

CHINESE CAPITAL CITY WITHIN CITY

Peking a Great Metropolis Hardly Known to World

Long Opposed Opening of Locked Doors - Has the Oldest Daily Newspaper.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—Until recently Peking, capital of China, with its 700,000 people, was one of the least known of the great cities of the world.

"Peking is a city within a city." The Chinese city, built in 1548, is the commercial centre. The Tatar city dates from 1267, and includes the famous "Forbidden City," of which the Dragon Throne of the Son of Heaven, Emperor of the Middle Kingdom, is the centre.

The Washington monument of Peking is the famous thirteen-storied Buddhist pagoda from the summit of which a fine view of the city may be had.

Oldest Paper in World. "Peking claims the oldest daily newspaper in the world, the Peking Gazette, compared with whose age the London Times, with its hundred years, is in its infancy.

The Chien-men street bisects the Chinese city from the South Gate, where the railway enters to the principal gate in the wall separating the Chinese from the Tatar city.

Along this main thoroughfare there passes a continuous stream of traffic. There may be seen the springless passenger cart, with its blue arched roof and yellow wheels, carrying driver and mule, or the Mongolian camel, the ship of the Asian desert, and, interesting above all, the scarlet bridal chair with its piece of bacon and parcel of sugar hung on the back as an offering to the demons who might molest the bride while on her journey.

Officials hurrying back and forth in the gongsas chairs, their coolies making great din as they seek right of way. Noisy vendors of amulets, and medicines of ground tiger bones to strengthen faint hearts, and extracts of rat meat to make the hair grow, add to the din.

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western towns may have had its distant origin in the "water associations" or volunteer fire departments, of Peking. In Peking "soup kitchens" rice gruel is served free to the poor.

"In the heart of the Tatar city is another inclosure the "Forbidden City," in which stands the imperial palace, disincised in China because it is faced with yellow porcelain. Surrounding the palace are the gardens reception halls, pavilions and offices formerly used by the Emperor in conducting the affairs of the empire.

"Prospect Hill" would be interesting to those who went to the "movies" to keep warm during the recent coal shortage. The hill is a huge mound of coal, which was to provide fuel in time of siege and it is now covered with a grove of beautiful trees.

"The Pekingese are not consumers only. The trade of the city is small although it is open to foreign commerce. The famous Grand Canal, which connected it with the rich provinces of South China, greatly facilitates the transportation of rice and other products."

GERMAN OFFICER LONGS FOR THE "GOOD OLD DAYS"

Berlin, July 27.—(A. P. Correspondence)—No one in Germany sighs more fervently for the "good old days" of the Kaiser than the former army officer. Porched off the government payroll by the reduction of the army, untried for work, other than soldiering, and so generally disliked by the population that he has difficulty in finding any kind of employment, the officers' lot in democratic Germany is a hard one.

Many have been reduced to extreme financial straits. The middle-aged ex-officer gets a pension of 3,600 marks, but that is only about a fifth of the amount required to maintain a family. So urgent is their need that a movement has been set on foot to form an ex-officers' association for the purpose of inducing the government to provide them with land and subsidies.

A former officer, dolefully discussing with the correspondent the plight of himself and his fellows, remarked that the expression once current in the United States, "There's no good Indian but a dead Indian," applied precisely nowadays to the German public's attitude toward the officer class.

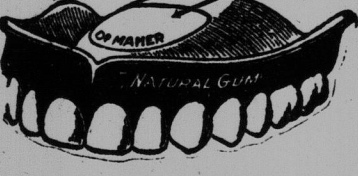
Private soldiers bear out this statement. "At the beginning of the war," one said, "the troops were fond of their officers, who ate the same food, carried their own packs, and shared the hardships of the men. But most of the regular officers were quickly killed off, and those left were sent away from the lines for staff and other duties."

"Their places were taken by reserves, who were an entirely different lot. They had to have special kitchens and milk and plenty of wine. They refused to march with the troops, always riding in automobiles, and making the men carry their packs. They were bullies and tyrants, and the men grew to hate them. The civilian population felt the same way. I was in Belgium when the armistice was signed, and when we withdrew to the Rhineland the people there were willing enough to provide lodgings for us privately, but they refused to have officers in their homes. Those fellows now are only getting what's coming to them."

In a number of cases ex-officers have found themselves inadvertently applying for work to the very privates they once commanded. These former soldiers, business men and shopkeepers, take great delight, it is said, in turning down their old superiors. Many of the young ex-officers are taking up engineering and other technical lines, starting at the bottom of the ladder as manual workers in a factory.

After the first revolution it was a risky thing for an officer to appear on the streets in uniform. They were emboldened by the Kapp coup last March and since then have been showing themselves in their uniforms, especially student reserve officers, who are easily identified by their pale faces alabaster with fresh sword cuts received in duels.

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LOCAL NEWS

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NOTICE OF MEETING

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