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FOREWORD

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HEREWITH is presented the first edition of a *Standard Biographical Reference Work*, containing biographies and portraits of men of all races and creeds who, in various fields of endeavour, have contributed in some substantial measure to the material and cultural advancement of Shanghai and North China.

The historical background of Shanghai, and its immense tributary territory, is rich and colourful, vivid with romance, and in its modern setting it has become an outstanding focal point of international interest. Although a commercial centre for almost a century, Shanghai's greatest development and its rise to a position as one of the world's most important cities, has been recorded in comparatively recent years, and many men still living and active have witnessed and participated in that tremendous drama of physical achievement.

As a reference work, both here and abroad, the publishers believe that this volume will constitute an important addition to the written history of Shanghai, and that it will preserve for the future a distinctly worth-while record of an era of major commercial and political magnitude.

It is projected that future editions of "Men of Shanghai and North China," including the material herewith published, will give in gradually increasing volume a most comprehensive coverage of North China. To those whose cooperation has made this work possible, due acknowledgment and thanks are given.

THE EDITOR

Men of Shanghai and North China

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Aall, Nicolai: *Consul General and Charge d'Affaires for Norway in Shanghai.*

BORN June 6, 1883, in Norway; Member, Royal Norwegian Yacht Club, Oslo; Norwegian Club, London; Peking Club, Peiping; and Shanghai Country, Shanghai Race, Cercle Sportif Francais, and Shanghai clubs of Shanghai.

Educated at the University of Oslo, LL.B., and the Norwegian Army Officers' College, Oslo, Mr. Aall began a military career in 1903 as a Lieutenant in the Norwegian Army, but later transferred to the judicial and still later to the diplomatic services of his country. He was Assistant Judge in Norway, 1909-11; Secretary in the Foreign Office at Oslo, 1911-12 (and private secretary to the Foreign Minister); attached to the Norwegian Legation, London, 1916; Vice Consul at New York, 1917-18, and Secretary and Councillor to the Legation at London, 1918-20.

Mr. Aall first came to China February 24, 1921, as Norwegian Consul General at Shanghai, continuing in the post until 1928. He was Chargé d'Affaires at Peking, 1928-30, and returned to Shanghai in 1931 as Consul General and Chargé d'Affaires, now being, in point of continuous service, one of the oldest foreign consular officials in North China.

Adams, William Alexander: *Secretary, China Realty Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.*

BORN November 23, 1883, at New Castle, N. B., son of Michael and Agnes Olive (Nealis) Adams; married Helen Johnson in Boston, Mass., 1909; second marriage to Frances Buckel Waddel, in Shanghai, August 15, 1929; children, Elizabeth, F. H. Adams, and W. A. Adams, Jr.; Member, Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity; Clubs, American (member committee 1917 to date; Vice-President, 1931), Columbia Country (member Board of Governors, 1932), Shanghai Race, Shanghai Golf, Cercle Sportif Francais.

Graduating from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a degree in civil engineering in 1908, Mr. Adams began professional work with the United

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States Army Engineers in Boston, 1908-09. Going to the Philippines in the government service, he was attached to the Bureau of Lands in Manila until May, 1914, when he came to Shanghai to join the China Realty Co. He remained with the company until 1921 when he organized his own firm, W. A. Adams & Co., but in 1929 returned to the China Realty Co., which he now serves as a Director and Secretary.

Mr. Adams served as a member of the Special Police during the critical periods of 1918, 1925 and 1927 in Shanghai and is a Sergeant in the American Troop, Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

Aeschbach, Arnold: *Partner and Managing Director, C. Luthy & Co. (S. A.).*

BORN April 22, 1897, at Staffelbach (Argovie) Switzerland, son of John and Maria (Baumann) Aeschbach; married Selina Kampfer in Shanghai, April 5, 1930; son, John Jack Aeschbach: Member, Swiss Club, Shanghai Race Club, American Club, Tsingtao International Club, Tsingtao Golf Club, Tsingtao Recreation Club, etc.

Educated at the Technical Engineering College of Burgdorf, Berne, Switzerland, where he was graduated in August, 1916, Mr. Aeschbach, until 1920, was employed as waterworks structural engineer by the firm of Messrs. Keller-Merz of Aarau, Berne and Chur, Switzerland. Coming to China, he arrived at Shanghai March 30, 1920, employed as a structural and supervising engineer by Mr. Charles Luthy, one of the leading engineers of the Far East.

After four years in Shanghai, Mr. Aeschbach was sent to Tsingtao by Mr. Luthy in 1924 to take charge of work at the northern port. He returned to Shanghai two years later, in 1926, to become a partner and Managing Director of the firm, C. Luthy & Co. (S.A.), Consulting Engineers and Civil Engineers.

Handling a large volume of first class construction work in Shanghai, Mr. Aeschbach has acted as Consulting Civil Engineer on such important building projects as the Shanghai Municipal Power Station, Chinese Central Post Office, Chapei waterworks complete new filter plant, Nee Tai Shing wharves, Shanghai Race Club's members, guests and public stand; factories, godowns and power stations for the British Cigarette Co., Ltd., and Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ltd., etc., etc.

Mr. Aeschbach served in the Swiss Army during the latter part of the emergency created by the Great War and was commissioned a Lieutenant of Artillery in 1918.



MR. ARNOLD AESCHBACH

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Allman, Norwood Francis: *Attorney-at-Law.*

BORN July 24, 1893, at Union Hall, Virginia, U.S.A.; son of John Isaac and Nannie Kate (English) Allman; married Mary Louise Hamilton, August 10, 1920; sons, William Hamilton Allman and John Norwood Allman, and one daughter, Nancy English Allman; Clubs, American, Shanghai, Columbia Country, Rotary, Union Club of China, Shanghai Race, Shanghai Polo, International Recreation, and Peking and Tientsin Clubs.

Educated for law, at the University of Virginia, Mr. Allman had a brief but comprehensive career in the consular service of the United States Government before devoting himself to the practice of his profession, an experience which gave him unusual qualifications for legal work in China. His knowledge of the Chinese language has also been turned to advantage as an author and translator.

On leaving the University of Virginia Mr. Allman, in 1916, entered the government service with his appointment as a student interpreter in China. He was Vice-Consul in Charge at Antung, 1917; Vice-Consul at Nanking, 1918; Vice-Consul and Interpreter at Tientsin, 1918-19; Vice-Consul in Charge and Interpreter at Tsinan and Tsingtao, 1919-21, was stationed in Shanghai and Chungking, 1921, and was appointed Consul at Shanghai in 1922. He was Assessor at the International Mixed Court, Shanghai, 1921-23, and was a member of the Commission on Rendition, International Mixed Court, and Honorary Consul for Mexico at Shanghai. Mr. Allman was a partner in the well known American law firm of Fleming, Franklin & Allman, but withdrew in 1932 to establish his own offices.

Mr. Allman is author of "Protection of Trade Marks, Patents, Copyrights and Trade Names in China," and the Chinese section of the Commercial Travellers Handbook of the Far East; co-author and translator, "Commercial Legislation of China," and has translated into English the Chinese trade mark, patent, and copyright laws. He was a charter member of the American Troop, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, in which he is now a 2nd Lieutenant.

Anderson, Paul Maxwell: *Automobile Dealer: Partner, Anderson and Ferroggiaro (Fed. Inc., U.S.A.)*

BORN October 10, 1892, at Garner, Iowa, U.S.A., son of the Rev. William H. Anderson and Ada Louise (Blair) Anderson; married Constance Coe in Shanghai, June 26, 1926; daughter, Constance; member Sinim Lodge, F. & A. M.: Clubs, Shanghai, American, Shanghai Golf, Columbia Country, American University, Hongkong, Royal Hongkong Golf.

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Educated at Emporia College, A. B., 1914, and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, B. D., 1917, Mr. Anderson came to Shanghai May 22, 1920, as Cashier of the local office of the American Express Co., a position he held until April, 1921. He was Manager of the American Milk Products Corp., Shanghai, from April, 1921, until May, 1925, and assistant General Agent of the West Coast Life Insurance Co. from the latter date until November, 1929, when he resigned to organize the firm of Anderson & Ferroggiaro. Rapid development and growth has made this partnership one of the leading automobile firms in the Far East. A splendid new modern plant was opened by the firm in April, 1932. During the period of American participation in the World War, Mr. Anderson was a Captain of Infantry, 79th Division, U. S. Army, 1917-19.

Arnhold, Charles Herbert: *Governing Director, Arnhold & Co., Ltd.*

BORN September 19, 1881, in London; married Winifred Mary Cooper at Hongkong, October 7, 1908; children, Philip Richard Edward and Suzette Cecilia Arnhold; Member, Thatched House Club, London; Shanghai Club, Country Club, Shanghai Race Club (Steward), International Recreation Club (Chairman), Oxford and Cambridge Society (Committee), Oxford Society, Shanghai Branch (Committee); Vincents' Club (Oxford), Leander Club (England), Cercle Sportif Francais.

Educated at University College School, London; and Brasenose College, Oxford, M.A. degree, June 1905 (Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, 1918), Mr. Arnhold came out to China December 24, 1906, to begin his active association with the Arnhold interests, long established in the Orient, and now operating as Arnhold & Co., Ltd., merchants, engineers and contractors.

Apart from his responsibilities as a Governing Director of this company, Mr. Arnhold at various times has served as a member of the boards of directors of the following corporations: Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ltd., New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., Cathay Land Co., Ltd., China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd., China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., International Investment Trust, Ltd., Yangtze Finance Co., Ltd., and G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd. On several occasions Mr. Arnhold has served on the Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce.

Arnhold, Harry Edward: *Governing Director, Arnhold & Co., Ltd.*

BORN January 16, 1879, in Hongkong; married Mary Oldham Alberga in London, November 2, 1907; Member, Thatched House Club, London; India House, New York; Shanghai Club, Country Club, Shanghai Race Club, etc., etc.



MR. C. H. ARNHOLD

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MR. H. E. ARNOLD

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Member of a family whose name for many years has been closely identified with important commercial and financial undertakings in China, Mr. Arnhold himself for almost thirty-five years has been an active factor in the management of the extensive Arnhold interests, now centered in Arnhold & Co., Ltd., of which he is a Governing Director. He was educated in England, at University College School, London, and came out to Shanghai in November, 1899. In the interests of his firm he was stationed at Hankow, 1901-03, Shanghai, 1903-05, London, 1905-07, and since 1907 has made his headquarters in Shanghai.

Despite the heavy demands of his private affairs, Mr. Arnhold has taken a deep interest in civic affairs relating to the upbuilding and development of Shanghai. He has served several terms on the Shanghai Municipal Council, governing body of the International Settlement, was Chairman of the Council in 1929 and Vice Chairman in 1932 and 1933. He served a term as Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce in 1923.

Mr. Arnhold is Chairman of the New Engineering & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd., Cathay Land Co., Ltd., China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd., China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., and the Far Eastern Insurance Co., Ltd., and is a Director of the Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., International Investment Trust, Ltd., Yangtze Finance Co., Ltd., Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., Cathay Hotels, Ltd., Wheelock & Co., Ltd., and G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd.

Arnold, Hollis Hine: *Consulting Engineer.*

BORN May 22, 1882, at Galesburg, Illinois, U.S.A., son of William and Ella (Lombard) Arnold; married Etta Yale at Yokohama, Japan, April 1, 1913: Member, Columbia Country Club, Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai Club, India House (New York), President Board of Trustees of Foreign Y.M.C.A., past President American Chamber of Commerce, past President Engineering Society of China.

Following his graduation from Purdue University with the class of 1904, Mr. Arnold was an engineer with the foreign department of the General Electric Co. from 1905 until 1909, when he came to the Far East to be associated with that corporation's agents in China, a position he occupied until 1915.

He was Vice President of the firm of Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., 1915-24; Manager of the Arnold-White Corporation, 1925-26, and was again a representative of the General Electric Co. with the China agents in 1927. Since 1928 he has been in private practice in Shanghai as a Consulting Engineer.

Auslander, Herman: *Financier and General Commercial Broker.*

A RESIDENT of Shanghai for more than thirty years, having arrived here in 1900, Mr. Auslander for many years was a member of the local staff of Thomas Cook & Son, Ltd., travel agents, before entering business on his own account as Financier and General Commercial Broker. Essentially a self-made man so far as his position in the business world of Shanghai is concerned, he is now at the head of his own firm, Auslander's Finance & Import Office. *

A subject of Rumania, Mr. Auslander was born at Bucovina, Rumania, on May 1, 1874, and on January 22, 1929, married Regina Freiburger, of the same town and country. He was educated in the public and high schools of his native land. Not interested in club or social life, Mr. Auslander finds his favorite recreations in studies of literature and music.



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Bailey, Robert: *Director, British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd.*

BORN August 25, 1882, in London, son of William George and Emily (Wanstall) Bailey; married Flora Swain in London, August 15, 1904; five children, three daughters and two sons, eldest daughter is Mrs. Clifford Hargreaves: Clubs, Thatched House of London, Shanghai, American, Columbia Country, Cercle Sportif Francais, Hongkong Jockey, International Recreation, Chinese Jockey, Shanghai Golf (President), Shanghai Junior Golf (President), Powhattan (President), Shanghai Race (Steward).

Mr. Bailey, now senior resident director in China of the British-American Tobacco Co., one of the largest manufacturing and sales organizations in the Far East, has been associated with the company for thirty years, having joined it in London on December 1, 1902, a few weeks after its incorporation. He had previously been in the office of a Chartered Accountant in London. First coming to China in October, 1909, as a travelling auditor for the British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., London, he was permanently attached to the China organization in March, 1910, and has since been actively identified with the management of its affairs.

Bain, Charles McLeod: *Director; Asia Realty Co., American Oriental Finance Corp., etc.*

BORN October 20, 1874, at Strathpeffer, Scotland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bain; married Mrs. Alma Hutchinson in Shanghai, April, 1919: Clubs, Shanghai, Cercle Sportif Francais, Country, Shanghai Race, Hungjao Golf.

Arriving in China just before the turn of the century, as a young man, Mr. Bain has been actively and continuously associated with the management of important business organizations in Shanghai for considerably more than thirty years. He has also been identified with many public and semi-public movements.

From his sixteenth year, 1890 to 1897, he was identified with the firm of J. & H. Mitchell, solicitors and bankers of Pitlochry, Scotland, and in the latter year left the law and banking to take up his career in the industrial field with his first position in Manchester. Coming to Shanghai in 1899 to enter the employ of Maitland & Co., Ltd., he was General Manager of that firm from 1912 until 1926, was a Director of Hopkins, Dunn & Co., Ltd., 1926 to 1930, and in the latter year formed his present connection as a Director of the Asia Realty Co. and the American Oriental Finance Corporation. In 1931 he was also elected to the board of International Lands, Ltd. Noteworthy public service was rendered by Mr. Bain when he served for over 15 years on the committee of the Lester Chinese

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Hospital and as Chairman of the Trustees of this institution, 1925-30, resigning when he joined the Asia Realty Co. In 1919-20 he was a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, governing body of the International Settlement, and served as a member of its Land Commission, 1922-23.

Summarizing Mr. Bain's past business activities, he has been a Director of the following companies: North China Insurance Co. (Chairman, 1917-1925-26); Laon Kung Mow Cotton Mills, Hall & Holtz, Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates, Gordon & Co., Ltd. (Chairman 1926 and 1930-32), Willow Pattern Press of Millington Ltd. (Chairman 1928-30).

Committees: Shanghai Club, 1912-18 and 1928-30; Vice Chairman, 1918-19; Ballotting Committee, 1931-32; St. Andrew's Society (President, 1914-15); Patriotic League of Britons Overseas (Vice President, 1917-19); British Chamber of Commerce, 1915-19; China Association, 1919-21; Advisory Board, British Women's Association, 1914-19; China and Japan War Savings Ass'n., Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club (Captain 1918), Chinese Famine Fund, 1911 (Scroll presented by Chinese for services rendered); Tank Week Fund, 1915; Football Association, 1905-10; Lancastrian Association (President 1917), Belgian Relief Fund, 1916, receiving personal letter of acknowledgment from Belgian Prime Minister; Cercle Sportif Français, 1926-29; Shanghai Municipal Council Chinese Educational Department, 1928-30.

Covering other activities, Mr. Bain was a founder of the Shanghai Scottish Volunteers, 1914; Lieutenant, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Reserve Company, 1908-12; Vice President of the International Track & Field Meetings, and Cycle Race, 1928; President of the first, second and third Marathon Race Meetings, 1929-31; Hon. Steward, Walking Race, 1931-32; Council of Boy Scouts, 1931-32; Trustee of Superannuation Fund of Staff of Millington, Limited, 1931-32.

Barrie, Dr. Howard Greene: *Physician and Surgeon.*

BORN in 1873, at Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, son of William John and Martha (Greene) Barrie; married Winnifred Julia Macdonald, at Yokohama, Japan, in 1901; children, John Howard, Margaret and Winnifred; Member, British Medical Association; Fellow Royal Society of Medicine; Fellow Royal Society of Tropical Medicine; Member, Rotary Club, Shanghai.

Educated at Toronto University, M. D. degree at Trinity College, 1899, Dr. Barrie thereafter campaigned in the Boer War in South Africa, receiving the King's and Queen's medals. He is also a veteran of the Great War, in which he served four years, and was awarded the Order of St. Sava for his work during the typhus epidemic in Serbia.



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Dr. Barrie first came to China in 1901, associated with the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A. and for ten years was a Medical Missionary. In later years he has conducted a private hospital at Kuling, China, for the treatment of tuberculosis, and maintained a private practice in Shanghai.

Bassett, Arthur: *Director, British-American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd.*

BORN October 22, 1878, at Paris, Missouri, U.S.A., son of S. S. and Frances (Giddings) Bassett; married Lucille Westbrook at Yokohama, Japan, May 10, 1907: Member, American Club (past President), Columbia Country Club, Shanghai Race Club; University Club, Manila, P.I., and University Club, Mexico City, Mexico.

Educated for a career in the legal profession, Mr. Bassett took his A.B. degree at Missouri State University in 1900 and his LL.B. at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., in 1902. Shortly after the completion of his education he came to the Far East in 1903 in the U.S. government service as assistant attorney to the Attorney General of the Philippine Islands, where the new American government was being organized.

Mr. Bassett left the Philippines in 1906 to come to Shanghai as the first District Attorney of the United States Court for China, an office he held until 1910 when he went to Mexico City, Mexico, and practiced law there until 1913. In the latter year he returned to Shanghai to join the British-American Tobacco Co., remaining until 1917 when he entered the United States Army for World War service, gaining a commission as Major. Since 1919 he has continuously been associated with the British-American Tobacco Co., one of the largest manufacturing and sales organizations in the entire Orient, and is now a Director of the company.

Bates, Joseph Albert Sanders:- *Directing Manager: Millington, Ltd.; Oriental Press, Star Photo Engraving Co.*

BORN December 19, 1887, at Burslem, Staffordshire, England, son of Albert and Mary (Johnson) Sanders-Bates; married Gertrude Burton in Shanghai, December 22, 1916; son Julian: Fellow, Royal Geographical Society, London; Fellow Royal Anthropological Institute, London: Member Institute of Journalists of Great Britain, Mind Association and Aristotlean Society of London: Member, Executive Committee of China Broadcast Association and Honorary Editor of its magazine, "Shanghai Calling." Decoration: Order of Chia-ho, conferred by Chinese Government in 1924.

Beginning his career as a newspaper reporter, Mr. Sanders-Bates has since been identified with journalism, publishing, printing and allied interests, in Great

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Britain and China. He has had varied experience as a newspaper and magazine writer, publicity man and master printer, and in recent years has extended his personal interests to radio broadcasting and the distribution of European-made motion pictures in the Far East. He first came to China in September, 1915.

In addition to his positions as Directing Manager of Millington, Ltd., Practitioners in Advertising; the Oriental Press and the Star Photo Engraving Co., Mr. Sanders-Bates is also a member of the Boards of Directors of Millington, Ltd., International Films (China), Ltd., British Films (China), Ltd., and the China Technical Development Co., Ltd., operating Radio Station XQHC-XCBL.

Deeply interested in philosophy and psychology, Mr. Sanders-Bates has written extensively on these subjects and possesses the largest private library of relative works in the Far East.

Begg, Tony Alexander Thomson: *Partner, Nielsen & Malcolm (Shanghai).*

BORN November 19, 1894, at Shanghai, son of Thomas Darling and Margaret (Stewart) Begg; married Alys Brasher at St. Martins-in-the-Fields, London, January 30, 1922; children, Mary Kathleen Margaret, Anne Estella Joan, and Elizabeth Frances Lucy Begg; Clubs, Country, Shanghai, Shanghai Race, etc.

Mr. Begg, a partner of the firm of Nielsen & Malcolm, Consulting Engineers, Surveyors, and Assessors, came to Shanghai in March, 1922, and has since been engaged in business here. He served in the British Army throughout the World War, attaining the rank of Captain in the Royal Field Artillery. He was educated at the Aberdeen Grammar School.

Beith, Benjamin David Fleming: *Managing Director. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.*

BORN May 5, 1884, in Manchester, England, son of John Alexander and Janet (Fleming) Beith; married Kate Ethel Craddock, January 10, 1924; children, a daughter, born October 15, 1925, and a son, born February 5, 1927; Member, Shanghai Club, Country Club, Race Club and Hungjao Golf Club.

Mr. Beith first came to China in the Summer of 1907 as a clerk for Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., merchants, steamship agents and operators, and general insurance agents, one of the largest British firms operating in the Far East. Successive promotions brought him to his present position as Managing Director, which he has occupied since March, 1928.



MR. A. D. BELL

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In addition to his executive responsibilities with Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Mr. Beith is an Officer or Director of several other corporations. He is Chairman of the Boards of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd., Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., and Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd., and a Director of the Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd., and the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.

Mr. Beith was an unofficial member of the Hongkong Legislative Council, 1928-30, and in 1932 was honored by election to membership on the Shanghai Municipal Council, governing body of the International Settlement, for the 1932-33 term. He was educated at Fettes College, Edinburgh, and Pembroke College, Cambridge.

Bell, Alexander Dunlop: *Chairman, Shanghai Municipal Council.*

BORN November 14, 1873, in Angus, Scotland, son of the Reverend Benjamin Bell and Margaret Colquhoun Stirling Murray (Dunlop) Bell; married Nora Sunderland at Manchester, England, June 24, 1903; children, Roger Cecil Sunderland, I. C. S.; Alexander Benjamin, with Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.; Heather, Douglas Maurice and John Lawrence Bell: Clubs, Shanghai Race (steward), Shanghai, and Shanghai Country.

Mr. Bell has been identified with the business life of Shanghai for a quarter of a century, having first arrived here in February, 1907, to join Barlow & Co., importers. He was Manager of this firm for many years until his retirement from active executive duties in 1930. He is a member of the Boards of Directors of the Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd., Shanghai Water Works Co., Ltd., and Gordon & Co., and a trustee of the estate of the late Henry Lester.

Mr. Bell has been a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, governing body of the International Settlement, since 1924, and following his re-election to membership in 1932 and 1933 he was honored by being chosen Chairman by the unanimous vote of his associates. Mr. Bell was educated at Manchester Grammar School and Trinity College, Oxford, B.A., 1896; M.A., 1900.

Belton, Charles David: *General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd.*

BORN July 23, 1900, in London, England, son of Charles Percy and Alice (Sellier) Belton; married Dora Kathleen Dovell, in Shanghai, February 29, 1932: Member, Singapore Club, Shanghai Club, Cercle Sportif Francais, Masonic Club, Royal Air Force Association.

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After World War service with the Royal Naval Air Service and Royal Air Force, Mr. Belton returned to the insurance business and was associated with the foreign departments of various London companies for several years. He was at the head office of the General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd., at Perth, Scotland, from 1923 to 1925, was then transferred to the Cairo, Egypt, branch and later to the Far Eastern branch at Shanghai, where he became Acting Far Eastern Manager. In January, 1933, he was transferred from Shanghai to Singapore. For several years he was resident representative of the corporation in Malaya. Mr. Belton was educated at Watford, Hertfordshire, England.

Berg, Arnold: *Proprietor and General Manager, Telge & Schroeter.*

BORN August 26, 1874, in Stettin, Germany; married Martha Bieber in Hamburg, December 4, 1906; children, Dr. Edeltraut, a Dental Surgeon, practicing in Germany; Rudolf, an expert in the technical department of his father's firm in Shanghai, and Irmgard, Ursula and Maremi. Member, German Club, German Garden Club, and Shanghai Race Club, having served on several club committees.

Mr. Berg, Proprietor and General Manager of Telge & Schroeter, merchants, engineers and contractors, and, in its field of operation one of the largest and most important firms in the entire Far East, has been in China for almost thirty-five years. He came out in 1899 and spent two years in Hongkong, with Siemens & Co., and was in Tsingtao, 1901-06, as Manager and a Partner of Anz & Co.

In 1906 Mr. Berg came to Shanghai and began his long association with Telge & Schroeter by becoming a partner in the firm. He was in Shanghai from 1906 until 1921 and then went to the branch in Hamburg, Germany, where he represented the firm's interests until 1927. During his sojourn in Germany he was a committee member of the Hamburg Chamber of Commerce. It was following his return to Shanghai, in 1928, that he became sole Proprietor and General Manager of the firm.

The firm of Telge & Schroeter has a long and honorable history, having been established more than sixty years, with headquarters in Shanghai and a branch organization in Hamburg. The firm deals in iron and other metals, machinery, factory installations, and government contracts, having equipped various arsenals for the Chinese government. Printing machinery is also handled, considerable work having been done for the Commercial Press, the largest printing plant in China. A number of the foremost engineering and manufacturing companies in Germany are represented in China by Telge & Schroeter.

Mr. Berg served in the German Army in 1895. He was educated at the High School of Stettin.



MR. ARNOLD BERG

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Mr. J. BEUDIN

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Beudin, Jean: *Managing Director and Founder, International Savings Society and Assurance Franco-Asiatique.*

BORN November 25, 1880, in Paris: Member, Shanghai Club, Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai Race Club, Sporting Club (Paris).

A resident of Shanghai for twenty-five years, Mr. Beudin is now Managing Director of two of the most important corporations in the city and was an organizer and founder of both of them. The International Savings Society, a financial institution of vast resources, was established September 6, 1912, and the Assurance Franco-Asiatique, an insurance company, was launched April 6, 1918. Both have been very successful.

Mr. Beudin was educated at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciale, Bachelor of Sciences. He arrived in Shanghai on September 6, 1908, and until 1912, when the International Savings Society was started, was a partner in the firm of Cohen & J. Beudin. He had military service with the 16th. Regiment of Colonial Infantry. He is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

Birt, Dr. F. W. Edward: *Physician and Surgeon.*

BORN December 11, 1878, in Germany, son of Wilhelm and Margaret (Annan) Birt; married Margherita Stella Sanchez y Perdeara in London, England, June 14, 1926: Clubs, German, German Garden, Country, Columbia Country, Cercle Sportif Francais, Italian.

Since its foundation in 1922 Dr. Ed. Birt has been Dean of the Medical Faculty and Professor of Surgery at Tung Chi (Chinese State) University. Author of many articles published in professional periodicals, and dealing especially with tropical diseases and surgery, Dr. Birt in 1921 founded the German Society of Medicine and Natural Science and in 1925 founded the Tung Chi Monthly Medical Review, the only scientific periodical that has appeared since its establishment in a bilingual edition, German and Chinese.

Serving with the German forces at Tsingtao during the siege of 1914 as a Captain of the Medical Corps, Dr. Birt was awarded the Iron Cross II and a Red Cross medal. In 1928 he was decorated by the King of Spain with the highest class of Merito Naval. The medical faculty of the University of Hamburg conferred the Doctor Honoris Causa degree in 1926.

Dr. Birt attended the Universities of Tubingen, Munich, Berlin and Marburg, taking his M. D. degree at Marburg in 1904. After serving as house surgeon when

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a hospital interne, he practiced for five years in Hamburg-Eppendorf under the famous specialists, Lenhartz, Thosh, Tumpel and Kummell.

In November, 1909, Dr. Birt came to China at the call of the Union of German Doctors of Shanghai as a surgeon and professor at the German Medical School for Chinese, which was inaugurating clinical lectures for the students. Despite the pressing demands of his large private practice, Dr. Birt still continues his deep interest in educational work.

Blickle, Karl J.: *President, Blickle, Ross Co., Inc.*

BORN January 23, 1869, at Schweinfurt, Bavaria, Germany, son of Friedrich and Rosine (Lober) Blickle; married Marie Wissmueller, at Nuernberg, Germany, March 16, 1920; children, Christel Ilse and Karl Friedrich, both students at the German School in Shanghai: Clubs, German Garden and German.

Educated at a German Middle School, where he took a diploma in chemistry, and obtaining his business education at Schweinfurt, Mr. Blickle did clerical work at Stuttgart and London before coming to China in May, 1895, as a clerk for Slevogt & Co., where he remained until 1919. He has been a resident of Shanghai for almost forty years, one of the oldest and best known Germans in Central and North China.

From 1920 until 1926 Mr. Blickle was Manager of the now defunct E-Foong Commercial Company of Shanghai and since 1926 has headed his own firm as President of Blickle, Ross Co., Inc., exporters of raw furs and dressed furs and skins, as well as musk, rhubarb and various other drugs. He is the only expert in the musk export trade in Shanghai.

Before the disorganization caused by the World War, Mr. Blickle as a leader of the German community at various times served on practically every German committee in Shanghai, including the German Club, German Church, German Sport Club, etc. He was the organizer 1913-14, of the Shanghai German Community, the principles of which are still guiding the present German organization. He did his service in the German Army at Nuernberg, 1890-91, and obtained his certificate as a reserve officer in 1892. He joined the Shanghai Volunteer Corps in 1895, upon his arrival here, and was the last officer in command of the German Company when it was dissolved in 1917 owing to conditions arising from the war.



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Boolsen, Georg Wilhelm Hugo: *Manager at Shanghai, the Hamburg-Amerika Line.*

BORN in Hamburg, Germany, June 19, 1879, son of Georg Sophus and Marie Sophie (Hartten) Boolsen; married Edith Watson in September, 1927; Clubs, German, German Garden, Shanghai Race, Columbia Country.

In the Far East for thirty years, since early manhood, and continuously in the employ of the same firm, the Hamburg-Amerika Line, one of the largest steamship organizations in the world, Mr. Boolsen is a well known figure in the ocean transportation field of the Orient.

He came out to China in August, 1903, for the Hamburg-Amerika Line and after serving in various capacities for a number of years was appointed Manager at Tsingtao in 1909. He was transferred to Singapore as Representative in 1910 and to Hongkong in 1912. His appointment as Manager at Shanghai, his present position, was made in October, 1912. Mr. Boolsen was educated in Hamburg and did his service in the German Army in 1901-02.

Mr. Boolsen has taken an active interest in civic affairs and at the present time (1933) is President of the German Chamber of Commerce and Vice President of the General Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai.

Booth, Herbert Richard Charles: *Manager Shanghai Branch, P. & O. Banking Corporation, Ltd.*

BORN December 4, 1892, in Dublin, Ireland, son of John and Annie (MacNevin) Booth; married Beatrice Townsend in Shanghai, May 24, 1930; son, Michael Richard; Clubs, Shanghai, Shanghai Golf, Cercle Sportif Francais, Country.

Entering the employ of the Royal Bank of Ireland when a youth of 16, Mr. Booth, with the exception of several years of collegiate work and his period of World War Service, has since been engaged in the banking business. He was with the Royal Bank of Ireland from 1908 until 1911 and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 1911-12. Seeking further educational advantages he attended the University of Chicago and the University of California, 1912-15, leaving college to enter military service as a Lieutenant of Infantry, 1915-19.

Mr. Booth came to China in August, 1922, became associated with the P. & O. Banking Corporation the following year and has since been identified with it, at present in his responsible position as Manager of the Shanghai Branch.

Bouvier, Felix: *Managing Director, Union Mobiliere.*

BORN October 17, 1888, at Chalon St. Saone, France; married M. Bonnardot in Paris, April 6, 1920; son and daughter, Georges and Claude: Member, Touring Club de France, Cercle Sportif Francais; Chartered Accountant.

Educated in his native France, where he qualified as an expert accountant (comptable diplome), Mr. Bouvier began his professional career in 1912 as a Chief Accountant. He first came to China in 1914 but returned to France the same year for World War service. Again coming to Shanghai in 1918, he joined the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient, and was variously stationed at Shanghai and Tientsin. He started in business for himself as a public accountant in 1921 and in the same year, in association with Mr. A. Holstein, founded the Union Mobiliere, an investment banking house, which has developed into an important financial institution. In 1921 Mr. Bouvier was also appointed accountant for the French Court.

Mr. Maurice Nicole joined Mr. Bouvier as a partner in public accountancy in 1927, forming the firm of Bouvier & Nicole, public accountants and auditors, which is still carried on under the active management of Mr. Nicole, Mr. Bouvier retiring from active professional practice in 1932. Mr. Bouvier has been General Manager of the Grand Garage Francais since 1928. Much of his attention is now given to the Union Mobiliere in his capacity as Managing Director.

Associated with many other business interests, Mr. Bouvier was one of the founders of Parc des Sports and is Chairman of the Board of Directors. He is also a Director of the Canidrome, Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine and the Union Mobiliere and is a Member of the Committee of the French Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai.

Bowler, George William; *Manager, Richard Haworth & Co., Ltd.*
(Shanghai Branch).

BORN December 9, 1895, at Congleton, England; married Eva Lee of Bromley, Kent, England, in Shanghai, June 9, 1930: Clubs, Shanghai, Shanghai Golf, Cercle Sportif Francais.

Mr. Bowler began his business training with Messrs. Grandage & Co., of Manchester, in the China department of the firm's operations, but resigned to join the British forces for World War duty in December, 1914, serving with the Duke of Lancaster's Own Yeomanry in France, 1915-18, and later with the Second Battalion of the Manchester Regiment.



MR. FELIX BOUVIER

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Following his discharge from military service, Mr. Bowler joined Richard Haworth & Co., Ltd., of Manchester, in March, 1920, was sent to China, February 6, 1923, as Assistant Manager of the Shanghai branch and was advanced to Manager in September, 1925. Richard Haworth & Co., Ltd., are cotton spinners, manufacturers and shippers.

Bradford, Paul Whipple: *Manager, The American Express Co. Inc., in Shanghai.*

BORN July 6, 1900, at Kansas City, Missouri, U.S.A., son of Samuel Case Bradford, Sr., and Mary Maimie (Tinkler) Bradford: Clubs, Royal Calcutta Turf, Royal Calcutta Golf, Calcutta Polo, etc., in Calcutta, and American, Columbia Country, Cercle Sportif Francais, Polo, Shanghai Race, Shanghai Hounds, and International Recreation of Shanghai.

Leaving the University of California in 1920, Mr. Bradford joined the American Express Co. at San Francisco as a student in August of that year, was sent to Japan early in 1921 and to Calcutta, India, a few months later; became manager of the Calcutta office in 1925 and served in that position until May, 1931, when he went home on leave, and in November, 1931, he was assigned to Shanghai and is now Manager of this office.

Mr. Bradford attended an officers' training camp at Palo Alto, California, in preparation for World War service in 1918 and after the Armistice served in the American merchant marine for several months. He is a member and treasurer of the American Troop, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and was in active service with the unit during the Sino-Japanese military operations in the Spring of 1932.

Brandt, William: *Managing Director, Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd.*

BORN April 21, 1880, in Hongkong, son of Oscar and Agusta (Cleverly) Brandt; married Anneliese Bortschat, at Shanghai; children William, Arnulf and Maidic.

A pioneer real estate operator of Shanghai, Mr. Brandt has been engaged in that business here for the past thirty years, the period of the city's greatest growth and development, marking its transformation from a small trading center to its present position as one of the world's greatest cities. He founded Brandt & Rodgers, Ltd., architects and real estate agents, heading his own firm as Managing Director. He was in the Chinese government service for a short period prior to entering business for himself. Mr. Brandt was educated in England, Germany, and Shanghai.

Brenan, Sir John Fitzgerald, K. C. M. G.: H. B. M. Consul General at Shanghai.

CONSUL General Brenan passed a competitive examination, September 2, 1903, and was appointed a student interpreter in Siam, October 28, 1903. He was transferred to China, October 9, 1905, and promoted to be a Second Class Assistant, April 12, 1910. Called to the Bar at the Middle Temple, January 27, 1913. In 1913 he was appointed Acting Vice-Consul and Pro-Consul at Tientsin, remaining there for one year. Received appointment as Pro-Consul at Foochow in 1914 and transferred to Peking in 1916. Promoted to be a First Class Assistant, April 1, 1917.

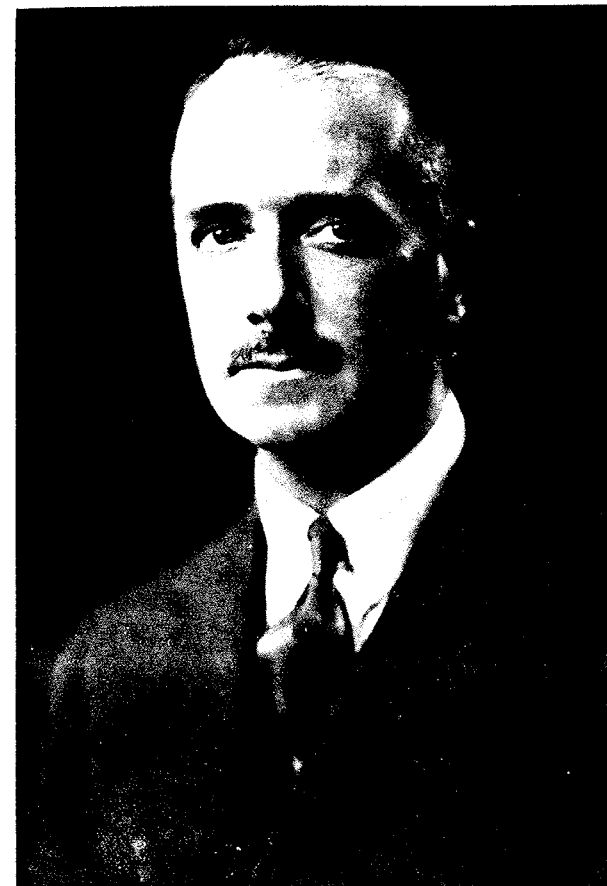
Received a temporary Commission as Captain on the General List, July 10, 1917, for service with the Chinese Labor Corps in France. Resumed work in China, November 28, 1918. Acting Consul at Nanking from May 8, 1919, to January 21, 1920. Promoted to be one of H.M. Vice Consuls in China, January 1, 1920. Acting Consul at Shanghai from March 21 to July 9, 1922. Acting Commercial Secretary at Peking from July 14 to October 17, 1922. Employed in the Far Eastern Department of the Foreign Office from March 1, 1923, to February 28, 1924. Acting Consul at Shanghai from November 11, 1924, to April 3, 1926. Acting Consul General at Canton from April 14, 1926, to April 8, 1929.

Consul General Brenan was made a Companion of St. Michael and St. George, June 3, 1927, and was created a Knight Commander of the Order on June 2, 1932. Promoted to be one of H.M. Consuls in China, December 11, 1927, and to be Consul General, May 21, 1929. He was transferred to Shanghai, February 6, 1930, and was also in charge of the Consulate at Ningpo (at Shanghai) from that date.

Britton, Thomas Cotton: President, Asia Realty Co., Federal Inc., U. S. A.

BORN November 27, 1892, at Soochow, China, son of Thomas Cotton and Nannie E. (Sessoms) Britton; married Ruth Yeager in Louisville, Kentucky, U.S.A., March 27, 1917; children, Thomas C. Britton III and Burnett Britton: Member, Sinim Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Scottish Rite bodies, Nile Temple, Shrine; American Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai (President, 1932): Clubs, American, French, Shanghai Golf, Columbia Country.

Born in China of American parentage, Mr. Britton received his higher education in the United States, obtaining his B.A. degree at Wake Forest College, North Carolina, in 1914. Returning to China, he was associated with Shanghai



SIR J. F. BREMAN

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College, the Raven Trust Co., and the American Oriental Bank. He has held the chair in the local Rotary Club and served as Master of Sinim Lodge.

Associated with the various enterprises headed by Mr. F. J. Raven, Mr. Britton is President of the Asia Realty Co., one of the largest corporations of the kind in China, and is also a Director of the American Oriental Banking Corporation, having been connected with both institutions since 1922 and 1917, respectively.

Buys, Albertus: *Manager for China, Netherlands Selling Organisation, Ltd.*

BORN April 19, 1897, at Amsterdam, Holland, son of A. Buys and Hendrika (Ulerbroek) Buys; married Johanna Elizabeth De Ruyter at Amsterdam, July 23, 1928: Member, Tientsin Race Club, Tientsin Country Club, Hankow Club (life member), Shanghai Club, Cercle Sportif Francais.

Entering the employ of the Handelsmaatschappij "Transmarina" in Amsterdam, April 1, 1919, after his period of military service, Mr. Buys was sent to China by his firm a few months later. He was stationed in Shanghai from October, 1919, to August, 1923; at Tientsin, August 1923, August, 1924; on home leave, August 1924, February, 1925; Manager at Hankow, March, 1926, December, 1925; General Manager at Hongkong, Canton, and Swatow, January 1926, October, 1926; and Tientsin, November 1926, to December, 1927, when the business of Handelsmaatschappij "Transmarina" was voluntarily liquidated.

Returning home, Mr. Buys joined Nederlandsche Verkoop Organisatie, N. V. Amsterdam (Netherlands Selling Organisation, Ltd.) in June, 1928, and returned to Shanghai in August of that year as Manager of the local branch. Since January 1, 1931, he has been in charge of all the firm's business in China.

Mr. Buys was a volunteer in the Dutch army infantry, 1915-16, and then was on garrison duty with the artillery until the early part of 1919, his military service covering the period of the World War when Holland was in a state of armed neutrality. He was a volunteer in the Tientsin Mounted Infantry, 1923-24.

Cannan, Angus Murray: *Director Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd.*

BORN in October, 1882, in Manchester, England; married Norah Marjorie Penty in Hongkong, December 21, 1911; daughter, Elizabeth, educated at Downs School, Scaford; Clubs, Shanghai, Shanghai Bowling, Hungjao Golf, Shanghai Race, Country, and Thatched House Club, London.

Mr. Cannan came to China, November 8, 1904, as assistant silk inspector for Reiss & Co., with whom he served until the liquidation of that firm in April, 1923. He was with their successors, Holyoak, Massey & Co., Ltd. as a director until October of 1924 when with Mr. F. L. Bell he went into business on his own account under the style of Cannan, Bell & Co., Ltd., which Company was acquired by Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., in 1926.

Mr. Cannan is a director of Gibb, Livingston & Co., Ltd., general merchants and business agents, operating in Shanghai, Hongkong and Foochow, and is head of the Shanghai establishment. He is also chairman of the board of directors of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., and a director of the North China Insurance Co., Ltd., Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., New Engineering & Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd., and Ewo Mills, Ltd.

He has also at various times served on committees of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai British Chamber of Commerce and the Hankow British Chamber of Commerce. During the War he served with the Chinese Labour Corps and the 1st. Battalion of the Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Carney, J. W.: *Assistant General Manager, Standard Oil Co. of New York.*

BORN at Ilion, New York; married Verona Milligan of Binghampton, New York; children, Barbara, Verona, Julia, and Catherine; Clubs, American, Columbia Country, Cercle Sportif Francais.

Long associated with the Standard Oil Co. of New York, Mr. Carney first came to China in 1911. He is Assistant General Manager of the company's organization in Shanghai. He was a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council for two years, 1930-31. Mr. Carney was educated at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, where he took his B.A. degree.



MR. K. P. CHANG

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Chang, Dr. Harry Chen: *Doctor of Dental Surgery.*

BORN June 17, 1895, in Honolulu, Hawaii, son of Chang Fah Chong and Yap Shee; married Miss Sun Yuen-fong, at the Church of Our Saviour, in Shanghai, September 19, 1929; one daughter, Wei-hua: Member, Flip Flap Fraternity, honorary member of Harris-Hayden Odontological Society, member and past secretary of the Shanghai Dental Society; member of the Dentists' Registration Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council (Health Department).

As an educator and in private practice, Dr. Chang has followed his profession of dental surgery in both the United States and China. Following graduation from McKinley High School, Honolulu, in 1914, he went to the Baltimore College of Dentistry, now the University of Maryland School of Dentistry, and was awarded the Doctor of Dental Surgery degree with the class of 1918. Upon the completion of his education he travelled extensively in the eastern United States and for three years practiced in Boston, Massachusetts, also serving for a year on the staff of the Forsyth Dental Infirmary.

Dr. Chang came to China in September, 1922, having accepted a position on the staff of the Yale Hospital at Changsha, Hunan, as chief of the dental clinics and he was a member of the Yale Mission in Changsha until 1926, when, after the Communist troubles in the Yangtze valley, he came to Shanghai and established his present extensive practice. While still in college, during the World War period in 1917, Dr. Chang had military service at Camp Meade, Maryland, with the medical department of the 313th. Infantry, United States Army, and subsequently joined the Medical Reserve Corps, U.S.A.

Mrs. Chang, the former Miss Sun Yuen-fong, is the fourth daughter of Mr. Sun Chih-fu, a retired government official, a native of Anhwei Province but recently a resident of Tientsin.

Chang, K. P.: *Managing Director & General Manager, Ming Hwa Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.*

BORN in 1885 in Ningpo, and married in 1906 in Hangchow, Mr. Chang today is the father of eight children. The Changs are a family of eminent pedigree in their native city. Mr. K. P. Chang's father, who went to Europe in 1890 in the capacity of first secretary to Honorable Hsieh Fu-ching, the then Chinese Minister to England, France, Italy and Belgium, was a well known scholar and distinguished statesman. The eldest of the eight young Changs, Menlin, has taken the degree of Ph. D. in Economics at Harvard University.

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After his graduation from the Nanyang University with the degree of B.C.S., Mr. Chang went to Japan in 1907 for further study; started his career as an educator, teaching English, economics and banking at Chekiang Provincial College and Chekiang Military Academy of Hangchow, and Chekiang fourth middle school and Ningpo School of Commerce of Ningpo, from 1909 until 1917; stepped in political field and became Secretary to the Bureau of Currency Reforms of Peking Government in 1918; and was appointed sub-auditor in charge of Harbin Office of Government Salt Administration the following year.

Eventually he turned to banking and in 1921 went to Tsingtao to establish a branch office of the Ming Hwa Commercial & Savings Bank. The success of his work in the northern port was, no doubt, responsible for his being elected to the general managership of the Bank in 1929 with Shanghai as his headquarters. It was chiefly due to Mr. Chang's strenuous effort that Tsingtao comfortably requidated its "Kiaochow Taels" in 1929, and thus obtained a unified currency to the benefit of the local community in general and business men in particular. In the organization of the Bankers' Association in Tsingtao he was also a main factor.

Mr. Chang is, however, so versatile and so interested in many fields that it is difficult for him to confine his activities to banking. He is a director of a number of industrial and commercial institutions, among which are a coal mining company, a tobacco company, a flour mill, a cold storage, a knitting factory, a fishing company, and a realty company. He is a member of many leading clubs including the Shanghai Bankers' Club and Tsingtao International Club, of which he was founder and member of the general committee.

Besides being a successful business man and influential banker, he is also a recognized authority on numismatics, and has contributed many articles to magazines of professional nature in Japan as well as in China. His book, under the title of "A Study on Hsien Feng Coins," was published by the Banker's Weekly in Shanghai.

Chang, T. B. (Tso-Bing Chang): *Newspaper Executive.*

BORN in January, 1885, at Tai Chang Hsien, Kiangsu; married in Shanghai, June 22, 1912; one son, Pao An, and three daughters, Esther, Hilda and Amy.

Mr. Chang is one of the best known newspaper owners and executives in the Far East. He attended Chants Academy, Shanghai, and entered St. John's University, Shanghai, but left school in 1911 to join the staff of the Shun Pao, the oldest Chinese newspaper in Shanghai, and subsequently became Manager.

He is now Managing Director of the China Times, an influential Chinese daily paper; chief executive of the China Press, English language daily, incorporated



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DR. DING-SAI CHIEN

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in Delaware, U.S.A.; head of the Ta Wan Pao (China Evening News), Chinese evening daily of the largest circulation; President of the Shun Shih News Agency, the only agency supplying telegraphic service to newspapers in China and abroad. He is also President of the Consolidated National Advertising Company.

Chao, Shen: *Architect.*

BORN September 30, 1899, at Wusih, Kiangsu Province; married Suen Shi-min; Member, Tau Sigma Delta (Honorary Architectural Fraternity in the United States), University of Pennsylvania Alumnus, Tsing Hua Alumni Association, Shanghai Bankers' Club, Y's Men's Club of Shanghai, International Club, Nanking, and Society of Chinese Architects, of which he was President in 1932.

Following his graduation from Tsing Hua College in Peking in 1919, Mr. Chao went to the United States where he entered the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia, receiving his degree of Bachelor in Architecture in 1922, and his degree of Master in Architecture in 1923.

His graduation from college was followed by three years' association with a few well known American architects and he was responsible for the design of several important buildings in Philadelphia and New York City, which gave him a fine background for his practice in his homeland. He also participated in the design of the Chicago Tribune Building and the well known Cathedral of Learning for the University of Pittsburgh.

Resigning from his position in 1926, Mr. Chao spent a year travelling in Europe where he devoted much of his time to the further study of architecture before returning to Shanghai in 1927, at which time the firm of Robert Fan & Shen Chao, Architects, was organized. In 1930 he established his own office under the name of Shen Chao, Architect, now known as the Allied Architects, Shanghai. The other members of the firm are Messrs. B. Chih Chen and Chuin Tung, both architects trained in the United States.

During his professional career in China, Mr. Chao has contributed much to the high standard of modern Chinese architecture, having designed a number of the finest buildings, mostly in Shanghai and Nanking. Among those buildings, for the design of which he is responsible, are the Nanking Theater, the Y.M.C.A. Building on Boulevard de Montigny (jointly with Mr. Poy G. Lee), the Kiangnan Naval Hospital (jointly with Mr. H. K. Murphy), the Western Theatre, the Ministry of Railways, Nanking; the Officers' Moral Endeavor Association in Nanking, the Overseas Club, Nanking, and the Dr. Sun Memorial Pavilion, in Memorial Park, Nanking. Among Mr. Chao's most recent works may be mentioned the Shanghai Mercantile Bank Building, the Metropole Theatre on Thibet Road, the new National

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Commercial Bank Building on Peking Road, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Building in Nanking.

Mr. Chao has held many honors in architectural competitions. In 1925 he was awarded First Honorary Prize in the competition for the design of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum, Nanking. In 1930 he was awarded First Prize in the competition for Dr. Sun's Memorial Pagoda, in Memorial Park, Nanking; in the same year he was again awarded First Prize in the competition for the planning of the City Government Buildings for the Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

Although still a young man, Mr. Chao's accomplishments in his profession have made him one of the leading architects in China.

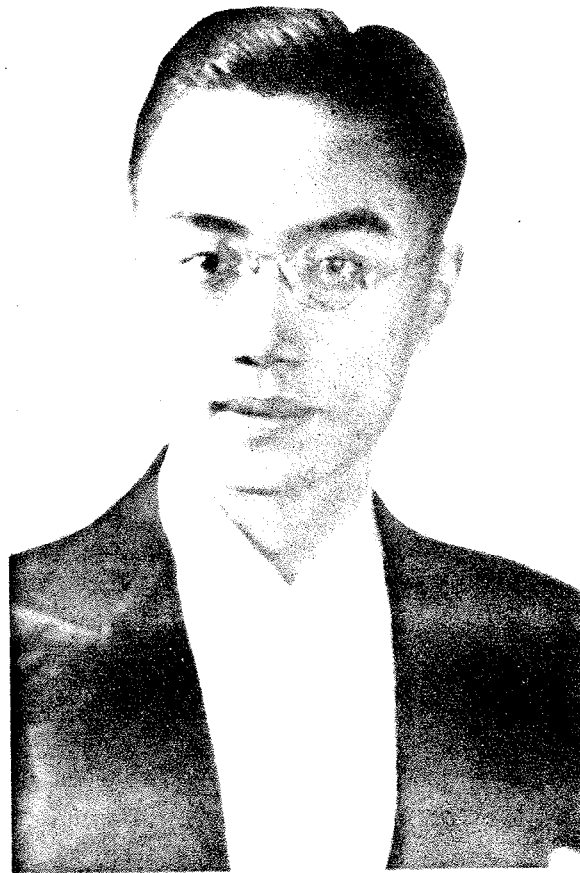
Chao, T. C. (Te-Chang Chao): *Chief Secretary, Shanghai Office Ministry of Foreign Affairs, National Government of China.*

BORN June 11, 1906, in Shanghai, son of Tsing Ching Chao (S. U. Zau): Educated at Kwang Hua University, Shanghai, B. A. degree, and the University of Michigan, U.S.A., where he was awarded the M. A. degree.

Not yet thirty years of age, Mr. Chao is already well launched on a promising career in public service. Following the completion of his education in the United States, he was appointed a Delegate to investigate municipal government abroad for the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, 1928; was Student Attaché of the Chinese Legation at Washington, D. C., 1929; Technical Expert to the Chinese Delegation to the Conference of International Chambers of Commerce, 1929; Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Manufacturers' Bank of China, 1929-30; Chief Secretary, Foreign Relations Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 1930, and since the latter year has served as Chief Secretary of the Shanghai office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was Secretary to the Chinese Assessor's office, League of Nations' Commission of Enquiry, in its investigation of Manchurian affairs, 1932. He was elected a member of the Shanghai Bar Association in 1932.

Chen Chieh (Cheh Tsing): *Manager, Yien Yieh Commercial Bank Shanghai.*

BORN August 19, 1885, at Hangchow, Chekiang Province, son of Chen Yung (mother's family name was Peh); married Tsao Shu in Hunan Province; children, Teh Ming, a Junior at St. John's University; Chih Ming, Freshman at Shanghai University; Yao Ming and Hsin Ming, students at Shanghai Middle School: Executive member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association, Joint Reserve Board of



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MR. CHEN CHIEH

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the Shanghai Bankers' Association, Shanghai Chinese Ratepayers' Association, and the Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai.

Many years of public service to the government of China marked the career of Mr. Chen before his retirement to private life as a banker, a business field in which he has attained a position of honor. After graduating from the Hangchow Middle School Mr. Chen was sent to Japan as a government student and attended the First High School of Tokyo and the Tokyo Imperial University. He later went to Germany, in 1907, and studied law and political economy at Berlin University.

Returning home to China in 1911 he joined the Revolutionists who in that year overthrew the monarchy and was appointed Director of the Department of Commerce of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce and later was promoted to be Director of both departments, Industry and Commerce, of the same Ministry, 1913-16. He served as Counsellor to the Peking Government Cabinet, 1916; Chief Secretary to the Ministry of Commerce and Agriculture and Counsellor to the Ministry of Finance, 1917; member of the Senate representing Hunan Province, 1918-20, Superintendent of Customs of Hankow and concurrently Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, 1920-22, and Assistant Director-General of the National Conservancy Bureau at Peking, 1924.

In 1925 Mr. Chen turned to finance with his appointment as Manager of the Continental Bank at Hankow but in the following year he returned to public life in his former office as Superintendent of Customs at Hankow, concurrently serving as Commissioner of Foreign Affairs. He became Manager of the Exchange Bank of China at Shanghai in 1927 and since 1929 has been Manager of the Yien Yieh Commercial Bank, Shanghai.

In recognition of his public service, Mr. Chen was awarded the 2nd. Order Paokuang Chiaho decoration, 1920, and the 1st. Order Tashou Chiaho decoration, 1922.

Chen, Dr. Ding-Sai: *Legal Practitioner.*

BORN in 1889 in Soochow, Kiangsu Province; son of Chen Ling Shu and Chen Tai Siang Chun; married Miss Nellie Chow at Soochow in 1910; son, Chen Ming Fah, and three daughters, Chen Ching Yung, Chen Ching Wha and Chen Ching Zung; Member Phi Tau Phi, Soochow.

Dr. Chen attended Soochow University, 1906-09, and then came to Shanghai where for several years he was compiler for the Chung Hwa Book Co., and also served as co-editor of the magazine Ta Chung Hwa.

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To prepare himself for a professional career, he enrolled at the Comparative Law School of China and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Law in 1920. He then went to the United States for further study at the University of Michigan and secured his degrees of Juris Doctor in 1921 and Master of Arts in 1922 and was awarded a University Fellowship because of his scholastic standing, an honor seldom accorded to foreign students. He was President of the Chinese Students' Association while at Michigan. Before returning to China he acted as special correspondent for Sin Wan Pao at the Washington Conference in 1921.

Dr. Chen came home to China in 1922 and accepted a Professorship which he held until 1925, and has since been engaged in private practice. In 1924 he was named a member of the Commission for the Rendition of the Mixed Court and since 1930 he has been serving as Chinese member of the Watch and Traffic Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council. Besides attending to his extensive private practice and important official duties, Dr. Chen is a special editor of Shun Pao.

Chen, Jian H. (Chen Hsing): *Deputy Governor, The Central Bank of China.*

BORN at Shaoshing, Chekiang Province, in 1890, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chen Chi Yuen (nee Li); married Miss Tsai in New York in the Spring of 1920; two sons, Chen Yuen and Chen Li; three daughters, Chen Hsu Fen, Chen Hsu Tsen, and Chen Hsu Tuen; Member of Shanghai Bankers' Club and Husih Country Club; Chairman of Chinese Students' Banking Institute, New York, 1919.

Educated for a career in banking, Mr. Chen has been associated with important financial affairs since the completion of his college studies in the United States and in his present office as Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of China occupies a most responsible position which he reached after executive experience with other fiscal institutions.

Taking his B.Sc. degree at St. John's University, Shanghai, in 1917, Mr. Chen went to America and entered the University of Ohio, which granted him the M.A. degree in 1918. During the period 1918-20 he made a special study of banking at Columbia University, New York City, and at the same time, for the purpose of gaining practical experience, was associated with the American Foreign Banking Corporation.

Following his return to China, Mr. Chen joined the Chinese American Bank of Commerce as Chief of the Banking Department, 1921-22, and was Manager for the same bank at Hankow, 1922-26. During his residence at Hankow he was a Director of the Hankow Bankers' Association and was a Director of the Hankow



MR. JIAN H. CHEN

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MR. LEETING T. CHEN

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Chamber of Commerce, 1923-26. In 1926 he first became connected with the Central Bank of China as Manager of the branch at Hankow and for a time concurrently served as Director of the Wuchang Mint.

As a result of political unrest and party divisions, Mr. Chen resigned at Hankow and returned to Shanghai in April 1927, and late that year when Mr. T. V. Soong resumed office as Minister of Finance he was appointed Comptroller of Currency and concurrently served as Acting Manager of the Central Bank of China. Since its reorganization in October, 1928, Mr. Chen has been Deputy Governor of the Central Bank of China. Mr. Chen is a recognized authority on the banking problems of China.

Chen, Leeting T.: *Banker; Director of Research and Extension, Kinbeng Banking Corporation.*

BORN February 10, 1894, in Peking; son of Hengte and Saina Li Chen; married Miss Myokme Pan in Shanghai, June 21, 1921; two sons, Wenchen and Tingchen Chen, and one daughter, Chingchen Chen; member of F. F. Fraternity, Shanghai Bankers' Club, Rotary Club, Y.'s Men's Club, Liberal Cosmopolitan Club and Critic Club.

Mr. Chen received his educational training at Yenching University and was graduated from Tsinghua College in 1913, after which he taught in the Honan Provincial College for a year before going to the United States to continue his education. He matriculated at Yale University and was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1917. There he especially distinguished himself in oratory. The ensuing year he went to Harvard University for post-graduate work but before attaining his M.S. degree he was called to France as one of the first three Chinese Y.M.C.A. workers in World War service, aiding Chinese laborers who were attached to British Expeditionary Forces.

Immediately after the war, Mr. Chen returned to China and was appointed by the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. to take charge of repatriation work among the returning Chinese laborers at Shantung in 1919. He remained in Y.M.C.A. work until 1932. In 1920 he was transferred from Shantung to Shanghai and in 1928 became Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. at Peking, and concurrently lectured on "Contemporary History" at the National University. He returned to Shanghai in September, 1929, as General Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., serving concurrently as Executive Secretary of the Institute of Pacific Relations in China, and has been General Editor of "The International Understanding Series" published by the China Council. He also became a member of the Commission of Foreign Relations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs

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of the Shanghai Citizens' Union, Technical Expert on the Chinese Assessor's Staff attached to the Lytton League of Nations Commission and is an Executive Committee member of the Anti-Civil War League of China. Beginning in 1931 he joined the Kincheng Banking Corporation as Director of Extension and Research in the head office of the bank.

In addition to his work as Editor of "The International Understanding Series", Mr. Chen is translator of "The History of Chinese Political Thought" and of the English translation of Dr. Sun Yat Sen's "San Min Chu I."

Chen, P. T.: *Department Chief, Internal Revenue Administration, Ministry of Finance, at Shanghai.*

BORN October 22, 1899, at Amoy, Fukien Province, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Chen; married Hilda Yen daughter of Dr. F. C. Yen, distinguished Chinese physician and medical educator, at Shanghai June 2, 1927; son and daughter, William and Doreen; President, Chinese Students' Alliance, U.S.A. 1926-27; Member Flip-Flap Fraternity, International Y's Men's Club, Shanghai; Education, B. A. Political Science, St. John's University, Shanghai, 1921; M.A. in Political Science, Princeton University, U.S.A., 1924; Graduate Scholar, Princeton University, 1923-25; Sterling Scholar, Yale University, 1925-26; Tsinghua Scholar, 1923-26.

Following the completion of his education in the United States Mr. Chen, upon his return to China in 1927, embarked upon a career as educator, journalist and government official which has since brought him to many positions of responsibility. He is one of that ever-growing group of highly educated young Chinese who are rapidly coming to the front as builders of the new China.

Mr. Chen was Dean and Professor, Political Science Department, National Chi-nan University, Shanghai, 1927; Assistant Professor of English, National Central University, 1927; and, before going to America, had served as an Instructor at St. John's University, Shanghai, 1921-23. Entering the service of his country, he was Secretary and Legal Expert of the National Tariff Commission, 1927-29; Secretary, Ministry of Finance, 1927-29; Director, Fukien Rolled Tobacco Tax Bureau, 1929-31; Commissioner for Inspection of Rolled Tobacco Tax in Anhui, Kiangsi, Hunan and Hupeh Provinces, 1929, and Commissioner for Inspection of National Taxes in Shantung Province 1930.

When the British vacated their concession at Weihaiwei in 1930 Mr. Chen was entrusted with a most important mission as Finance Commissioner for the Rendition of the district, in this capacity establishing the National Tax system in that area. He was Director of the Foochow District Consolidated Tax Bureau,



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MR. SARCEY T. CHEN photo by Joseph

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1931-32, and since the latter year has been stationed in Shanghai as a Department Chief of the Internal Revenue Administration of the Ministry of Finance, National Government. Mr. Chen was contributing Editor of the China Critic and the China Weekly Review, at Shanghai, 1928-29.

Chen, Sarcey San Tsai: *Secretary and General Manager, American Engineering Corporation (China).*

BORN August 14, 1902, in Soochow, son of Wen-hai and Tse-Laine W. Chen; married Ann Summers, of New York City, at Hangchow, November 13, 1930; daughter, June; member, Tau Beta Pi (honorary fraternity in engineering), Sigma Xi (honorary fraternity in science and research), Chinese Engineering Society, Chinese Bankers' Club of Shanghai, Phi Lambda, T.H.A.A., International Y's Men Club, etc., etc.

Obtaining his advanced professional education in the United States, Mr. Chen also had several years of unusually broad and valuable practical experience in that country before returning to China to continue his career in his native country. Graduated from Tsing Hua College, at Peking, in 1920, Mr. Chen then attended Worcester Polytechnic Institute, at Worcester, Massachusetts, U.S.A., B.S. in Electrical Engineering, 1923, and E. E., 1924. He was research engineer of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute electrical laboratories, 1923-24, engaged in development work on a million volt transformer; electric railway engineer for the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co., 1924-25; supervising engineer for locomotive tests Piedmont Northern Railway, in South Carolina, summer of 1925, and worked in the general engineering department of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co. at East Pittsburgh, Penn., from 1925 until 1926. In the latter year he returned to China after a leisurely six months tour of the world, through Europe, the Suez Canal and India.

Establishing himself in Shanghai, Mr. Chen was sales engineer for the International Westinghouse Co., 1926-27, and engineering manager, Hambleton China Co., 1927-29. Since 1929 he has been General Manager of the American Engineering Corp. (China), engineers and importers, and is also Secretary and a Director of the corporation.

A versatile athlete, Mr. Chen was a member of the football, tennis, baseball and track teams at Tsing Hua College, and at Worcester Polytechnic Institute he was captain of the 'varsity soccer team and tennis singles champion, 1922, and captained the 'varsity tennis team in 1923.

Chen, S. T. (Chen Sau-Tu): *Actuary, China United Assurance Society.*

BORN January 15, 1899, in Kwangtung, China, son of Chen Chah-Kai and Mark Pick-Lan; married Florence King Chang, A.B., 1926, University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A., on June 15, 1926; children, Chen Sau-Tu, Jr., and Chen Chi-Tu.

The first man of his race to attain the highest American standards in a profession of constantly increasing importance in the modern insurance business, Mr. Chen was admitted by examinations to the American Institute of Actuaries (A.A.I.A.) and the Casualty Actuarial Society of America (A.C.A.S.). Associated for several years with the China United Assurance Society, one of the largest insurance companies in the Orient, Mr. Chen is now Chief Actuary of that corporation.

Obtaining his early education in China, he was graduated from Tsing Hua College in Peking in 1920, where he won a scholarship for advanced studies in the United States of America. Matriculating at the famous University of Michigan he was there awarded his A.B. and M.A. degrees. Engaged in actuarial practice in America, 1924-28, he was successively with the Consulting Office of Professor J. W. Glover, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York; United States Life Insurance Company, New York, and the Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association of America, New York. He returned to China in August, 1928, to enter his professional career in Shanghai.

Chien, Y. M. (Chien Yung-ming): *Vice President, Joint Savings Society of Yien-Yieh, Kincheng, Continental, and China and South Seas Banks.*

PRIMARILY a banker, being in fact one of the most influential and active financiers in China, Mr. Chien is also an outstanding figure in the commercial and industrial fields, and is an official or director of almost a score of the most important corporations functioning in North China. Despite the tremendous demands made upon him by his widespread business responsibilities, he has freely given his time and high abilities to the service of the government and to the cause of education, in which he is deeply interested.

Mr. Chien was born in Shanghai in 1885, the son of Mr. Chien Shu-Sung, and claims nativity of Chekiang Province. He attended school in Shanghai and completed his education at the Kobe (Japan) Commercial College, where he was graduated in 1910. Upon his return to China he entered the banking business



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and became Manager of the Shanghai branch of the Bank of Communications. Speedy recognition of his ability resulted in his appointment or election to many important positions and offices. Up until 1922 he held the following posts: Vice President of the Shanghai Bankers' Association, Director of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Director of the Peking Bankers' Association, Director of the Hua Feng Cotton Mill at Shanghai, Director of the Poo Tung Electrical Works, Director of the Southeastern University at Nanking, Director of Chi Nan College and Director of the China Vocational Educational Association.

The Peking Government conferred upon him the Second Order of Chiaho in January, 1920, Third Order of Wenfu in January, 1921, and Third Order of Paokuang Chiaho, in February, 1921. He was Vice President of the Bank of Communications, 1922-25, was appointed a member of the commission for discussion of China's finances in April, 1928, and was Vice Minister of Finance in the National Government in 1927.

At present Mr. Chien is Vice President of the Joint Savings Society, Director of the Central Bank of China, Managing Director of the Bank of Communications, Residential Director of the Chekiang Industrial Bank, Supervisor of the Chekiang Provincial Bank, Supervisor of the Kinchong Banking Corporation, Director of the Bank of Agriculture and Labor, Managing Director of the Manufacturers' Bank of China, Director of the Shanghai City Bank, General Manager of the Banque Franco-Chinoise pour le Commerce l'Industrie, General Manager and Director of the Chung Hsing Mining Administration Co., President of the Tai Shan Brick and Tile Co., Director of Sin Wan Pao, Vice President of the China Express Co., Director of the Eastern Life Insurance Co., Trustee of St. John's University, Trustee of the Shanghai College of Law, Director of the China Vocational Educational Association, Trustee of the Shanghai North Public School, Trustee of the National University, Peiping; Trustee of the Nanyang Middle School, Trustee of the Nanyang Model Primary School, Trustee of the Red Cross Society of China, and member of the reconstruction committee of the Chinese National Government. He was appointed Minister to France in 1930 but did not accept. Mr. Chien is a member of the Wushi Country Club. He is married and the father of four children, a son and three daughters.

Chin, K.: Manager, Joint Reserve Board of Shanghai Native Banks

FORTY-NINE years of age, and a native of Ningpo, Chekiang Province, Mr. Chin, educated for a commercial and business career, has become a prominent and influential figure in the organization of native bankers of Shanghai, a group commanding vast financial resources. He is Manager of the Joint Reserve Board of

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the Shanghai Native Banks and concurrently Secretary-General of the Shanghai Native Bankers' Association.

Mr. Chin took his degree as a Bachelor of Commerce in the commercial course of Min Chi University, Tokyo, Japan, and later qualified as a Chartered Accountant under the requirements of the Chinese Government. Upon his return to China he served for a time as professor of commercial courses at Kwangtung Commercial College and Ningpo Technical College.

Subsequent positions and offices, prior to the acquirement of his present responsibilities, were, Accountant, Bank of China; Chief Accountant, Chung Foo Union Bank; Manager of Chung Foo Union Bank at Hankow; Chief Auditor, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration; Chief Accountant, Peiping-Hankow Railway; member of the Committee, Hankow Chamber of Commerce, and Director, Hankow Bankers' Association.

Chiu, Franklin: *Attorney-at-Law.*

EDUCATED for the legal profession, holding the LL.B. degree, Mr. Chiu devoted years to the service of his country, a period during which he was entrusted with many important missions. Since 1929 he has been engaged in the private practice of law in Shanghai, taking his place as one of the leaders of the bar.

Mr. Chiu practiced law in Peking, 1915-28, was acting Consul General at Blagovetchensk, 1918-20; member of the Chinese delegation to the Washington Conference, 1921; assistant Secretary General of the Sino-Japanese Conference, 1922; Chinese Consul General at Habarovsk, 1923-29; Secretary General of the Sino-Soviet Conference, and technical delegate to the tariff conference, 1924, and was promoted to the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary. He is at present a Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. As heretofore stated he has maintained law offices in Shanghai since his retirement from active government service.

Mr. Chiu was born in Wusih in 1892. He married Miss Marie Woo on December 28, 1929, and is the father of two children, a son and a daughter.

Chollot, Joseph Julien: *Engineer of the French Government Bridges and Roads, retired; Engineer and Architect.*

BORN August, 30, 1861, at Metz, Moselle, France, son of Pierre Julien Chollot and Anne Melanie Grandjean; married Marie Alice Cherpitel at Mattaincourt, Vosges, October 27, 1886; children, all of whom were born in China; Renée Camille Alice, of Grenoble, Isère, France; Pierre Julien, engineer and technical



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manager of the Foncière et Immobilière de Chine, E. C. P. (Paris); Léon André, of Racine & Co., S.A.; and Jean Marie Xavier, associated with the International Savings Society at their branch in Canton, China:—Corresponding Member of the Society of Civil Engineers of France and of the French Society of Colonial Engineers;—Délégué of the Touring Club of France; Knight of the Légion of Honour (1905) Officier d'Académie; Knight of the Order of St. Anne of Russia (1908);—Mandarin of the 5th. Order (Tsung-Li-Yamen).

With an active career of fifty years, the greater part of which has been spent in the Far East, and for fourteen years Engineer-in-Chief of the French Concession of Shanghai, during which term many important construction and public improvement projects were undertaken, Mr. Chollot is a distinguished international figure in the engineering profession.

Mr. Chollot was educated in France, Ecole Industrielle (Industrial School) and College d'Epinal (Epinal College), Vosges; Bachelor of Enseignement Special. Upon completion of his education, he was assigned to service with the Department of Public Works (Bridges and Roads) of Cochin China in 1884 and was also a member of M. Getten's Mission in charge of improvements on the Red River, Tonkin. As a member of the French Industrial Mission to China in 1887 he assisted in the construction of harbour works at Port Arthur. Returning to France in 1891 he was Resident Commissioner at Cannes of the Maritime Service of the District of Grasse.

In 1893, having returned to China, Mr. Chollot began his notable term of fourteen years as Engineer-in-Chief of the French Concession, Shanghai. To mention but a few of many noteworthy pioneer achievements he erected the Consulate Building and Chancery, 1894; introduced electric lighting in the Concession and constructed the generating plant at Tonkadour, 1896; assisted M. Collin de Plancy in the building of the French Legation at Seoul, Korea, 1898; built the water distribution system in the French Concession, basins, filters, reservoirs, raising plant, etc., 1898-1900; erected slaughter houses, established cadastral plans and made the first plans for a tramway system in the Concession, 1902. A ministerial dispatch in 1901 commended M. Chollot for his services in China and he was given much credit for the progress made by the Concession. Admission to the Legion of Honour followed in 1905.

In civil practice, Mr. Chollot was in charge of a huge amount of industrial construction work for many of the largest companies in Shanghai, both French and British. He was a founder of the newspaper L'Echo de Chine and a director of the French Press.

Serving throughout the World War in the French Army, Mr. Chollot was a senior officer of engineers attached to the fortified advanced zone of Paris, held

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command at Vincennes, was engaged in hospital and sanitation work, directed a school for the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers, maintained fortifications in the north-east region of Paris, and at last was attached to the Headquarters of Engineers at Lyon, where he was retained under the colours after the Armistice as an indispensable officer.

Chu, Percy: *Manager, The Joint Reserve Board of the Shanghai Bankers' Association.*

MR. PERCY CHU was born October 2, 1898, at Hangchow, Chekiang. He received his education at the University of Shanghai, graduating in 1919. While working in a large American bank in New York City, he pursued his advanced studies in Economics and Business Administration at the New York and Columbia universities.

Upon Mr. Chu's return from the States in 1921, he was appointed Sub-Manager of the Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd., at its head office in Shanghai. While Manager of the Exchange Department of the same bank, his department grew steadily and developed into an important and most effectively functioning unit.

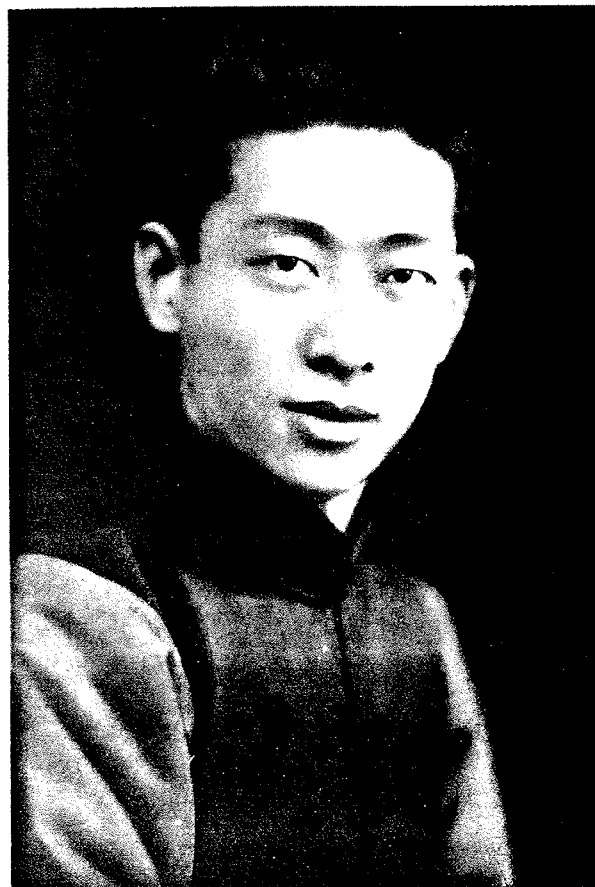
His participation in the liquidation of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, which began in 1926, was of paramount importance. As Associate General Liquidator, appointed by the National Government in July of 1928, he achieved great success and his banking experience and the conscientious manner in which he performed his responsible task aroused universal admiration and respect. As Chief Auditor and later General Manager of the Central Bank of China from 1928 to 1932, Mr. Chu gave ample proof of his scientific and practical abilities.

His appointment as Manager of the Joint Reserve Board in March of 1932 manifested the trust and confidence of the banking world, and the belief that under his leadership this institution will open up new possibilities of growth and coordination for Chinese banking.

Besides being a successful banker, Mr. Chu takes great interest in educational and social works. He is the Director of the School of Commerce of the University of Shanghai and Honorary Treasurer of the Shanghai Rotary Club and several other similar organizations.

Clair, Verne: *Exchange Broker; Partner, Clair & Reilly.*

BORN August 24, 1895, in Orange, New Jersey, U.S.A., son of J. R. and Fannie (Baldwin) Clair; married Claude Wallace in Shanghai, April 17, 1920; children, Audrey, Verne, Jr., and Beverley Clair; Member, American, Columbia Country, Country, Shanghai Race, and Hungjao Golf Clubs.



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Mr. Clair has had to do with financial affairs as a banker and broker throughout his entire business career to date. Immediately following his graduation from Princeton University, 1916, B.A., he entered the employ of the International Banking Corporation, was in the London offices, 1916-17, at Hankow, China, 1917-19, and in the Shanghai Branch, 1919-20.

With the formation of the Asia Banking Corporation, he was Sub-Manager of the Shanghai Branch, 1920, and Acting Manager in Hongkong, 1920-21, and Manager of the branch at Hankow from 1921 to 1924, retiring from banking in the latter year to establish himself in business in Shanghai as an exchange broker. He is a member of the firm of Clair & Reilly.

Cleland, Henry McPhail Rennie: *Partner in Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants.*

BORN August 20, 1898, in Edinburgh, Scotland, son of Thomas and Helen McColl (Milne) Cleland; married Olive Cly Jenkins in Singapore, April 10, 1926; two daughters, Elizabeth and Sheila: Clubs, Shanghai, Country, Hungjao Golf, Thatched House (London), Hongkong (Hongkong).

Mr. Cleland was educated at George Heriot's School in Edinburgh, and at Edinburgh University, and qualified as a Chartered Accountant in December, 1922. He came out to China in October, 1923, to join the firm of Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants, in their Hongkong offices, remaining there until 1927, when he was transferred to the Shanghai offices. Mr. Cleland is now a partner in the firm of Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, long established in the practice of accountancy in the Orient.

Like many other men of his age, Mr. Cleland's schooling was interrupted by the Great War, in which he served for the duration, 1914-18, in the Royal Field Artillery, seeing action in both France and the Balkans. Following his military service, Mr. Cleland returned to Edinburgh and his professional studies and work until his departure for Hongkong in 1923.

Cochain, Maurice: *Representative for the Far East, Kuhlmann Establishments, Paris.*

OBTAINING his technical education at the Ecole Polytechnique of Paris, Mr. Cochain in 1920 joined the Kuhlmann Establishments of Paris, manufacturers of dyes and chemicals, and one of the world's largest producers. He represented his firm in Indo-China and Java for a number of years before coming to China in 1927.

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In 1928 a group of French and German dyes and chemicals manufacturers organized a cartel for the mutual marketing of their products in the Orient, and Mr. Cochain represents the French interests in China as General Representative of the Kuhlmann Establishments. The marketing agency in Shanghai is "Defag" (Deutsche Farben-Handelsgesellschaft) Waibel & Co. The cartel is only for selling purposes, the manufacturers operating independently.

Mr. Cochain also acts as French Commercial Councillor at Shanghai. He is a member and Vice President of the Cercle Sportif Francais. He was born in France, June 21, 1898.

Collins, Dr. Daniel Joseph: *Dental Surgeon.*

BORN December 14, 1902, at Glens Falls, New York, U.S.A., son of John J. and Nora (Burke) Collins; married Martha Dyer in Washington, D.C., October 28, 1926; daughter, Martha; Member Psi Omega Fraternity; Clubs, American, Columbia Country, Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai, Shanghai Paper Hunt.

Dr. Collins was educated at St. Mary's Academy, 1922, and Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., where he was awarded his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1926. After serving his internship at the Gallinger Municipal Hospital he came to Shanghai, November 30, 1926, to establish the private practice which he has since conducted. Dr. Collins is interested in amateur dramatics and has frequently appeared in productions sponsored by the Shanghai American Players.

Corrit, Aage: *Civil Engineer.*

BORN April 21, 1892, in Copenhagen, Denmark, son of Ander Julius Christoffersen and Maren Chatrine (Steffensen) Corrit; married Tatiana Petrovna Ivanoff in Shanghai, October 5, 1927; son Erik Corrit; Freemason, Lodge Cosmopolitan No. 428, S.C.; Rising Sun Royal Arch Chapter No. 129; Member, Shanghai Club, Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai Race Club, Kongelig Dansk Yacht Club, Danish Society for Civil Engineers.

For a number of years past one of the best known and most active civil and construction engineers in Shanghai, Mr. Corrit, as a poor boy, worked hard to obtain the technical education which made possible his later professional success. An apprentice in blacksmithing and engineering in Copenhagen, 1908-09, he matriculated in the Royal Technical College in Copenhagen in 1910, and in 1913 completed the first part of his studies as a Civil Engineer but, because of lack of funds, emigrated to Argentina and worked there as a blacksmith and electro-mechanic. He returned home in 1914 to complete his studies at the Royal Technical



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College and was graduated in January, 1917, as a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, the highest obtainable degree upon graduation in Denmark. He was employed in Copenhagen by the world famous firm of Civil Engineers, Christiani & Nielsen.

Mr. Corrit came to China November 29, 1918, on the invitation of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., to join their big organization as a Civil Engineer. He founded the Civil Engineering firm of A. Corrit on October 15, 1919, and has since been responsible for the design and execution of a great number of very important civil engineering works. His work, throughout North China, has included the construction of office buildings, apartments, factories, godowns, oil storage plants, wharves, etc., and in Shanghai he has been associated with the fabrication of many of the largest structures which adorn the modern city.

Now retired from active military service, Mr. Corrit was a member of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps Light Gun Battery, 1925-28, and was a member of the American Mounted Troop, in the same organization, 1931-32.

Cosgrave, Col. Lawrence Moore: *Canadian Government Trade Commissioner to Central China with Headquarters at Shanghai.*

BORN at Toronto, Canada, son of Lawrence Joseph and Kate Elizabeth (Forbes) Cosgrave; married Beryl Hunter Jones at Folkestone, England, January 9, 1916; children, Gloria and Anthony: Clubs, Shanghai, Country, Hungjao Golf, Cercle Sportif Francais, Zero: Member, St. Patrick's Society, Shanghai; Pan-Pacific Association (Vice-President), Canadian Association (Honorary President), Major commanding No. 1 Group S.V.C.

Colonel Cosgrave was educated at St. Michael's College, Toronto; Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario, graduated in 1912, and McGill University, 1914, immediately thereafter entering military service for the World War, serving throughout until its conclusion in 1918. He was on the staff of the 1st. and 2nd. Canadian Divisions and Canadian Corps, and reached the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, commanding the 1st. Artillery Brigade, Canadian Field Artillery. He was awarded the D.S.O. and bar, French Croix de Guerre, British Service, Allied Medal and 1915 star.

In February, 1920, Colonel Cosgrave was appointed to the foreign service, Department of Trade and Commerce, Canadian Government. He was appointed Assistant Canadian Government Trade Commissioner to London in 1921; Acting Trade Commissioner at Manchester, 1922; Special Trade Commissioner for Canada at Wembley, 1923-24, and promoted to Canadian Government Trade Commissioner at Shanghai, 1925, an office he has since held.