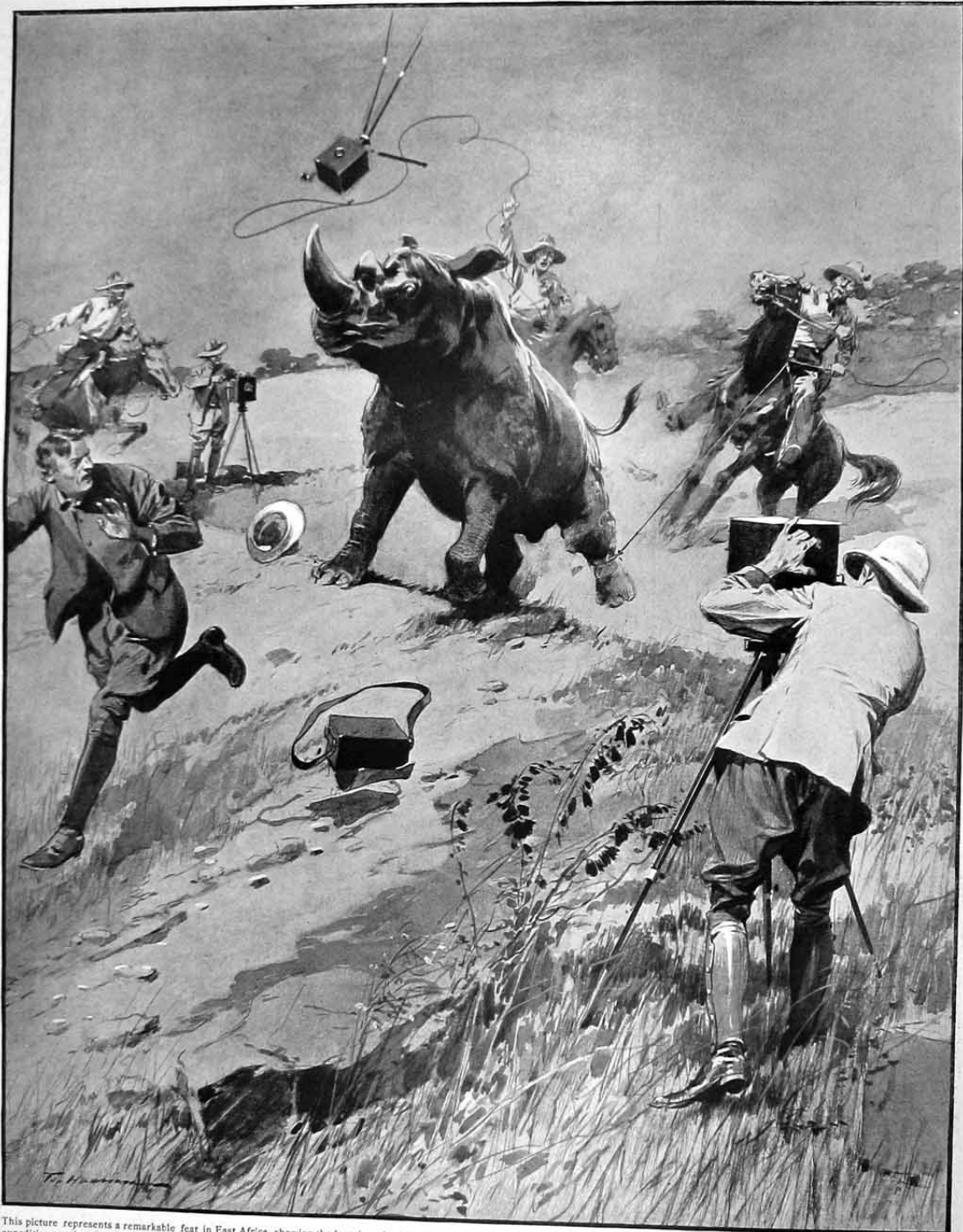


LASSOING A RHINOCEROS: A UNIQUE FEAT IN THE ANNALS OF BIG-GAME HUNTING



This picture represents a remarkable feat in East Africa, showing the lassoing of a full-grown rhinoceros by Buffalo Jones and his two cowboys. Three cinematograph operators accompanied the expedition to take pictures of the scene. The rhinoceros charged repeatedly, being encouraged to do so by the cowboys. Seven thousand feet of films were obtained after a contest lasting five hours. The rhinoceros was lassoed and thrown several times, and finally he was tied to a tree by six ropes, which he managed to break in the night. One of the most wonderful things was the power of the horses used. Although they only weighed 1400lb. apiece, the rhinoceros which they held turned the scale at two tons.

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