

"ON THE ROAD TO MANDALAY"

Babel of Tongues at Burmese City to Witness Dedication of New Pagoda.

A curious festival was held not long ago in Mandalay, the chief town of Burma. A new pagoda dedicated to the Buddhist religion was to be completed by the placing of a huge crown or thil upon its summit, more than 300 feet above the ground.

To witness the ceremony came Buddhists from Indo-China, from the Himalayas, from Laos and Chan and Siam. Warriors from Katschin, sorcerers from Mot and people from other places made a medley of languages like that of Babel.

On a street corner would be seen a barber pulling a customer's teeth.

On another corner a Mohammedan bird dealer sold caged paroquets to Buddhists, who plausibly set them free. At very modern booths one could buy ice cream, soda or tea. Mandalay was a gorgeous spectacle and the new pagoda was the center of it.

Every pagoda has at its summit a thil, or cap, the placing of which is often a herculean task. The one to be raised weighed several hundred pounds and consisted of a gilded ball and crown and a great spindle above it.

To get it to the top an inclined plane of bamboo scaffolding like a huge toboggan slide had been built and was decorated with silk flags and umbrellas. Up the inclined plane the heavy cap was slowly pulled. Six days were required for the ascent and a seventh to fasten it in place.

Hazlitt's Conversation.

Some admirer of his was astonished to find that his conversation was so ordinary. Could this be the author of "Table Talk"? It was a gentleman who evidently expected Hazlitt to speak essays. Enough for him to have to write them! He considered himself off duty when he was not at work on something he had thought of.—Stoddard.

Turkish Debtor's Home Exempt.
It is unlawful in Turkey to seize a man's residence for debt, and sufficient land to support him is also exempt from seizure.

Notice of Administration

In the County Court of Webster County Nebraska
In the matter of the estate of Leonard I. Thompkins deceased.

To All Persons Interested in Said Estate Notice is hereby given that Eliza M. Tompkins has this day filed a petition in the county court, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself as administratrix, and that said petition will be heard before the court on the 14th day of January 1921, at the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., at the county court room in the city of Red Cloud, in said county, when all persons interested in said matter may appear and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the filing of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Red Cloud Chief, a legal weekly newspaper printed and of general circulation in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Dated this 22d day of December 1920.
A true copy.
(Seal) A. D. Ranney, County Judge.

Commissioners Precedings

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Bridges 38,000.00
Roads 38,000.00
Total \$127,700.00

On motion the County Highway Commissioner was instructed to advise the State Highway Department that payment for a truck should come out of the fund as originally agreed on with Webster county.

On motion made and carried the County Superintendent was allowed a sum not to exceed \$800 for office help and expenses for the year 1921.

Motion made and carried that the County Assessor be allowed for office help for 1921 a sum not to exceed \$350.00.

The appointment by County Assessor Rudd of E. K. Simons as Assessor for Cowles precinct to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of J. T. Lacy was approved by Board.

Motion made and carried that the County Judge be allowed the sum of \$500 for clerk hire in his office for the year 1921.

The appointment of Andy Guy as constable for Guide Rock precinct was approved by Board.

The following Bonds were approved by Board:

C. C. Boren, Road Overseer, District No. 6 1/2.

E. Peters, Justice of Peace, Guide Rock precinct.

Andy Guy, Constable, Guide Rock precinct.

J. D. Buckles, Road Overseer, District No. 11.

Jas. McIntosh, Road Overseer, District No. 10.

H. N. Arnold, Road Overseer, District No. 7.

B. W. Stewart, Justice of Peace, Red Cloud City.

Geo. H. Overing, County Highway Commissioner.

On motion the County Treasurer was instructed to make the proper refund in personal taxes to H. H. Bentz, who was assessed in Blue Hill village instead of Potsdam precinct.

On motion the County Clerk was instructed to issue duplicate warrants to Emil Sack for \$3.60 and A. L. Stoner \$6.00. Both of these parties received original warrants but had lost them before cashing same.

The following claims were audited and allowed and County Clerk instructed to draw warrants on the proper funds in payment of same:

GENERAL FUND	
E. J. Emerton	4.40
Lloyd Reigle	110.00
A. D. Ranney	126.10
Annie B. Spanogle	41.74
F. Starr	81.05
Frank Huffer	318.87
Edith L. McKeighan	114.22

No further business appearing the Board adjourned to March 1, 1921.
B. F. PERRY, County Clerk.

Paradoxical.
Odd that a man should go in pursuit of his health when it is already run down. Boston Transcript.

NOTICE

We wish to announce a meeting Friday evening, January 14, at the Christian church for the purpose of laying plans to which all denominations can agree for holding regular union services and to transact any business pertaining to the same.
Signed Mrs. E. L. Morhart
Mrs. Cliff Pope
Mrs. Trace Sherer
Mr. N. B. Bush.

Dr. W. H. McBride

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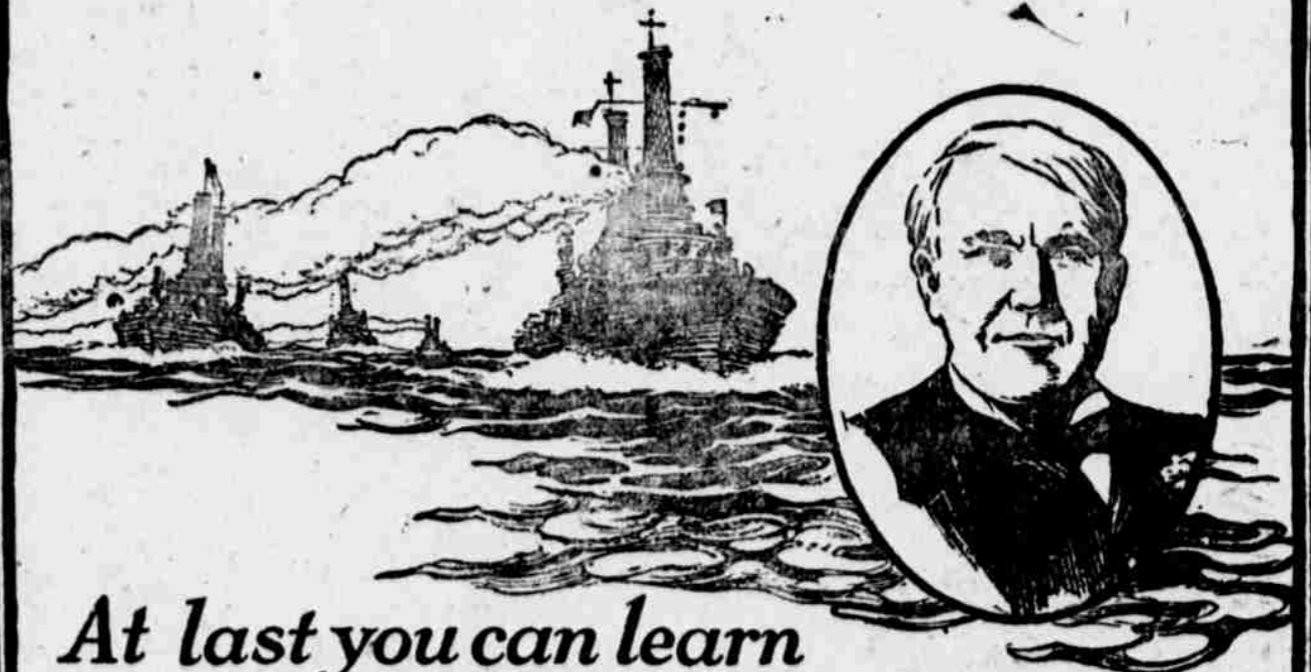
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