



The climax of a strange religious ceremony under the most powerful ruler in the world—Devil dancers, representing gods and mythological animals, in a pantomime interpretation of incidents in the early history of Buddhism, part of a Lenten celebration by Hutuktu, "The Living Buddha," at the Temple in Dolon Nor, Inner Mongolia. International.



Preparing for the ceremonial dances in honor of the arrival of the Buddhist Lent—The Da Lama and the Temple Lamas. International.



In a frantic moment of the dance—Lama dancer in grotesque mask and headgear pantomiming to the beat of drums and the call of Tibetan trumpets. International.



In the ceremonial garb of his office—One of the Lamas after doffing his mask and headpiece, following the ceremonial dances at the Temple in Dolon Nor, Inner Mongolia. International.



Warding off evil spirits from the sacred Temple—Devil dancers, representing mythological animals, guarding the approach of the ceremonial rites at the Temple in Dolon Nor, Inner Mongolia. International.



An interested spectator of the sacred rites at the Buddhist Temple in Dolon Nor—Mongolian princess with her silver headress assisting in the ceremonies marking the arrival of the Buddhist Lent. International.