?" persisted the canvasser. "You know there are constant improvements always being introduced." "Mind couldn't be improved," responded Meeken. "I've had her for about two years now—anniversary of the wedding next month."

"I should think that sometimes you sailors would get dreadfully dumb," remarked the swarthy young thing to the first officer of the Bright Star boat Quadratic. The experienced seaman pondered and shook his head. "Well not so much as you'd think," he replied after a pause. "You see, we're never at home long enough."

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