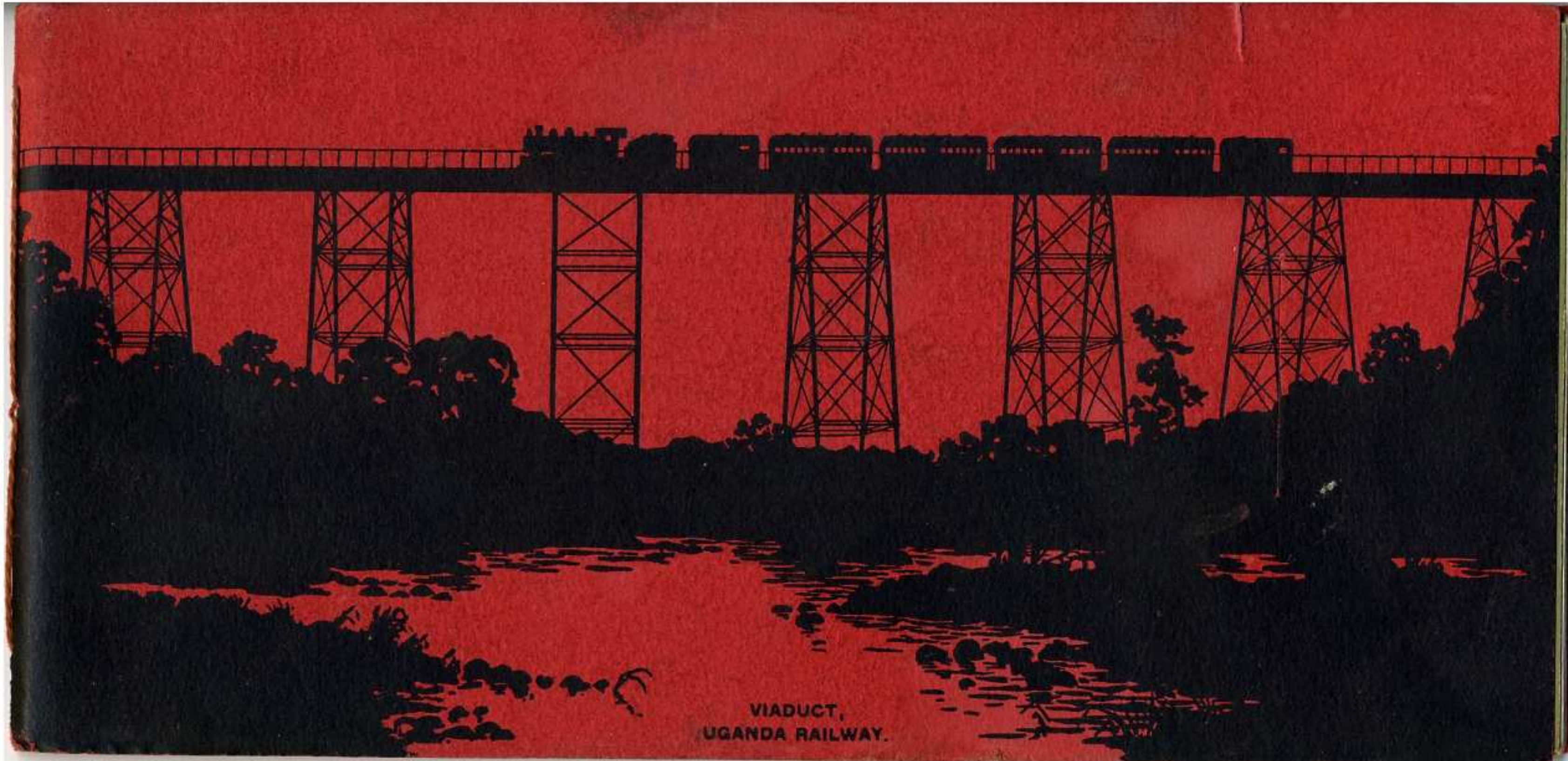


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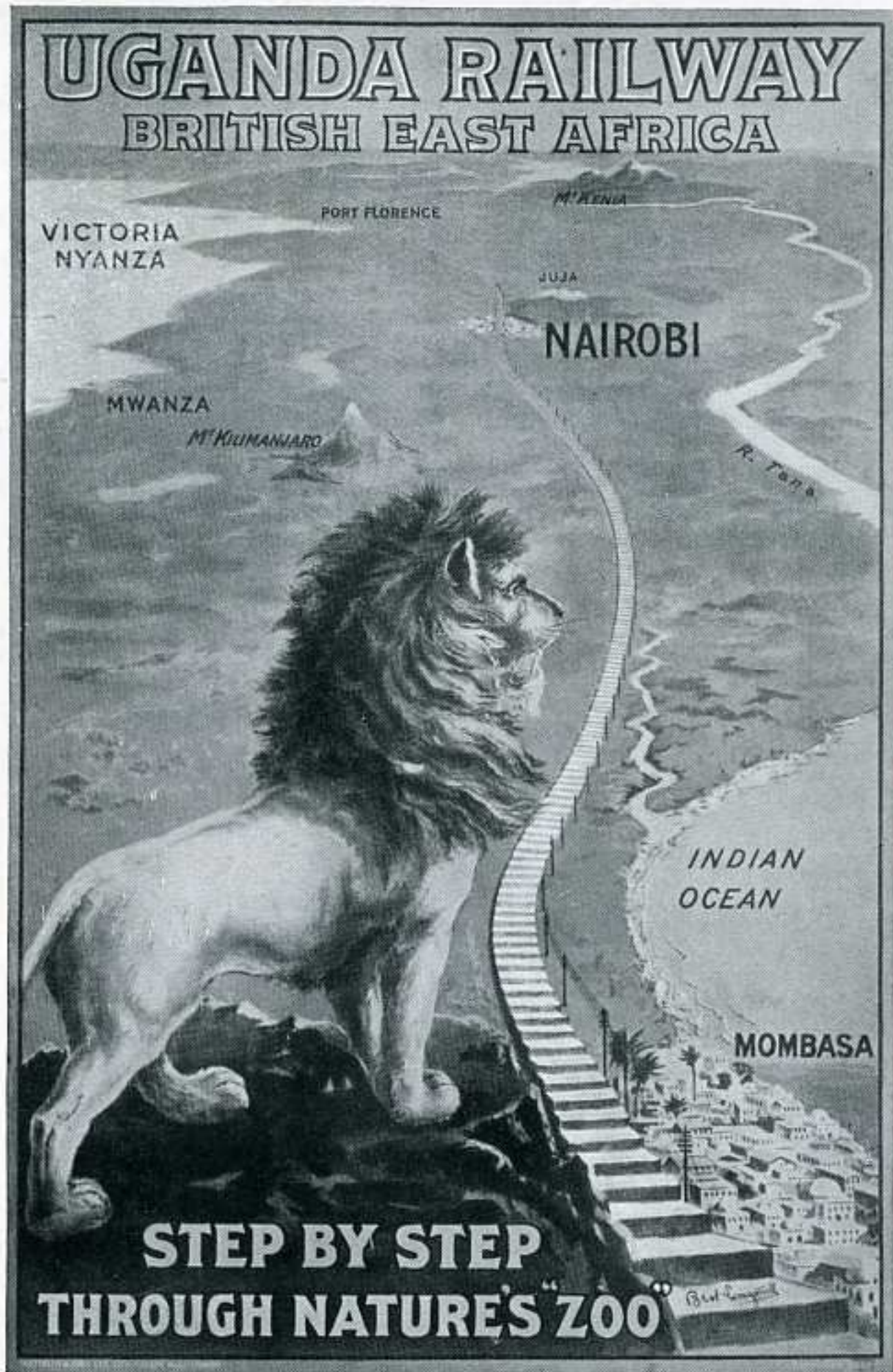


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Big Game Shooters.

MEMORANDUM,

Date.	NAME.	PLACE.	Elephant.	Buffalo.	Rhino.	Hippo.	Zebra.
Saturday Oct 8	1 Wildebeest with scap - 1 hartbeest	no 1 with scap. Athi River no 2 no scap.					
Monday Oct 10	2 impala	with 2 scaps no 3 & 4.					Versturnes farm.
Tuesday Oct 11	1 Buffalo ^{44 inch} _{outside}	with scap. no 5					Versturnes farm
Wednesday Oct 12	1 wart hog 1 impala	with scap no 6 " " " 7					Versturnes farm
Oct 15	1 granti	" " " 8					
Oct 16 Sunday	1 water buck	" " " 9					north of athi
" #	1 wart hog	" " " 10					" " "
"	1 " "	without " " 11					" " "
"	1 wildebeest	with " " 12					" " "

Eland.	Oryx.	Antelope.	Kudu.	Topi.	Bongo.	Impala.	Water-Buck.	Lion.	Leopard.	Giraffe.	Miscellaneous.
Oct 17	-	Rhino & scap - 4 feet, 2 sides, tail						no 13	Buntbury		22 1/4 - 12"
		Hartbeest no scap.						" 14.			
Oct 18		Warthog (small no of wood)									
"	19	Tommie & skin						" 15			
		Red Buck doe (not saved.)									
		Hartbeest (no scap)						no 16.			
	20	Waterbuck 23" m/m with scap						no 17.			Found hartbeest head
	22	Wart hog no 18						1 hartbeest no 19 - & scap.			
	24	Eland no 20						no scap killed by lion.			
	25	Rhino " 21						scap 4 feet 2 pieces hide. tail			
	"	Impalla " 22						no scap - skins			
		Hartbeest " 23						" "			

Highlands of British East Africa.

SEASONS.

Practically any time of the year will do for shooting in British East Africa, but the season of the "big rains," from the end of January to the end of April, is not one to choose willingly from the point of view of comfort. These months, however, besides covering a period of comparative dulness of sport in England, offer the great advantage of a country free from shooting parties, and while it must not be supposed that in so vast a field other seasons are so crowded as to render sport difficult, it cannot be denied that the rainy months offer a larger variety of game for less strenuous work than can be obtained at other times of the year. There is also another short spell of rainy weather about October and November which, however, is not looked upon as an obstacle to a "safari," and we may say that from May to February constitutes the shooting season.

GAME LAWS.

These are of necessity under frequent revision, but the latest available information allows the holder of a £50 licence (which lasts for one year from date of issue) to kill or capture the following:—

Variety.		Number.	Variety.		Number.
Class A.	Elephant	2	Coke's Hartebeest	10	
	Buffalo	1	Impala	10	
	Rhinoceros	2	Reedbuck	10	
	Hippopotamus	2	Duiker	10	
	Zebra	2	Klipspringer	10	
	Eland	1	Steinbuck	10	
	Oryx callotis	2	Waterbuck	10	
	Oryx beisa	2	Wildebeest	10	
	Sable antelope	1	Bushbuck	10	
	Roan antelope	1	Paa	10	
	Kudu	2	Lesser Kudu	10	
	Topi	2	Gerenuk	10	
	Topi (Jubaland)	10	Colobus monkey	2	
	Neumann's Hartebeest	2	Aardvarks	2	
	Bongo	1	Cheetah	2	
	Grant's Gazelle	10	Aardwolf	2	
	Thomson's Gazelle	10	Marabout	2	
Jackson's Hartebeest	10	Egret	2		

Lions and Leopards are classed as vermin, and consequently no licence to kill them is required.

The Vulture, Secretary Bird, Owl, Ostrich, Kudu in Baringo District, and Rhinoceros in a 10-mile deep strip North of Uganda Railway, between Sultan Hamud and Machakos Road Stations, are not to be hunted, killed or captured, except under special licence.

Mr. F. C. SELOUS,
The world-famous Elephant Shooter,
says:—

"In British East Africa to-day there can be seen the most marvellous display of wild life which yet exists on our planet, and that country has this advantage over the vanished game haunts of the interior of South Africa, that whereas these latter could only be reached in the days of their prime by a long and tedious journey in a bullock-waggon, a railway now carries the modern sportsman quickly and comfortably to the heart of East Africa."—*Saturday Review*.

Mr. ABLE CHAPMAN,
The distinguished Naturalist and Traveller,
says:—

"A friend of mine writes to know if I am happy in this far-away country. What am I to reply? Ideals differ in individuals. My own are simple. To camp under the open vault of heaven in a land unaltered since creation, and in the glorious climate of the East African highlands, free to pitch one's tent at will, and all the time surrounded by a wealth of wild animal life that surpasses all anticipation—such are mine. Here every day fresh forms, fresh surprises spring upon delighted eyes; wild creatures, many of transcendent grace, others of rarity or novelty, fill each passing day with interest and charm. Most of us have read Gordon Cumming and Baldwin, Cornwallis Harris, and the other pioneers in South Africa. I used to know them by heart, but feared I had lived a century too late—that such scenes existed no longer on earth. But in British East Africa they do still exist in pristine glory. More than that, they are accessible as they never were in South Africa at its zenith, for they can be reached all the way by steam, both on land and sea, by first-class liners and corridor trains.

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Zafara left Nairobi on
Oct 6th 52 men

Todd Versturne & I left in
Coach Camels on Oct 7
& went as far as Blue Post
on Thika 30 miles from
Nairobi at noon stopped
at Seotloun near motor
or power house. -

Oct 8 left Blue Post
& got to Versturne's at
Kilima Mbogo or Jorani
Nabuk(?) killed a hartbeest
on road ^{250 yds.} & ran a wounded
Wildbeest of Todd's which
Bunbury finished with his
revolver. - Afterwards shot
a hartbeest at about 250 yds.
Todd got 3 wildebeest, 2 warthog,
1 tomme, 1 steinbok & we
camped at Versturne's house.

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Oct 10 - Todd got 2 hartbeest
1 impala, 1 waterbuck, 1 zebra
Went to south east & got
2 impala, saw lots of game
including baboons. Saw
Versturne's man & ruffee for finding
wounded impala. -

Oct 11 Went with Bunbury up
hill south of his house & scared
up a big Rhinoceros which Todd got
Afterwards found a buffalo
in Papyrus which A.B. got
a Rhinoceros escaped A.B. afterwards
wounded & fled us a long chase
unsuccessfully. -

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Oct 12 - Lined out in forenoon.
In afternoon went out got a
wart hog & impala.
Oct 13 Moved camp to Bunbury's
dam, camp all burned. -
Todd got Crocodile, Reed buck &
impala & 1 quince fowl.
Saw 3 giraffe

Oct 14. Sent 10 loads of beads etc
to Nairobi. Moved camp higher
up on Baranca as there were a
few mosquitos last night. —

My mule escaped in morning
& spoilt my forenoon. Eyes did
not come back. Afternoon tried for
Wildbeast on other side unsuccess-
fully. — Oct 15 —

Walked up towards Brian Whites
house photographed 7 giraffe. Shot
a granti with telescopic Sight. —
Men brought mule back. —

Oct 16 Sunday

Crossed river & shot 1 wildbeast
3 wart hog, 1 water buck. —
Saw hundreds of animals. —

— Oct 17 —

Went forwards hill & started
up a fine Rhino with big t^o
& shot him near tent. —

horn measurement 22 1/4"
and 12 small one —

In afternoon shot a hartbeest
did not take 2 leaps. —

Oct 18

Porters got back from Nairobi

5 extra ones bringing
Champagne, whisky packs, carts
Went on other side & got a
small wart hog. did not
take head. —

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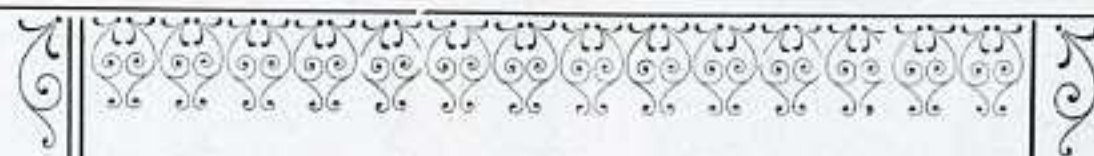
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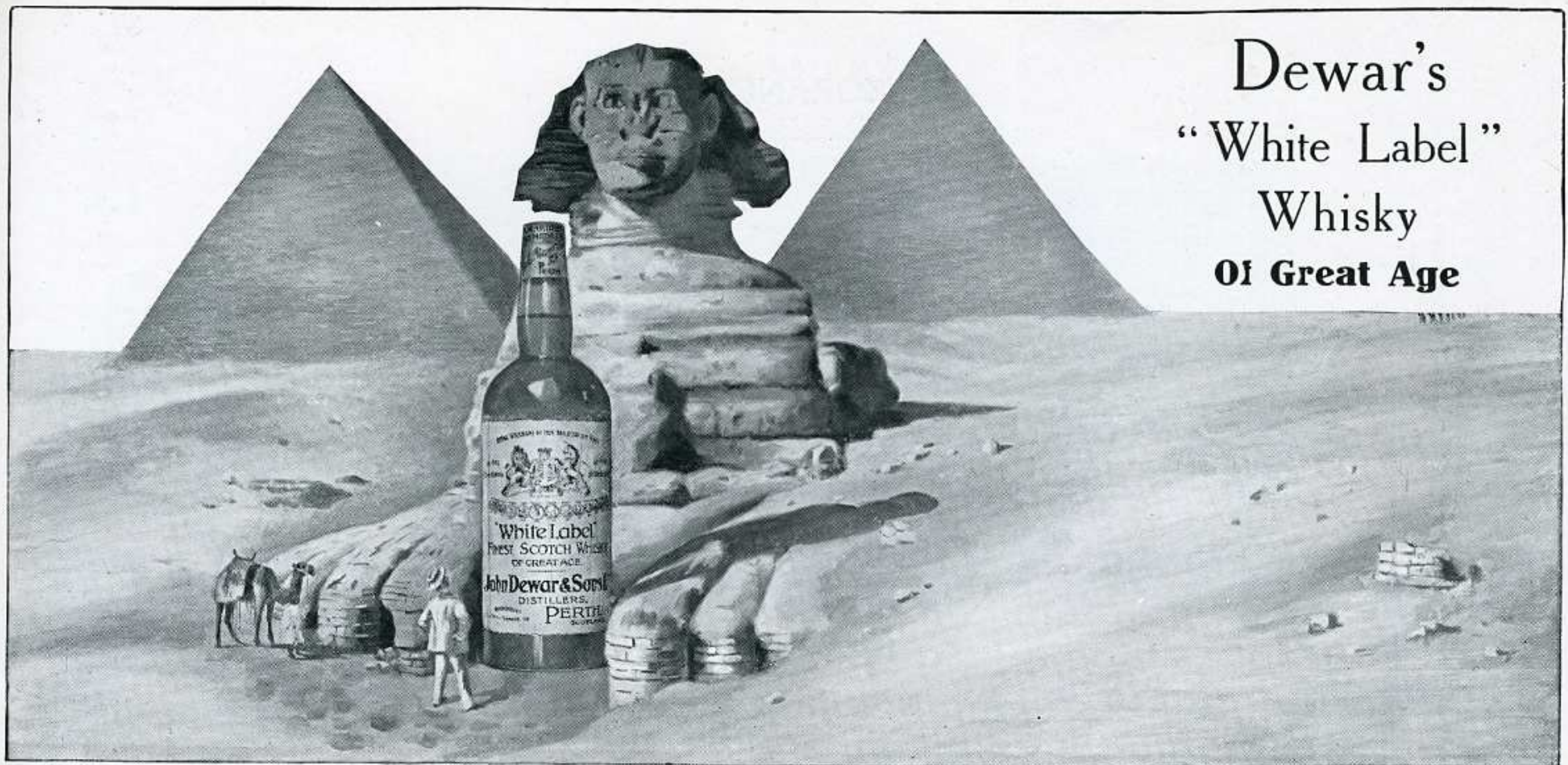
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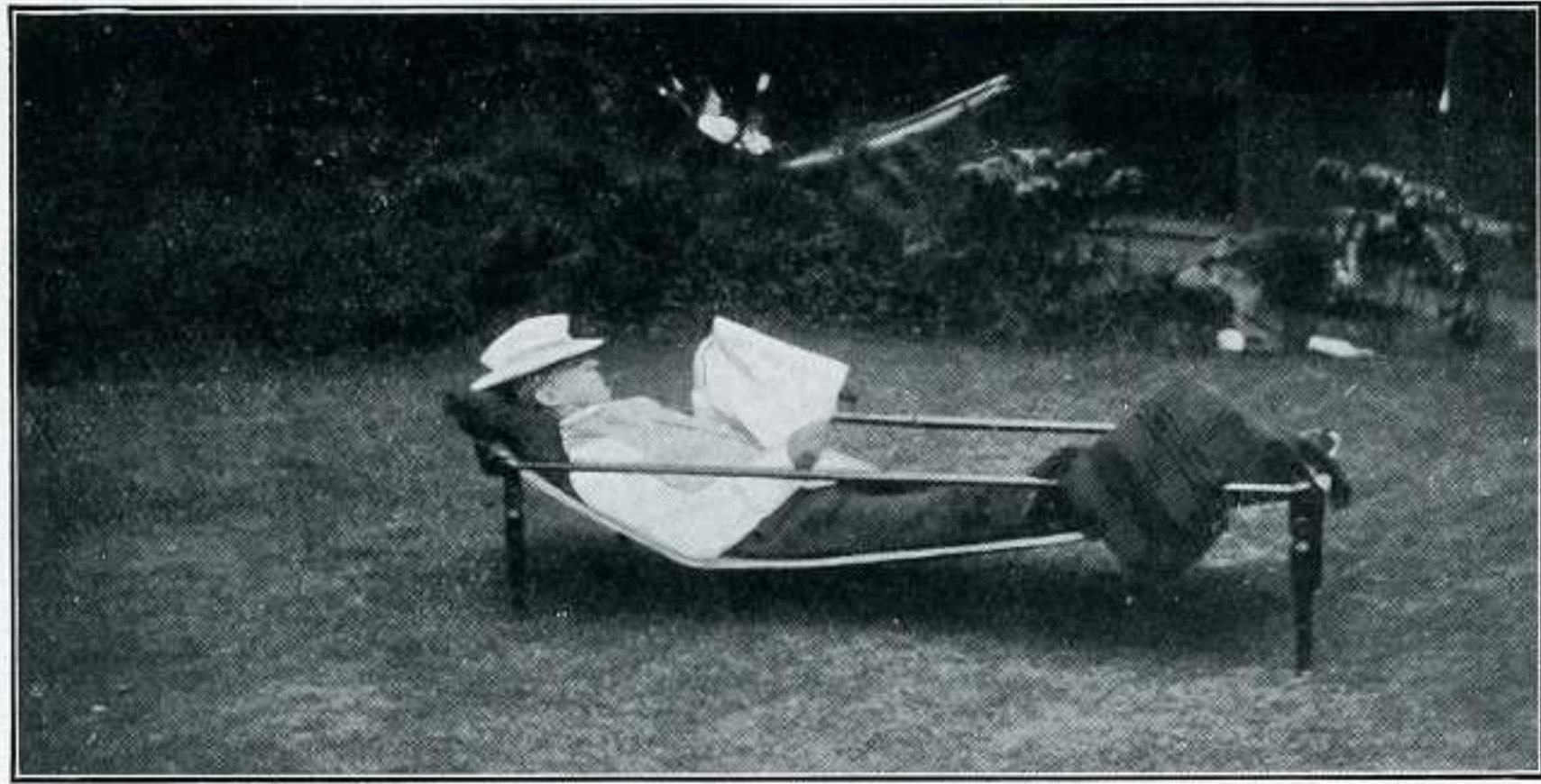


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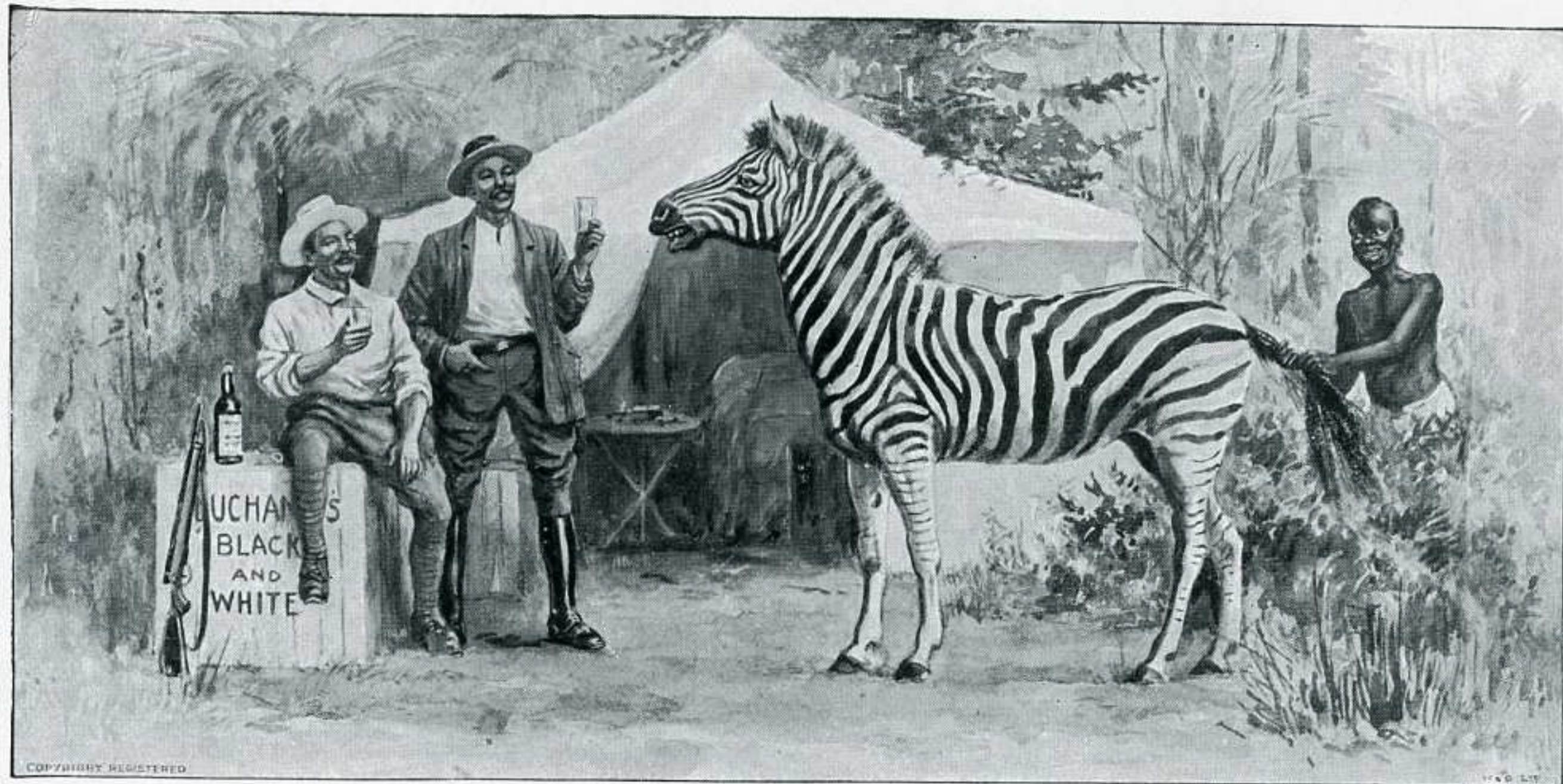
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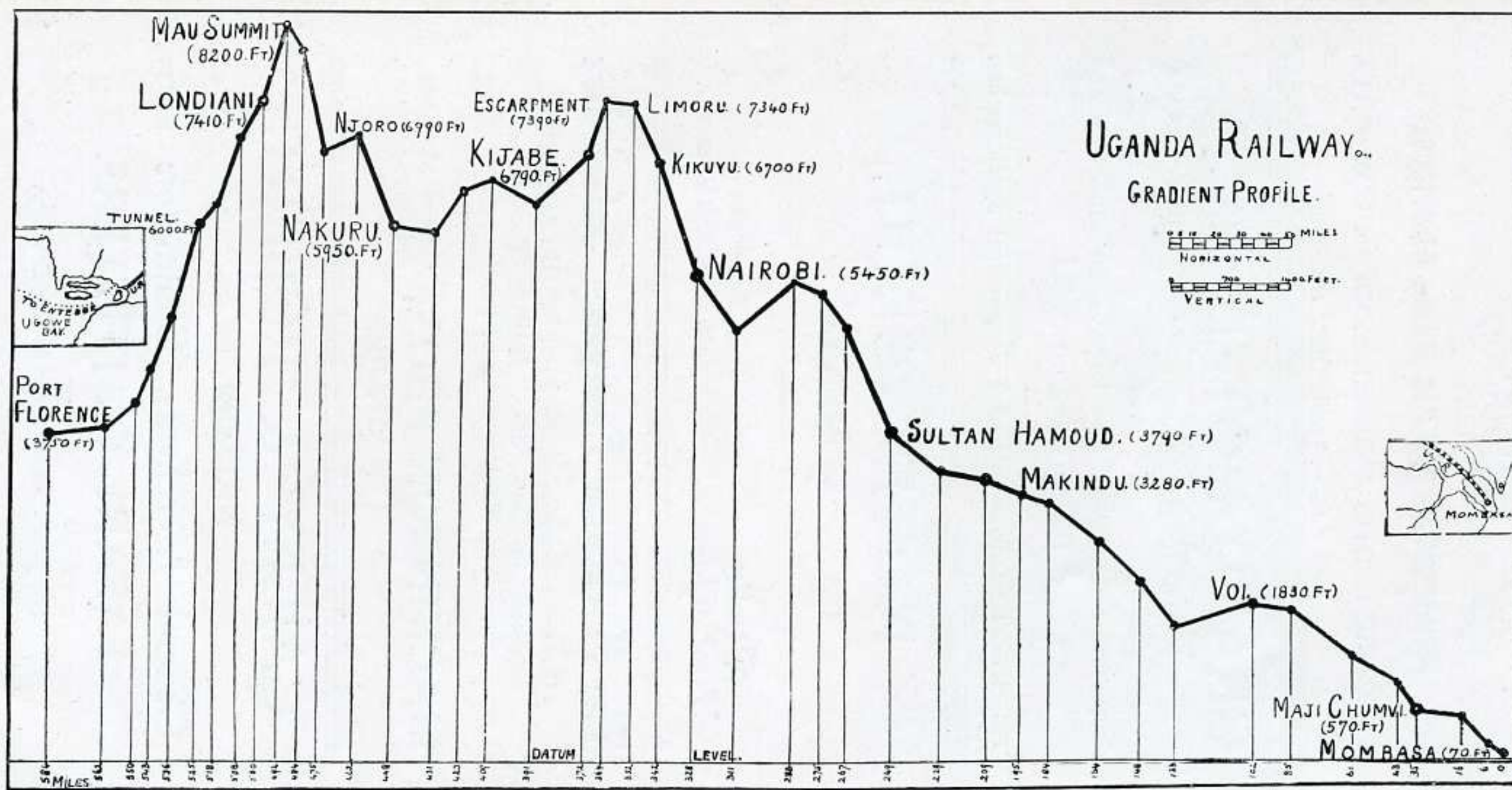
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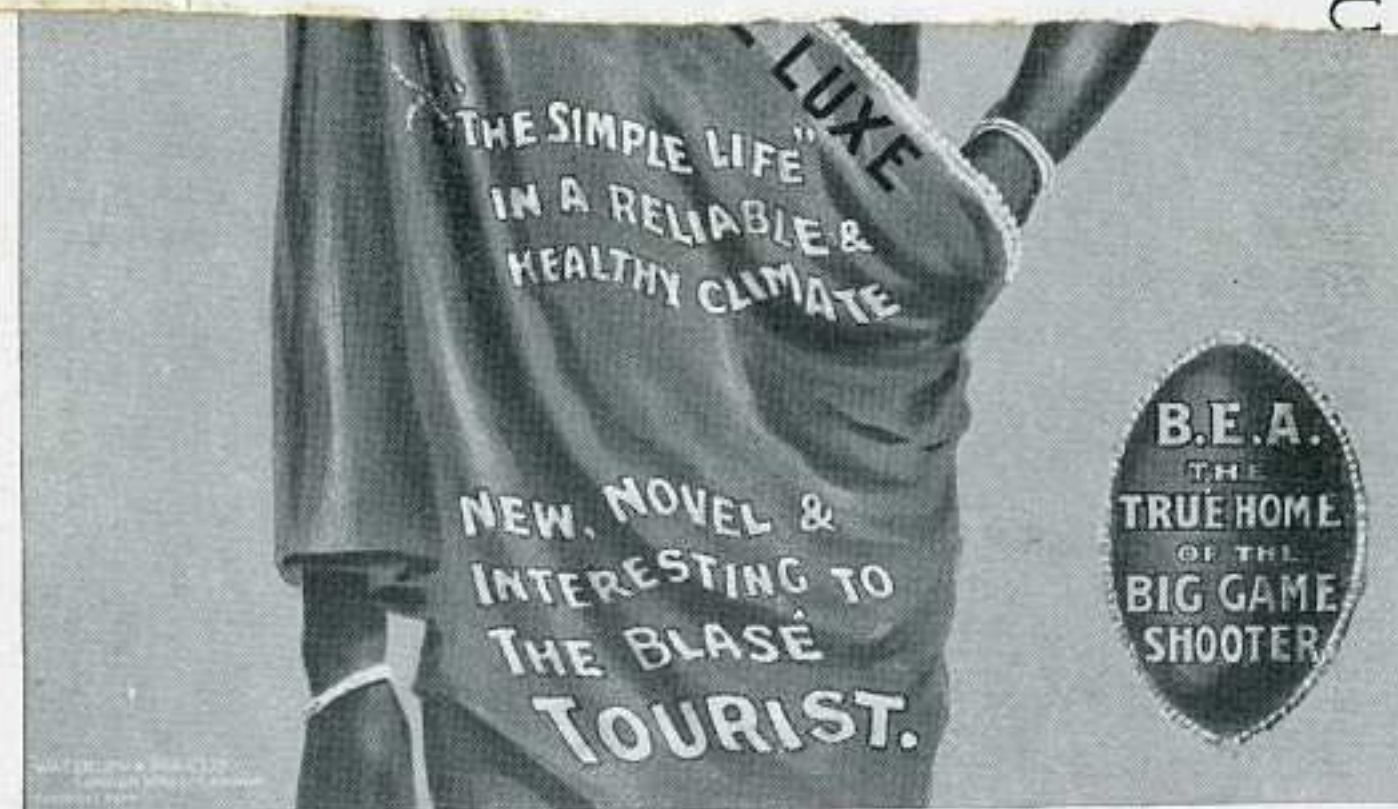
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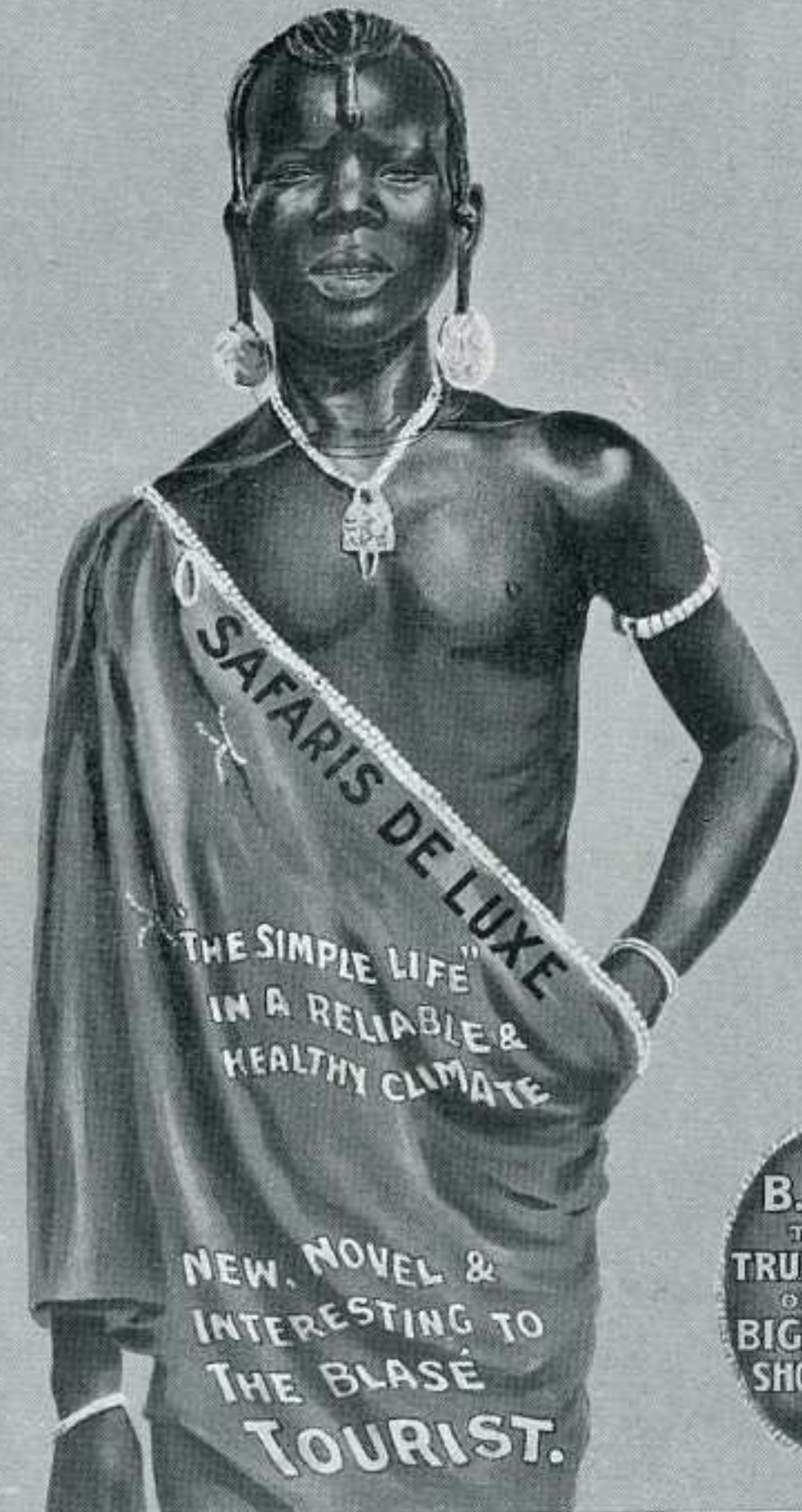
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