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Black Miao brides with silver horns & other
silver ornaments—the brides dowry from her father



Black Miao aboriginal brides adorned with pure silver ornaments -
the bride on the left has 700 ounces of pure silver necklaces,
chains, bangles and rings.



A Black Miao schoolboy
named "Obtained Happiness".



The Friendly Memorial Arch erected by Chinese & Americans on the occasion of China becoming a Republican Country. This arch is in the Port of Chefoo, Province of Shantung, Nth China.



Peanut industry of Chefoo City Nth China. Peanuts are being sorted & bagged & then exported to foreign countries.



A floatilla of Black Miao aboriginal boats 1200 in number, containing 27,000,000 dollars worth of opium cargo.



The Memorial gateway & towers on the wall of the city of Changsha, Hunan Province.



A group of Black Miao men & boys- called "black" not because of colour of skin, but because of their black colour clothing.





A Suspension Bridge
20,000 miles inland from Shanghai.



A boat shooting a rapid—a drop of 5ft in the river over a ledge of rock—
Annually there is a great loss of boats and cargo on this rapid.







Building mud walls— when kept well covered with grass or straw or tiles,
they stand for many tens of years.



A Black Miau primitive farm house— note the grave of a village ancestor on which the old woman is sitting.



Black Miao woman returning from work in
the gardens, with her infant.



Travelling up the Western rivers of China, through mountain gorges -
hailed along by men pulling on long bamboo ropes. Note men
among the rocks.



A newly made "Motor Road" in Kweiyang, the capital city of Kweichow, West China - note the ancient Memorial Arches left by the Motor Road.



Chinese Temples along side a picturesque river bridge.



Government School Girls marching in
procession, ordered by Governor of
Kweichow Province - calling out, "Down with Communism" 1927.



Ancient Stone Bridge over Yuan River 20,000 miles inland.
The Pagoda on the bridge is the abode of the "god" of the bridge.



The City of Chenyuan on the banks of Yuan River
2000 miles inland from Shanghai.



A boat just ascending a most dangerous rapid in the river—
Men hauling us up the rapid by long ropes made of bamboo.



Breakfast time during a Black Miao Christian Conference at
Ponghai, Kweichow Province, West China.



A 'Bamboo' irrigation water wheel—conveys water some tens of feet high up, to supply water for the rice paddy fields. It is driven by the running river water.



A Black Miao (aboriginal) of W. China, playing his "6 reed" musical instrument, constructed after the style of a pipe organ.



A peaceful anchorage at night on the journey
up the Western rivers of China.



Ascending 1 mile of rapids which took 12 hours - four times the ropes snapped & we were landed again & again at the foot of the rapid. Note men hauling boat along by long rope tied to mast and shoulders of men.



A Black Miao Mountain Village
thousands of feet above sea level - 2,000 miles inland.