## King of the Khyber Rifles By TALBOT MUNDY

The Most Picturesque Romance of the Decade

| CHAPTEE XIV-Continued. |  | was beyond being startled. He wasnot really sure he was in the world.He was not certain whether it was the |  |
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