



## The incredible capture of a living Bigfoot monster is only weeks away!

A dedicated team of scientists is slowly closing in on the hairy, man-like creature they call Ye ren, who has roamed the rugged slopes of Jiongao Mountain in Hubei, China, for centuries.

"We are hot on its trail," one member of the daring expedition told **The NEWS**. "We now know the creature lives — that there may be many of them on the mountain.

"We have in our possession the scientific evidence to prove beyond a shadow of a doubt that we are closing in on a creature who is no longer mere superstition.

"Ye ren — the creature Americans call Bigfoot — really lives. We know where it is and its capture is imminent."

The hunt for Ye ren was organized on the strength of more than 250 individual sightings around the 8,000-foot level of the densely forested mountain.

Over the past several months, team members have found more than 200 footprints, most of them measuring more than 19 inches in length.

But their big breakthrough came only weeks ago when a young Chinese woman came face-to-face with the hairy, 9-foot-tall creature from the Dark Ages.

Len Lao Shen was gathering wood at the edge of the forest when she felt someone staring at her. She raised her eyes slowly and saw a hairy, ape-like man watching her every move.

"It was about 60 feet away when I first saw the beast," Shen recalled. "I thought I was dreaming and I looked away.

# WE FOUND BIGFOOT

By **DICK DONOVAN**

Though I didn't believe what I saw, I was very frightened.

"After a few moments, I looked up again. I almost fainted with the terror that raced through my heart. It was now only 10 feet from me and it was coming toward me. I tried to scream, but nothing came from my lips. I wanted desperately to run, but my body was frozen with fear.

"But with one last, desperate effort, I willed my legs to move and I was able to flee. I just ran and ran until my heart seemed ready to explode. But Ye ren had not pursued me."

A team of investigators was sent to talk with Shen about her bizarre encounter with the creature. Though they were skeptical in the beginning, their doubts about her story vanished when she showed them the spot where Ye ren had appeared.

The ground was littered with huge footprints, clumps of fine, red hair and human-like feces.

Laboratory tests in Peking later showed the hair to resemble human hair in its cellular structure. The drop-

pings indicate that Ye ren is a vegetarian.

The footprints, said to be the largest found anywhere in the world, show Ye ren walks as humans do, with no trace of a sliding motion.

The laboratory analysis of the footprints, hair and feces, the scientists said, completely rules out even the slightest possibility that the expedition is on the trail of a bear or an ape.

"The evidence found on the mountain in Hubei has been scientifically documented and supports my theory that Ye ren is man's next-of-kin in the evolutionary line," declared Huang Wanpo, a researcher at the Academy of Sciences Institute of Paleoanthropology in Peking.

In one of the best documented sightings of the Bigfoot beast, six loggers came upon the giant creature while driving on a road near Jiongao Mountain.

When the creature suddenly appeared in their truck's headlights, they stopped at the side of the road and got out to investigate.

Five of the men managed to approach to within a few feet of the towering creature before it grunted and stalked away.

"There have been many tales of such sightings through the centuries," expedition member Quong Yee Wo said. "But always the physical evidence has been ignored because there has never been a photograph of Ye ren.

"But soon we will have evidence much stronger than any photograph — we will have Ye ren. He will be the living proof that Bigfoot truly does exist.

"And when we have him — perhaps in a matter of weeks — it will be the greatest discovery in the history of man."