

seem appropriate here to more than record the fact that his death occurred on the night of June 2, 1918. He was lost from a river steamer on the Yangtze near the little town of Wuhu. His body was later recovered and buried in the cemetery in Shanghai.

Mr. Meyer left a bequest of \$1,000 to his associates in the Office of Foreign Seed and Plant Introduction, which they have used in the striking of a medal to be known as the Frank N. Meyer Memorial

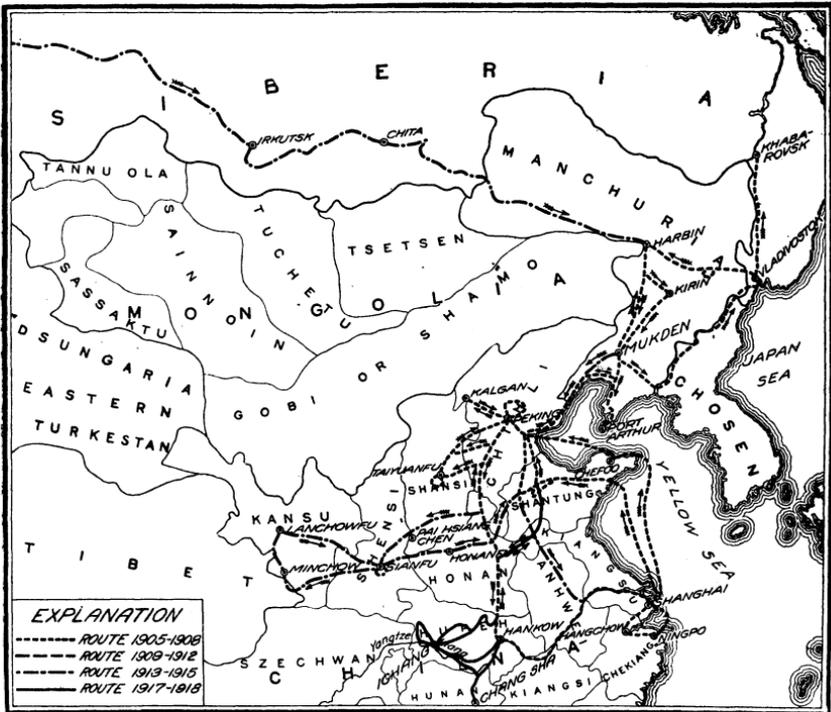


FIG. 2.—Map of eastern Asia, showing the agricultural explorations of Frank N. Meyer. Between the years 1905 and 1919 Mr. Meyer made four trips into eastern Asia in search of new fruits, vegetables, and other economic plants for introduction into the United States. Because of the small size of the map it has been impossible to show each trip entirely and clearly; therefore, after the first trip only such portions of his route are shown as involve territory not traversed previously. This map is shown on a somewhat larger scale than that used for figure 1.

Medal to be awarded under the auspices of the American Genetic Association for distinguished services in the field of foreign-plant introduction (Pl. I). In this way it is hoped to emphasize the importance of this kind of exploration, a work which yields not only ideas but concrete living things that enrich our lives, change our foods, and make more beautiful our surroundings. May it encourage young men with the mental and physical equipment for such work to enter the field and enrich the agriculture of the country by bringing into it the