

BYPATHS OF EMPIRE

Notes From Outlying Parts of Great Britain

CRIME IN BANGKOK

Nowhere, perhaps, in the world are the methods of the criminal more subtle, and the difficulties in the way of bringing him to justice more numerous, than in Burma. People who really could throw light upon the commission of a crime are apt to keep their mouths shut, and the witnesses who come forward are often enemies of the accused man, who are prepared to commit the worst kind of perjury to get him hanged or imprisoned. These witnesses manufacture the most extraordinary stories, and tell them wonderfully well, so well that only an expert can detect the false ring in them. Quite recently one Manocki was tried for the murder of one of the British, who died four years ago. Two men, who said they were eye-witnesses of the crime, came forward. One of them, Maung Th Maung, related how he heard cries in Manocki's house, and looking through a hole in a window or a door, watched Manocki during twenty minutes, whilst he laid Manocki to death. The other witness, Sultan, was Manocki's cook; he said he was inside the house and, sitting down to look through a hole in a partition, saw the murder committed by two men. He gave most elaborate details of the crime; Manocki and an accomplice took it in turns to beat Manocki; they murdered him slowly, first one man and then the other, until a spell at the thrashing. The wretched victim's screams, loud at first, grew steadily fainter and more faint, until the end of four awful hours, he died. Sultan wanted the court to believe that he stood in a cramped position, with an eye glued to the hole in the partition during the whole of that time. The court was incredulous, however, and the prisoner was acquitted.

BOOTS IN MANDALAY

The Burman—that is, the emancipated and comparatively well-to-do Burman who can afford to think about his apparel—has taken permanently to boots. He still shies at the ugliness and the inappropriateness in his climate of European clothes, but he has adopted boots. There was a danger at first that the reformers of foot-wear would content themselves with the boot in all its black Western ugliness. A few years ago it was a common thing, at ceremonies in Burman houses, to see men dressed in all the glory of native costumes—silks of the most delicately beautiful shades and of the most gorgeous hues—quite disguised by a pair of the biggest, blackest, dustiest boots and coarse stockings, always down over the ankles. But, happily, the Burmans have evolved a boot of their own, shapely things in brown or white buckskin, which harmonizes very well with native clothes, and they wear finely knit, appropriately colored stockings kept in place by suspenders.

A RIDE IN THE STRAITS

A contributor to a Straits Settlements newspaper thus describes a ride through the Perak jungle on the back of an elephant: "I climbed upon the back of Ming's (Golden Age's) sedate female of middle age, whose only weakness was a fondness for bread. I had been told much of the terrors and discomfort of a long elephant ride—rolls like a ship at sea, 'you'll soon be glad to get down'—but I must say that though the position was cramped and the rate of progress painfully slow, Ming was not doing that well-conducted lady anything. She might not do so. She neither rolled nor pitched, and excepting once when she refused to face a particularly swampy bit of ground, her behaviour was exemplary. Then the foolish driver beat her on the head, and gave her a sick headache, which made her balk for an hour. We started off, the 'ganbalas' perched in front with their feet stuck in rotten stumps behind the elephant's ears, at the rolling pace of two and a half miles an hour across the paddi-fields to the north of Ipoh. We took a couple of bamboo fences in our stride—a thing which is apparently not etiquette to do outside your own district, for we carefully avoided it the second day when passing by the two or three isolated 'hamlets' on the river. After about half a mile we struck the 'bukit' jungle track. Occasionally the elephant would be blocked by a fallen tree too high for the elephant to step over, too heavy to lift, and too low to allow us to pass underneath, or it would sink into the mud in such a manner as to make it impossible for 'weights' beyond the usual track of the district. Then we had to plunge bodily into the jungle, and make our own track, the 'ganbalas' backing at the vegetation with their passages and the elephants using their feet and trunks to clear a way. We took nine hours to do fifteen miles, but the distance covered was really much greater, owing to our frequent excursions into the jungle. I was very

THE PIRATES OF HONGKONG

The fact that several cases of piracy in British waters and in the immediate vicinity of Hong Kong have been reported, is causing quite a stir in the city. It is to our credit that we remember the tremendous rans we made about the depredations of pirates in the Chinese waters of the Canton river, we could hardly find language strong enough to denounce the apathy or the weakness of the British government in allowing such outrages to take place—driven out of the Canton river by British gunboats—on our own shores right under our eyes. We must sweep our waters clear of these evil-doers or make up our minds to be the laughing stock of South China. The pirates reported to have been active in the waters of the Canton river, where the acts of the pirates are reported to be a favorite haunt and centre of operations for some of the most desperate of the gangs of sea robbers which used to infest the coast of Southern China.

APFARS IN ZANZIBAR

A small boat has arrived at Zanzibar with ten Indians and a Comoro wanderer aboard, who have pulled all the way from one hundred miles east of the Mafia Islands. They formed the crew of a show which struck a rock and went to pieces. The Mafia Islands are 8 1/2 degrees south latitude, so that the feat of the boat's crew in pulling to Zanzibar is probably a record one. Now that it has been discovered that the virus of the sleeping sickness is transmitted by the ordinary striped mosquito, it is recognized that a ruthless campaign must be instituted against that variety of the insect. At present people are providing breeding places for them in their houses. Nearly every European woman in Zanzibar grows ferns or flowers in hanging pots, or has some other sort of ornamental contrivance in which little pools of water or wet moss play a part. The larvae of the striped mosquito, it is almost anything that it merely delights in the green coatings of banks and water channels.

PORT LOUIS, MAURETIUS

This year's cyclone has been the worst that has been experienced since 1893, but, happily, there is not the same terrible loss of life to deplore. Trees have been blown down, houses unroofed (and sometimes destroyed), and enormous damage done to the crops. Here and there had accidents to persons are reported, but no deaths at present. The S. Scudder, with a cargo of bullocks, has come in after a terrible passage from Volmar. She was due to call at Mauritius, but meeting foul weather, which delayed her and emptied her bunkers, her captain determined to run for Mauritius. He did so, with the cyclone blowing its wildest, and only had coal for six hours more steaming when he arrived. It is to be feared that the damage to the sugar crop is irreparable, and that there will be great distress in the island this year.

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BROTHERS LOST FROM VESSEL'S BOAT

HALIFAX, N. S., June 12.—The schooner Hiawatha, Captain Benjamin Cook, arrived at Riverport today from the fishing grounds with her flag at half-mast. The vessel went out with fresh bait and arrived on the banks early Monday morning, and the crew proceeded to set their trawls. Freeman and Samuel Zinck, sons of John Zinck of Rose Bay, were on duty and as they were a long time gone the captain and two men went in search of them. They found Samuel hanging on to the dory trap, dead, and the body of Freeman could not be found. The disaster is unaccountable, as it was a fine calm day, with no sea to injure the smallest craft. It is supposed that when setting their trawls they in some way upset the dory. Freeman Zinck was married and leaves a widow and two children. The younger brother, whose remains were recovered, was unmarried and his remains were interred at Rose Bay today. The community is in gloom as the deceased were well known and highly respected.

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BUILDING RAILWAY IN NORTHERN NIGERIA

Governor Sir Percy Girouard Tells of Rapid Development of Railroad Plans in Africa.

LONDON, June 13.—Sir Percy Girouard, Governor of Northern Nigeria, has just left England to resume his post at Zungeru. Sir Percy will land at Lagos in order to confer with Sir Walter Egerton, Governor of Southern Nigeria, on railway matters, and he will afterwards proceed up the Niger to Zungeru, inspecting en route the new railway lines from Baro toward Kano. He is due at Zungeru in July. With regard to the progress of the railway, it is stated that heavy shipments for the first year's work have begun, and that 25,000 tons of material will be delivered on the Niger by December. Track-laying will begin in the autumn, and it is hoped that the first section of the main line to Kano, a section of some 150 miles, will be completed by September of next year. The commencement of the line, in August, is completed to the 17th mile, and work is proceeding to mile 100. Unfortunately, some of the work has been hampered owing to the exceptionally low water of this and last year. Important schemes for the improvement and deepening of the Niger waterway are now under the consideration of the Colonial Office.

YOUNG WOMAN MAKES BIG HAUL OF WEALTH

Boldly Steals Securities Worth \$100,000 From Railway Van at Station.

LIVERPOOL, June 12.—A fashionably dressed young woman at Manchester successfully engineered one of the most daring robberies in the annals of the province. She escaped with a haul of about \$100,000 worth of securities, but was arrested at Liverpool yesterday with the most satisfactory medicine I have ever used for constipation, teething troubles and breaking up colic. Every mother should keep this medicine in the home." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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LOCAL NEWS

On Monday morning, a sale of washable gingham will be conducted in three guests from one of the leading hotels in this city. They all disappeared about two weeks ago, each one leaving baggage at the hotel, but no sufficient to pay his bill. One of them is a traveling salesman of Chicago, S. N. Dewey, who represented a furniture house. He arrived at the hotel on May 27. Another is M. Howard, an Englishman, who arrived at the hotel ten days ago. The first day he went out with \$2,000 in his pockets. The third came from N.T. Thompson, son of Ocean Park, he disappeared mysteriously about two weeks ago leaving his baggage at the hotel, but no word from him since.

"BOOTS" AT HOTEL IS SHOT BY GUEST

Young Englishman, Once in Insane Asylum, Kills Man in Outburst of Anger.

PARIS, June 12.—Thomas Allen, a young Englishman who was staying at the Hotel du Danube in the Latin Quarter, yesterday morning, in an outburst of rage, shot through the lung the hotel "boots," a man named Cogan. Allen, who two days ago returned from New York, is 28 years of age and of independent means. The hotel was fairly full when Allen arrived, and he in it on the understanding that as soon as a single room was vacant he was to have that. On Thursday when he was out his things were moved into a single room. He returned fairly late to the hotel and slept there, and yesterday morning asked Cogan why his things had been moved without his permission. Cogan spoke no English and Allen no French. Suddenly, without apparent reason, Allen became furious, and drawing a revolver fired three times at Cogan. All three bullets entered the man's chest, and he fell immediately. The sound of the shots attracted the attention of a policeman who was passing the door of the hotel. He rushed in and arrested Allen. Cogan was taken to the hospital in a hopeless condition and died later on.

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