

Old World Caravan Route Now Being Used by Siberian People

LONDON, Oct. 12.—An old-world caravan route, north from Peking, China, over mountains, past the ancient wall of China, across the 199-mile desert of Gobi and through the foothills of the eastern Altai mountains or down the Selenga river to Verkhne-Udinsk is the only comparatively free way into Siberia and Russia from the Far East. It is the route taken by a press correspondent in a recent trip across Russia.

Although involving great difficulties in travel, the cross-country trip is to be preferred to the Trans-Siberian railway zone through eastern Manchuria, for there is no functional strife between Russian forces—Cossacks, peasant revolutionists, bandits and bandit chiefs—has kept the country in a state of constant unrest since the comparatively orderly state of affairs which ended with Admiral Kolchak's complete downfall during the fall of 1919.

Takes Train.
From Peking the traveler may go by train to Kalgan, 199 miles northwest of the Chinese capital, Kalgan is the great trade mart of northern China. There the camel caravans, from Urga, across the great Gobi desert, discharge their loads of wool and furs from the north, and reload with tea for the nomadic desert tribes of Mongolia and for Siberia. Before the decline of trade with Russia, camel caravans numbering thousands in each left Kalgan weekly for the month trip across the desert. Caravans numbering several hundreds of camels in each continue to make the trip. In crossing the desert the traveler passes several of these slowly moving caravans daily.

But twentieth century commercial progress and American business methods have entered into competition with the camel carriers across the desert. In 1917 an American business man in Kalgan drove a small American automobile up the steep Kalgan pass to the level of the Mongolian plateau across the Gobi desert, and into the sacred Buddhist city of Urga. Shortly afterward regular communication by automobile was established across the desert.

Make Auto Trips.
Today automobiles owned by business establishments and by the Chinese government make the trip from Kalgan to the Mongolian capital in from three to five days, following the line of telegraph poles across the desert. Three small inns and numerous gasoline stations have been established along the route, and the "Living God" of Urga, highest of the Buddhist priests of Mongolia, is himself the

Homes Are Shabby But Have Fire-Proof Roofs

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 12.—Turkey is a paintless land. Most of the houses are wooden and unpainted. This is not a condition growing out of the war. The short-sighted policy of the government in imposing taxes on buildings in proportion to the shittiness of their exterior has encouraged shabbiness.

Even in Constantinople a large percentage of the residences are of wood. Many of the large apartment houses and office buildings have been built of stone, but wooden sides and backs. Hence the disastrous fires which have laid more than one-third of the city in ashes since the beginning of the war, and the general terror of the population when a fire alarm sounds.

Constantinople and most other Turkish cities would doubtless have been destroyed by fire long ago were it not that the shabby wooden and semi-wooden buildings have tile roofs. These roofs of bright red tile are in striking contrast to the dingy grey walls, rotted and stained by the weather. In the past Turkish tax assessors frequently imposed taxes as high as a rate upon a well-painted house as that levied upon an unpainted house of exactly the same construction in a similar locality.

FRANCE LOSING LEAD IN SILK PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Comparative figures on silk production, based on the last crop would seem to indicate that France is losing its supremacy in the silk industry. A report from the European division of the bureau of commerce says, however, that great increases in production were noted in the countries of the east and particularly the Levant.

Silk production in France this year satisfied but 16 percent of the domestic requirement despite liberal bounties offered for silk culture. Italy in 1919 produced 10 times as much silk as France and bids fair to maintain that lead while Milan is rapidly replacing Lyons as a silk manufacturing center, the report continued.

According to figures compiled by silk merchants of Lyons, Japan led in silk production in 1919, China was next, the Levant third, Italy fourth and France, a bad fifth. The total yield for the world was estimated at 27,500,000 kilos (of 2.20 pounds).

Harold Lloyd

BUCHANAN

Oct. 9.
Miss Willa Wansborough of Valparaiso, Ind., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Boyle. R. W. Pears went to Chicago Saturday to attend the Purdue-Chicago football game.

At 11 o'clock Saturday morning an automobile driven by J. Harris of Chicago turned turtle at Miller's corner, about one mile west of town. The car was a sedan and is almost a total wreck. The only occupants of the car were Mr. Harris and his wife. Mrs. Harris is suffering with a broken wrist and Mr. Harris is in a much more serious condition. He has three ribs crushed and both collar bones broken, besides a general bruised condition. They are both in the Clark hospital. Fast driving and a sharp turn caused the accident.

Miss Mabel Roe was in Niles Saturday morning. Miss Cleo Portz gave a wicker roast to a few friends Saturday evening.

Howard Voorhees was in South Bend Saturday.

Lee Lister, the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lister, broke his arm while playing football at school.

Dr. and Mrs. Snowden were in South Bend Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. L. G. Bissel and Mrs. A. V. Shroyer made a short trip to Chicago this week.

Mrs. G. H. Stevenson, who has been attending a missionary meeting in Monroe, Mich., returned Friday.

Mrs. D. H. Dawson, who has been

visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Paden, has left for her new home in Kokomo, Ind. Mrs. Paden expects to return to her home in Evansville, Ill. next Monday after spending the summer in their Buchanan home.

Plans are being formed to organize a gun club among the employees of the Clark Co. and it is hoped that enough enthusiasts can be found to form the club. It organized the shooting grounds will be provided on Liberty Heights.

C. F. Pears spent Friday in Chicago on business.

A cafeteria supper was given Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Walter Trainer on Clark st. It was given by the Aid society of the Presbyterian church and was a great success financially.

Miss Helen Keller, who suffered a serious injury to her ankle several weeks ago, is now able to walk about the house without the aid of crutches.

Ray Stevens was conceded the championship in a pool contest Friday evening.

The fire which started eight weeks ago in the Pears marsh at Clear lake still continues to burn.

Coach Stark lined his high school football team up against an all-star aggregation Friday, the high school coming c second best with a score of 12 to 0.

Buchanan Boy Scouts troop No. 2 met Tuesday evening in the recreation rooms of the Presbyterian church. Scout Master S. A. Welty, has two patrols effected to be known as the Fox and Beaver patrols. Charles Boone was present and gave the boys an interesting talk on the different phases of engineering.

Mrs. Charles Boone spent Friday

in Niles.
L. J. Schneider is in Pittsburgh, Pa., for the foundrymen's convention. The Clark players are about ready to give their first play of the season. They have selected "Seven Keys to Baldpate" and it promises to be as good or better than any of their earlier productions. The dates will be Oct. 28, 29 and 30, at the Clark theater.

At the regular meeting of the village council Tuesday evening it was decided that Buchanan is soon to have a modern fire truck.

The bungalow on Maple st., being erected by Mrs. Rumbaugh, is rapidly nearing completion.

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When I knocked off for the day, I buzzed around like a hungry bee in a buckwheat field—up and down long streets of R.T. Reynolds Tobacco Co. factories!

As the Reynolds enterprise proved out more and more gigantic and I talked with more men about it, I got the real and true answer as to why Camels are so good and so entirely different from any other cigarette! I'll spin it for you, old top—listen:

Every man I talked with made the one big point that the officials and the more than 350 Reynolds foremen have an inborn knowledge of the tobacco business; that (putting it into a North Carolina expression) they were virtually "born and raised in a tobacco patch"; that they know tobacco; how to grade it, blend it, and how to manufacture and sell it!

And, what's most important of all, Pete, these Reynolds folks sure give men what they want—the best that can be produced! Why—Peter, it took months to perfect Camels Turkish and Domestic blend—and that refreshing flavor—and wonderful mild, mellow body—before a single Camel cigarette was sold! Guess that will repay your interest, old liberty bond!

Tomorrow, I'm going to meet some of the Reynolds folks. Got to see inside of those factories!

And, you know me!

Shorty.



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