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**Courtils (des), L.:** *Head of Finance and Legal Departments, French Municipal Council.*

BORN April 4, 1900, at Lierville, Oise, France, son of the Comte des Courtils and Comtesse, née de Chezelles: Doctor of Law of Paris University, Diploma for Higher Studies in Administration and Finance. A. E. de l'Ecole des Sciences Politiques: Member of the "Nouveau Cercle," Paris; and Cercle Sportif Français, Shanghai.

Following the completion of his education for a career in the legal profession, Mr. (des) Courtils in 1926 joined the service of the Compagnie General Transatlantique (French Line), becoming attached to the Legal Department in North Africa and New York agencies.

In 1930 he came to Shanghai as head of the Finance and Legal Departments of the French Municipal Council, and also as Professor at the Faculty of Law of Aurora University.

**Courtney, Frank Joseph:** *Manager, Crown Life Insurance Co., China and Hongkong.*

BORN November 25, 1894, at Baraga, Michigan, U.S.A., son of the late Joseph S. and Irene Margaret (Nester) Courtney: Clubs, American, Columbia Country, Cercle Sportif Français, Shanghai Race, International Recreation, Shanghai Golf, etc., American Club, Hongkong; Army & Navy Clubs, Washington, D. C., and Manila, P. I.; New York Yacht Club.

Graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., with the class of 1917, Mr. Courtney remained in the service throughout the period of America's participation in the World War and until 1921, when he resigned his commission to become President and General Manager of the Pacific Ice & Cold Storage Co. in Shanghai. He entered the insurance field in 1924 with the West Coast Life, Manufacturers Life and Crown Life insurance companies, and is now Manager of the Crown Life Insurance Co., for China and Hongkong. Mr. Courtney first visited China in April, 1919, when still an American naval officer.

**Crawford, D. W.:** *Managing Director, Lane Crawford & Co., Ltd.*

BORN January 9, 1867, in London, son of Ninian and Ellen Matilda (Stanford) Crawford; married Vida Ethel Buyers at Shanghai, in December, 1902; children, Hazel Nora, and Ninian Veith: Clubs, Shanghai Race, Shanghai, Shanghai Country, Hungjao Golf.



MR. L. (DES) COURTILS



MR. ERIK R. CRONF

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Coming to China before he had attained his majority, arriving here May 16, 1886, Mr. Crawford, in point of residence, is one of the oldest members of the British colony in Shanghai. A merchant for many years, he is Managing Director of Lane, Crawford & Co., Ltd., operating a large general store. The firm also maintains an establishment in Hongkong.

**Crone, Erik Ravnholdt:** *Broker, Land and Estate Agent.*

BORN February 25, 1891, at Copenhagen, Denmark, son of Commissioner General-in-Chief F.I.G. Crone and Fanny (Ravnholdt) Crone: Member, Peking Club, Shanghai Club, Cercle Sportif Francais, Danish Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai.

Generally recognized as one of the foremost authorities on land values in Shanghai, Mr. Crone's earlier career first brought him to China in the Spring of 1913 and he has been a resident of Shanghai since 1916, in later years actively engaged in business on his own account.

Graduated from the Cathedral School in Odense, Denmark, Mr. Crone worked in a lawyer's office until, in 1910, he entered the service of the Great Northern Telegraph Company and was stationed in London for two years. Transferred to the office in St. Petersburg in 1912 for a period of a year, he was then sent to the Great Northern's office at Peking in 1913 and remained there until 1916.

Mr. Crone left the Great Northern Telegraph Company in 1916 and joined the Credit Foncier d'Extreme-Orient, and after a few months in Tientsin was transferred to Shanghai, where he served as Manager of the organization's property and insurance departments for seven years.

Entering business for himself in 1926, Mr. Crone has since operated as a broker, land and estate agent under the style of Erik Crone, Land & Estate Agency. In 1928 he was appointed adviser on properties to Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd., one of the largest land holding organizations in China, and his standing as a real estate expert was again signally recognized in 1933 when the Shanghai Municipal Council invited him to undertake the re-assessment of the International Settlement because of his intimate knowledge of land values.

Since 1925 Mr. Crone has given voluntary service as an Inspector of the French Special Police.

**Cumine, Henry Monsel;** *Managing Director, Cumine & Co., Ltd.*

Mr. Cumine belongs to a well known old Scottish family in Shanghai where he was born July 7, 1882, only child of the late Alexander George Thomas Cumine, who came out to China from Aberdeen in the 60's to join his brother, Charles, as a partner in the pioneer firm of Messrs. Cumine & Co., trading in textile and woollen goods, silk, tea and real property at Shanghai. This firm, founded in 1857, had then offices in Bombay and Calcutta in India, under the charge of the late Mr. Peter Cumine, Jr., doing business there as piece goods merchants. They were sons of the late Mr. Peter Cumine, shipowner of Fraserborough, Aberdeenshire, Scotland.

Mr. Cumine was married on July 30, 1904 to Winifred, the eldest daughter of the late Alfred Ryrey Greaves. He has eight children, seven surviving: Eric Byron Cumine, A.R.I.B.A., A.I.A.A., A.A. dip. (London), a Tite Prizeman, married at London to Weeshe Gladis Williams; Grizeldis Victorin, Florence Henrietta, Gavin Greaves, Winifred Barbara, Claude Alexander Paton, (deceased), Niel Cooper, Douglas Grose.

Mr. Cumine is a member of The Wee Club, Shanghai Recreation Club, Masonic Club, International Recreation Club, Union Club of China, Shanghai Race Club, Chinese Jockey Club, Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, Automobile Club of China, Navy League, Royal Asiatic Society, China Association, St. Andrew's Society, and British Chamber of Commerce. He has been prominently identified with racing, his stable name being "Ferryhill."

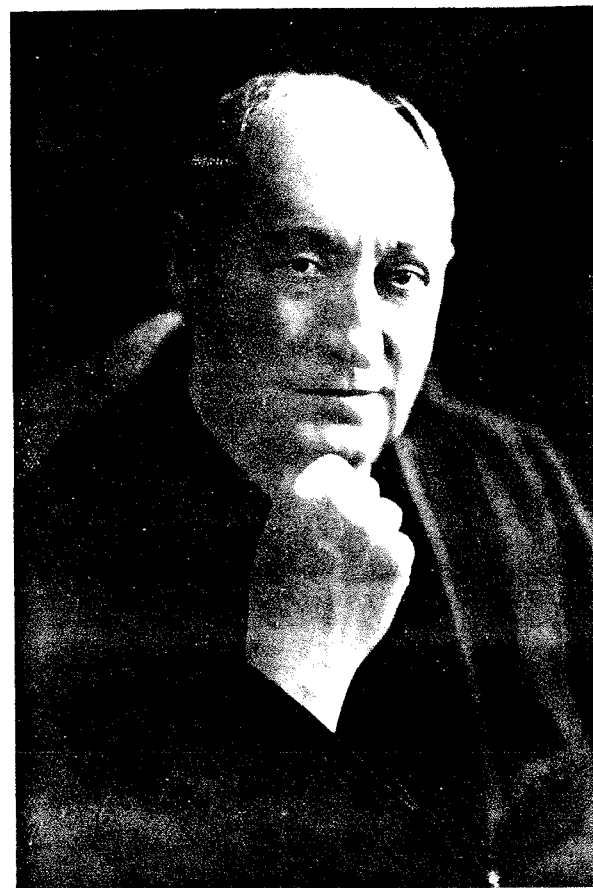
He is active in Freemasonry, his mother lodge being Lodge Saltoun, Shanghai, No. 936 Scottish Constitution. He is an affiliated member of Lodge St. Andrew in the Far East No. 493 S.C. and St. George's Lodge No. 4575 E.C.; a Founder Member of Lodge Shanghai Kilwinning S.C.; member of the Rising Sun Royal Arch Chapter No. 129; a Knight Templar; and a member of Nomad Oasis, a Shriner Club of China, being a Noble of the Afifi Temple, Tacoma, U.S.A.

Mr. Cumine attended the Thomas Hanbury School, Shanghai, and is a scholar in Chinese, well versed in the Mandarin, Shanghai and Canton dialects. He left school in 1899 and joined the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council as an apprentice surveyor. In 1902 he joined the Imperial Chinese Postal Service and in 1903 established his practice as architect, surveyor and estate agent. He became a member of the faculty of the Engineering and Mining College at Tongshan, North China, until 1907, when he went to Hankow as editor of the Hankow Mail. In 1908 he returned to Shanghai to resume his architectural practice with Cumine & Co. upon the death of Mr. John Cooper, who was very prominently identified with municipal and mercantile affairs.



Mr. H. M. CUMINE

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MR. E. S. CUNNINGHAM

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In 1911 Mr. Cumine incorporated the China Land & Building Co., Ltd., and was its Managing Director until 1919 when it went into voluntary liquidation. He then took Mr. Francis E. Milne, L.R.I.B.A., as his partner and the firm's name was changed to Cumine & Milne, and upon Mr. Milne's retirement in 1924, Mr. Cumine carried on his practice again as Cumine & Co., in which his sons, Mr. Eric Byron Cumine and Mr. Gavin Greaves Cumine, are associates. Cumine & Co., Ltd., are now General Managers of the West End Estates, Ltd., controlling assets of nearly £4,000,000 in real estate, and the Central China Commercial Co., Ltd. (Capital £1,000,000).

During his long practice, Mr. Cumine was architect for many buildings, the outstanding works being No. 8 Foh Sing Mill and Flour Mill, the Ward Building, the Ortogonal residence at Bubbling Well and Hart Road, Peking Theatre, National Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd., Denis Apartments, and many others.

In business activities, Mr. Cumine is prominent, having been Chairman of Directors, at one time or another, of: Cumine & Co., Ltd., The West End Estates, Ltd., The Central China Commercial Co., Ltd., The Shanghai Mercury, Ltd., (an evening paper), Shanghai Ferries & Tenders Co., Ltd., Denis Land Investment Co., Ltd., The Building Supplies, Ltd., Shanghai General Realtors, Ltd., Associated Apartments, Ltd., Consolidated Real Estates, Ltd., and a member of the General Committee of the Shanghai Property Owners' Association. He is a Fellow of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors (London), a member of the Architectural Association, London, and a member of the Shanghai Land Valuers and Surveyors Society, of which last he is a member of the committee. He has written many articles dealing with real property values and consular land registration in Shanghai and native documents pertaining to land tenure.

**Cunningham, Edwin Sheddan:** *American Consul General, Shanghai, China.*

BORN July 6, 1868, in eastern Tennessee, U.S.A., son of Major Ben. and Jane Ann (Sheddan) Cunningham; married in London, England, November 14, 1911; Member Royal Asiatic Society; Clubs, French, Shanghai Golf, Shanghai Race, International Recreation, Union; honorary member American, Columbia Country, Shanghai, Rotary and Shanghai Amateur Baseball clubs.

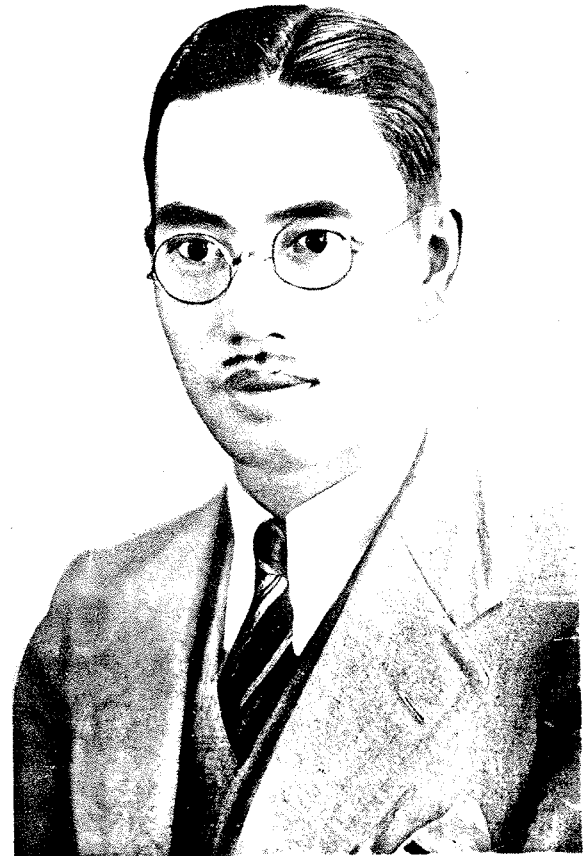
Dean of the consular corps of Shanghai since June, 1926, Mr. Cunningham, Consul General for the United States, has been continuously in the service of his country for thirty-five years. As senior consul, he wields wide influence in the business and government affairs of the International Settlement and during the military crises of 1926 and 1927 and the Sino-Japanese situation of 1932 he was a conspicuous factor in the maintenance of order and the restoration of normal conditions.

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Briefly sketching his long career in the consular service, Mr. Cunningham was American consul at Aden, Arabia, 1898-1901; Bergen, Norway, 1901-06; Durban, South Africa, 1906-10; Bombay, India, 1910-12; Consul General at Singapore, Straits Settlements, 1912-14; Hankow, China, 1914-19; and since 1919 at Shanghai, one of the largest and most important American consular posts. He was Chairman of the Court of Consuls, 1924-25. Mr. Cunningham was educated in the public schools of Tennessee, Maryville College, A.B., 1889, Hon. LL.D., 1928, and the University of Michigan, LL.B., 1893.



MR. F. R. DAVEY



MR. DAYU DOON

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**Davey, Frederick Richard:** *Director, E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd.*

BORN January 27, 1882, in Worcester, England; married Catharine Pearce in Worcester, England, 1907; children, Peter, December 15, 1909, and John Richard, September 7, 1912: Clubs, Thatched House, London; and Country, Shanghai, Hungjao Golf, and Shanghai Race, of Shanghai.

Serving in the British merchant marine from 1896, when he first shipped at the age of 14, until 1904, Mr. Davey retired from the sea at 22 after obtaining a master mariner's certificate, and from 1905 until 1914 was engaged in the profession of journalism in England.

The World War brought about his return to the sea. He joined the Royal Indian Marine in 1915, was transferred to the Royal Navy in 1916, and from 1918 until 1920 served as Divisional Naval Transport Officer at Bombay, India.

Following his second retirement from the sea in 1920 with the rank of Commander in the British Royal Navy, Mr. Davey returned to civil life and eventually became associated with the Sassoon interests in an executive capacity. He is a Director of the E. D. Sassoon Banking Co., Ltd.; Governing Director of Arnhold & Co., Ltd.; Manager of E. D. Sassoon & Co., Ltd.; Director, Cathay Land Co., Ltd.; Chairman of the Board, International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., and is on the directorates of various other companies in Shanghai.

**Doon, Dayu:** *Architect.*

BORN February 1, 1900, at Hangchow, China; son of Tung Hung-Yi, who was Minister of Education in the Yuan Shi-Kai regime; unmarried; member of the Bankers' Club of Shanghai, Y's Men's Club of Shanghai, American University Club, American Returned Students' Association, Chinese Institute of Engineers, Editor of Architectural Section of the Journal of the Chinese Institute of Engineers, President of the Society of Chinese Architects.

Mr. Doon left China for Japan as an infant and much of his boyhood was spent in various capitals of Europe, including three years at Rome. He was graduated from Tsing Hua College, Peking, in 1921 and completed his education in the United States of America, taking the degree of B.S. at the University of Minnesota in 1924 and of M.S. in Architecture at the same institution in 1925 and attended the Graduate School, Department of Art and Archeology, Columbia University, New York City.

In the United States he was associated with some of the leading architectural-engineering concerns, including Magney & Tusler, Minneapolis; Long & Thorshov, Minneapolis; Toltz, King & Day, St. Paul; Childs & Smith, Chicago, and H. K. Murphy, New York City. He returned to China in December, 1928, was associated with E.S.J. Phillips and then established his own offices in Shanghai.

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Mr. Doon was appointed Advisor to the City Planning Commission of Greater Shanghai in 1929 and in the same year he made drawings and specifications for the Soldiers' Memorial Cemetery Group at Nanking for H. K. Murphy, Architect, with whom he had been associated previously in New York City. He also designed the new Shanghai Civic Center and Municipal Buildings and in 1930 was appointed Chief Architect in charge of the Greater Shanghai Civic Centre development. He was architect for the Chen-Yin-Shi Memorial Tower on Boulevard des Deux Republiques, Shanghai. He was also a member of the Preparatory Committee for China's participation in the Chicago 1933 World Exposition.

**Donné, Jean:** *Managing Director, S. A. Racine & Cie; Member of French Municipal Council.*

BORN May 18, 1888, at Charleville, France, son of Edouard and Aimée (Racine) Donné; married Lucienne Caffarena in Shanghai, June 1, 1914; Member Cercle Francais and Cercle Sportif Francais (for several years a member of the Balloting Committee).

Engaged in business in Shanghai for almost thirty years, continuously with the same firm, Mr. Donné in point of residence and service is one of the oldest members of the French colony, although still a young man in years. He was educated in France, full course of studies ("études secondaires") at the Lycée of Charleville and was granted the diploma of bachelier latin-sciences by the University of Lille (first part in 1904, second part in 1905).

Immediately upon leaving school he came out to China in October, 1905, to join the firm of Racine, Ackerman et Cie, of which his uncle, Mr. Georges Racine, was the founder and one of the partners. He has since been in the service of this firm, which became Racine & Cie after the death of Mr. Georges Ackerman in 1919, and in 1922 was converted into a limited society, the Société Anonyme Racine & Cie. At Shanghai most of the time, Mr. Donné was stationed at Hankow in 1912 and at Tientsin from 1914 until 1919. He was granted the power of attorney in 1919 and has been Managing Director of the firm since 1922. S. A. Racine & Cie operates as importers, exporters, insurance and shipping agents, and is one of the larger firms of Shanghai.

In addition to his principal business responsibilities, Mr. Donné is a Director of the Société Anonyme Immeubles Racine, of which S. A. Racine & Cie are general managers, and is also a Director, and since 1930 has been Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Foncière et Immobilière de Chine, a power in the financial, real estate and construction field of Shanghai.



MR. JEAN DONNÉ

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AND NORTH CHINA

Mr. Donné has been active in civic and semi-civic affairs. He has been a member of the Central Committee of the French Chamber of Commerce of China since 1925 and its Chairman since 1931, and is a member of the French Municipal Council (Commission d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Shanghai) and of the Caisse des Oeuvres d'Interêt Public de la Concession Francaise de Shanghai.

**Dove, William George:** *Manager, The South British Insurance Co., Ltd., at Shanghai.*

BORN November 14, 1891, at Blackheath, Kent, England, son of Capt. Joseph Dove and Margaret (Hunt) Dove; married Dorothy Catherine Godfrey, daughter of Mr. C. H. Godfrey, late Commissioner of Public Works for Shanghai Municipal Council, at Shanghai on September 24, 1921; children, Joan Margaret, born July 27, 1922, and Elizabeth Vera, October 6, 1924; Clubs, Country, Hungjao, Shanghai Race, and Shanghai of Shanghai; Royal Bombay Yacht, Willingdon Sports, Bombay Gymkhana, and Western India Turf, of Bombay; Hongkong of Hongkong.

Joining the South British Insurance Co., Ltd., at the London office, in February, 1908, Mr. Dove has since been continuously associated with that company, except for his period of World War service, and has spent many years at various branch offices in China and India. Transferred to the Calcutta branch in July, 1911, and to Hongkong in March, 1914, he was granted leave the following January for war duty. He served in France from August, 1915, to February, 1919, with the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, attaining the rank of Captain. He was three times wounded in action and was awarded the Military Cross and Bar.

Following his demobilization, Mr. Dove was transferred to the Shanghai branch of the South British Insurance Co., Ltd., in May, 1919; was sent to Bombay in October, 1923, where he was appointed Manager in May, 1928, and returned to Shanghai to take his present position as Manager in May, 1932. While in Bombay he served as Honourary Presidency Magistrate and was appointed Justice of the Peace.

**Dunlap, Dr. Albert Mengo:** *Physician and Surgeon.*

BORN January 15, 1883, in Savoy, son of James Hamil and Henrietta (Coon) Dunlap; married Eva Mae Wyman at the Old Cambridge Baptist Church, Cambridge, Mass., U.S.A.; June 1, 1911; children, James Monroe, Donald W., Mary Isabel, Barbara, Dorothea Moore, John Alexander; Clubs, Rotary, American, Columbia Country.

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The greater part of Dr. Dunlap's professional career of more than twenty years has been spent in China. Educated at the University of Illinois and Harvard Medical School, he came to China in July, 1911, as Professor of Oto-laryngology and Optothalmology at the Harvard Medical School of China. In Shanghai, 1911-15, he was located in Maine and Massachusetts from 1915 until 1918, when he returned to China as Professor of Oto-laryngology at Peking Union Medical College, a chair he held until 1931, serving as Dean of the college four years. He was absent from Peking in 1923, when he visited Chicago, and again in 1927 when he was at Long Beach, Calif. Since March 1, 1931, Dr. Dunlap has been engaged in private practice in Shanghai, specializing in Oto-laryngology.

### Duo Yung (Duo Yueh Seng): *Financier, Banker and Industrialist.*

ONE of the leading financiers, bankers and industrial leaders of China, Mr. Duo Yueh Seng also has a long and honourable record of important achievements in public and civic service, having on many occasions rendered invaluable aid to his country. At the present time he is Advisor to the Military Commission of the Nationalist Government, member of the Legislative Body of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, member of the Supervisory Committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., which is government controlled.

His activities extending to many other fields of endeavour, he has also served as President of the Shanghai Influenza Emergency Hospital, President of Lester Chinese Hospital of Ningpo, Advisor to the Red Cross Society of China, Vice President of the Refugee Relief Association for the North Eastern Provinces, member of Executive Committee of Famine Relief Association for Honan, Anhwei, and Hupeh Provinces, President of Board of Trustees of Tseng Sei Academy, member of Board of Trustees of Great China University, member of Committee of National Loan Sinking Fund Administrative Commission, and member of Commission for Efficient Administration of the Post Office.

Mr. Duo Yueh Seng was an active factor in helping the Nationalist Government to suppress Communism in Shanghai in 1927 and was promoter and Vice President of the Shanghai Citizens' Peace Preservation Association which rendered splendid service in maintaining public order during the Sino-Japanese conflict in Shanghai early in 1932.

In his immediate personal business concerns, he is an officer or director of many important corporations. He is President of the Board of Directors of the Chung Wei Bank, Ltd., Director of the Commercial Bank of China, Chairman of the Executive Committees of the China Cotton Goods Exchange, Ltd., and the Chartered Stock and Produce Exchange, Ltd.; Director of the Chinese Electric



MR. DUO YUNG (DUO YUEH SENG) photo by Joseffo

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Power Co., Ltd., and President of the Board of Directors of the Hwa Foong Paper Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Duo Yueh Seng was born in Shanghai, where his business interests are centered. He is the father of a family of eight, six sons and two daughters.

**Dupuy, Pierre Henry Guillaume Marie:** *General Representative for China of the French Company "Optorg."*

BORN June 28, 1886, at the Chateau de Torty, at Pont de Casse, near Agen (Lot and Garonne), son of Joseph Marie and Louis Anne (Laulanie) Dupuy; married Mrs. Olga Fleicher Koucholoff (widow), daughter of General Fleicher, former Governor-General of the Province of the Terek Cossacks, in Shanghai, on June 20, 1926; children, Guy Maximo Dupuy, son of first marriage, educated at Breguet School in Paris, had military service in Shanghai and now with American Radio Equipment Co., and Fatina Francoise Koucholoff, daughter of Mrs. Dupuy's first marriage, now at the Institute de la Tour, Paris.

An eye-witness of many stirring events which resulted from the Russian revolution, and repeatedly in grave personal danger, the rather unusual business career of Mr. Dupuy in Europe and Asia has been adventurous to the utmost, although he himself was a non-combatant, having on no less than three occasions been rejected for military service.

Educated at the Saint Caprais School in Agen, 1893-1902, Mr. Dupuy was employed by the Banque Lyonnais in Agen, 1903-04. In 1905 he went to Russia with the Donetz Foundries and Steel Works in Droujkovka, the Donetz Basin, where he remained until 1918. He was a member of the French Mission of the Ministry of Supplies in the North Caucasus, in 1919, arranging the exchange of French manufactures for Russian cereals. In 1920 he joined the great French firm "Optorg," and was its general representative for the Near East and Transcaucasia until 1924, and since December, 1925, he has been general representative of his company in China and Japan.

Mr. Dupuy was in Kharkoff during the first Russian revolution in 1905; he witnessed the outbreak of the second revolution in 1917, when the Donetz works were taken over by the workmen, and in March, 1918, was compelled to flee from the Donetz Basin before the invading Germans. Shortly after, in June, 1918, when forced out of Moscow by the famine, he reached the Kouban Territory only to be caught in the merciless civil war between the Bolsheviks and the Volunteer Army. Again in 1920, he saw the entrance of Soviet troops into the Republic of Azerboydshan, and the next year witnessed the war between the Georgian Republic and Soviet Russia, while in 1923 he was in Constantinople

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when it was occupied by the Kemalists. Coming to China in 1925 he was in Shanghai during the grave crises and disturbances of 1927 and 1932.

Active in civic affairs of the French community of Shanghai, Mr. Dupuy has been a member of the Committee of the French Chamber of Commerce since 1929, member of the Commission of Municipal Administration of the French Concession since 1930 and Councillor of Foreign Commerce of France since 1931. He was President of the Central Committee of the French Chamber of Commerce in China, 1930-31, and was Administrator Delegate of the Journal de Shanghai, 1931.

### Durst, M. H. R.: *Consulting Engineer.*

An unusually broad field of practical experience on major engineering projects has marked the professional career of Mr. Durst. Graduating from the Technical University at Berlin-Charlottenburg as a Civil Engineer, Architect, and Mechanical Engineer with the degree Diplom. Engineer, he had a sound educational background for his subsequent work. His technical training included the planning of railways, bridges, etc., developing sea and river harbours, designing steel and reinforced concrete buildings, projecting factories, and the laying out of municipal waterworks, gas works, power plants and sewage systems.

Employed in Germany and Switzerland for a number of years, he became an Officer of the Technical Corps at the outbreak of the war, was in Northern France and Russia, 1914-16, reconstructing railways, bridges and highways, and spent the next two years in Rumania, reconstructing destroyed oil fields, railway bridges and tunnels, and erecting large lumber mills and factories, at a cost of \$10,000,000. In 1919 he was in Riga as a delegate of the German Ministry of Railways for the organization of railway traffic in the Baltic States.

Coming to the Orient in 1920, Mr. Durst spent two years in Sumatra and Java, representing The Netherlands Harbour Works in the construction of railways, bridges and reinforced concrete buildings, and the reorganization of a coal mine, at a total cost of many millions.

Joining the Standard Oil Company of New York in 1922, Mr. Durst was in charge of a large amount of construction work at Harbin, Mukden, Dairen, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Chefoo and other ports of North China, designing and estimating new developments, specifying the work and closing the contracts. He also made a survey of the Fushun Coal Mines.

In 1931, Mr. Durst superintended the erection of the new Shanghai Power Co. building in Shanghai and established his office as a Consulting Civil Engineer, in which he accepts projects for industrial enterprises, real estate development, harbour works, railway construction, warehouses, factories, etc., and acts as owners' representative for the negotiation of projects and superintending the work.



MR. L. EVERETT

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**Engel, Dr. Desider:** *Orthopedic Surgeon.*

BORN February 1, 1894, at Banska, Bystrica: Member of the German Orthopedic Society and formerly a Member of the German Surgical Society.

A specialist of the first rank in orthopedic surgery, Dr. Engel had a remarkable background of operative experience in Europe before he came to Shanghai in June, 1926, to establish his present extensive practice. He took his M. D. degree at Budapest in 1919 and also studied at the German University in Prague.

Following his graduation he was a Pathologist under Professor Sternberg of Vienna and Professor Ghon of Prague, and Assistant Professor of Pathology in Pressburg, from 1920; House Surgeon at the Surgical University Clinic, under Professor Schloffer, at Prague; after 1921 Assistant Professor at the Surgical University Clinic at Heidelberg, under Professor Enderlen, concurrently working at the Cancer Research Institute in Heidelberg, and later was Assistant Professor at the Surgical University Clinic in Leipzig (Professor Payr) and Gynecology Clinic (Professor Stoeckel); Assistant Professor of the Surgical University Clinic at Kiel (Professor Anschuetz) and concurrently at the Physiological Institute of Professor Hoeber. He later served at the Orthopedic University Clinic at Pressburg, with Professor Chlumsky, until March, 1926, when he made preparations to come to China. He is Surgeon in charge of the Shanghai Public Hospital and visiting Surgeon of the Sacred Heart Hospital. He is Founder and Hon. Secretary of the Society of German Speaking Physicians.

Dr. Engel has published a number of medical papers, on cancer, surgery, orthopaedics, pathology and physical chemistry. He served as a Lieutenant in the Austrian Army throughout the Great War.

**Evans, Joseph Jewell:** *Managing Director and Chairman of Board,  
Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd.*

BORN November 8, 1891, in Shanghai, son of Edward and Emma G. (Jewell) Evans; married Alice L. Morton at the British Consulate General and Union Church, Shanghai, March 1, 1919; children, Ellis Morton, Amelia Gertrude, Josephine Joyce, and Edward Evans: Member Phi Delta Theta, Ont. A.; P.D.G.W. of Northern China; P.M. Tuscan 1027 E.C.; P.Z. 570 E.C.; Cricket Club, Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, Cercle Sportif Francais.

The executive head of one of the oldest business houses in Shanghai, Edward Evans & Sons, Ltd., originally established by his late father, Joseph J. Evans was born in this city but was sent to Canada, whence his parents came, for his education. He attended St. Andrew's College, Toronto, and Toronto University. Upon his

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return to Shanghai he entered his father's firm and gradually rose to his present positions as Managing Director and Chairman of the Board of Directors. The firm operate a number of departments, dealing in office equipment, textbooks, and scientific instruments, and are also stationers and publishers.

Mr. Evans has had eight years of active and reserve service in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, was a member of Deluge Co. No. 4, Shanghai Fire Brigade, for three years until the disbandment of the Volunteer Brigade, and is still a member of the Volunteer Reserve.

### **Everett, Leonard:** *President, L. Everett, Inc.*

BORN July 4, 1874, at Boston, Mass., U.S.A., son of Joseph Mason and Esther (Norris) Everett; married Rebecca Alice Nourse at Sacramento, Calif., U.S.A., March 4, 1903; children, Leonard, Jr., student at Stanford University, and Norris Nourse, student at Shanghai American School: Clubs, American, Columbia Country, Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai Golf and International Recreation, at Shanghai; American, at Hongkong; Army and Navy, Manila Polo and Manila Golf, at Manila.

Following completion of his education at Cogswell Polytechnic College, Mr. Everett entered business in San Francisco and was in the insurance and foreign trade field there from 1895 until 1908, when he came to Shanghai, engaging in the importing, shipping and insurance business. In 1915, at Shanghai, he organized his own shipping business, L. Everett, Inc., which, in the subsequent years, has become one of the most important firms in the Far East. Branch offices were established in Manila, 1918, at Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama, 1919, and at Cebu and Iloilo, Philippine Islands, in 1928. L. Everett, Inc., now functioning as steamship owners, operators and agents, has been representative in the Far East for United States Shipping Board services continuously from February, 1918, to date, and of the United States Salvage Association from December, 1921, to date, and also represents various other steamship owners and operators throughout the various offices.

### **Ezra, Nissim Ezra Benjamin:** *Merchant, Realtor, Broker, and Journalist.*

BORN December 25, 1880, at Lahore, India, son of Benjamin and Sophie Nissim Ezra; married Katie Ezra, January 11, 1914; children, Benjamin, a marine engineer, and Cissy, Florence and Mozelle Ezra.

An active business man for many years, interested in a number of enterprises and operating in various fields of mercantile endeavour, Mr. Ezra, perhaps, is generally better and more widely known through his journalistic work and for his long and distinguished service to the cause of Zionism.



MR. N. E. B. EZRA

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Educated at the Scottish High School, Bombay, Mr. Ezra left India for Hongkong in 1897 to become an assistant in the firm of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co., with whom he was later affiliated in Shanghai. It was in the latter city that he entered business on his own account in 1908.

For thirty years Mr. Ezra has pursued journalism as a hobby. He founded, and is the Editor and Publisher of "Israel's Messenger," a monthly organ issued in Shanghai since 1904. He has been correspondent in Shanghai for the London Jewish Chronicle since 1900 and has contributed articles to the Jewish Encyclopedia, published by Funk & Wagnalls of New York.

Mr. Ezra has been Honorary Secretary of the Shanghai Zionist Association since 1900 and has been active in all Shanghai Jewish communal work, being Honorary Secretary of the Shanghai Branch of the Anglo-Jewish Association, Alliance Israelite Universelle, and Jewish National Fund Commission for China. In 1929 at Nanking, he represented the Shanghai Zionist Association at the state burial of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen from whom he had secured a written statement in 1919 affirming his faith in Zionism and the right of the Jewish nation to establish their homeland in Palestine.

**Faber, Sven Erik:** *Consulting Civil Engineer.*

BORN January 9, 1892, in London, son of Harald and Cecilie (Bentzen) Faber; married Gwendolen Anna Gem Edwardes-Evans at Ringway, Cheshire, March 30, 1921; children, John Cecil and Evelyn Margaret Faber: Clubs, Shanghai, Country, Yacht, Zero; Member, Council of Engineering Society of China.

Educated at St. Dunstons College and the City & Guilds Technical Institute, London University, 1908-12, Bachelor of Science (Engineering), and Assoc. City & Guilds Institute, Diploma of Imperial College, Mr. Faber's first professional work was done in Central Africa as Assistant Engineer on Surveys, 1912-15, and he was Assistant Engineer on Building Design in London and Manchester, 1919-22, following his World War service.

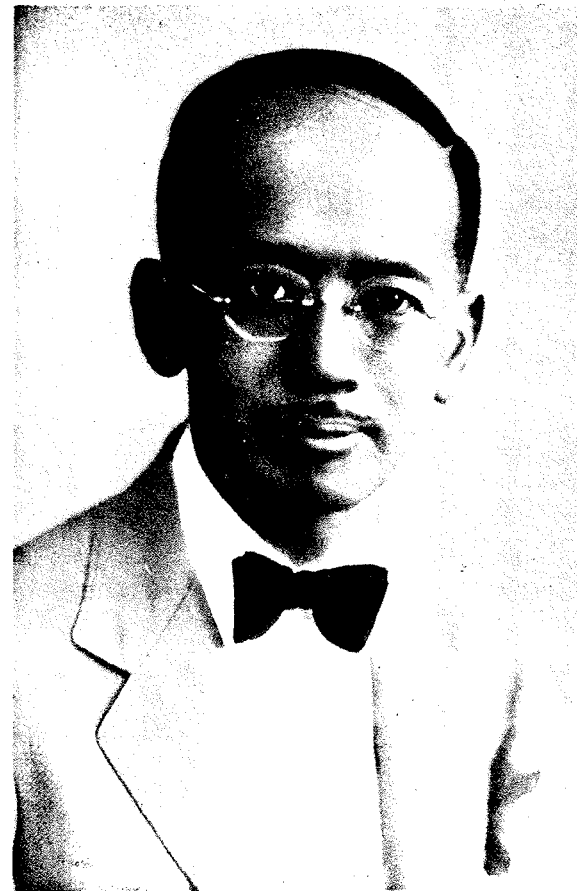
Coming to Shanghai in May, 1922, Mr. Faber spent the next six years as Construction Engineer with the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department, and for one year was associated with the engineering department of Andersen, Meyer & Co. Since 1929 he has been established in private practice in Shanghai as a Consulting Civil Engineer. He was elected Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers in 1919, Member of the Institution of Structural Engineers, 1923, and Associate Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, 1930.

During the World War Mr. Faber was a Captain in the Royal Flying Corps, 1915-19, serving as a pilot in East Africa, Egypt and Palestine, and was awarded the Air Force Cross. He is a past president of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai.

**Fan, Robert:** *Architect.*

BORN October 3, 1893, at Shanghai, China, son of D. S. Fan, Esq., and Mrs. D. S. Pong Fan; married Pauline Siao at Shanghai, in August, 1924; children, Gloria, Laura, Robert, Jr. Member, Amity Lodge, F. & A.M.; Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.; Y's Men's Club (past President); Rotary Club of Shanghai; Society of Chinese Architects (past President).

A young man, in private practice for comparatively only a few years, Mr. Fan nevertheless is one of the most distinguished architects in China. He first gained international recognition in 1924 when he won second prize in the architectural competition for the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial at Nanking. He also won first prize in the competition for the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Pagoda at Nanking. He has rendered notable public service as a member of the Committee of the Nanking City Planning Bureau, 1929; member of Advisory Committee to the Chung San National Memorial Park, Nanking, 1928; technical expert of the



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Ministry of Railways, Nanking, 1932, and as Honorary Advisor to the National Good Roads Association of China.

An unusual distinction came recently when Mr. Fan won the first prize consisting of a gold medal and a silver tripod and \$8,000 in cash in the architectural competition for the Kwangtung Provincial Government buildings in Canton City. His design was selected from twenty-six sets of drawings submitted by competing architects from all parts of the country.

Graduated from St. John's University, Shanghai, in 1917 with a B. Sc. degree, Mr. Fan went to the United States to complete his professional education and was awarded his Bachelor of Architecture degree by the University of Pennsylvania, at Philadelphia, when he was graduated from that institution in 1921. Valuable practical experience came through his subsequent association with Ch. F. Durang and also Day & Klauder, two leading firms of architects in Philadelphia. Mr. Fan opened his own office for the private practice of architecture in 1927.

**Fano, Rene Eugene:** *President, International Savings Society.*

BORN February 8, 1878, in Paris, son of Paul and Berthe (Poinsot) Fano; married Marguerette Ellinger in Shanghai, May 11, 1911; children, Pierre, Jacques, Jean, Genevieve, Yves, and Michel; Member, Shanghai Club, Cercle Sportif, Shanghai Golf Club, Shanghai Race Club.

Associated with the general management of a number of the most important financial institutions of Shanghai, Mr. Fano, in addition to the presidency of the International Savings Society, is member of the directorates of the Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine and Assurance Franco-Asiatique. Honoured by his homeland, Mr. Fano is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour and a Commander of the Imperial Order of the Dragon of Annam.

Mr. Fano first came to China in May, 1912, as Cashier of the Banque de l'Indo Chine. In 1915 he engaged in business on his own account as a bill broker and actively continued in that field until 1931 when the pressure of other interests required him to devote his entire time to the corporations with which he is now affiliated.

For many years Mr. Fano was a member of the French Municipal Council, governing body of the French Concession in Shanghai, and he has also served as President of the Societe de Bienfaisance and the Cercle Sportif Francais. Mr. Fano received his education in France.

**Feng Ping Nan:** *Chairman of Board of Directors, Ta Chen Navigation Co., Ltd.*

BORN in 1887 in Shanghai, of Cantonese parentage; father, Feng Kuo Hsun; mother, Feng Wen Sze; married Lucy Ku; five sons, Chen To, Chen Liang, Chen Shin, Chen Wei and Chen Piao: Member, Husih Country Club.

A self-made and self-educated man, Mr. Feng has reached a high position in the business world of Shanghai through perseverance and sheer ability to meet and solve intricate problems. He has also rendered public service of a signal nature. He has been honoured by Kou Ming University of Peking with an honorary degree of Doctor of Law.

For several years, Mr. Feng carried on a successful practice in law and is the founder of the prominent law firm of Feng & Co., composed of several able jurists, who are particularly known for their experience in handling public utility cases. He has now retired from the law practice and is giving much of his attention to the affairs of the Ta Chen Navigation Co., Ltd., of which he is Chairman of the Board of Directors. Mr. Feng has many other business and social interests. He is a Managing Director of the Chapei Electricity & Waterworks Co., Ltd.; Director of the Chinese Electric Power Co., Ltd.; Director, Tung Yih Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.; Director, Dah Foong Ching Kee Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., and Supervisor of the Pootung Electric Power Co., Ltd.

The first Chinese member of the Land Commission of the Shanghai Council, Mr. Feng has given public service in many other capacities. He is a member of the General Committee of the China Institute of Industrial Relations, a member of the committee of many philanthropic institutions, and is well known as a publicist. He has been adviser to the Native Bankers' Association since 1921 and is a member of the Arbitration Board of the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange, Ltd.

A very notable service was rendered by Mr. Feng in 1926-27 when, at his own initiative, he made representations to the Shanghai Municipal Council for the removal of restrictions then existing relative to the admission of Chinese to public parks. He was appointed chief Chinese member of a committee named by the Municipal Council to study this vexatious question and succeeded in obtaining the unanimous passage of a resolution opening all public parks in Shanghai to Chinese.

In 1930-31, on behalf of the Chapei Electricity & Waterworks Co., Ltd., Mr. Feng succeeded in bringing to an amicable conclusion the long standing controversy between his company and the Shanghai Waterworks, Ltd., relating to the water-supply question in extra-settlement roads of the northern district of Shanghai.



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Again, in 1932-33, he was much in the public eye as a leading factor in the solution of the water rates controversy, which at one time presented a dangerous and menacing issue. Mr. Feng is widely known to both Chinese and foreigners in Shanghai.

**Fessenden, Stirling:** *Secretary General, Shanghai Municipal Council.*

BORN September 29, 1875, at Fort Fairfield, Maine, U.S.A., son of Nicholas and Laura (Stirling) Fessenden: Clubs, Shanghai, Country, American, Columbia Country, Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai Race, Cricket, Hungjao Golf, American University, Rotary (hon.); member, American Bar Association, American Bar Association of China, International Bar Association of Shanghai.

A resident of Shanghai for almost thirty years, Mr. Fessenden since 1920 has been continuously and intimately associated with the governing body of the International Settlement, the Shanghai Municipal Council, and since 1929 has been its active executive officer as Secretary General.

Mr. Fessenden was educated at Bowdoin College, where he was awarded his B.A. degree in 1896 and honorary LL.D. degree in 1932. He first came to China in April, 1903, and was engaged in the practice of law in Shanghai from 1905 until 1929, first in partnership with the late T. R. Jernigan and in recent years associated with Major C. P. Holcomb in the firm of Fessenden & Holcomb, which is still carried on by Major Holcomb. Elected a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council in 1920, Mr. Fessenden was chosen Chairman of that body in October, 1923, and held the office until April, 1929, when he became Secretary General, a rather unusual record of civic service, which, coupled with his long residence, has made him one of the best known Americans in the Far East.

**Fischer, Dr. Oscar:** *Lawyer.*

BORN November 21, 1885, son of Bernhard and Anna Ehrlich Fischer; married Miss Renee Tapernoux; children, Raoul, George, and Edmond.

Dr. Fischer is a practitioner in all of the consular courts in China, specializes in international law, and is conversant with six languages. He was educated in the High School of Commerce in Vienna, the University of Lausanne and the University of Vienna, where he secured his degree of Doctor of Law. He came to China in 1910 on a trademark case before the Austrian Consular Court at Shanghai, remained to engage in private practice and is now a member of the prominent law firm of Musso, Fischer & Wilhelm.

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For ten years Dr Fischer was advisor to the Chinese National Government and has been twice decorated by the Chinese Government for valuable services. He is legal advisor to many foreign and Chinese banks and to the Chinese Bankers' Association.

### **Fistere, Jr., Joseph:** *Manager for China, National Aniline & Chemical Co.*

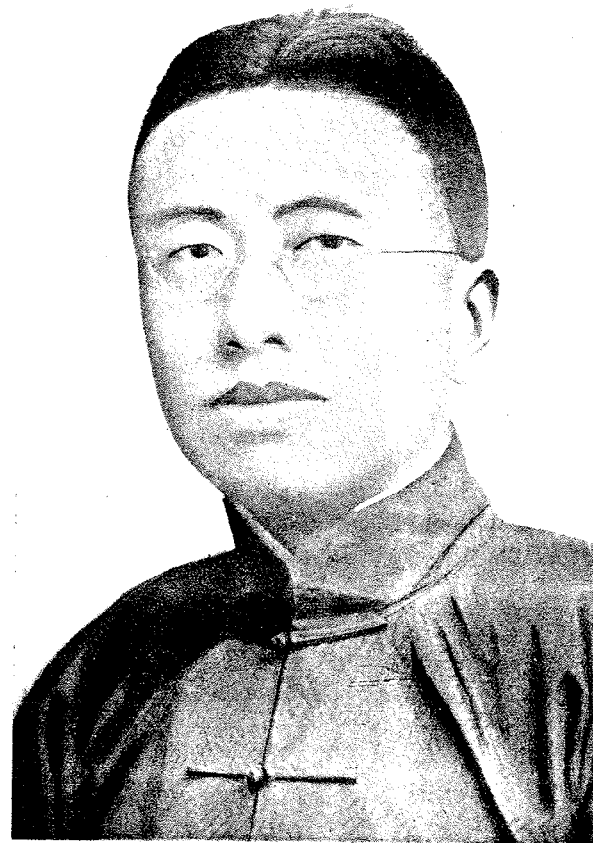
BORN November 7, 1895, in New York City, U.S.A., son of Joseph and Mary Jane (Scott) Fistere; married Hermione Duane in Yokohama, Japan, August 18, 1923; daughter, Joanne: Clubs, American, Rotary, Shanghai Golf, Columbia Country.

World War service interrupting his college education, Mr. Fistere was graduated from Cornell University in 1919 (W.A.). His military service was as a 2nd. Lieutenant with the 16th. Infantry, First Division, American Expeditionary Forces. Upon his return to civil life, he joined the National Aniline & Chemical Co. and came to China June 30, 1922, in the employ of that corporation. He was Manager of the branch at Tientsin, 1923-27, and since the beginning of 1928 has occupied his present position as Manager for China, with headquarters in Shanghai.

### **Fitch, George Ashmore:** *General Secretary, Foreign Young Men's Christian Association in Shanghai.*

BORN January 23, 1883, in Soochow, Ku.; son of the Rev. George F. Fitch, D.D., and Mary (McLellan) Fitch; married Miss Alberta Casterlin Kempton in August, 1910 (died February 1, 1919); married Miss Geraldine Townsend of Albion, Mich., U.S.A., June 30, 1924; children, Marion Kathleen and George Kempton Fitch, both at Wooster College, Ohio, U.S.A., Albert Casterlin, Edith Louise, John Townsend and Robert McLellan Fitch: Member of Sinim Lodge, A.F. & A.M.; Amity Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Orient Consistory No. 1, Nomad Oasis and Affili Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.; Rotary Club (past President); American University Club (past President); Royal Asiatic Society; Director and Honorary Secretary of the Pan-Pacific Association and the Shanghai Tiffin Club of New York, of which he is foreign Vice-President.

Mr. Fitch went to America for his preparatory school training and then attended the University of Wooster, at Wooster, Ohio, where he was graduated with the degree of B.S. in 1906 and attended the Union Theological Seminary in New York and was awarded his diploma in 1909. He is a Fellow of the Royal



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Geographical Society and has been awarded Chia-ho 3rd. Class by the Chinese Government.

Mr. Fitch, having completed his education in the United States, returned to China on Christmas Day, 1909, as a secretary of the International Committee of the Y.M.C.A., allocated to the Chinese Y.M.C.A. at Shanghai, retaining such office until 1928; he was also Executive Secretary of the Navy Y.M.C.A., 1916-17, and became General Secretary of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. in 1927, and was responsible for raising the funds for the present building.

Mr. Fitch is active and prominent in benevolent and philanthropic work, is a Trustee and Chairman of the Committee of Management of the Institution for Chinese Blind, Vice Chairman of the Chinese Foreign Famine Relief Committee and Chairman of its Distribution Board, member of the Hwai Valley Conservancy Board, the Executive Committee of the China National Child Welfare Association and Honorary Adviser of the China Mission to Lepers. He is a member of the American Chamber of Commerce.

**Fittkau, Hans:** *Architect and Engineer.*

BORN April 24, 1885, in Berlin, Germany; Member "Verein Deutscher Ingenieure," Berlin; Chinese Association of German Engineers, Shanghai; German Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai. Clubs: German, Columbia Country, Swiss.

Mr. Fittkau was educated in Berlin and before coming to China was engaged by prominent building firms there, developing a wide practice in engineering and architecture. Under his supervision in Germany several power stations, department stores, hotels, hospitals, factories, etc., were constructed.

Coming to China in 1911 as Architect for the firm of F. H. Schmidt of Hamburg, Mr. Fittkau was in charge of a great deal of construction work at Tsingtao. During the period of the Great War he was in the service of the Works Department of the Chinese Maritime Customs in charge of building operations at Nanning and Canton.

In 1921 he opened his own offices for the practice of his profession and has since erected a large number of factories, residences and other buildings in Shanghai, Nanking, Hangchow and elsewhere. Among his work might be mentioned the following projects: Tsingtao: Government Court, Electric Power Station, and Customs House. Nanning: Customs Commissioner's Residence, Customs Houses in Nanning and Wuchow: Canton; (Assisting) Customs House, Post Office. Shanghai: Dawalu Yeast Factory, China Soap Works, Mei Wen Pongee Factory, Li Shing Leather Factory, F. Reiber Feather Factory, Eastern Times Printing Works, and



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many residences in above places and also at Nanking. In Hangchow he built the office building of the electric power plant with all the workmen's living quarters, and also hospitals.

### **Ford, Major John Theodore:** *Treasurer and Controller, Shanghai Municipal Council.*

BORN August 31, 1881, at Portsmouth, England, son of Arthur Vernon and Margaret Harriet (Postlethwaite) Ford; married Ethel Mary St. Clair Davis, daughter of late Major General James Davis, in Shanghai, November 9, 1908; children, Margaret St. Clair, wife of J. P. Strong, Esq., and James Richard, at Sherborne School, Dorset: Clubs, Thatched House, London; Shanghai, Country, Shanghai Race, Zero, Hungjao Golf: Member of Committee, St. George's Society; Member Committee of Management, Cathedral Schools; Member of Institute of Chartered Accountants in England; Fellow Institute of Municipal Treasurers and Accountants; member Institute of Public Administration.

Educated at Portsmouth Grammar School, Major Ford entered military service, was commissioned 2nd. Lieutenant in the 3rd. Hampshire Regiment, 1902; Captain in 1907 and the following year, in April, 1908, came to China to enter the service of the Shanghai Municipal Council, with which he has since been associated except for the period of his service in the Great War. As Treasurer and Controller of the Council, to which office he was appointed in May 1928, he is the administrative head of the finance department of the municipal government.

Recalled for service in the Great War, he served in the Gallipoli Campaign with the 2nd. Hampshire Regiment, and was retired in January, 1920, with the rank of Major, thereafter returning to Shanghai to resume his duties with the Municipal Council. Major Ford was created an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) in 1919 (Military Division) in recognition of his war services. He was Corps Staff Officer of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, 1911-13.

### **Forster, George Percy:** *Managing Director, G. P. Forster & Co., Ltd.*

BORN March 5, 1874, in London, son of George and Katherine Forster; married Ethel Pellew (d. 1928) in London, July 11, 1907; children, Dorothy Alison, educated at St. Monica's, Burth Heath, and Peter, now at school in England: Member, Northern Lodge of China, Country Club, Shanghai Club, Tientsin Club, Swimming Bath Club, Hungjao Golf Club, Royal Society of St. George, South



MAJOR J. T. FORD

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African War Veterans' Association of Shanghai (Hon. Secretary), Shanghai Race Club, Thatched House Club of London, etc.

Educated at "Ordnance" School, Carshalton House, Surrey, and subsequently in Germany, Mr. Forster began his business career in the latter country, at Hamburg, in the employ of Thomson Lebzen & Co. of Calcutta, and was later with his father in Mincing Lane. His plans to go to Calcutta were disarranged by the South African War, in which he served as a volunteer. Following a stay of several months in the United States he came to China in April, 1905, for the firm of Poole, Lauder & Co. In 1907 he joined Jardine, Matheson & Co., to start business on their account in the sundry export trade, remained with the big British firm for eighteen years, and during the latter part of that term was given the signature of the firm "per pro."

Mr. Forster retired from Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in 1924, but finding life in England uncongenial after his many years of activity he returned to Shanghai in 1925 and established his present business, G. P. Forster & Co., Ltd., importers and exporters. In military service, Mr. Forster was five years in the Hants Carbineers, three in home service and two in South Africa, 1899—1901, and four years in the Reserve Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, 1915-18. Owing to injuries sustained in South Africa he was unable to serve in the Great War.

**Franklin, Cornell Sidney:** *Attorney-at-Law; Member, Fleming and Franklin.*

BORN April 1, 1892, at Columbus, Mississippi, U.S.A., son of Cornell Samuel and Mary Wyckoff (Taylor) Franklin; married Dallas Chesterman Lee in Shanghai, September 2, 1929; children (by first marriage), Victoria de Graffenried and Malcolm Argyle; member, Phi Delta Theta fraternity, American Bar Association, Shanghai American Bar Association; Clubs, American, Shanghai, Columbia Country, Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai Race, International Recreation, Chinese Jockey, Shanghai Polo, Shanghai Paper Hunt, Royal Air Force Association.

Educated at Franklin Academy, 1909, and the University of Mississippi, B.A., 1913, LL.B. 1914, Judge Franklin was established in the practice of law at Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, from 1914 until 1917, served as assistant Attorney General of Hawaii, 1917-18, and was First Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of Hawaii, 1919-21.

Arriving in Shanghai, December 31, 1921, he has since been engaged in the practice of law here, at present as senior member of the firm of Fleming and Franklin. He was signally honored by being elected a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council in 1933.

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Judge Franklin was a First Lieutenant of Infantry, U. S. Army, 1918-19, for World War duty, serving in the Hawaiian Department. One of the three organizers of the American Troop, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, he is a First Lieutenant of that military unit. A keen sportsman, Judge Franklin is particularly interested in polo and paper hunting.

### Fraser, Donald: *Mechanical Engineer.*

BORN July 14, 1876, in London, son of Edward Miall and Anna (Maclean) Fraser; married Kate Florence, daughter of the late Joseph H. Spink of the Bank of England, at Christ Church, Norwood, England, in 1912.

First coming to China in December, 1904, to join the Locomotive Department of the Imperial Railways of North China, Mr. Fraser gave many years of his professional career to the development of rail transportation in China. It is noteworthy that he supervised the construction of the first lot of main line locomotives built in China for the Government Railways, and he also served as a member of the Commission appointed by the Ministry of Railways for the standardisation of railway rolling stock in China. In recognition of his services he was awarded the Order of the Tiger (Wen-Hu) 5th. Class in 1918 and the Order of the Excellent Crop (Chia Ho) 5th. Class in 1922. In recent years he has been resident in Shanghai as Representative of a group of British Manufacturers.

Educated at Merchant Taylors', Mr. Fraser was a private pupil of the late Francis W. Webb, M. Council Inst: C. E., Chief Mechanical Engineer of the London and North Western Railway, Crewe Works, from 1893 until 1898. Subsequently he was Superintendent of main-switch and switchboard manufacture, Peel Works, Manchester, and Works Manager at London of the General Electric Co., Ltd., 1898-1904.

Coming to China he was in charge of locomotive erecting and repairs, Chinese Government Railways, Peking-Moukden line, 1904-09; Locomotive Superintendent, Chinese Government Railways, Taokow-Chinghua line, 1909-14, and Locomotive Superintendent of the Chinese Government Railways, Canton-Hankow line, 1914-1921. In the latter year he was appointed Representative for China of the Metropolitan Carriage, Wagon & Finance Co., Ltd., Birmingham & London, builders of railway rolling stock, 1921-1926, and, returning home was in charge of the London office and one of the Works at Birmingham of Docker Brothers, manufacturers of cellulose lacquers, colours, varnishes, etc., and on the staff of the Metropolitan-Cammell Carriage, Wagon & Finance Co., Ltd., 1926-29.



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Since his return to China in 1929 Mr. Fraser has been Representative for China and Siam of the Metropolitan-Cammell Carriage, Wagon & Finance Co., Ltd., railway rolling stock designers and builders, of Birmingham, London, etc.; The Patent Shaft & Axletree Co., Ltd., bridge builders, etc., of Wednesbury and London; Taylor Brothers & Co., Ltd., manufacturers of railway tyres, wheels and axles, Trafford Park, Manchester, and The Sentinel Waggon Works, Ltd., manufacturers of Sentinel steam rail-cars, rail-buses, and road-lorries, locomotives, etc., Shrewsbury and London.

He is also the Representative for China and Siam of Cooke, Troughton & Simms, Ltd., manufacturers of surveying, astronomical, mining, hydrographic, drawing and other scientific instruments, York & London; Docker Brothers, manufacturers of cellulose lacquers, colours, enamels, varnishes, etc., Birmingham and London, and Whitelegg and Rogers, Locomotive Engineers, London, who supply the lower mechanical stokers and the Tecalemit and Ajax hard grease and soft grease lubricating systems for locomotives.

**Fu, Dr. Wen-Shou:** *Physician; Specialist in Children's Diseases.*

BORN April 6, 1901, at Soochow, China, son of Dr. Z. C. Fu and Loh-Tseng Chu; married Pearl Kwok at Shanghai, May 31, 1930; one son: Member, Tsing Hua College Alumni Association, Median Club, Flip Flap Fraternity, American University Club of Shanghai.

A Pediatrician (specialist in the diseases of infants and children), Dr. Fu has brought to his private practice not only a sound educational background but years of valuable experience in the United States. He was graduated from Tsing Hua College in 1920, went to America for his professional education and was awarded his M.D. degree by the Harvard Medical School, Harvard University, in 1925. He served his internship at the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, 1925, was Resident Physician at the Boston City Hospital, 1926, Resident Physician of the University Hospital, University of Michigan, and Instructor of Pediatrics, University of Michigan, 1927-28.

Following his return to China, Dr. Fu served as Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the National Central University and concurrently was head of the children's department of the Chinese Red Cross General Hospital, from 1928 until 1931. In his present successful practice he confines himself to the diseases of infants and children. As Chairman of the Child Health Committee of the National Child Welfare Association, he cooperated in the establishment of two free children's clinics in Shanghai.

**Fullam, James E.:** *Vice President and Far Eastern Manager, International Standard Electric Corporation.*

BORN May 9, 1890, at Brookfield, Vermont, U.S.A., son of Frank Nelson Fullam and Frances Emma Blakebrough; married Ruth C. Tyler at La Grange, Illinois, U.S.A., June 5, 1923; daughter, Margaret Louise Fullam, born in New York City, December 6, 1930; Clubs, Broad Street, New York; Midway, Chicago; Tokyo, Tokyo, and American and Shanghai, of Shanghai.

Mr. Fullam was educated at the University of Vermont, B.Sc., Mechanical Engineering, and New York University, Master of Business Administration. He began his career as an engineer for the New York Telephone Co. at Syracuse, New York, 1911-16, and New York City, 1919-22. He was assistant Sales Manager of the Bell Telephone Securities Corp., New York City, 1922-23 and Vice President, International Telephone Securities Corp., New York City, 1923-30. He has been Treasurer of the International Telephone & Telegraph Corp., New York City, 1930 to date, and Vice President and Far Eastern Manager of the International Standard Electric Corp., with headquarters at Tokyo and Shanghai, since 1931. He is also a Director of an associated corporation, the Shanghai Telephone Co.

Serving in the 1st. New York Cavalry, 1916-17, Mr. Fullam during the World War was on duty for the United States at the Sandy Hook Proving Ground, 1917, the Aberdeen (Maryland) Proving Ground, 1917-19, and now holds a commission as Lieut.-Colonel, Ordnance Reserve, U.S. Army.



MR. DONALD FRASER

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**Gande, William James:** *Managing Director of Gande, Price, Ltd.*

BORN January 6, 1886, in Shanghai, China, son of James William and Dulcie (Tredd) Gande; married Marie Wells McCabe in San Francisco, Calif., October 10, 1906; son; William McCabe Gande: Clubs, Shanghai, American, Cercle Sportif Francais, Columbia Country, Shanghai Race, Shanghai Golf, Maccabean, Cricket.

Mr. Gande was educated in Shanghai and at St. Matthews, Gosport, England, returning to Shanghai in 1909, when he entered business with his father in the firm of Gande, Price, Ltd., wine merchants, which was founded forty years ago.

Mr. Gande's son, William McCabe Gande, is now also a member of the firm, representing the third generation of his family to become identified with the organization. It is one of the oldest foreign business houses in Shanghai.

In the line of public service, Mr. Gande has been Assistant Commissioner of the Shanghai Special Police for fourteen years and for a period was in command of the organization. As a young man he served three years in the Shanghai Artillery Battery, 1902-04.

**Gauntlett, Eric Gerald:** *Surgeon.*

BORN November 1, 1885, in London, son of Tom Lee and Katherine Ada (White) Gauntlett; married Hilda Mary Gerrard in Edinburgh, June 4, 1919; children, George Ivor Gordon, Eric John Gerald, and Alister Edward Gerald Gauntlett: Clubs, Country, Shanghai Race, Hungjao Golf, Thatched House (London): Past President Royal Society of St. George, Shanghai Branch. Education, King's College School, King's College Hospital; M.B., B.S., London; F.R.C.S. England.

Dr. Gauntlett came to China August 21, 1919, not long after his release from military service. He was with the British Forces throughout the Great War, 1914-19; R.A.M.C.T., Malta, Gallipoli, Egypt and Salonica; Consulting Surgeon to S.E.F. with rank of Lieutenant Colonel: Companion of the Order of the British Empire, Distinguished Service Order.

In his professional career, before coming to Shanghai to engage in private practice, Dr. Gauntlett served as Surgical Registrar and Tutor, King's College Hospital, London, 1910-19; Assistant Surgeon, Paddington Green Children's Hospital, London, 1912-19; House Surgeon and House Physician, King's College Hospital, 1908-10; House Surgeon, Royal Free Hospital and Great Northern Hospital, London, 1907; Resident Medical Officer, City of London Lying-in-Hospital

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and King Edward VII Hospital for Officers, 1910. Dr. Gauntlett has served as a Major in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

## **Gerrard, Major Frederick Wernham, C. I. E.:** *Commissioner of Police, Shanghai Municipal Council.*

BORN in Parish of Auchindoir, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, son of M. G. Gerrard, M.A., D.Ph., and M. (Loggie) Gerrard; married Dorothea Ursula Teague, in London, in November, 1928.

While an under-graduate at Aberdeen University in 1908, Major Gerrard was selected for the Indian Police as a cadet, entered and passed through the Police Training School in India, and has since been continuously in police or military service but in a career unusually marked by diversity of duty and geographical range. He has, in fact, been an officer of the Indian Police Service ever since 1908, and it is on leave from that organization that he holds his present post as Commissioner of Police for the Shanghai Municipal Council. He arrived in Shanghai May 28, 1929.

Seconded for military service during the World War, he served with the Indian Army on the Northwest Frontier, 1915, and in Mesopotamia, 1916-18, was mentioned in dispatches, 1918, and was retired from military service with the rank of Major in 1921. In the Birthday Honours List of 1920 he was created C.I.E. (Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire). Major Gerrard was Civil Administrator of Iraq and Deputy Inspector General of Police from 1918 until 1923, when he returned to police duty in India. In 1928, the year prior to his assignment to Shanghai, he was sent to Aden to investigate and submit proposals for the reorganization of the police.

## **Gockson, William:** *General Manager, Wing On Textile Manufacturing Co., Ltd.; Managing Director, Wing On Co., Ltd.*

BORN in Chung San, the native place of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gock Pei Hsien, who went to Australia when he was only ten years old; married Miss Florence Goonick in Australia, October 27, 1909; children, Allen Raymond, now being educated in England, and Daphne, Beryl, Enid, Geoffrey and Thelma Gockson, at school and at home: Clubs, Hush Country, Chi Lu, Cantonese, Municipal, Union, etc., etc.

As the executive head of the vast Wing On interests in Shanghai, comprising one of the largest department stores in the world, operated by the Wing On Co., Ltd., and enormous cotton milling enterprises, included in the Wing On Textile



MR. WILLIAM GOCKSON



MR. J. W. GRIEVE

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Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Mr. Gockson occupies a specially prominent place in the business and industrial life of Shanghai.

Member of a Chinese family which won high position in commercial activities in Australia, Mr. Gockson was educated in that country by private tutors. Coming to Shanghai in 1922 from Australia, he took the leading part in the promotion and organization of the Wing On Co., Ltd., and the Wing On Textile Manufacturing Co., Ltd., and other corporations. An active figure in Australia, he had previously served as President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Sydney, Managing Director of the China-Australia Steamship Co., Ltd., of Sydney, and was Chief Representative of the Chinese Residents of Sydney for the welcome given to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

Indicative of the wide range of his business responsibilities, Mr. Gockson, in addition to the positions already mentioned, is also Managing Director of the Wei Tung Cotton Mill, Consultant Member of the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange, Ltd., Managing Director of the Wing Kong Co., Ltd., of Kwangsi; Director of the City Trust of Greater Shanghai, Director of the Wing On Assurance Co., Director of the Wing On Banking Corporation, Auditing Director of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co. and Director of the Oriental Trading Co., Ltd., etc.

In public and semi-public affairs, he is a Councillor of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, Committee Member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Executive Director of the Cantonese Guild, President of the World's Overseas Chinese Union; Vice President, Overseas Chinese Hospital and Infectious Diseases Hospital, etc.

**Gomersall, William Charles:** *Chartered Electrical Engineer; Managing Director China Engineers, Ltd.*

BORN January 26, 1895, in London; married Dorothy Yvonne Frances Moran, in Shanghai, March 24, 1925: Member, Cercle Sportif Francais; Associate Member Institute of Electrical Engineers.

Mr. Gomersall was educated at the Polytechnic School of Engineering, Regent St., London; and the Manchester College of Technology, Manchester, and began his professional career with the Lancashire Dynamo & Motor Co., Ltd., of Manchester, where he was employed from 1913 to 1918. Coming to China in 1919, he was for ten years Manager of the power and electrical departments of the Jardine Engineering Corporation, Ltd. Since 1929 he has occupied his present position as Managing Director of the China Engineers, Ltd., electrical, textile and general engineers. In addition to his more immediate personal interests, Mr. Gomersall is a member of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Land & Building Co., Ltd., and Ardalmetals, Ltd.

**Greatwood, Henry Royce:** *Special Representative, Union Oil Company of California.*

BORN August 9, 1896, in San Francisco, Calif., U.S.A., son of Frederick Edward and Florence (Austin) Greatwood; married Constance Mary Hood in Hongkong, December 18, 1931; Clubs, Columbia Country, American, Royal Air Force and Shanghai Cricket, Foreign Y.M.C.A. and Technology Club.

Coming to China in April, 1930, for the Union Oil Co. of California, Mr. Greatwood, as its Special Representative, is in charge of that concern's activities in the areas extending from French Indo-China to Turkestan. Prior to his association with the Union Oil Co. he was with the Hendey Machine Co., Torrington, Conn., 1925-27. The following year he joined the Union Oil Co. as Aviation Representative, later taking a position in the export sales department, receiving various promotions which brought him to his present position.

During the World War Mr. Greatwood served four years with the air forces. Following his service he was a member of the aviation committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Los Angeles, Calif., and a member of the National Aeronautical Association.

Mr. Greatwood received his early education in the public schools of England and Russia, later taking his university training in the United States. He attended Oregon State College in 1920, received his S.B. degree at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mass., in 1924, and then took a post graduate course at M.I.T. He is a member of the Armored Car Company, S.V.C.

**Grieve, James Wallace:** *Sales Manager, China United Lamp Co.*

BORN August 7, 1900, in Edinburgh, Scotland, son of Peter Grieve and Elizabeth Grieve; married Mary Angel Grieve, in Hongkong, on October 11, 1928; one son, Gordon Howard Lindsay. Was educated at George Watson's College and Glasgow University. Possesses a degree and a Chief Engineer's Certificate. Began his work in life as a Marine Engineer. Broke his apprenticeship and entered the Army with the Gordon Highlanders in 1918, and marched into Germany during the period of military occupation following the Armistice.

On completion of his military service he finished his apprenticeship and went to sea and finally came out to China in 1925 in the employment of Butterfield & Swire. He left their service in 1927 and, having a flair for journalism, joined the editorial staff of the Shanghai Mercury and in the same year opened a private school where he taught mathematics and English.



MR. CHARLES GROSBOIS

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In 1928 he joined the Vacuum Oil Co. but resigned in 1929 and joined the China General Edison Co., Inc., as Sales Manager, continuing until 1932 when the China General Edison Co., Inc., Osram China Co. and Philips China Co. were amalgamated, the new concern being known as the China United Lamp Company, of which he is now Sales Manager.

During the celebration of the Light Golden Jubilee, commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of the invention of the electric incandescent lamp by Thomas Edison, he wrote a 6000 word biography of Edison's life which was adjudged the best of all the articles written throughout the world at that time and in appreciation he received an autographed photograph of Mr. Edison and a letter of commendation.

**Grosbois, Charles:** *Superintendent, Department of Education, French Municipal Council; Principal, French Municipal College.*

BORN April 28, 1893, at Bourges, France, son of Charles and Elisabeth (Touzet) Grosbois: Member, Cercle Sportif Francais, Cercle Francais, Shanghai Club, Shanghai Race Club.

Mr. Grosbois first arrived in Shanghai on January 15, 1919, to become Headmaster of the French Municipal School, and his career in subsequent years has been devoted almost entirely to educational work here. In 1927 he was appointed Principal of the French Municipal College and in 1933 assumed the additional responsibilities of Superintendent of the Department of Education of the French Municipal Council, at the present time occupying both positions. Before coming to the Far East he had been a teacher at the J. B. Say School in Paris.

Mr. Grosbois was educated in France: Master of Arts (Licence és-lettres) and Diploma for high classical studies: Secondary studies, Lycée Henri IV, Paris: University studies, Sorbonne Université, Paris. He is a fluent conversationalist and writer in English.

In active service during the World War, 1914-16, as a Lieutenant in the French Army, Mr. Grosbois was awarded the War Cross (1914-18), War Cross T.O.E., and was further honoured by being created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. He is commanding officer of the French Volunteer Corps, Shanghai, and General Delegate for the Alliance Francaise in China.

**Hammerschmidt, Josef Alois, B. A.; Architect.**

BORN July 3, 1891, in Vienna, Austria, son of Theo. J. and Adele (Hubatschek) Hammerschmidt; married Miss Evgenia N. Bashmakova-Evnikova in Tientsin, June 1, 1926: Member of the Central Association of Austrian Architects, Vienna; the Engineering Society of China; Vereinigung der Freunde des China-Instituts zu Frankfurt a/M; Shanghai Lodge, Lodge Lux Orientis; Austrian Benevolent Society, Treasurer, 1931-32.

After having finished the primary schools, Mr. Hammerschmidt attended college, the Polytechnical University, Vienna, and the special school of Architecture of the famous Austrian Architect, Adolf Loos, called "the father of to-day's modern architecture". He started practical work as an architect in Vienna in 1912. In 1913 and until the outbreak of the World War he held a position as architect in the Public Works Department of the Municipality of Vienna.

When mobilized in 1914, he was made commander of an Engineering and Mining Detachment of the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Army. In December, 1914, during a battle in the Carpathian Mountains, he was wounded and taken prisoner of war by the Russians and was interned in Siberia, 1915-17. In 1918, after the Russian Revolution, he was liberated and received power of attorney to work as representative of the Royal Danish Consulate, the Swedish Red Cross and the Czechoslovak Government for relief work among and later for the repatriation of Austro-Hungarian, German and Czechoslovak prisoners of war in Siberia, which activity occupied him until 1920. During the latter part of his stay in Siberia he worked out various building projects for Russian banks, large commercial concerns, power plants, etc.

In January, 1921, Mr. Hammerschmidt arrived at Tientsin and became architect and department manager for the Yuen Fu Building and Engineering Co., Ltd., and there, among other projects, he executed those of the residence for Minister of Finance Pan Fu at Tientsin, a sanitarium at Erzendsanzi, Manchuria; main building of the University of Mukden and various buildings for one of China's biggest coal mines, The Chung Hsing Coal Mining Co., Ltd., Tsaochuang, Shantung.

From 1924 to 1931 Mr. Hammerschmidt was engaged in private practice in Tientsin and executed, among other projects, a residence for Ex-President Li Yuan Hung, residence for the former Emperor Pu Yi, International Trade Exhibition Building, project for French Municipality Building, power plant of Japanese Concession in Tientsin and the Bank of the Three Eastern Provinces in Mukden, besides a number of foreign and Chinese residences in Tientsin.

In 1927, because of his expert knowledge of Russian conditions, he was elected acting Chairman of the Asia Mines Trust Company, Ltd., an American



MR. J. A. HAMMERSCHMIDT, B.A.

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concern with large gold mining properties in Eastern Siberia. In 1930, before Mr. Hammerschmidt left for Shanghai, he was connected with the Tientsin University as teacher of higher mathematics.

He came to Shanghai in 1931 and was appointed architect of the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council and in July of that year made a connection with the Asia Realty Company, starting its architectural and building department. After having completed the organization of this department at the beginning of 1933 he opened his own office as Architect in Shanghai.

Mr. Hammerschmidt is especially interested in architecture of the present modern continental type and has here in Shanghai already a large number of buildings of various categories to his credit. He is also the author of many articles and essays about modern art and architecture.

**Harpur, Charles, O. B. E.:** *Commissioner of Public Works, Shanghai Municipal Council.*

BORN December 4, 1879, in Cardiff, Wales, second son of the late William and Marian (Lewis) Harpur; married Rose Evelyn Smiddy; children, Mary, Audrey and Joyce Harpur: Member, Engineering Society of China (President, 1921-22), Chartered Surveyor (Great Britain), American Society of Civil Engineers, Town Planning Institute, Fellow Royal Geographical Society: Clubs, Shanghai, Hungjao Golf and Country of Shanghai, and Thatched House, London.

A resident of Shanghai for thirty years, continuously in the service of the Shanghai Municipal Council in an engineering capacity, Mr. Harpur has witnessed the development of the modern city and has actively participated in its creation through his association with the Public Works Department, of which, as Commissioner, he is now the active executive. Mr. Harpur came to Shanghai September 3, 1902, as an engineering assistant in the employ of the Municipal Council, subsequently served as chief engineering assistant and was appointed Commissioner in 1922. He was engaged in professional work in Great Britain prior to his removal to China. He has had twelve years service in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps as a member of the Shanghai Light Horse and Engineer Company. Mr. Harpur was created an O.B.E. (Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire) in 1929.

**Harvey, Arthur William:** *Stock Broker.*

BORN August 16, 1892, at Sandwich, Kent, England, son of William Horn and Emily (Maquare) Harvey; married Enfrosinia Trapco at Singapore in 1927: Clubs, Shanghai, Shanghai Race, Cercle Sportif Francais, Hungjao Golf; Kobe Club, Peking Club, Peking Golf & Country Club.

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In Australia at the outbreak of the World War, Mr. Harvey joined the Australian Imperial Forces in Brisbane in 1914, was commissioned a Lieutenant that year and Major in 1917. He served with the A.I.F. in France from April, 1915, to August, 1918, and was wounded in action. He holds a commission as Major in the Australian Commonwealth Forces (Reserve).

Mr. Harvey came to China in August, 1919, following his military service, and was a partner in the firm of Harvey, Clarke & Co., stock and share brokers, in Peking. He is now the head of his own brokerage firm in Shanghai, A. W. Harvey & Co., and is a member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange. He was educated at Sir Roger Manwood's Grammar School, Sandwich.

### Hayim, Ellis: *Broker; Senior Partner, Benjamin and Potts.*

BORN January 1, 1894, in Bagdad, son of Joseph Hayim and Hannah (Sassoon) Hayim; married Flora Kate Elias in Shanghai, December 22, 1918; sons, Joseph Hayim and George Isaac Hayim; Clubs, Thatched House, London; Shanghai Race, Cercle Sportif Francais, International Recreation, Shanghai, Chinese Jockey, Shanghai Polo, Shanghai Paper Hunt, Hungjao Golf.

Coming to Shanghai as a youth in 1911, Mr. Hayim for the past 20 years has been engaged in the general brokerage business here. He is senior partner of Benjamin & Potts, one of the most prominent firms of share brokers and fiscal agents in the Far East, and through membership in directorates is affiliated with a number of large public service and financial institutions. Benjamin & Potts have participated in the financing of most of the more important undertakings promoted in Shanghai in recent years.

When he first came to Shanghai, Mr. Hayim was with the China Mutual Insurance Co., for six months. In addition to his responsibilities with Benjamin & Potts, Mr. Hayim is a director of the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., the Yangtze Finance Co., Ltd., Cathay Land Co., Ltd., Cathay Hotels, Ltd., China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., the Auto Palace Co., San Sing Properties, Ltd., Greyhound Racing Ass'n., and the Kali Glidik Estate, and is a Governor of the Country Hospital. Mr. Hayim was educated at University College School, London. He has had military service with the Bombay Volunteer Rifles, 1906-8; Officers Training Corps, 1908-11; A Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, 1911-14, and the Shanghai Light Horse since 1925.

### Hickling, Noel Wallace: *Exchange and Stock Broker.*

BORN December 18, 1880, at Epsom, Surrey, England, son of Horace and Amy La Paix (Wallace) Hickling; married Nina McKie Johnstone at Dumfries, January 26, 1910: Member, Thatched House Club, London; Western Meeting,



MR. ELLIS HAYIM

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Ayr N.B.; and the Shanghai Country, Shanghai, Hungjao Golf, Shanghai Race, International Recreation, and Chinese Jockey clubs of Shanghai.

A resident of Shanghai for almost thirty years, Mr. Hickling for a long period has been engaged in the brokerage business, both as an exchange and stock market operator. Educated at Haileybury College, he was with Horace Hickling & Co., of London, 1898 to 1905. He arrived in Shanghai April 5, 1905, to join the staff of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., where he remained until 1914. In the latter year he joined the Exchange Brokers' Association and in 1927 also became a member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange (Shanghai Brokers' Association). He was elected Chairman of the Shanghai Stock Exchange in 1933.

Mr. Hickling played interport polo for several years, and has owned race ponies since 1905. He has had notable success as a trainer of ponies, both for himself and for other stables. For several years he was Steward and Starter at the International Recreation Club. For fifteen years, 1905 to 1920, he participated in the paper hunts, winning six, including the Light Horse Handicap and Point to Point in 1907. His principal recreations at present are racing, lawn bowls, shooting and fishing. He is well known among dog fanciers as a breeder of Pointers and Spaniels.

### Ho Wing Kin: *Engineer and Architect.*

Mr. Ho Wing Kin comes of distinguished parentage, being the third son of the late Sir Kai Ho Kai, kt.c.m.g., m.b., c.m., Barrister-at-Law, and Lady Ho Kai. Sir Kai Ho Kai was a well known and prominent barrister of Hongkong, having been educated at Aberdeen University, Scotland, where he took his Doctor of Law degree, and he was called to the Bar of the Middle Temple. He was a member of the Unofficial Legislative Council of Hongkong for twenty-seven years and in 1912 was knighted by His Majesty, the King of England, in recognition of his splendid services for the welfare of the Colony of Hongkong. He was one of the founders of Hongkong University.

Mr. Ho Wing Kin, the subject of this sketch, was born July 4, 1891, was graduated from the Night Institute of Engineering in Hongkong in 1909 and was appointed Acting Engineer-in-Chief of the Shanghai-Fungshing Railway in 1911. A year later, in 1912, he entered Hongkong University, one of the first group of students, and was graduated in 1916 as a Bachelor of Science (b.sc.) in Civil Engineering and Surveying, his subsequent brilliant career dating from that time.

In 1917 Mr. Ho Wing Kin was appointed Assistant Engineer by the Chinese Government to survey the Chu Ying Railway, and a year later, in 1918, he joined the firm of F. Endell Rosa, Architects, in Hongkong, as a partner, remaining three



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years. In August, 1919, his firm sent him to the United States for a year to study reinforced concrete construction.

Not satisfied to confine himself exclusively to architecture, he started the firm of Hall Law & Co., Ltd., importers and exporters, in 1920. In 1924 he was sent by the National Government of Canton to study industry and commerce in Europe, and in 1926 he was again sent to Europe by Dr. C. C. Wu, Mayor of Canton, to make further studies in the same field. In 1927 he again expanded his business and professional interests by establishing the firms of Hall & Hall, Engineers and Architects, and the China United Import & Export Co., Ltd., both of which, as well as Hall Law & Co., Ltd., have headquarters in Shanghai. In 1931 he was again sent abroad, by the Ministry of Railways, to investigate the tourist systems of Europe, the most recent of the many important missions he has undertaken for the government.

Mr. Ho Wing Kin and his associates have accomplished a considerable volume of professional work in Shanghai. Among his architectural and engineering works here might be listed Chi Tze University, Shanghai, (1931); the Memorial Tower for the "Hangchow West Lake Exhibition" at the middle of West Lake, Hangchow (1930); First District Court, Chekiang Road (1928); Pacific Gardens, off Seymour Road, (1927); Dr. C. C. Wu's residence, Gordon Road (1927); Kwong Wah Theatre, Avenue Edward VII (1929); Broadway Theatre, East Broadway (1930); Triangle Motor Garage, Cardinal Mercier (1929); and a large number of residences and industrial structures.

**Holcomb, Chauncey Pettibone:** *Attorney-at-Law: Member, Fessenden & Holcomb.*

BORN January 6, 1870, at New Castle, Delaware, U.S.A., son of Bankson Taylor and Edith Merritt (Driver) Holcomb; married Mary Elizabeth Gormley, in October, 1913: Clubs, American, Columbia Country, Shanghai, Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai Race, International Recreation, Rotary, Royal Air Force Association, Shanghai Polo, Masonic Fraternity (33rd. degree).

A resident of Shanghai since 1915; United States District Attorney for China, 1915-1922. Member American Bar Association (U.S.A.), American Bar Association of China (President), International Bar Association of Shanghai (Vice-president); engaged in the practice of law, Shanghai (Fessenden & Holcomb).

Member of Organized Militia, State of Delaware, 1887-1915, Major and Assistant Adjutant General, 1913-1915. First Lieutenant United States Volunteer Infantry in the Spanish-American War, one of the organizers of the American Troop,



MAJOR C. P. HOLCOMB

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MR. C. F. HORSMAN

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Shanghai Volunteer Corps (Captain 1927-1930), now Captain attached to S.V.C. Headquarters.

Graduate of Lake Forest University (Law) 1893 (L.L.B.). Member of House of Representatives, State of Delaware, several terms, 1900-1914 (Speaker 1913-1914).

**Hopkins, Paul S.:** *President, Shanghai Power Co.*

BORN January 7, 1887, son of N. S. Hopkins, M.D., and F. B. (Higgins), Hopkins; married Antoinette Wood at Brookline, Mass., U.S.A., January 2, 1918; children, Peter Somes and John Gordon Hopkins; Clubs, American, Shanghai, Hungjao Golf, Columbia Country.

Mr. Hopkins was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1910, B.S. in Mining Engineering. He is now President of the Shanghai Power Co., one of the largest public utility corporations in the Far East, producing and distributing electric light and power throughout the Shanghai municipal district. He is also Vice President of the Far East Power Corporation, a non-operating holding company.

**Horsman, Calvin Edwin:** *Manager, The Simmons Company.*

BORN June 28, 1895, at Salem, Mass., U.S.A., son of Calvin and Rebecca (Steeves) Horsman; married S. Gertrude Maw at Montreal, Canada, June 26th, 1923. Clubs, American, Columbia Country, Rotary; member, Shanghai Lodge F. & A.M.; Yangtze Lodge of Perfection No. 3 (Venerable Master), Orient Consistory No. 1, A.A.S.R. (past Venerable Master), Afifi Temple of Tacoma, A.A. O.N.M.S.

Although born in the United States, Mr. Horsman was reared in Canada, having been educated at Victoria School, Aberdeen High School and Moncton Business College, at Moncton, New Brunswick, and McGill University, Montreal. He was on the staff of a divisional superintendent of the Canadian National Railways, 1913-14, 1919-20, having been overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force throughout the World War, 1914-19. Enlisting as a private he was commissioned a Lieutenant on the field and still retains that rank in the Canadian Officers' Reserve.

Becoming associated with Simmons, Ltd., he was with the export department of that company in Montreal, British West Indies and South America, 1920-23, and was Manager of the Manila office of the Simmons Company, 1923-25. He arrived in Shanghai February 16, 1925, to open a branch office of the Simmons

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Company, of which he has since been manager. The Simmons Company manufactures beds and springs.

### Hoste, Dixon Edward: *General Director, China Inland Mission.*

BORN at Aldershot, England, July 25, 1861; married Amelia Gertrude Broomhall at Tientsin, China, September 6, 1894; three sons, Theodore Benjamin, born June 18, 1895; John Marshall Dixon, December 17, 1898, and William Hudson Victor, February 12, 1901: Educated at Clifton College, near Bristol, England, and the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich.

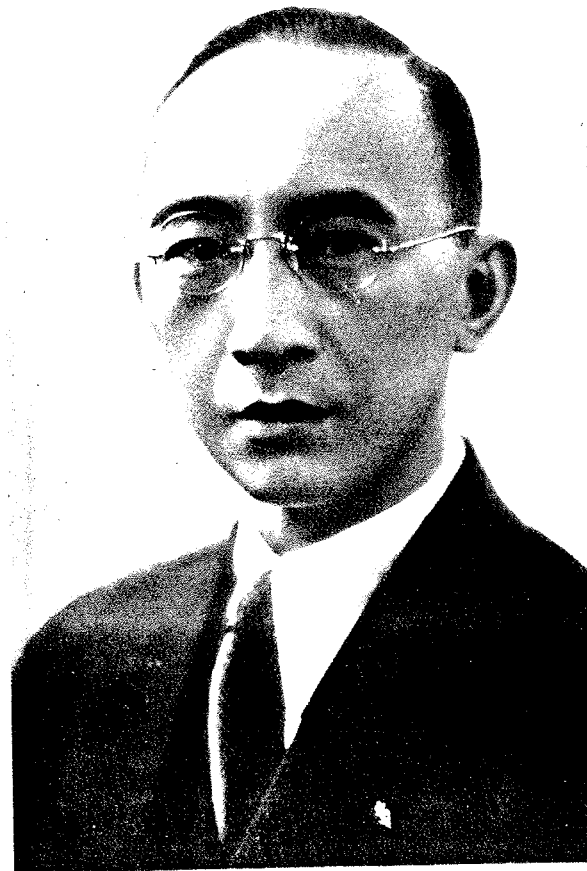
Educated for a military career, Mr. Hoste was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Royal Artillery in May, 1880, but resigned four years later and left London February 5, 1885, as a missionary of the China Inland Mission. He has spent almost a full half century in missionary work in the Far East.

He succeeded the late Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, founder of the China Inland Mission, as Director General early in 1901 and still occupies that position, with headquarters in Shanghai, from which is directed the vast work of the organization. The Mission has Home Centres in London, England; Philadelphia, U.S.A.; Toronto, Canada; and Melbourne, Australia; in addition to which there are six Associate Missions in different parts of Germany, two in Switzerland, one in Denmark, three in Sweden, two in Norway and one in Finland.

The China Inland Mission was started by the late Rev. Taylor in 1865, with the object of evangelizing and planting Christian Churches in the inland provinces of China. Since then churches have been established in all the provinces of China with the exception of Fukien, Kwangtung and Kwangsi. The Mission sponsors medical work, including hospitals, in twelve centres; also schools, mainly for the children of Christians and enquirers.

### Hsu, Dr. W. Imin: *Physician; Urologist, St. Luke's Hospital.*

BORN November 11, 1890, at Canton, Kwangtung Province, son of Mr. & Mrs. K. C. Hsu; married Frances Liang Yamsan, June 8, 1922, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.; children, Mary, Irene, Martin, Leonard and Louise; member, Shanghai Medical Society, National Medical Association of China, China Medical Association, Medical Practitioners' Association of Shanghai, Shanghai Rotary Club, Amity Lodge 106, P.I., and A.A. Scottish Rite, A.A.O.N. Mystic Shrine, Affi Temple; American University Club.



DR. W. IMIN HSU

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Mr. SING-LOI HSU

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Both as an educator and private practitioner, Dr. Hsu has won a respected place in his profession. After taking his B.A. degree at St. John's University, 1916, and M.D. in 1919, he went to the United States for further study and post-graduate work and was awarded the degree of Master of Medical Science for graduate work in Urology at the University of Pennsylvania in 1922. Returning to China he has been Associate Professor of Urology at St. John's University and Genito-Urinary surgeon at St. Luke's Hospital since 1922, Consulting Urologist to the Orthopedic Hospital since 1928, and was Visiting Urologist to the Red Cross Hospital, 1922-25. In addition to these multifold duties he has also established a large private practice.

### Hsu, Singloh: *Banker.*

BORN at Hangchow, Chekiang, in 1890; received his early education privately after which he attended the Nanyang College, Shanghai, and was graduated in 1907; went to England and studied science at Birmingham University, 1908-11, and received his B.Sc. degree; studied commerce at Victoria University, Manchester, 1911-13, and received his B. Com. degree; studied at the Ecole des Sciences Politiques (finance section), Paris, 1913-14.

Returned to China in 1914 and served with the Ministry of Finance, Peking, as Secretary to the Minister and Associate Director of Department of Banking and Currency and also the Bank of China as Sub-Manager of the Peking branch. In 1918 he was sent to Europe by the Government and served as a technical delegate to the Reparations Conference; returned to China in 1920 and joined the National Commercial Bank, Shanghai, and is at present a Managing Director and General Manager of the bank. He was elected a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council in 1929 and re-elected for 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933.

Mr. Hsu is also a Director of the China Development Bank, Ltd., Yangtze Finance Co., Ltd., International Investment Trust Co., Ltd., Asia Realty Co., Fed. Inc., International Assurance Co., Ltd., An Ping Fire & Marine Insurance Co., B.A.T. Securities Co., Ltd., Hangchow Electric Co., Ltd., Sinton Overseas Trading Co., Ltd., China Times, Ltd., Shanghai Civic Association; Supervisor of the Manufacturers' Bank of China, Ltd., Shanghai Portland Cement Works, Ltd.; Chairman of the Tai-Shan Insurance Co., Ltd., Institute of Bankers, Shanghai; Custody Committee of the Joint Reserve Board of Shanghai Bankers' Association; Vice Chairman of China Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations; member of the Board of Trustees of the China Foundation For The Promotion of Education and Culture, Committee of Shanghai Bankers' Association, The Association of Shanghai Banks; Fellow of Institute of Bankers, London.

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**Huang, C. Y. (Chi Yen Huang):** *Engineer; Proprietor, Kin Wah & Co., Building Contractors.*

BORN September 16, 1896, in Canton, son of Chen Nan Huang and Wu Shih; married Wai Yee Chan, December 22, 1922; sons, Ying Cheh and Ying Chin; daughters, Ying Pao, Ying Yu and Ying Wen: member, American Society of Military Engineers, American Society of Civil Engineers, Flip Flap Fraternity: Clubs, Shanghai Bankers', Shanghai Golf, Husi Country, Sino-Foreign: Education, Graduate of Nan Wu School, Canton, 1910; Tsing Hua College, Peking, 1914; Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, U.S.A., 1915; Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard University, U.S.A., degrees of S.B.C.E., 1918; graduate student in Business Administration at Boston University, Boston, 1918-19.

Receiving his technical education as a Civil Engineer at the foremost educational institutions of the United States, Mr. Huang has been engaged in professional work since 1922 as Proprietor of Kin Wah & Co., a prominent Shanghai firm of building contractors. He has many other business interests, however, and has also had a notable career in government service. Prior to his return to China from the United States he was employed in America, with the Boston & Maine Railway, 1918-19, and the great engineering firm of Stone & Webster, 1919-20.

Mr. Huang was a member of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, 1925; Vice Director, Kiangsu Rolled Tobacco, Kerosene and Gasoline Tax Bureau, 1928; Technical Expert, Tariff Commission of the National Government at Nanking, 1928-29; Technical Expert, Ministry of Finance, 1929; Director, Stamp Tax Bureau of Kiangsu Province and concurrently Director of the Stamp Tax Bureau for the International Settlement of Shanghai, 1929-30, and Director General of the Wine, Tobacco, and Stamp Tax Administration, Ministry of Finance at Nanking, 1930-32.

Indicating the range of his business interests, Mr. Huang is a Director of the Peking and Nanking theaters of Shanghai, the Lakewiew Hotel of Hangchow and the Great China Co. of Shanghai.

**Hudec, Ladislaus Edward:** *Architect.*

BORN in January, 1893, in Banskabytrica, Czechoslovakia: Member, Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai Race Club, German Club, Deutscher Garten Klub: Member, Royal Institute of Hungarian Architects.

Mr. Hudec has been a resident of Shanghai, and has practised his profession here, since 1918. At first he was associated with R. A. Curry, Architect, and during that period he was responsible for the design of numerous residences and buildings.



MR. CHI YEN HUANG



MR. W. P. HUNT

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such as the American Club on Foochow Road, McTyeire School on Edinburgh Road, the International Savings Society's head office and apartment buildings and other buildings for the latter concern.

In 1925 Mr. Hudec opened his own offices and has since erected the Country Hospital, Paulun Hospital, Margaret Williamson Hospital, Moore Memorial Church, German Church, a Catholic Church on Rubicon Road, and Chiao Tung University. He designed the houses in Columbia Circle for the Asia Realty Co., built the Joint Savings Society building on Hankow Road, Chapei Power Station in Woosung, Shanghai Leather Factory, China Baptist Publication Society and Christian Literature Society buildings, and various other buildings of different nature, apartment houses, schools, cinemas, industrial structures, etc.

Mr. Hudec is the architect for the new Union Brewery, the new Joint Savings Society's twenty-two story building opposite the Race Course, and the rebuilding of the Grand Theater.

He received his education in Budapest at the Royal University and obtained his diploma in 1914. He was elected a member of the Royal Institute of Hungarian Architects in 1916.

### **Hunt, William P.:** *Vice-President of Messrs L. Everett, Incorporated, Shipping and Insurance.*

BORN May 11, 1900, at Niagara Falls, N.Y., U.S.A.; son of Harry J. and the late Alice (Rogers) Hunt; married Mrs. Vera Frisk in Shanghai, December 21, 1927; daughter, Vera June Hunt; Member of Masonic orders, American Club, Columbia Country Club, Tientsin Race Club, Shanghai Hunt Club, Shanghai Polo Club, E Club of Washington, D.C., National Geographic Society, Pan-Pacific Union, and officer of the American Boy Scouts in China.

Mr. Hunt was educated at Emerson Institute, George Washington University and National Law School of Washington, D. C. He was employed in the United States Senate from 1918 to 1925 and was associated with the law firm of Wendell, Jones & Jones of Washington from 1923 to 1925.

Appointed Vice Consul of the United States at Tientsin, China, in 1925, Mr. Hunt arrived in China on May 2, 1925. Resigned from the consular service in 1927 to become Agent at Shanghai for the United States Shipping Board from which latter work he resigned in 1928 to become joint owner and Vice President with Mr. Leonard Everett of Messrs L. Everett, Inc., old established Far Eastern steamship and insurance agents and operators.

Mr. Hunt is also a director and officer in various steamship and commercial companies in the Far East.

**Jensen, Gustav Schöien:** *Mechanical and Electrical Engineer.*

BORN May 16, 1882, at Skien, Norway; married in Shanghai, April 15, 1924; Chairman of the Norwegian Association in China, member of Shanghai Club, Cercle Sportif Francais, Columbia Country Club, "The Old Guard."

Educated in technical schools of Norway as a Mechanical and Electrical Engineer, specializing in the organization of industry and mass production, Mr. Jensen came out to Shanghai in May, 1905, as an engineer for Messrs. Thoresen & Co., and has therefore been engaged in professional work here for almost thirty years. For twenty years, since 1913, he has been at the head of his own business, practicing as a commercial engineer, and representing some of the largest firms in Europe and the United States in engineering lines.

Mr. Jensen owns the China Metal Products Co., Ltd., specialists in power presses, dies and machine work, and equipped for large scale mass production.

Mr. Jensen holds King Haakon's Gold Medal in recognition of meritorious services. He has been a member of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, Shanghai Volunteer Corps and Foreign Famine Relief Committee.

**Johnson, Truman:** *President, Asia Electric Co. Federal Inc. U.S.A.; Vice President and Treasurer, Realty Investment Co. Federal Inc. U.S.A.*

BORN July 17, 1897, in Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A., son of Rufus A. and Martha (Gellhorn) Johnson; married Eva Atkinson at Pasadena, Calif., July 3, 1924; daughter, Barbara Ann; Mason, Amoy Lodge E. C. 1806; Clubs, American, Columbia Country, American University, Shanghai Polo.

Graduated from Occidental College, B. A., with the class of 1921, Mr. Johnson entered the Pacific Southwest Trust & Savings Bank and had reached the position of Assistant Cashier when he resigned in November, 1926, to come to Shanghai as Cashier of the American Oriental Banking Corporation. Shortly after his arrival here he was sent to Amoy as Manager of the American Oriental Bank of Fukien, January, 1927, to November, 1928, when he went to Foochow as Manager of the branch there.

In September, 1929, he returned to Shanghai as Secretary of the American Oriental Finance Corporation, resigning a year later to become Vice President and Treasurer of the Realty Investment Co. Further business responsibilities came in



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February 1932, which his election as President of the Asia Electric Co., manufacturers of electrical and wireless equipment. Mr. Johnson served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, 1918-19.

### **Johnson, Wilton Randolph:** *Managing Director, Tobacco Products Corporation.*

BORN October 15, 1892, in Powhatan County, Virginia, son of Martin Johnson, D. D., and Sadie (Finney) Johnson; married Florence Purdy in Shanghai, February 26, 1927: Clubs, American, Columbia Country, Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai Race, International Recreation, Chinese Jockey.

Brought out to China in 1912 by the manufacturing department of the British American Tobacco Co., Mr. Johnson has since been engaged in the tobacco business here with the exception of the period of the World War when he was a Captain of Field Artillery in the United States Army. He is Managing Director of the Tobacco Products Corporation, importers and manufacturers of tobacco and cigarettes, and also an Executive Director of the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., (China), Ltd.

### **Jones, John Robert:** *Secretary, Shanghai Municipal Council.*

BORN in Llanuwchllyn, North Wales, June 6, 1887, son of David and Elen (Rowlands) Jones; unmarried; Clubs, Shanghai, Country, Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai Race, etc., etc., and Thatched House, London.

Mr. Jones was educated at University College of North Wales; Emmanuel College, Cambridge; University of London; B.A. (Honours Classics) M.A.: Barrister-at-Law of Lincoln's Inn. He was in practice at the bar with chambers at 1 Essex Court Temple until September, 1924, when he removed to Shanghai to join the law firm of Messrs. Teesdale, Newman & McDonald. Entering the service of the Shanghai Municipal Council in April, 1928, he is now Secretary of that administrative body, which governs the International Settlement.

The World War called Mr. Jones from professional work for more than six years, as he was in active military service from September, 1914, until December, 1920, in the Royal Field Artillery. He was promoted to Major in April, 1917. He was awarded the Military Cross, Croix de Guerre (Belge), and was twice mentioned in dispatches.

**Kadoorie, Sir Eleazer Silas:** *Partner, Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons.*

BORN June 13, 1867, in Bagdad, son of Silas and Reemah (Eleazer) Kadoorie; married Laura Mocatta in London, in 1897; sons, Lawrence and Horace Kadoorie, associated in business with their father.

Internationally known as a philanthropist through his intense interest in educational and hospital work in the Near and Middle East, and a distinguished figure in the financial and business world, Sir Elly Kadoorie has been signally honored by both the British and French governments. He is a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire, Commander of the Legion d'Honneur, and has been awarded the Grand Medaille d'or de l'Academie Francaise and the Medaille de la Reconnaissance de France. At one time he was Justice of the Peace in Hongkong. In his philanthropic work he is the founder and supporter of a large number of schools and hospitals.

Coming to China as a boy in 1881 to serve as an assistant with David Sassoon & Co. of Hongkong, Sir Elly's interests in the subsequent half century have expanded to many sections of the Orient and elsewhere throughout the world. He now maintains residences at Marble Hall, Shanghai, and 6 Prince's Gate, London. His business affairs are managed by the firm of Sir Elly Kadoorie & Sons.

**Kam, Dr. Edwin Tu-Kuei:** *Genito-Urinary Surgeon.*

BORN April 13, 1904, in Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, U.S.A., son of Kam Hee and Kam Liu Shee; married Dr. Wu Sien Mei in Honolulu, August 24, 1930; daughter, Aileen, born in Honolulu July 10, 1932: Member, Phi Tau Phi (honor scholastic society), Chinese Medical Association, American Medical Association, Van Wan Doo Club, St. John's University Alumni Association; Past President, Chinese Students' Club in Philadelphia; Secretary, Chinese Christian Students' Association of North America.

A specialist in his profession, Dr. Kam, in addition to maintaining a private practice at Room 307, Continental Emporium, Shanghai, is also consultant in Genito-urinary surgery at St. Andrews' Hospital, Wusih, Ku.; and Genito-urinary surgeon at Soochow Hospital. He is frequently called into consultation at several hospitals in Genito-urinary surgical cases.

Dr. Kam studied at the Kauai High School, Hawaii, attended the University of Hawaii for a year, 1923, and then, coming to Shanghai, enrolled at St. John's University, where he acquired his B. S. degree in 1927. Awarded his M. D. degree by the Pennsylvania Medical School in China in 1929, he then went to the United States to complete his professional education at the Pennsylvania Medical School in Philadelphia, taking the M.M.Sc. degree in Genito-urinary Surgery in 1932. Before



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returning to China to establish his practice, he served as chief house Genito-urinary surgeon at the Graduate Hospital, University of Pennsylvania. He served one year in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in Hawaii.

### **Kann, Eduard:** *Bullion and Exchange Broker.*

BORN June 21, 1880, son of Ignaz and Johanna Kann; married Margarete Robitschek on May 25, 1913; Clubs, Cercle Sportif Francais, Columbia Country, German, Shanghai Art.

More than thirty years of experience as a banker and broker in China has made Mr. Kann a recognized authority on the currencies and general financial structure of the country, undoubtedly the most involved and complicated in the world, and he has written authoritatively on these subjects. He is the author of "The Currencies of China," published in two editions, 1926 and 1927, in English and Chinese. He has frequently written on financial, currency and economic subjects regarding the Far East and is a regular contributor to "Finance & Commerce."

Mr. Kann came to the Orient in February, 1901, for the staff of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, and at various times was stationed in Yokohama, Shanghai, Hankow, Tientsin, Chefoo and Changchun. In 1909 he was Acting Manager at Hankow, Sub-Manager at Tientsin, 1910; Manager at Chefoo, 1912; Manager at Changchun, 1915; Manager of the Commercial Guarantee Bank of Chili, Tientsin, 1917, and General Manager of the Chinese American Bank of Commerce, 1921. Since 1925 he has been in business as a bullion and exchange broker.

Mr. Kann has served as a Director of the American Oriental Finance Corporation, Member of the Municipal Council of the former Austrian Concession at Tientsin, and President of the Austrian Benevolent Society, Czechoslovak Benevolent Society and the Shanghai Art Club. He was educated in Vienna.

### **Kiang, Eugene Y. B.:** *Attorney-at-Law.*

BORN at Hong Hsian, Chekiang Province. Educated at Fu Tan University, B.A. degree; the Comparative Law School of China, Law Department of Soochow University, LL.B. degree.

Representative of National Judicial Meeting; Professor of the Comparative Law School of China; member of the Board of Trustees of Fu Tan University; member of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Bar Association; member of the Executive Committee of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association; committee member of the Shanghai Municipal Council; Director of the Dah Hoo Commercial & Savings Bank.

**Ko, T. C. (Ko Chao Tsu):** *General Manager, Kwang Wha Petroleum Co., Ltd.*

AFTER about twenty years in political life and public service, during which period he occupied many responsible offices, Mr. Ko turned his abilities to industrial developments with the result that he is now the executive head of one of the most important oil distribution organizations in China.

Mr. Ko was born in Chang-lo Hsien, Fukien Province, in August, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ko Shih Ah, his mother's family name being Tung. He married Miss Huang and is the father of four sons, Chia-chi, Chia-hua, Chia-liu and Chia-tsun, and two daughters, Chiao-sien and Pao-sien. He obtained his preliminary education in China and went to Japan for higher studies, graduating from the College of Law.

During his long political career he served as an Assistant and Secretary in the Department of the Military Governor of Honan Province; Secretary-in-Charge of the Governor's Yamen, Anhui Province; Chief Police Officer of the Anhui provincial government; Magistrate of Shu-cheng Hsien, Anhui; Director of the Bureau of Politics, Anhui; Secretary General of the Provincial Assembly, Anhui; Secretary General of the Cabinet, Peking; Chief Secretary and Chief Councillor for the Major-General commanding Cha-Ha-Erh Province, and a member of the Commission to Draft a Constitution.

Wearying of political life, Mr. Ko in 1925 retired from public office and became interested in the oil business. Not overly successful at the outset, he persevered and eventually succeeded in establishing the Kwang Wha Petroleum Co., Ltd., with an original capital of \$1,500,000, handling the distribution of American kerosene products. A major and interesting development came in 1932 when arrangements were made for the marketing and distribution of Russian oil products. The Kwang Wha Petroleum Co., Ltd., now operates a plant in Pootung, across the Whangpoo river from Shanghai, occupying 370 mows of land, and subsidiary plants are planned at Hankow, Hongkong and Tsingtao.

**Kreulen, Roelof Anton:** *General Manager for the Far East, Insurance Company of North America.*

BORN February 21, 1889, in Dordrecht, Holland, son of Albert and Anna (Houtgraaf) Kreulen; married Nancy Baron Venus, in Hongkong, September 11, 1930: Clubs, Shanghai, Shanghai Race, German, Deutscher Garten, American,



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Columbia Country; member of the committees, Netherlands Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai Fire Insurance Association, Shanghai Marine Insurance Association, and Banking, Finance and Commerce of the American Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Kreulen was educated at the Middle School in Dordrecht and the Navigation School Den Helder, Holland, and followed the sea for five years before entering the insurance business at Batavia, Java, with the Java Sea & Fire Insurance Co. Remaining in Java four years, he came to Shanghai February 3, 1915, as Assistant Manager of the local branch of the Java Sea & Fire Insurance Co. He was promoted to Manager in 1916 but resigned in 1921 and established the Shanghai Insurance Office, which he conducts as Proprietor and General Manager. On July 1, 1932, he was appointed General Manager in the Far East of the Insurance Company of North America. He also represents the Board of Underwriters of New York, the National Board of Marine Underwriters, and the Association of Underwriters of Amsterdam. Mr. Kreulen was a Lieutenant in the Light Gun Battery of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, 1927-30, and is now in the Officers Reserve. He was Assessor of the Netherlands Consular Court, Shanghai, 1916-21.

**Kwok, T. W. (Kuo Teh-hua):** *Secretary, Ministry of Finance, National Government of China.*

A MEMBER of the younger group of Chinese civic leaders who are taking an active and constructive part in the formation of the new China, with relation to governmental functions, Mr. Kwok came to his career in public service with an exceptionally broad educational background. Receiving his preparatory schooling in China, he went to the United States in 1919, matriculating at Washington University, and later studied at Harvard University. Upon the completion of these courses he attended Cambridge University in England. A number of academic degrees have been conferred upon him.

Returning to China in 1923, Mr. Kwok joined the faculty of the China National Institute at Woosung Forts and later became Dean of that institution. He was appointed Secretary of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu Province in March, 1917, later joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and subsequently became Chief Secretary of the Section of Foreign Relations in the Bureau of Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu, serving until the abolition of the Bureau late in 1929. He was later appointed to his present position as Secretary of the Ministry of Finance. He is also Chinese Secretary of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board. He was born on March 20, 1901, in Kwangtung.

**Lambert, Henri:** *General Agent of Belgian Financial and Industrial Companies in China.*

BANKER and engineer, the first by circumstance and the latter by education, Mr. Lambert represents in China, as General Agent, the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger, Société Belge de Chemins de fer en Chine, and the Compagnie Générale de Chemins de fer et de Tramways en Chine, financial and business interests of the first magnitude.

A graduate of the Belgian Military Academy (Artillery and Engineering), Mr. Lambert almost literally stepped out of college into the World War, serving in the Belgian Army and attaining the rank of Captain in 1916 after having been severely wounded on the Yser front. Joining the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1919, after the conclusion of the war, he was Chancellor of the Belgian Legation at Cairo, Egypt, until 1922. He became associated with the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger in 1922, attached to the London branch of that bank in the same year, was with the Bucharest, Rumania, branch bank from 1923 until 1926, and in the latter year was transferred to the Peking branch. A return to the profession for which he was educated, engineering, came in the latter part of 1926 when he was appointed Engineer-in-Chief of the Lunghai and Pienlo Railways (Kiangsu, Honan and Shensi). In 1929 he was appointed to his present position as General Agent of the Belgian Group in China. He is Chairman of the Belgian Board of trustees for the Boxer Indemnity Funds and in 1931 was a member of the National Flood Relief Commission.

Mr. Lambert is a member of the Automobile Club of China, Shanghai Yacht Club, and Husih Country Club. He was born at Arlon, Belgium, February 21, 1895.

**Lambert, Dr. Pierre Marcel:** *Physician.*

BORN April 1, 1886, in Paris, son of Noel Marcel and Laurence (Girard) Lambert; married Monique Marie Dubessey at Versailles, July 20, 1908; daughters, Noële, wife of Lieutenant Paul Martin, and Michele, wife of T. Elink Schuurman, Consul of Pays Bas: Member, Cercle Sportif Français: Professional education, Doctor of Medicine degree, Faculté de Paris, 1913; Special Diploma in Electro-Radiology, 1920.

Dr. Lambert arrived in Shanghai in 1921, shortly after his release from military service by the French Government, and has since been established in practice here. He is a well known member of the French colony in Shanghai, and, aside from his professional work, is active in public and civic affairs.



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Entering the French Army in 1914, Dr. Lambert served throughout the Great War as a Captain in the Medical Corps. His service included the direction of hospitals and active campaigning with combat troops at the front. He was awarded the Croix de Guerre with four citations and created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. Following the war he did special rehabilitation work in Bulgaria and Syria for the French Government.

**Lampson, Sir Miles Wedderburn:** *H. B. M. Minister to China*

SIR MILES LAMPSON, His British Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, passed a competitive examination and was appointed a Clerk in the Foreign Office, March 23, 1903. Appointed Secretary to H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught's Special Mission to Tokyo to invest the Emperor of Japan with the Order of the Garter; and given a Commission as an Acting Second Secretary in the Diplomatic Service, November 4, 1905.

Appointed a Member of the Fourth Class of the Royal Victorian Order, May 15, 1906. Attached to the suite of Prince Sadanaru Fushimi of Japan on the occasion of his visit to England, May, 1907, and during the visit of His Imperial Highness to Canada, June 1907. Appointed Acting Second Secretary at Tokyo, September 1, 1908. Granted an allowance for knowledge of Japanese, July 18, 1909. Resumed duty at the Foreign Office, December 31, 1910. Was in attendance on the Siamese Representative at the Coronation of King George V, June, 1911. Received the Coronation Medal.

Appointed Acting Second Secretary at Sofia, October 18, 1911, where he acted as Chargé d'Affaires from November 25 to December 20, 1911. Resumed duty in the Foreign Office, January 4, 1912. Was Secretary to H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught's Special Mission to attend the Funeral of the Emperor Mutsuhito of Japan, August September, 1912. Promoted to be an Assistant Clerk, December 30, 1913. Appointed to Peking with the rank of Acting First Secretary in the Diplomatic Service, September 18, 1916. Granted an allowance for knowledge of Chinese, April 1, 1918. Has received the Japanese Orders of the Rising Sun (third class) and the Sacred Treasure (Third Class).

Acting High Commissioner in Siberia from November 8, 1919 to February 1, 1920, when he returned to Peking, where he acted as Chargé d'Affaires from March 2 to April 15, 1920. Transferred to the Foreign Office April 30, 1920. Attached to the British Delegation to the Washington Conference on the Limitation of Armaments, October, 1921, to February, 1922.

Made a Companion to St. Michael and St. George, January 2, 1922. Promoted to be a Counsellor in the Foreign Office, January 1, 1922. Attached to the

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Locarno Conference, October, 1925. Made a c.n., January 1, 1926. Promoted to be the Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Peking, October 22, 1926. Made a Knight Companion of St. Michael and St. George, January 1, 1927. Sir Miles was born on August 24, 1880.

### Lee, Herbert Chung-Tao: *Attorney-at-Law.*

BORN in 1900 in Soochow, son of V. K. Lee; married Miss Esther Dorothy Chen, November 9, 1929, at Allen Memorial Church, Shanghai; children, John Tsen-ming and May Ming-Tsung Lee; member of Phi Tau Phi fraternity.

After having attained his LL.B. degree at Soochow University in 1924, Mr. Lee went to America. He earned the degree of LL.M. at the University of Michigan in 1925 and that of J.D. at Northwestern University in 1927.

Returning to China, Dr. Lee was Proctor and Instructor at Chekiang Middle School, No. 4, during the fall term of 1927 and in 1928 entered the practice of his profession at Shanghai. In addition to his professional work, Dr. Lee has been part time Professor of Law at Chinan University and is now part time Professor in Utopia University.

### Lee, James Hsiong (Li Lu-Hsiung): *President, Ningpo Telephone Co. and Wah Hsin F. & M. Insurance Co.*

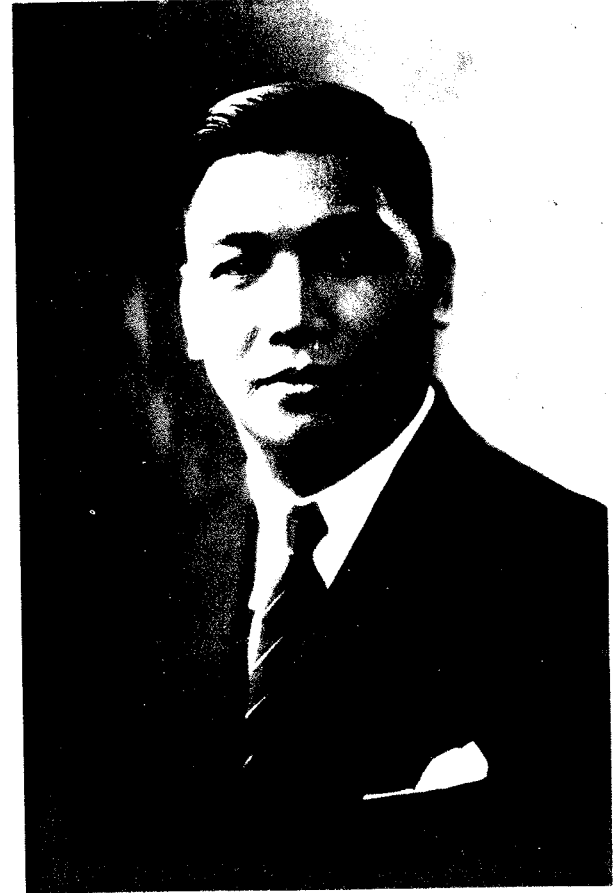
BORN in Ningpo, Chekiang, in 1891, grandson of the late Bai Wha Shan Cheng, one of China's most famous poets; married in Shanghai, in 1912; one son, James H. Lee, Jr., now in college; Member, Union Club, Bankers' Club, Hsuih Country Club, Ningpo Guild, Charitable Institute, Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, World's Chinese Students' Federation, etc.

Wide experience in business, banking and the development of public utilities has marked the career of Mr. Lee, who occupies a prominent position in the commercial world. Following his education, in which he specialized in the study of Chinese literature, Mr. Lee in 1912 at the age of twenty-one was appointed Trade Commissioner to the United States by the Board of Agriculture and Commerce. Many other important posts followed this commission. He has served as General Manager of the Kiangsu Land Investment Co., Managing Director, Wah Foo Commercial Bank of China; President, Wuhu Telephone Co.; Special Inspector, Government Currency Bureau for Shanghai; Adviser to the Governor of Chekiang; Director, Chartered Stock and Produce Exchange of Shanghai; General Manager, Union Bank of China; Chairman, Union Club; Chairman, Telephone Association of the Province of Chekiang; Director, Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co.



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Mr. Poy G. Lee

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In 1919 Mr. Lee organized a telephone company in Ningpo, his native city. He is also responsible for the establishment of the city light plant in Tayang and telephone plant in Wuhu. In 1920 he formed the Foong Sheng Industrial & Commercial Development Corporation.

In addition to his responsibilities as President of the Ningpo Telephone Co. and Wah Hsin F. & M. Insurance Co., Mr. Lee is Vice-President of the Foong Sheng Industrial & Commercial Development Corporation; Director, Commercial Bank of China, Director of the Han Yeh Ping Iron & Coal Co., and Chairman of the Shanghai Insurance Association.

**Lee, Poy Gum:** *Architect.*

BORN January 14, 1900, in New York City, U.S.A., of Cantonese parents, his father being Lee Yick Dep and mother Ng Lan Yin; married Miss Pansy Choye in Shanghai, September 18, 1926; daughters, Hanling Lee and Hanchet Lee; member of Ancient Landmark Masonic Lodge, Society of Chinese Architects, American University Club, Kwangtung Club, Chinese Y.M.C.A., Cantonese Guild.

Since coming to China in 1923, Mr. Lee has participated in a large amount of building designing and construction work of such importance as to win him a position of high honor and esteem among the architects of China. He attended primary schools in New York City and was graduated from the De Witt Clinton High School there in 1917; was graduated from Pratt Institute (in architecture), 1920 and was awarded certificate of license R. A. by University of the State of New York in 1923. He took extension work in architecture in Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1921 and in Columbia University, 1922. Since coming to China he was granted his certificate of registration in architecture from the Ministry of Industry in 1930.

In the United States Mr. Lee was associated with various leading architects including Edward Shank in Chicago, and Murphy, McGill & Hamlin, J. F. Jackson, and Ludlow & Peabody, of New York City. There he was engaged in such work as designing and construction of the Passaic and Jersey City Y.M.C.A. buildings in New Jersey and the New York Times Annex and the Johns-Mansville Building in New York City. In 1923 he was sent to China by the National Council of the Y.M.C.A. to be assistant architect in the Y.M.C.A. Building Bureau in China, remaining with that Bureau until 1927 when he embarked in private practice. Upon the death of Mr. Y. C. Lu in 1929 Mr. Lee was invited to become associated with the Y. C. Lu architectural firm to complete the Nanking Mausoleum and the Canton Memorial Hall and served in such work until they were completed in July, 1932. He is now in independent practice again.