

## BYPATHS OF EMPIRE

Notes From Outlying Parts of Great Britain

### CRIME IN RANGOON

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 could detect the false ring in them. Quite recently one Maung Kyi was tried for the murder of one Maung Kyi, who died four years ago. Two men, who said they were eye-witnesses of the crime, came forward. One of them, Maung Thun Maung, related how he heard cries in Maung Kyi's house, and, looking through a hole in a window or a door, watched Maung Kyi during twenty minutes, whilst he left Maung Kyi to death. The other witness, Maung Kyi, was Maung Kyi's cook; he said he was inside the house and, after about an hour, saw the murder committed by two men. He gave most elaborate details of the crime; Maung Kyi and an accomplice took it in turns to beat Maung Kyi; they murdered him slowly, first one man and then the other taking a spell at the thrashing. The wretched victim's screams, loud at first, grew gradually fainter and more faint, until at the end of four awful hours, he died. Maung Kyi 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 boots, but he has adopted boots. There is a danger at first that the reformers of foot-wear would content themselves with the boots 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 delicate beautiful shades and of the most gorgeous hues—quite disfigured by a pair of the biggest, blackest, dullest 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 harmonize 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 a fine old elephant, a well-bred female of middle age, whose only weakness was a fondness for bread. I had been told much of the 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, my elephant did nothing that a well-conducted lady elephant might not do. She neither rolled nor pitched, and excepting once when she refused to face her behaviour was exemplary. Then the guide driver beat her on the head, and gave her a kick on the side, which made her jump, and she started off, the 'gambles' perched in front with their feet stuck in rotten stirrups behind the elephant's ears, at the rolling pace of two and a half miles an hour across the paddocks to the north of Perak. We took a couple of brief pauses in our ride—a thing which it 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 'pukka' 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 ask the guide to cut a path for us 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 'gambles' backing at the vegetation with their hands and feet, and clearing 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 ruse 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 faulty administration of the Chinese government in allowing such outrages to take place—driven out of the Canton river by British gunboats—are at the very least a discreditable right under our eyes. We must sweep our waters clear of these evil-doers or make up our minds to become the laughing stock of South China. Maung Kyi, where the acts of the pirates were reported, was once 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.

### APPAIRS IN ZANZIBAR

A small boat has arrived at Zanzibar with ten Indians and a Comoro islander aboard, who have pulled all the way from one of the islands east of the Mafia Islands. They formed the crew of a dhow which struck a rock and went to pieces. The Mafia Islands are 5 deg. 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, which has been found in almost anything that it merely finds a place to breed in, they delight in the green coatings of banks and water channels.

### PORT LOUIS, MAURITIUS

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 has been done to sugar crops. Here and there bad accidents to persons are reported, but no deaths at present. The S. S. *Scander*, with a cargo of bullocks, has come in after a terrible passage from Vohimar, she was due to call at Bourbon, 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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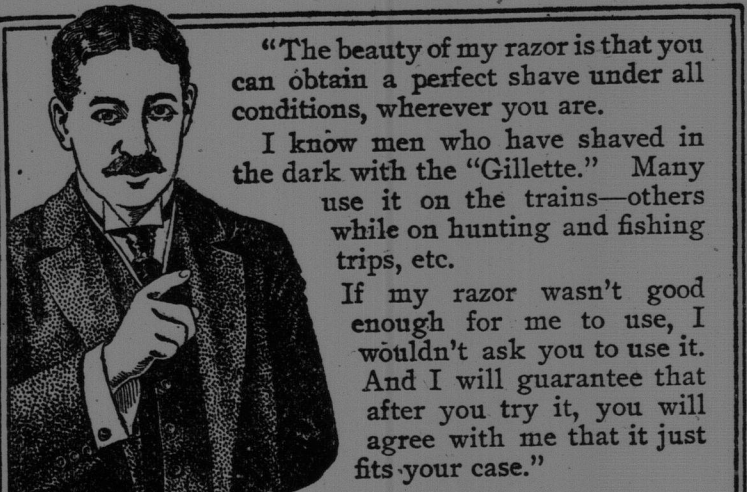
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## BROTHERS LOST FROM VESSEL'S BOAT

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 crew proceeded to set their traps. Freeman and Samuel Zink, sons of John Zink of Rose Bay, were in one dory and as they were a long time gone the captain and two men went in search of them. They found Samuel hanging to the dory trap, dead, and the body of Freeman could not be found. The disaster was unaccountable, as it was a fine, calm day, with no sea to injure the smallest craft. It is supposed that when setting their traps they in some way upset the dory. Freeman Zink 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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ANTI-GAMBLING LAW PROMPTLY APPLIED

NEW YORK, June 12.—Between 15,000 and 20,000 persons, a bumper throng for a Friday, journeyed down to the Gravesend track today to see the horses run and, if possible, to make a wager on their favorites. Six races were run according to the schedule. There was betting, too, on every race, despite the fact that the new New York anti-gambling law was in force and that John Cavanaugh, the master of the betting ring, announced that he would keep the law in force. Nine persons were taken into custody by the police authorities. The prisoners were charged with violating the new anti-gambling law, and each man was held in \$500 for a hearing tomorrow. Orlando Jones, one of the leading members of the Metropolitan Turf Association—the big book makers' club—was the most prominent of the book makers arrested. A rumor to the effect that Jones would invite arrest in order to test the constitutionality of the new law, circulated early and when he was led from the betting ring and taken to the Coney Island police station, a crowd of about 500 persons followed him. Something akin to a riot occurred when the first arrest, that of Richard Jones, a book maker, was made just as the horses were going to the post for the first race. Each succeeding arrest was followed by a wild scramble of the crowd to get near the chief actors in the scene, but nothing more violent than that of the detective force at the track, rushed behind and thruster as the crowds swarmed around the policeman and their victim, about the person who was arrested. The sport along by having no disturbance. Be orderly, boys, and everything will come right."

## NOVA SCOTIA MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

WESTPORT, N. S., June 12.—Fred Olson, a retired sea captain of this place, attempted to commit suicide by gashing his throat with a razor. The razor was found in his possession. Olson has been under the influence of a paralytic stroke a year ago. Becoming melancholy yesterday he deliberately placed self destruction. Olson did not intend to harm himself before him and cut his throat. With the first loss of blood he screamed for help and was successful in attracting the prompt aid. Upon the arrival of a physician he related the incident, and decided to end it all. Olson is sixty years of age. His wife and child, who are at present visiting the former's brother, Prof. Haycock of Acadia, at Wolfville, have been summoned and will arrive shortly.

## GIRL BLACKSMITH

BERLIN, June 11.—Miss Emma Sonntag, 15 years old, the daughter of a blacksmith, has set up a shop of her own at Bernburg, where she shoes horses and oxen.

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## BUILDING RAILWAY IN NORTHERN NIGERIA

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

LONDON, June 12.—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. Early works on the first section are completed to the 75th mile, and work is proceeding to mile 100. Unfortunately, the progress has been somewhat hampered owing to the exceptionally low water of this and last year. Important schemes regarding land tenure and the 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 from 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 evidence of the stolen property in her possession. The arrested woman was immediately taken to the Manchester police. It is stated she has refused to give any information which will lead to her identity. Cool during is the feature of the story of the theft, which took place at the Cheshire Lines railway station on Monday morning. The Liverpool train was being got ready to leave the station, when a woman and man had four boxes placed in the guard's van. It appears that the guard did not see the parcels placed in his van, and was unwilling to show to whom they belonged. Some minutes before the train was due to start a smartly dressed young woman approached the guard and informed him that she expected some friends to visit her in the train. She was travelling with them, but if they did not catch the train she would require one of her parcels. She had recently been placed in his charge. When the guard was about to wave his flag for the train to start, the young woman rushed up to him and asked for the package which she had previously mentioned. The guard did not intend to entertain the slightest suspicion. Indeed, he had little time to make any inquiries. The parcel was handed to the stranger, and a porter was instructed to carry it to a cab. This was done, and the young woman told the cabman to drive to the Midland Hotel, Manchester. She must have changed her directions to the driver, because shortly afterwards she was seen on the platform of the London road station with the package in her possession. She was asked by the officials there if she required any assistance, but she replied that she did not. The owners of the package, who were breaking their journey to Liverpool at Warrington, discovered their loss. They had been travelling to Liverpool, and had recently been staying at the Midland Hotel, Manchester. A missing package contained securities worth \$100,000, some valuable furs and a quantity of jewelry.

## WOUNDED AMATEUR ADRIFF IN BALLOON

Aeronaut Falls and Breaks His Leg and Car Darts Up Into Space.

BARCELONA, June 12.—The Quo Vadis, one of seven balloons taking part in a race starting from here on Monday, completely disappeared on that day with a passenger. Near Sagrasso the car struck some close to earth, the pilot, Senor Montolio, was thrown out, and he fell on to a rope. Captain Cortada, an amateur, who has no knowledge of aeronauts, remained in the car, and had his leg broken. Senor Montolio's rope then snapped, and the aeronaut also broke his leg in falling to the ground. The Quo Vadis, relieved of Senor Montolio's weight, shot up into the air, and with Captain Cortada in the car. News of the balloon was awaited with the greatest anxiety, but nothing was heard until 8 o'clock last night, when a telegram announced the descent of the balloon at Quito, in the province of Sagrasso, Captain Cortada is severely injured. No other details are obtainable.

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## GUESTS DISAPPEAR FROM CALIFORNIA HOTEL

Three Men Have Left Mysteriously. Later—One Carried, Considerable Money.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Much anxiety is felt over the disappearance of three guests from one of the leading hotels in this city. They all disappeared about two weeks ago, each carrying a large sum of money. The hotel manager has been unable to trace them. The first day he went out with \$2,000 in his pockets. The third case is that of N. T. Thompson, son of Oscar Park, who disappeared mysteriously about a week ago leaving his baggage. Nothing has been heard 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 lungs of 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 was given a large room with two beds in it on the understanding that as soon as a single room was vacant he was to have that. On Thursday while 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.

## AFTER MEALS

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