

Business as Usual-While a steel strike grips the nation workmen tap a small heat of molten iron at the lone foundry still perking in Chicago. Using a supply of pig and some scrap iron and coke, they are able to keep the foundry rolling. (Acme Telephoto)

### 'BURMA HANDBOOK'

# Strange Tales of the Orient how" to produce the bomb. Include Love and Religion

London We-Head-hunting and communal love-making are CIO fincluded in the Oriental mysticism of complex Burma, official cials agreed today to end a 25-hour strike which had deprived milwaukee of its gas supplies

government said the countless indigenous tribes of Burma are the city. allied to the Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, Tibetans, Malays and

other inhabitants of eastern The book tells of "love houses" in tribal villages, surrounded by bamboo stakes hardened by fire and sunk into the ground as barricades, and giraffe-necked women who roll cheroots in the curve of their

"It is impossible to mention in detail more than the principal races of Burma," it said. "They are all firm believers in magic and are convinced that invulner ability against wounds can be conferred by magical rites."

thighs.

The reports tell of the great variety of races in the Shan States, including the "curious Banyok, of whom only six fam-illes survive because of their marked distaste for marriage to which they submit only under official compulsion."

The Shan States also are in-habited by the Pandaungs, whose women "stretch their necks to giraffe-like proportions by wearing brass necklets to which extra rings are added

In the northeast of Burma the wild Nagas still pursue head-hunting and believe in human

Among another tribe called the Wa, head-hunting is regard ed as necessary for their fertil-ity rites at ploughing time and "in an average year, 60 to 100 heads will be taken in the area."

Most of the tribes, it said

"have little interest in modern party conflicts and many of them regard present-day politicians as upstarts and have a lingering nostalgia for the days of the king."

By religion the Burmese proper are almost exclusively Buddhist, with a creed "to store up merit by good living so that man will not be reborn in this world or in any of the spirit worlds but will attain to Nir-vana, where self-consciousness ceases," the Burma Handbook

It added, "Although the great majority of Buddhist Pongvis or monks are 'virtuous members of their order,' some younger mem bers have lately intervened in politics and 'certainly proved a source of trouble'."

The Burma Handbook describes tribes named Yahows. Klang Klangs, Yamtus and Ku-kis and the wide variety of lan-guages and dialects spoken. Details of weird rites and

eustoms are included in the reports on remote tribes which still resist all intrusion with

spears, poisoned arrows and bamboo spikes.

"Every village has a love house in which young couples foregather. Pregnancy is always followed by a public admission of marriage. And there are men's clubs into which an outsider's entrance is a grievous offense."



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#### Standley Is Skeptical Of Russ A-Bombs

Coronado, Calif., Oct. 6 U.F. Adm. William H. Standley, war-time ambassador to Russia, said today he was "very skeptical of reports that Russia had devel-

oped an atomic bomb.

Standley said it was possible that the Soviets had developed an atomic explosion, but said he doubted they had the "know

#### 25-Hour Strike Ends

Milwaukie, Wis., Oct. 6 @Pi-An official "Burma Handbook" published by the Burmese and upset meal times throughout



# English Class to Smythe Wages War to Get Franklin Proper Place in U.S.

New York @P .- J. Henry Smythe, Jr., writer of trade names

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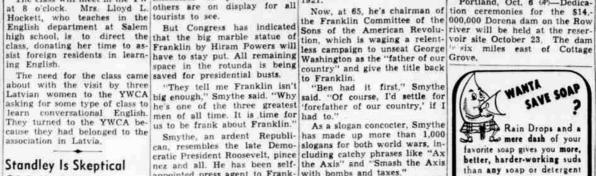
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