

STRANGE PEOPLE ARE DISCOVERED IN WEST CHINA

NEW YORK, April 15.—Fifteen thousand miles from Broadway, in the wilds of Western China where the foot of a white man never before had trod, according to the Rev. Dr. Joseph Beech, a Methodist missionary, lives a polyglot nation of more than 4,000,000 persons "95 percent of whom do not know that there has been a war."

Dr. Beech, who is president of the Western China Union University at Chengtu in the province of Szechuan, maintained by five evangelical denominations of England, Canada and the United States, and who recently arrived here to participate in the Methodist Centenary, today told of a journey he took alone, with a native guide, last summer far into the depths of the habitat of "the 'tunen, or children of the soil," the strangest people in the Orient."

The doctor passed three weeks among the twenty or more tribes in the land, which is as inaccessible as Tibet, he said, and while there found almost every type of mankind, including pygmies, men and women resembling negroes, American Indians, East Indians, Gurkhas, South Sea Islanders, Europeans and other races apparently from all four quarters of the globe. These people, of course, he said, had never been anywhere else than in the country he found them, namely, in a region about the size of New York State, bounded on the North by the province of Kansu, the South by Burmah, Yunan and Kweichow, the East of Szechuan and the West of Tibet.

"I found a land of beautiful valleys, covered with fine farms and homesteads," said the explorer missionary, "while towering above them were mountains from 6,000 to 18,000 feet high. The frontier of the country was protected by queer looking stone fortified buildings, manned by natives armed with weapons resembling the old-fashioned blunderbuss. It is not impossible that these people were the originators of gunpowder for the Chinese, who for years have tried to rule them admit it is of better quality than the powder they make themselves.

"Altho suspicious and warlike, and hostile to some kinds of Chinese, the 'tunen proved to be most hospitable and fed and sheltered us. Huge smokestacks in their communities gave them the appearance of thriving industrial cities. When we arrived we found they were employed solely for the purpose of drying and curing vegetables, meat and fish, which were suspended tier upon tier the entire height of the chimney.

"The architecture of the country was distinctively foreign to China, resembling in many respects the feudal castles of Normandy. In other respects it was not unlike the structures of Babylonia and Palestine. Grain, for instance, after being harvested, was threshed upon the roofs of the houses, just as in the Holy Land. The houses themselves are nothing more than boxes, with perhaps one window from which the odors and smoke of cooking escapes. "On top of practically all the forti-

fied castles, a flag was flown. I was told these were 'prayer flags' and had no special tribal or patriotic significance. Every man in the country, apparently is 'a law unto himself'. Each tribe has its chieftain but there is no national head and China exercises only nominal sovereignty.

"Quarrels are settled on horseback by means of blunderbusses, spears, bags of stones and broadswords. The enemies challenge one another and at a given signal ride full tilt on small, wiry ponies, at each other. It is seldom that both combatants escape alive but the survivor is required to feed and clothe the family of his dead adversary as long as they live and this makes 'duels' rare. In many respects these combats resemble the tournaments of the Middle Ages."

Dr. Beech said that while he believed he had penetrated further into this section of Western China than any other white man he regretted that he had not gone still further. "For my guide," said he, "said that four or five days journey beyond there were tribesmen near Sunpan 'who are just like you are.' That is, natives who appeared like Americans." Their dress, conversation and mode of living, of course, he said, was characteristic of the country.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BLADDER BOTHERS YOU

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

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SEAWEED USED FOR CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION

LONDON, April 16.—A novel use has been found here for seaweed. Combined with crushed slag and other heretofore neglected waste mineral products, it is used to make a kind of concrete out of which are being fashioned building bricks and blocks. The seaweed acts as a binding and strengthening element.

Arrangements are being made to put up a large number of houses composed entirely of these blocks, and it is predicted that the material, owing to its cheapness, will aid in solving the housing problem.

Not only the foundations and walls, but the doors, window frames and mantel-places are to be constructed of the new concrete. The houses are to be made in sections and bolted together. The window-frame is a new idea in itself. The glass, in one large pane, slips into a slot and the edges of molding are then turned over, so as to grip it. To mend a broken window will be a simple matter and will not require the services of a glazier.

It is said that dwellings made of the concrete will be warm and thoroughly damp-proof.

SWEDEN MAY BE MORE DEMOCRATIC

STOCKHOLM, April 16.—A movement is under way in the Swedish Parliament to place the government of Sweden on a more democratic basis by so altering the Constitution as to give Parliament direct control of the nation's foreign policy. A committee of the Riksdag has proposed that the contents of all international agreements and treaties should be communicated to Parliament, and it is expected that these recommendations will be adopted.

Under the Constitution as it now stands, control of foreign affairs is in the hands of the King and his ministers.

BIG SHOOTING MATCH FOR U. S. SOLDIERS

LEHMANS, France, April 16.—A great rifle and pistol match for American soldiers will take place here in May on the d'Auvergne rifle range. One soldier from each infantry and engineer company and one from each cavalry troop will take part in rifle contests. Four soldiers representing each infantry and artillery regiment, two from each engineer regiment and one from each cavalry regiment will participate in the pistol contests. Medals and trophies will be awarded.

MRS. BROWN A WELL WOMAN ONCE MORE

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sugar, as it is commonly called, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, gray or streaked. Years ago the only way to get it is mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays by asking at any drug store for "Wootch's Sage and Sugar Compound," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, in about 10 cents.

"Don't stay gray," say it. "No one can possibly get that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, lustrous and attractive."

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SEATTLE COPS HELD FOR STEALING BOOZE

SEATTLE, April 15.—Two Seattle policemen, Sergeant J. H. Hensel and Patrolman W. F. Patton have been arrested here by the Federal authorities charged with the theft of \$20,000 worth of liquor. The goods were stolen from the Customs appraisers stores on March 21st. It is alleged that the defendants carted away 3,000 quarts in a truck.

TROTSKY DISCLOSES PLANS

LONDON, April 16.—Leon Trotsky in a wireless message from Moscow picked up here says that "All our efforts just now will be directed to the eastern front which is the only front upon which we have received definite news. We must send old experienced troops as it is absolutely necessary that we capture Ekaterinburg, Omsk at a time; by morning the gray Perm and Ufa."

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