

LONE ENGLISHMAN WALKING TO CALAIS FROM SINGAPORE

Has Covered the First 2,100
Miles—Malays and Bur-
mans Friendly.

Rangoon, Oct. 8.—(By mail.)—Charles W. Blythe, an Englishman, who is journeying on foot from Singapore to Calais, France, and London, recently arrived in Rangoon and is now on his way to Calcutta. He intends to pursue his way through northern India, Baluchistan and Persia to Shat-el-Arab, whence he will follow the Euphrates to its source and make his way back through Asia Minor and Europe. He hopes to arrive in England by the end of 1923.

Mr. Blythe, who has already covered 2,100 miles of his trip, thinks that his last 200 miles in Siam consti-

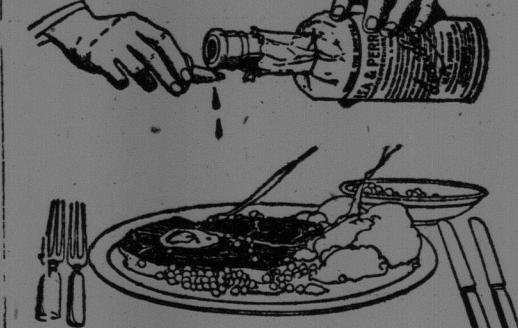
tuted as difficult a country as he shall ever encounter. He carries no firearms or weapons of any kind, and has not yet had need of any. His pack weighs from twenty to forty pounds, and consists of clothes, food, maps, notebook and simple camp utensils.

Malays and Burmans, the traveler says, are the most friendly people he has encountered so far. The Siamese he ranks last, although none of them have been definitely unfriendly.

Describing some of the adventures he has had since leaving Singapore last May, Mr. Blythe says in part: "I wished to traverse Siam with all possible speed. From Kuen Nung my troubles commenced. Roads in the interior of Siam are non-existent. Even cart roads are termed by courtesy. For two days I traveled by earth paths, sleeping in farmers' houses, until I reached Potalung, which is a railway town not far from the coast. The place being infested with mosquitoes, I requested the station master to allow me to sleep in the waiting room, which request he granted.

"Leaving Potalung I entered the jungle again, although farms and villages were frequent. All this time I was guiding myself northward by the sun, every day or two tracking across the railroad in order to keep the direction. There was but little fear of losing my way, as the mountains ran parallel to the sea, leaving between a strip or plain, varying from ten to

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forty miles in width. The large villages are located between the coast and the railway.

Saw No Wild Animals.

"It was remarkable that I encountered no wild animals, and very few snakes, which sometimes I killed and sometimes avoided. The natives were generally friendly enough, although our intercourse was limited owing to my defective Siamese vocabulary.

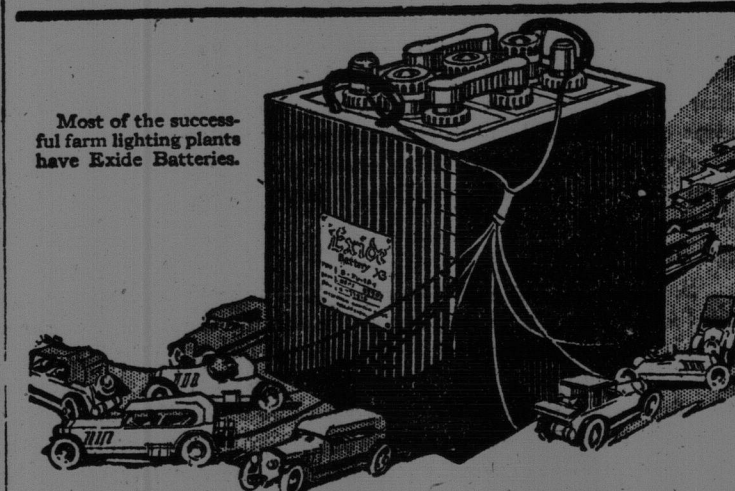
"Some forty miles north of Chumphon I was very puzzled to account for the fact that large expanses of the hillides were cleared and used as grazing grounds for cattle, as I had not credited the Siamese with sufficient energy to clear large areas of hill jungle. I was told that some sixty years ago, a terrific tempest swept across the isthmus of Kra and destroyed all the vegetation.

"From Prechuap Kirikan the country became Siam of the picture books—pagodas perched on seemingly inaccessible crags, natives clad in brilliant colored clothing, quaint ox carts, priests and monks and monasteries, herds of vicious looking water buffaloes, and rice fields everywhere.

"I entered Bangkok July 26, exactly two months after leaving Singapore. Bangkok, like most large towns of the east, is a curious mixture of west and east, the old and the new. Palatial reinforced concrete buildings are jostled by wretched hovels; foul smelling winding lanes lead from spacious boulevards. Pagodas stand a stone's throw from churches.

"The old walls of Bangkok are a fine example of the fortifications as understood by the Oriental nations. Miles in length, averaging thirty feet in height by some twenty in thickness and built of massive blocks of granite, they present a fine spectacle. The government houses are built of stone and are imposing structures. About half a dozen of the far-famed white elephants are housed there. The tramways service in Bangkok is the most comfortable of all I have tested in Asia.

"At Ban Dara, my northernmost



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limit in Siam, I turned southwest, and arrived in a relatively large town named Sawankhaloke. While talking with the schoolmaster he jokingly remarked that I was a spy. The local chief of police immediately became enamored with the idea, and I spent an uncomfortable thirty minutes relieving his doubts.

STAY AFTER SERVICES
AND ROB POOR BOXES

Burglars Get Only \$10 in Brooklyn Church—Fall in Attempt to Open Safe.

New York, Nov. 8.—After they had attended benediction services Friday night in St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Brooklyn, burglars remained in the building and passed a portion of the night there prying their way into the vestry, wrecking the combination lock on the safe and rifling seven out of eight poor boxes. The net results of their night's labor was not more than \$10.

The theft was reported to the police of the Buttes street station by Mr. M. G. Flannery, rector of the parish. He said that when Sexton George Dugan unlocked the building at 5 o'clock Saturday morning he found that burglars had been through it. The molding and panel of a door leading from the aisle of the church to the priest's vestry had

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INFANTRY PARADE LED BY TRIPLETS

Twins and Other Children Also Support Kiddies' Friend.

New York, Nov. 8.—Triplets made their first official entry into politics Saturday afternoon, when Patrick Thomas and John Hickey, aged three, led a column of infantry up Broadway in behalf of State Senator Nathan Straus, Jr. The brothers Hickey were

closely followed by a half dozen sets of twins, twins six at it were, a big brass band, and a thousand other children of various ages and assorted colors.

Senator Straus was responsible for the law which makes it a crime for landlords to discriminate in the renting of apartments against families having children. He is now interested in the fight for pure milk for babies. The parade was an exhibition of gratitude on the part of the children and a major feature of the senator's campaign for re-election.

Sixteen Deer Bagged.

Chatham Woods. A hunting party of eight, composed of Dr. Sprout, Allen and Douglas Dower, Robert and Charles Welden, Harold Watling and a Moncton visitor, returned Friday from a trip to the woods with sixteen deer.

been tampered with and the handle and combination lock had been knocked off with a heavy sledge hammer and chisel left by the burglars. Failing to make progress with the strong box, they removed the bronze knob from a closet in which they found two bottles of sacramental wine which they emptied before going through the poor boxes scattered through the building. The only clew left were a small black cap and part of a package of cigarettes.

Mr. Flannery yesterday deposited about \$1,000 in collections in a bank. The safe, he said, contained very little money, although it held a number of valuables, which were not taken.

The Ladies' Aid of Centenary church held an informal tea yesterday afternoon in connection with its regular weekly sewing meeting. A collection was taken in aid of the Free Kindergarten.

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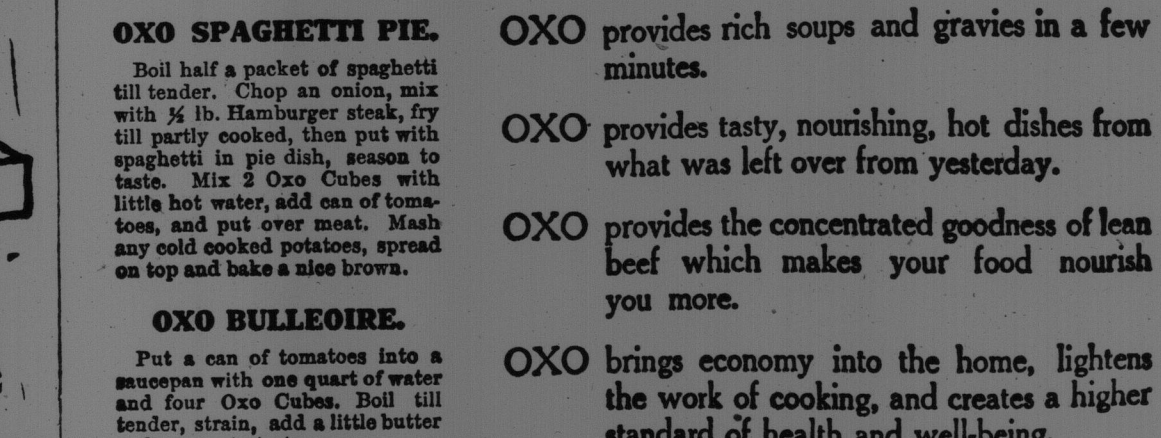
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