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As assistant engineer his work in China included the Changsha, Poatingfu, Ningpo, Tsinanfu, Amoy, Nanchang, and Wuchang Y.M.C.A. buildings and in Shanghai the Navy Y.M.C.A. and the Foreign Y.M.C.A. buildings. As architect he was responsible for work on the Chinese Y.M.C.A. Frenchtown building, the National Y.W.C.A., Cantonese Guild Boys and Girls School; Cantonese Baptist Church, Shanghai; Nantao Christian Institute, Mary Farnham Girls School, Wuhan University, Dr. Sun Yat Sen Mausoleum, Nanking; Dr. Sun Yat Sen Memorial Hall, Canton; Capitol Theater, Nanking; Institute for Chinese Blind, Shanghai; Central University Business College, Kiangwan; Agricultural Industrial Bank, Hangchow; Changchow Hospital and the Nurses Home of the Huchow Hospital.

Mr. Lee has been signally successful in various architectural prize contests, was awarded third prize in 1925 for the Canton Memorial Hall design, first and third prizes in the Municipality of Greater Shanghai design for Housing competition in 1928, first and second prizes in the Municipality of Greater Shanghai design for Housing competition, 1929, and fourth prize in the Shanghai Municipality Contest for civic center in 1930.

During the World War Mr. Lee served in the Students Army Training Corps, U. S. Army, from which he was honorably discharged in December, 1918, following the restoration of peace. He served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Society of Chinese Architects in 1928-29 and as President in 1930 and 1931.

### **Lee, Wellington Y. C.: *Sub-Manager, in Charge of Gasoline Division, Kwang Wha Petroleum Co.***

BORN July 21, 1905, at Changsha, Hunan Province, son of Li Tiao Sun and Wong Su Chong; married Pong Yun Wha at Shanghai, March 23, 1930; infant son, Tseng Mei Lee; Member, Academy of Political Science of Columbia University, U.S.A., and China Economic Institute.

Mr. Lee is representative of that ever expanding group of educated young Chinese who are playing their part in the economic and industrial upbuilding of modern China. He was educated at the China National University, A.B. degree, December, 1928, and Stanford University, at Palo Alto, California, which conferred the M.A. degree in December, 1929.

Upon his return to China, Mr. Lee joined the Central Bank of China in April, 1930. He resigned this position in January, 1931, to accept an appointment as Inspector in the Consolidated Tax Administration of the Ministry of Finance. In December, 1931, he received a title as Technical Expert in the Ministry of Finance. He resigned from the Ministry of Finance in April, 1932, to become



MR. WELLINGTON Y. C. LEE

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MR. W. YINSON LEE

associated with the Kwang Wha Petroleum Co., one of the largest distributing organizations in China, and is now Sub-Manager in charge of the Gasoline Division of that company.

**Lee, William Yinson:** *Chinese Superintendent, Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada.*

BORN December 20, 1884, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia, son of the late Yik-fai, prominent business man of Hongkong, Canton and Australia; married Itping Ching, daughter of Ching Wai-lam, Honolulu merchant, at Canton. Clubs, Shanghai Rotary, Shanghai Bankers', Y's Men's Kwangtung, etc.: Active Freemason of New South Wales, Scottish, Massachusetts and Philippine Constitutions; Scottish Rite Mason of both Scottish and American jurisdictions; Shriner of Aleppo Temple, Boston, Mass.; Knight of Malta and Knight Templar; a founder member of Amity Lodge, F. & A. M., Shanghai, Philippine Constitution; Vice President of Nomad Oasis (Shrine Club of Shanghai).

A wide range of civic and humanitarian activities, coupled with his work as a leading insurance man, have made Mr. Lee widely known throughout China. He is a member of the International Advisory Board of the International Association of Y's Men's Clubs, and a founder of the Y's Men's Club of Shanghai and organizer of sister clubs in Tientsin, Peiping, Tsingtao, Nanking, Foochow, Hongkong and Amoy: Organized the Chinese Mission to the Lepers, with headquarters in Shanghai and auxiliaries in Hongkong, Amoy, Foochow, Nanchang, Hoihow and Tsingyuen (Canton) and has been its President since its inception in 1927: Organized the Y's Men's Baby Clinic in Shanghai and the Shanghai Y.W.C.A. Baby Clinic, of which he is a director: Director of National Child Welfare Association, 1929-31: Director of Kwangtung Guild in Shanghai, 1928-31: Director Shanghai Y.M.C.A., 1924-31.

Mr. Lee came to China from Australia in 1903 for his Chinese education. In the insurance business for many years, he is now Superintendent of the Chinese Department of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada. He toured the world in 1922-23, visiting the United States and Europe. He is a collector of Chinese antiques and ancient coins and a keen golfer.

**Lejay, Rev. Fr. Peter:** *General Director, Zikawei Observatory.*

BORN June 11, 1898, in France, son of Admiral G. Lejay of the French Navy. "Licencié ès sciences" mathematics, 1921; Doctor of Science in physics, Sorbonne, Paris, 1926; graduate of the High School of Electricity, Paris: Member,

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French national committees of geophysics and geodesy, of astronomy and radiotelegraphy; Member, International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics, International Union of Astronomy, International Union of Radiotelegraphy; Technical Adviser of the Chinese National Government; Associate Member of the National Academy of Peiping; Dean of Science Faculty of Aurora University, Shanghai.

A scientist of international repute, Brother Lejay is now General Director of the famous Zikawei Observatory, where weather records and forecasts for Shanghai and North China are formulated. He has been in China since 1926.

Brother Lejay was a Lieutenant in the French Army during the Great War and holds the War Cross.

### Leonard & Veyseyre: *Architects and Surveyors.*

Mr. A. LEONARD and Mr. P. Veyseyre are associated in partnership and practicing as Architects, Surveyors, Decorators, Land and Estate Agents.

A considerable amount of important construction work, particularly in the French Concession of Shanghai, has been supervised by this firm.

### Liddell, John Hellyer: *Managing Director, Liddell Bros. & Co., Ltd.*

BORN June 29, 1899, in Shanghai, son of John and Marion (Hellyer) Liddell; married Grace Coutts in Shanghai, November 21, 1927: Clubs, Country, Shanghai, Shanghai Race.

One of the younger business executives of Shanghai, Mr. Liddell in 1932 became Managing Director of Liddell Bros. & Co., Ltd., merchants and general produce brokers, one of the long-established British firms of North China. He first entered the firm in October, 1919, following the completion of his education at Marlborough College, England.

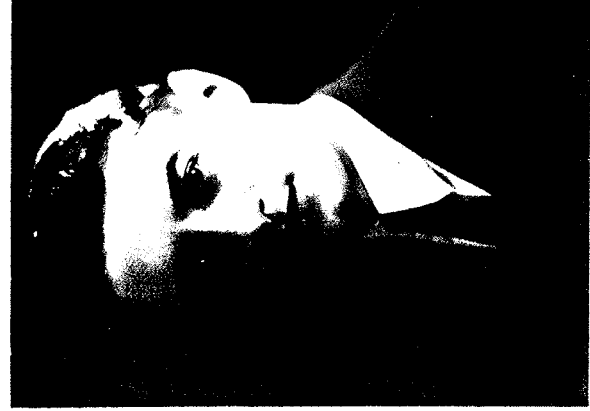
The name Liddell has been identified with business activities in Shanghai since 1880, when Mr. Liddell's uncle, Mr. C. Oswald Liddell, came out to China to join the firm of W. Birt & Co., of which in a few years he became the owner. Mr. Liddell's father, the late Mr. John Liddell, joined his brother in 1888 and shortly after this date the name of the firm was changed to Liddell Bros. & Co. There was a further change in 1918 on the death of Mr. John Liddell, when the firm was constituted as a private limited liability company. Mr. P. W. O. Liddell, eldest son of C. Oswald Liddell, was the first Managing Director of this company, serving until succeeded by Mr. J. H. Liddell in 1932.



REV. FR. PETER LEJAY



Mr. A. LEONARD



Mr. P. VESSEYRE

**Lieu Ong Sung (O. S. Lieu): *Industrial Builder.***

BORN May 5, 1888, in Shanghai, but native of Tinghai, Chekiang Province; son of Lieu Soong-san and Lieu Sung-Tz; married Yeh Soo-ting in Shanghai, in 1906; children, Franklin N. Z., now studying in the United States; Julius N. N. Hannibal N. L. and Johnson N. T., all studying in England; Nyan Dee, studying in Japan, and Nyan Hsiao, Nyan Tsoong, Nyan Shing and Nyan Lien, in school in Shanghai: Past Member, Rotary Club of Shanghai; President (1932) Union Club of China.

Realizing, with far-sighted vision and an understanding of fundamental economic principles, that the future greatness of China as a united and prosperous nation can only be achieved through the development of its vast resources, Mr. Lieu in early manhood chose the field of industrialism as the medium through which he might accomplish the most for his own people. A strong natural inclination for public service is indicated by generous support of worthy educational and benevolent undertakings, a great share of which is concealed by a modest and unassuming character.

A primary factor in the creation and upbuilding of many industrial ventures, the wide scope of Mr. Lieu's business interests is suggested by his corporation affiliations. He is Manager of the Kailan Sales Agency, sole distributors of Kailan coal to the Chinese market, and dealers in coke, bricks and glass; General Manager and a Director of the Shanghai Portland Cement Works, Ltd., and China Match Co., Ltd.; General Manager and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the China Wool Manufacturing Co., Ltd., the Chung Hwa Wharf Co., Ltd., and the China Coal Briquette Co., Ltd.; Chairman of the Board of Directors of the China Development Bank, Ltd., and the Hwa Foong Enamelling Co., Ltd.; Director of the Coal Merchants' Bank, Coal Merchants' Wharf, China General Insurance Co., Ltd, Millington, Ltd., China Broadcast Association, and International Lands, Ltd., and member of the Supervisory Committee of the Manufacturers' Bank of China. Most of his immediate business interests are housed in the splendid new Lieu Building on Szechuen Road, one of the largest and most modern office buildings in Shanghai.

Mr. Lieu assumed additional heavy responsibilities late in 1932 when he accepted appointment as General Manager of the government-controlled China Merchants' Steam Navigation Co.

A student of St. John's University, Shanghai, Mr. Lieu entered business before graduation but the institution conferred upon him an honorary LL.D. degree in 1930. He is a Director of the University. He has been a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, governing body of the International Settlement, since 1930. Mr. Lieu is the founder of the Tinghai Public School, Tinghai Girls' School and Tinghai Hospital, at Tinghai, Chekiang, and the Thibet Road Hospital for Infectious Diseases in Shanghai.

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**Li-Kang, Dr:** *Physician; Specialist on Ear, Nose and Throat.*

BORN in 1895 at Huchow, Chekiang Province, son of Mr. and Mrs. Li Yu-Hsing; married Mary Tsur in Peiping, in 1924; children, Richard and Pearl: Member, Flip Flap Fraternity, American University Club, Shanghai Medical Society, Chinese National Medical Association, etc., etc.

Acquiring his professional education in the United States, where he also had exceptionally broad experience in hospital work, Dr. Li-Kang is now successfully established in private practice in Shanghai. A specialist, he limits his practice to ear, nose, throat and bronchoscopy. He is also Assistant Professor of Otolaryngology at the College of Medicine, Central University, and Head of the Department of Otolaryngology of the Chinese Red Cross General Hospital.

Graduated from Tsing Hua College in 1914, Dr. Li-Kang obtained his M.D. degree at George Washington University in 1920. Later studies were made at the New York Polyclinic Post Graduate School of Medicine, 1927, and the University of Vienna, 1928. He has served as resident physician of George Washington University Hospital, Elizabeth Hospital for Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and Columbia Hospital, all of Washington, D.C. In China he was in the Department of Otolaryngology of Peking Union Medical College, at Peiping, Otolaryngologist to the Peiping Methodist Hospital and physician of the Tsing Hua University.

**Li Ming:** *Chairman and General Manager, Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.*

BORN in 1887, in Shaoshing, Chekiang Province: married Miss Woo, a graduate of the Union Girls' School in Hangchow, in 1912; four children: Member, Chinese Bankers' Club and American Club, Chairman of Husih Country Club.

Although still a young man, Mr. Li Ming is one of the most active and prominent bankers and financiers in China. In addition to being Chairman of the Board of Directors and General Manager of the Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd., he is Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bank of China, Director of the Bank of Communications, the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank and the Land Bank of China, Ltd., Director and Member of the Investment Committees of the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., and Yangtze Finance Co., Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Industrial Syndicate, Member of the Board of Advisors of the Shanghai Power Co., Director of China Insurance Co., American Asiatic Underwriters, and the Far East Power Co. of New York. In public affairs he serves as Chairman of the National Loans Sinking Fund Administrative Commission, Chairman



Mr. O. S. Lee

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Mr. Li Ming

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of the Shanghai Bankers' Association and Chairman of the Joint Reserve Board of the Association.

Mr. Li Ming was a leading factor in the organization of the Bankers' Association and its Joint Reserve Board, which have tended greatly to stabilize financial conditions, not only in Shanghai but throughout China. He is a recognized authority on Chinese government finances and has frequently advised the government in matters of the greatest importance. In the banking and investment fields he occupies a very prominent position in foreign financial circles as well as Chinese, his unselfish spirit of cooperation for the general good having made him very popular. His personal business associates are proud of the fact that he is a self-made man, having reached his present position in finance solely through the force of his own ability and personality.

Educated for a business career, Mr. Li Ming has been associated with important financial affairs throughout his career of twenty-two years. After attending Middle School in Shaoshing and the Wayland Academy in Hangchow, he studied commerce at the Yamahuchi Commercial College in Japan. Following his return to China, shortly after the Revolution of 1911, he served as financial adviser to the Commissioner of Finance of the Chekiang Provincial Government. His next position was Manager of the Shanghai branch of the Chekiang Bank, then under the auspices of the Chekiang Provincial Government. The bank prospered under his direction and in 1923 he was made General Manager when the bank was reorganized and given its present status as a private business institution. Other responsibilities as indicated herein followed in due course.

**Ling, C. P. (Ling Chen-ping):** *Proprietor, China Commercial Advertising Agency.*

LING CHEN-PING, better known as C. P. Ling, was born in 1896 at Foochow, Fukien Province. He received his early schooling at the Anglo-Chinese College, and in 1910 passed the competitive examination given by the provincial authorities of Fukien. He was one of the eight students sent to Tsing Hua College, Peking, in 1911, to undergo a period of preparation for education in the United States later on.

While at Tsing Hua, from 1911 to 1916, Mr. Ling participated in a variety of college activities, and especially distinguished himself as a member of the debating team in 1915, which in that year won the Inter-collegiate Debating Championship of North China. After graduating in 1916 from Tsing Hua, he was sent to the United States on a Boxer Indemnity scholarship to pursue higher studies.

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In America he was advised by the President of Tsing Hua College, Dr. Y. T. Tsur, to enter the University of Rochester, New York. He was the first and to date the only Chinese student graduated from the University of Rochester, where he won the highest honors. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Upsilon honorary fraternities. He finished his post-graduate work at Columbia, where he received his M.A. degree and he later attended New York University. In 1922 he returned to China and has since become one of the leading members of the advertising profession.

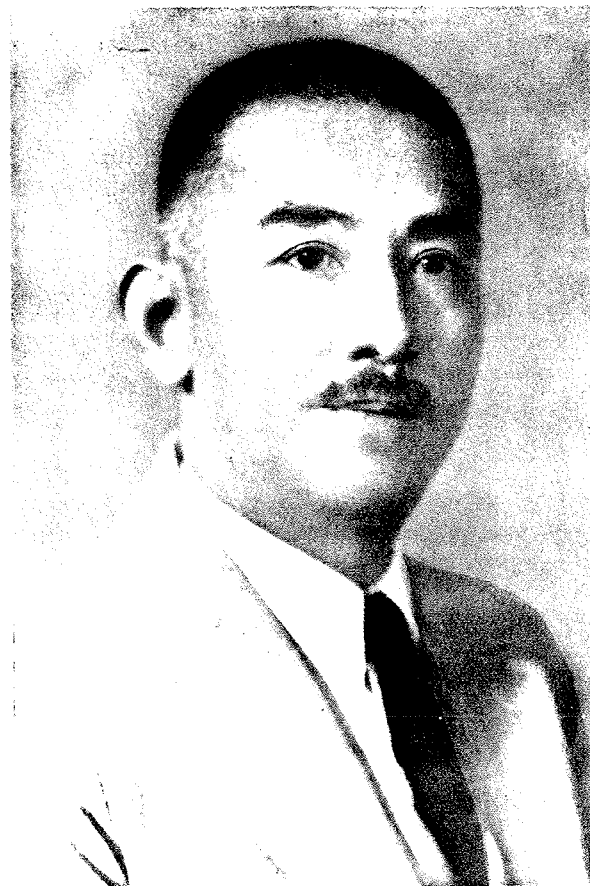
Mr. Ling has had extensive experience in advertising. From 1919 to 1922 he was connected with several advertising agencies in New York. From 1922 to 1926 he served the Commercial Press, Ltd., as Manager of the China Publicity Company, and as Manager of the Commercial Press, Hongkew Branch. In 1926 he resigned from the Commercial Press and founded the China Commercial Advertising Agency, of which he is now the proprietor and general manager. Today this agency is in close touch with over 100 publications in China, and directs the advertising campaigns in this country for a number of wellknown manufacturers. Mr. Ling is a director of Bakerite Company, Fed. Inc., U.S.A., and president of Orlindun Light Company. He is a lecturer at the University of Shanghai. He is a member of the Shanghai Bankers' Club, American University Club and other social organizations.

**Ling, K. H. (Ling Kong-hou):** *Banker and Financier.*

As an educator, earlier in life, and in later years as a banker and financier, as well as in the broader sphere of civic and public service, Mr. Ling for many years has been an active and prominent figure in Shanghai, where he was born in 1875.

At the beginning of his career, Mr. Ling turned to educational work, in which he was engaged for ten years, having been the promoter of a well known primary school now affiliated with the first Chiaotung University, Shanghai. Subsequently he held important posts in political and business circles, serving as General Manager of the Sin Wah Banking Corporation and the Exchange Bank of China, Counsellor to the Government of the Greater Shanghai Municipality and member of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce. In 1931 he was appointed to the post of first administrative, and then political, Vice Minister of Finance of the National Government of China.

At the present Mr. Ling is President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of China, Secretary General of the Shanghai Bankers' Association, Member and Executive Secretary of the Chinese National Loans Sinking Fund Administrative



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Commission, Supervisor of the Central Bank of China, and Secretary General of the China National Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce.

Deeply interested in educational, social and philanthropic work in Shanghai, Mr. Ling is a member of the Education Board of the Shanghai Municipal Council, member of the Government Commission for Study of Chinese Postal Administration, sponsor and member of the Standing Committee of the National Anti-Civil War Alliance of China and member of the Executive Committee of the National Anti-Opium Association of China. In addition, he is serving as a director of a number of universities, hospitals and charitable institutions.

**Little, Harry Martin:** *Managing Director, William Little & Co., Ltd.*

BORN May 12, 1883, in London, son of Matthew and Harriet (Lawrence) Little; married Jean Ballingall at Hampstead, London, March 29, 1913; children, Helen Gordon, Marion Lawrence, Matthew Martin, Jean Heather and David Maxwell Little; Clubs, Thatched House, London; Country, Shanghai, Hunjao Golf, Shanghai Race, Lawn Bowls, Shanghai Paper Hunt (former Steward and Acting Master).

First coming to China in March, 1905, following his education at Loretto School, to join the long established firm of William Little & Co., Ltd., silk inspectors and general import and export merchants, Mr. Little has since been identified with the business affairs of Shanghai.

Mr. Little in addition to being Managing Director of William Little & Co., Ltd., is also associated with the direction of a number of other important companies. He is a Director and Chairman of the Boards of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., Shanghai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd., and the China Brass and Iron Works Co., Ltd., is a member of the consulative committee of Ewo Mills, Ltd., and the local board of the Shanghai Electric Construction Co., Ltd., and a Director of the Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd., Bute Rubber Co. and Dominion Rubber Co. He was a member of the Volunteer Light Horse, active and reserve, from 1905 to 1929, with ranks up to Sergeant Major.

**Liu, C. F. (Liu Ching-Fang):** *Director and Sales Manager, China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd.*

BORN in 1885 in Burma; married Dorothy, daughter of Sir Chow Shao-Son, Knight, of Hongkong; three sons: Clubs, American, Rotary, Shanghai Golf.

A graduate of the Imperial College of Science and Technology of London, all of Mr. Liu's professional career has been spent in China. He was chief of

the technical department, National Oil Administration, at Peking, 1914-15; engineer with the Chinese Government Railways 1916-1917, and engineer and later Chinese engineer-in-chief of the Shanghai Exploration Co., 1917-28. Since September, 1929, he has been a member of the board of directors and Manager of the Sales Department of the China Printing & Finishing Co., Ltd., calico printing, bleaching, dyeing and finishing.

**Liu Hai-Sou:** *Artist; Leader of Modern Chinese Art Movement.*

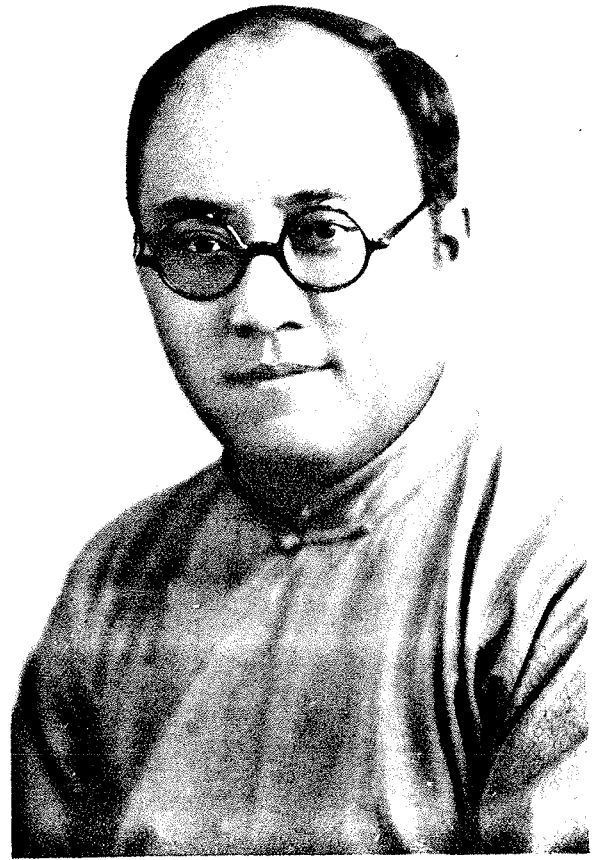
BORN on the third day of the second moon of the 21st. year of the reign of Emperor Kwang Hsu of the Tsing Dynasty, at Changchow, Kiangsu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Liu Pei-ming; married Miss Chang Yun-sze, a sculptress, in 1915; three sons, Liu Foh-chin, studying at College Carnot, in France, and Liu Foh-ying and Liu Foh-mei: Member, Mu She, an influential literary and art association, the Shanghai Art Club, Pegasus Society, etc.

Recognized as the creator of a new school of Chinese art in painting and acclaimed "The Great Master of the Renaissance of Chinese art" by Professor Louis Laloy of the University of Paris, an eminent European critic, Mr. Liu Hai-sou today stands in the first rank of the creative artists of the Orient. His genius demanded expression early in life and when only sixteen, then a student in Shanghai, he established the Shanghai Academy of Fine Arts, first institution of the nature in China. In 1913 the first exhibition of his work was held in Shanghai, creating a sensation, and in 1916 the Academy of Fine Arts (now the Shanghai College of Fine Arts) gave the first public showing of his nudes, causing another storm of criticism, both adverse and friendly, one commentator terming him the "Rebel of Arts."

In 1917 Mr. Liu visited Japan to attend the first exposition of the Japanese Imperial Fine Arts Museum and remained for several years, studying under a noted Japanese artist. In 1920 at the invitation of the Peking Government University and Peking High Normal School he gave a series of lectures and exhibited his work in Peking, further widening his fame. In 1927, during his second visit to Japan, his work was greatly admired and a number of his paintings were purchased by the Japanese royal family. A great opportunity came in 1929 when the Ministry of Education of the Nationalist Government commissioned him to make a study of European art, his tour taking him to France, Italy, Germany, Belgium and Switzerland. His exhibits were qualified at the Salon d'Automne and again, in 1930-31, at Le Salon des Tuileries. His masterpiece, "Snow of Luxemburg," is now owned by the French Government and exhibited at Musee du Jeu de Paume. By invitation he lectured on Chinese art and exhibited his work at the Frankfurt University Institute of Chinese Studies in Germany.



MR. LIU HAI SOU



DR. HERMAN LIU

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Upon his return to China in September, 1931, Mr. Liu in his report to the Ministry of Education made comprehensive suggestions for the improvement of Chinese arts and the following Autumn, under the auspices of the Greater Municipality of Shanghai a grand exposition of his works was held, representative paintings reflecting the development of his technic at various stages of his career. On this occasion General Wu Te-chen, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, in his tribute to the artist referred to him as an "uncompromising revolutionist in art."

Critic and writer, as well as artist, Mr. Liu is the author of "New Impressions of Modern Arts in Japan," "How to Learn Painting," "Hai Sou's Painting," "Hai Sou's New Compositions," "Six Principles of Chinese Painting," which has been translated into French by Professor Laloy; "Hai Sou's Series" (in six volumes), and "The World's Famous Compositions of Painting" (in five volumes). Mr. Liu is now devoting much of his time to the Shanghai College of Fine Arts.

**Liu, Dr. Herman Chan-En:** *President, the University of Shanghai.*

BORN December 12, 1896, at Hsinkuoh, Hupeh, China, son of Wei-Fen Liu and Fen Ching Lo; married Frances W. Wang in Shanghai, September 5, 1922; children, Franklin, Brett, and Martha Liu; Member Rotary Club of Shanghai, China Council of the Institute of Pacific Relations, Shanghai Y.M.C.A. (Vice-President).

Despite his comparative youth, Dr. Liu's position as President of the University of Shanghai ranks him as one of the foremost of the younger generation of educators in China, with a splendid opportunity for service which he has not failed to embrace.

Awarded a B.S. degree by Soochow University in 1918, Dr. Liu went to the United States for further studies, taking his M. A. degree at the University of Chicago in 1920 and Ph. D. at Columbia University, New York City, 1922. Denison University honored him with an LL.D degree in 1929. He has been President of the University of Shanghai since 1928.

Dr. Liu was National Director of the Y.M.C.A.'s of China, 1922-27, and has served as Research Director of the National Vocational Education Association, and as a Delegate to the National Educational Conference and the National Emergency Conference.

**Loh, K. Y. (Loh Ken-yung):** *General Manager, Shanghai Mercantile Bank, Ltd.*

MR. Loh Ken-yung, a native of Paodjoun, Chekiang Province, was born in 1890, the son of Mr. C. P. Loh, one of the most prominent Chinese financial and business leaders in Shanghai.

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Receiving his Chinese education from private tutors and his modern and higher education in various advanced schools of Shanghai, Mr. Loh began his career in the real estate and insurance business, which he has been successfully conducting for many years.

As his business interests expanded, and to permit of further development by himself and business associates, he promoted the establishment of the Shanghai Mercantile Bank, Ltd., a sound and flourishing financial institution, which he actively directs as General Manager. After the organization of the bank, at the request of Messrs. Melchers & Co., one of the largest firms of importers, exporters and shipping and insurance agents in the Far East, he concurrently joined that firm and accepted appointment as its Chinese Manager.

Like many wealthy Chinese business leaders, Mr. Loh is a very enthusiastic supporter of social welfare activities, having contributed liberally to charitable and educational institutions, both in Shanghai and his birthplace.

Because of his widespread business connections and numerous social activities, Mr. Loh has become well known and popular in Shanghai circles, both Chinese and foreign. Mr. Loh is married and the father of eight children, five sons and three daughters.

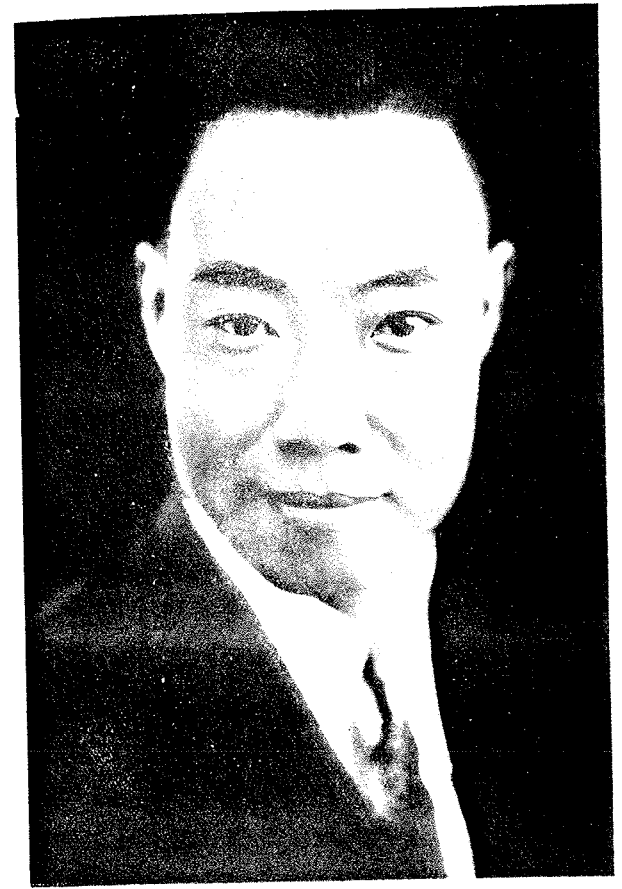
**Loh, Nan-Tsoo (N. T. Loh):** *Building Contractor.*

Mr. Loh is in the forefront of China's leading business men. His success has been meteoric, and largely by dint of perseverance, honesty of purpose, scrupulous care for all work entrusted to his firm and unfailing courtesy and close attention to details, he has risen to a high position in the field of building contracting. He is a member of the Shanghai Builders' Association.

Mr. Loh constructed the palatial office and apartment building on Soochow Creek, the Embankment Building; the then tallest apartment building on Bubbling Well Road, the Medhurst; the Dixwell Apartments; the Bijou Apartments; the residences of Mr. Z. Y. Woo on Jessfield Road, Mr. Y. L. Tsar on Tatung Road, and Mr. Y. C. Yang on Tatung Road, the Cantonese Christian School building, etc. To compile a whole list of works executed by Mr. Loh's firm would occupy too long a space. Mr. Loh also specialises in heating and plumbing and in this respect he carried out the Police Station and Barracks in Yangtsepoo, the West End Estates property on Szechuen Road and Foochow Road; 90 Terrace Houses and Club Building, three-storey, Weihaiwei Road, West of Moulmein Road; Chapoo Road Apartment House, corner of Chapoo and Haining Roads, and various other jobs under the name of New Shanghai Heating & Plumbing Co., established in 1923.



Mr. K. Y. Loh



Mr. N. T. Loh

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The superior workmanship and the complete satisfaction that the New Shanghai Construction Co., of which Mr. Loh is the proprietor, has given to the important builders of Shanghai have ensured for Mr. Loh the great success that has come to him during the building boom witnessed in Shanghai in the past three years.

Mr. Loh established the New Shanghai Construction Co. in 1922, and its success was instantaneous. He obtained his initial experience with the construction department of the Standard Oil Co., Shanghai, where he acquired a sound knowledge of local and outport conditions which stood him in good stead when he decided to branch out on his own.

Mr. Loh was born in Shanghai August 8, 1895. He married Miss Zung Chang in 1920 at Nanzhang. He is a son of the late Mr. King-Hur Loh and Mrs. Pearl Loh, both of whom were very popular in Chinese social circles. He was educated at Shanghai and has one son and a daughter. He has a brother, Mr. N. S. Loh, a Civil Engineer, who left for America in 1932 to complete his education in the New York University and hopes to return to Shanghai at the end of 1933. Mr. N. S. Loh has been connected with Messrs. Anderson, Meyer & Co., Ltd., for many years as an engineer and salesman in their Heating & Plumbing Department.

**Loh, S. H. (Loh Sih-hur):** *Banker and Business Man; Director, Industrial Bank of China.*

BORN in Shanghai, forty years of age, son of Mr. Loh Tsung-yang and Mrs. Loh Wong Tsung-yang; married; sons, Loh Tse-liang and Loh Tse-day; daughters, Loh Tse-ying, Loh Tse-siu and Loh Tse-chu: Educated in private schools of Shanghai.

A self-made man, Mr. Loh, in a comparatively few years, rose from an obscure position to a high place in the business and financial world of Shanghai.

He has always been a pioneer in spirit, in both private and public enterprises, a seeker of adventure and a willing and liberal supporter of all new projects which give promise for the development and advancement of China. As an instance of this spirit, when the National Government of China inaugurated commercial aviation, Mr. Loh was a passenger on the first flight.

He began his career as a salesman and after working for himself for some time joined the staff of the Tobacco Products Corporation, in which firm he won his way from a position as salesman to that of Chief Compradore and Chinese

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Manager, working jointly and in close association with Mr. George C. Friedgen, the foreign General Manager of the corporation.

At the present time Mr. Loh gives much of his time to financial affairs as an active executive Director of the Industrial Bank of China. He is also proprietor of the Hotel Plaza and a Director of the Parc des Sports, which operates the Auditorium, where hai alai and other sports are conducted. Mr. Loh is well known among government officials, business leaders and financiers, both Chinese and foreign.

**Loh, Ting-Kwei:** *Barrister-at-Law; Associate Editor, China Times.*

BORN April 5, 1897, at Anhwei, son of Loh Sze Kwai and Mrs. Loh Wang Yuen; married Chang Yuen-tien, January 4, 1915, at Wusih; three sons and two daughters: Member, Washington (D. C.) Press Club, etc., etc.

Now one of the prominent younger attorneys in Shanghai, Dr. Loh received his professional education at the Law School of Soochow University, obtaining his LL. B. degree in 1920. He went to the United States for post-graduate study and the University of Michigan conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1921.

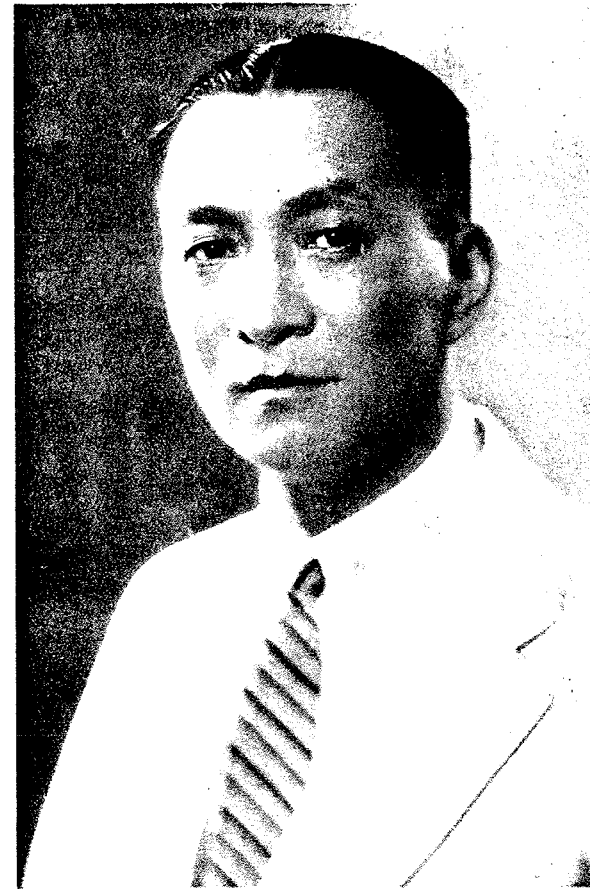
While in the United States Dr. Loh was correspondent at Washington, D. C., of the China Times, becoming Associate Editor of that newspaper upon his return to China in 1922.

Both as an educator and lawyer, Dr. Loh has won distinction in his native land. Following his return from the United States he was Professor of Law and Politics at the China National University, the Government University of Political Science, the Law School of Soochow University, Kung Hwa University and other educational institutions.

He served as a member of the Constitutional Draft Commission in 1926 and was Acting Senior Judge of the Anhwei Appellate Court in 1930. He also is the Chairman of the Shanghai Bar Association.

**Loh Wen-Sao:** *Manufacturer and Business Man.*

BORN at Shanghai, 1st. day of 1st. moon, 27th year of Kuangshih, thirty-two years of age, native of Nan Wei, Kiangsu Province; married; one son, Shao King, student at the Pe Teh Public School of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai: Educated at Shanghai Law School: Member of the committees of the Shanghai Shang Sho and Pootung Country Club, and promotor and Chairman of the Young



Mr. S. H. Loh



Mr. C. P. Ling



Mr. TING-KWEI LOH *foto by Josefo*

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Men's Publicity Society, an organization dedicated to the promotion of education among the people of China.

A pioneer in the establishment and a leader in the development of China's now flourishing woollen manufacturing industry, Mr. Loh Wen-Sao has many other important business and financial interests. In addition to being a Director and General Manager of the Dah Loong Woollen Weaving Mill, he is General Manager of Loh Chung Wo, Director of the Wha An Life Insurance Company and Sub-Manager of the Sin Dah Woollen Manufacturing Company.

Although a very young man, Mr. Loh has taken a prominent part in the industrialization of the new China. In 1921 he established the Sin Dah Woollen Manufacturing Company for the production of lining materials and in 1929 he founded the Dah Loong Woollen Weaving Mill to make serge and other woollen piece goods. He is also financially interested in the motion picture industry, which is now rapidly developing in China. He is a member of the Committee of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Shanghai Rice Merchants' Association, and committee member of the Shanghai Woollen Manufacturers' Association.

Beginning his career as an educator, Mr. Loh was Headmaster of the Wupei Ping Min School, 1919 to 1925. In 1927 he was appointed to the Committee of the Shanghai Provisional Municipality and was head of the Health department; Chairman of the Shanghai Rice Merchants' Association, 1927-30; was appointed by the Central Government to the preparatory committee of the Shanghai Merchants' Association, 1927; elected to the standing committee of the Shanghai Merchants' Association, 1928; appointed by the Central Government to the committee of the Shanghai Merchants' Association and head of the advisory committee, 1929. In addition to these responsibilities he is a committee member or director of numerous charitable and public organizations.

**Lorenz, Karl Friedrich:** *Manager, Schmidt & Co.*

BORN July 14, 1897, in Schweinfurt-a-Main, Germany, son of Fritz and Agathe (Blickle) Lorenz; married Eugenia Peshkova at Shanghai, June 29, 1929; Member, Ost-Asiatische Gesellschaft (East Asiatic Society), German Club.

The influence of family connections brought Mr. Lorenz to Shanghai, his uncle, Mr. K. Blickle, being one of the oldest members of the European settlement. Arriving here in September, 1923, Mr. Lorenz was associated with his uncle until 1927 when he established Schmidt & Co., importers of hospital supplies, scientific instruments and chemicals, and operating as a branch office for important European manufacturers of these products. Mr. Lorenz is Manager of the company. A college

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graduate, he joined the Field Artillery of the German Army in 1915 and served on the Western Front until the armistice, in November, 1918, but was not released from military duty until 1919.

**Louzier, Louis:** *Engineer-in-Chief, Public Works Department, French Municipal Council of Shanghai.*

BORN in Paris in 1889; married in Paris; two children, Robert, born in 1912, and Huguette, born in 1919: Member, in Shanghai, of the Cercle Sportif Francais, Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai, Alliance Nationale Francaise.

Having had wide experience in France in industrial building and management, Mr. Louzier came out to China with the intention of entering the industrial construction field but in 1928, shortly after his arrival, became associated with the Public Works Department of the French Municipal Council, Shanghai, of which he is now Engineer-in-Chief.

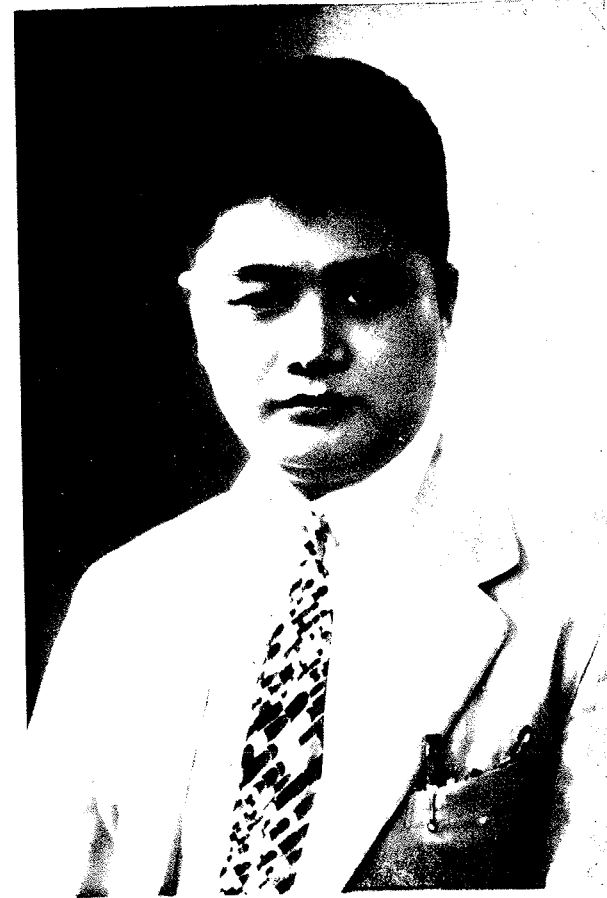
Mr. Louzier was educated at the University of Paris, which conferred the degree of Bachelor of Science, and at Ecole Centrale des Arts et Manufactures (Central School of Trades and Crafts). He was Manager of the Etablissements Butin (stamping works), in Paris, 1912-20; Manager of the Emailleries Reunies, et Forges et Laminoirs de Creil (United Enamel Works, Foundries and Rolling Mills of Creil), 1920-26; and Engineer-in-Chief of the Etablissements Arbel, of Paris, bridges, lattice work, boilers, and industrial constructions, 1926-27, coming to Shanghai after leaving the last named position.

Mr. Louzier served throughout the World War, 1914-18, attaining the rank of Captain of Artillery in the French Army.

**Lu Yoh Chuen:** *Managing Director, China United Assurance Society, Ltd.*

BORN December 9, 1877, at Nanwei, Kiangsu Province, son of (f) Lu Siu Ching and (m) Lu Woo Sze; married Lu Woo Sze, at Nanwei, Kiangsu, March 27, 1898; sons, Lu Vi Ping, Lu Vi Van and Lu Vi Han, studying at Wha Wha Middle School; daughters, Lu Vi Teh, Lu Vi Sing and Lu Vi Ning, studying at the Pei Chen Girls School: Member, Chinese Chamber of Commerce and Executive Committee of the Pootung Association.

Mr. Lu Yoh Chuen has been engaged in the insurance business for more than thirty years and at present, as Managing Director of the China United Assurance



MR. LOU WEN-SAO

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MR. LOUIS LOUZIER

Society, Ltd., is the executive head of an institution of great financial power and influence.

Joining the China Mutual Life Insurance Co. in 1900, Mr. Lu Yoh Chuen was Manager of that corporation's agency at Nanking from 1905 until 1911, when he resigned, and in 1912 he successfully promoted the China United Assurance Society, Ltd., which has had a remarkable record of development and expansion. It was the first Chinese company to enter the insurance field on the modern methods employed by Occidental firms. Since 1923 he has been Managing Director.

Extensively interested in other business undertakings, Mr. Lu Yoh Chuen is a Director of the Kwang Wha Petroleum Co., Ltd., which he promoted in 1929, and in 1932 he promoted the Dah Loong Textile Factory.

**Luthy, Charles:** *Civil Engineer; Director, C. Luthy & Co. S. A., Consulting Engineers.*

BORN in Switzerland, August 9, 1879; married in Zurich, Switzerland, January 12, 1929; son, Charles Albert Luthy: Member, Swiss Institute of Engineers and Architects, Shanghai Club, American Club.

Engaged in professional practice in Shanghai for almost thirty years, Mr. C. Luthy for a great part of that time has operated through his own firm, C. Luthy C.E., S.I.A., Consulting Engineer. In recent years he has spent much of his time in retirement in Switzerland, the active management of the firm being in the hands of the Managing Director and Partner, Mr. Arnold Aeschbach, who has been associated with Mr. Luthy since 1926 under the new firm of C. Luthy & Co., S. A. Consulting Engineers.

Educated at the Technical College at Winterthur and the Technical University at Zurich, Switzerland, Mr. C. Luthy first arrived in Shanghai August 2, 1906, to make the structural designs and supervise the construction of the Central Telephone Exchange Building on Kiangse Road, now the general offices of the Shanghai Telephone Company. Since then he has been responsible for the design and construction of many large buildings of modern Shanghai.

Before coming to the Far East Mr. C. Luthy worked as a designing engineer and supervising engineer in Strassbourg (Alsace), Paris, Lemberg and Warsaw in Poland, New York and St. Louis, U.S.A. For some time, before establishing his own business, he was structural engineer for the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

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In his own practice Mr. C. Luthy has acted as Consulting Civil Engineer on such important building projects as the Shanghai Municipal Power Station, Chinese Central Postoffice, Dah Tong Cotton Mill, Tsung Ming, Kiu Shing Cotton Mill, Kuikiang, Great China Cotton Mill, Woosung, Japan China Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., Power Station, Pootung, Chapei waterworks complete new filter plant, Neetaishing wharves, Shanghai Race Club's public stand; factories, godowns and power stations for the British Cigarette Co., Ltd., and Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ltd., etc., etc.

### Lynn, Dr. Jermyn Chi-Hung: *Lawyer and Author.*

To a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Shanghai and elsewhere in North China, Dr. Lynn is known as an eminent barrister, but he has also attained distinction as a writer, being the author of many books and newspaper articles which have attracted wide attention and marked him as an author of pronounced talent. He is one of the few returned students who writes in English and Chinese with equal facility.

Dr. Lynn was born on April 25, 1889, in Huchow, Chekiang Province, member of a family of great scholars, a circumstance which accounts for his thoroughgoing training in Chinese literature. At the age of fourteen the youthful scholar successfully passed the Imperial Civil Service Examination and in the same year he was admitted to the famous Nanyang College, now known as the University of Communications, where he consistently ranked at the top of his examinations.

In 1909 Dr. Lynn went to Japan for advanced studies and entered the School of Commerce at Meiji University. Later he changed his mind as to his future career and studied law at Nippon University. For sometime he taught English in the Tokyo Y.M.C.A. in the evenings. After his return to China he was appointed a junior secretary in the Ministry of the Interior in Peking. At one time he was concurrently the chief of the translation bureau in the Ministry and many of his Chinese and English translations have been published by the Government.

Impelled by a desire for advanced learning, Dr. Lynn in 1918 applied to the Ministry of the Interior for a three years' leave and went to the United States to resume his studies. He first enrolled in the Graduate School of Stanford University in California but later went East to Washington, D.C., where he did considerable research work at the Congressional Library. After receiving his LL.D. degree from Washington University he made a lecture tour of the United States.

Upon his return to Peking, Dr. Lynn was offered several advisorships in different government offices and was also engaged as a Professor and Lecturer of



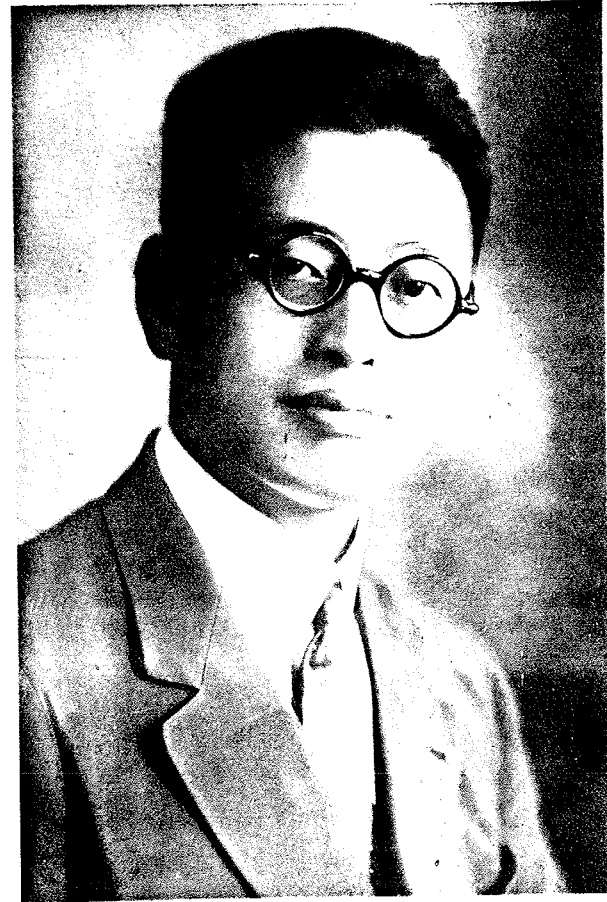
MR. LU YOH CHUEN





MR. CHARLES LUTHY

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DR. JERMYN LYNN

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Law in the government as well as private universities. He was a free-lance journalist in Peking. In addition to his numerous articles in different magazines and newspapers, he regularly wrote for the North China Standard for more than ten years. Most of his signed articles have been published in book form by the French Bookstore. His "Social Life in Peking" and "Political Parties in China" have been given a good reception by both foreigners and Chinese. His popularity in North China was testified by his election to the Presidency of the Peking Bar Association. He had built up a very large practice in both Peking and Tientsin. Before he came to Shanghai to practice law Dr. Lynn was the Chief Procurator of the Higher Court of Kiangse Province.

Dr. Lynn is married and the father of four children, Helen, Thomas, Philip and Fifi.

**Macnaghten, Brig.-Gen. Ernest Brander:** *Director, British American Tobacco Co., (China), Ltd.*

BORN in India, September 11, 1872; married Yvonne Marie Forrester at Windsor, England, October 4, 1906; children, Susan May, Joan Yvonne Marie, Audrey Clarisse and James Steuart (twins), and Garrelle Renée; Member, British Chamber of Commerce (Chairman two years), United Services' Association (President), St. Andrew's Society (Past President); Clubs, United Services' and Thatched House of London; Shanghai, Country, Cricket, and Zero of Shanghai.

Educated at Wellington College (two scholarships) and the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich (Sword of Honour), General Macnaghten had a long military career in the British Army before retiring to civilian life and entering the business world. Commissioned in the Royal Artillery in November, 1892, his military service follows: India, 1894-96 (passed Higher Standard Order, obtained Transport Certificate); Long course in gunnery, 1897 (first class certificate with honours); West Africa, 1898-99 (medal with clasps); South Africa, 1900-02 (Queen's medal, four clasps; King's medal, two clasps); Somaliland, 1903-04 (medal with clasp, two mentions in dispatches); India 1905-09 (Adjutant Brigade of Artillery, 1905-06; Brigade Major, 1907-09); England, 1910-14 (Instructor in Gunnery, 1911-14); France, during the Great War, 1914-18 (two brevets, C.M.G., D.S.O., Croix de Guerre, eight mentions in dispatches).

After the war he returned to England during 1919 and in April, 1920, resigned his commission as a Brigadier General and joined the British American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd. At his retirement he was honoured with an appointment as A.D.C. to His Majesty, King George V.

In addition to his connection with the British American Tobacco Co. (China), Ltd., General Macnaghten is also a Director of the British American (China) Tobacco Securities Co. Ltd., the British Cigarette Co., Ltd., and other corporations. For five years he was a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, two years as Chairman of that body. He holds a commission as Major in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

**Marden, George Ernest:** *Chairman, Wheelock & Co., Ltd., and Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., and Managing Director, G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd.*

BORN July 3, 1892, at High Beach, Essex, England; son of Louis William Edward and Fanny Margarette (Bush) Marden; married Miss Dorothy Scales at Marylebone, England, September 28, 1916; son, John Louis Marden; Mason, member



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of Lodge Cosmopolitan and Rising Sun Royal Arch Chapter: Member, Rotary Club (past Chairman), Shanghai Club, Shanghai Race Club, Cercle Sportif Francais, Royal Air Force Association.

Mr. Marden received his education at Loughton School, Essex. He was employed by Sharpe, Ross & Co., Ltd., of London and Singapore, and first came to the Orient in 1912. In Canton he entered the service of the Chinese Maritime Customs and, returning for them to Shanghai after the war, engaged in business on his own account, organizing G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd., of which he is Managing Director, and is now associated with the general management of Wheelock & Co., Ltd., and the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., all three firms operating extensively in the general transportation field. He is also a Director of several other companies.

Mr. Marden served in the World War with the Middlesex Regiment, Essex Regiment, and the Royal Air Force and was awarded the Military Cross. He is a Major in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps Reserve of Officers.

**Martin, Dr. Paul:** *Surgeon.*

BORN July 26, 1878, in Indianapolis, Ind., U.S.A.; son of Emil A. and Elise Custer Martin; married Miss Gladys Warren in Shanghai: Member of the Shanghai Club, Shanghai Golf Club, Columbia Country Club, American Club and University Club.

Dr. Martin attended the public and high schools of Indianapolis and the Gymnasium in Berlin, Germany, and was graduated from Butler University with the degree of B. S. in 1895. He then entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, New York City, where he was awarded his M. D. in 1900. From 1900 to October 1903, he was Resident Surgeon in Roosevelt Hospital, Lenox Hill Hospital and Sloane Maternity Hospital, New York City.

After a year's attendance at Churs in Berlin, Vienna and Rome he returned to Indianapolis and became Superintendent of the Indianapolis City Hospital. He was Assistant Professor in Surgery, 1904-06, and Associate Professor of Surgery and Chief of Clinics, 1906-16, in Indiana University School of Medicine, and was Commissioner on the Board of Health of Indianapolis, 1906-10.

Answering the call to World War service before the United States entered the conflict, Dr. Martin went to Europe early in 1916 as Director and Surgeon-in-Chief of the Indiana University Hospital Unit. He was recalled to America in April, 1917, for duty with the United States forces and was commissioned a Major, Medical Corps. Returning to Europe, he was head of an operating train assigned to the French front and in June, 1918, was transferred to the American front.

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After the Armistice he served as Director of surgical services of a hospital group, Evacuation Hospitals 13, 7 and 3, at Trier with the Army of Occupation, A.E.F.

Dr. Martin came to Shanghai in 1920 and entered private practice. He specializes in abdominal surgery, gynecology and obstetrics, limiting his practice to this specialty and consultation in diagnosis.

### Massey, Philip Walmsley: *Retired Merchant.*

BORN February 29, 1876, at Wimslow, Cheshire, England; son of Samuel and Mary Emily (Walmsley) Massey; married Emeline Phillips in Shanghai, March 7, 1905; children, Brian P. Massey, educated at Charterhouse, now employed by Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at Singapore, and Joan Mary Massey, educated at Byculla, Southsea; Clubs, Thatched House, London; Shanghai, Country, Hungjao Golf and Shanghai Race.

Actively engaged in business in China for more than thirty years, Mr. Massey retired from executive duties in December, 1931, but has since been fully occupied as a Director of a number of important corporations and with civic and semi-civic obligations. With the exception of a few terms he has been a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council since 1924 and has served on the British Chamber of Commerce and the China Association Committee almost continuously since 1916.

Mr. Massey first came to China February 25, 1898, was associated with Reiss & Company until the firm's liquidation in May, 1923, and thereafter was Managing Director of Reiss, Massey & Co., Ltd., importers, exporters and commission agents, until his retirement. The firm continues in business under the same name. Mr. Massey is a member of the directorates of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., International Trust Co., Ltd., and the Yangtze Finance Co., Ltd. He is a Trustee of Holy Trinity Cathedral. He was educated at the Manchester Grammar School.

### Matthews, Frederick Newman: *Chartered Accountant; Senior Partner, Lowe, Bingham & Matthews.*

BORN December 21, 1880, in London, son of Frederick Edmund and Martha Anna (Newman) Matthews; married Violet Olive Taylor in Shanghai, March 10, 1931; son (by former marriage), Frederick Charles Lovering Matthews, formerly at Charterhouse School, now a student at Lincoln College, Oxford; Clubs, Shanghai, Country, Shanghai Race, Thatched House (London), etc., etc.

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Educated privately and having matriculated in 1897 at London University, Mr. Matthews served articles in London, was admitted as an Associate Chartered Accountant in February, 1903, and as a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in November, 1916.

Mr. Matthews came out to China July 23, 1903, employed by Messrs. Butterfield & Swire, the great British shipping firm. He resigned this position in July, 1906, and started practice as a Chartered Accountant. On January 1, 1909, in association with the late A. R. Lowe and J. E. Bingham, he formed the firm of Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, taking over the business of Lowe & Bingham in Hongkong and Shanghai, and of A. R. Leake & Co. and F. N. Matthews & Co. in Shanghai. He also went to England and opened offices for the firm in London and the following year established an office in Singapore. Branches later were established at Tientsin and Peking.

Active in public and semi-public affairs, Mr. Matthews has served on various committees. In his professional work he has successfully undertaken the liquidation of many big companies and has been instrumental in arranging terms for and carrying through mergers of important local companies.

For some years Mr. Matthews was a member of the Mih-ho-loong Fire Brigade and the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and later served in the Reserve Police. He was formerly an active member of the Shanghai Football Club (Soccer) and, with Mr. E. F. Mackay, was the first winner of the Lester Cup for Lawn Tennis, Hong Doubles.

### McBain, William Robert Brown: *Partner, Messrs. George McBain.*

BORN October 31, 1891, in Shanghai, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George McBain; married Vera Winifred Kathleen Davis in London, July 18, 1918; Clubs, Devonshire and Royal Air Force, in London, and the Shanghai, Country, Cercle Sportif Francais, American, Shanghai Race, Zero and International Recreation, Royal Air Force Association and the Oxford & Cambridge Society, of Shanghai.

Active senior partner in the firm of Messrs. George McBain, general merchants, corporation agents, and commission agents, which was established many years ago by his late father, a notable figure in the business development of Shanghai, Major McBain is also associated with the management of many other companies as an officer or director. He is Chairman of the Boards of Directors of Maatschappij tot Mij, Bosch en Landbouweexploitatie in Langkat, the Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd., Shanghai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd., and Shanghai-Sumatra Rubber Estates, Ltd., and member of the Boards of the Yangtze Finance Co., Ltd., Commercial Finance Co., Ltd., Huangpoo Investment Co., Ltd., Cathay Hotels,

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Ltd., China General Omnibus Co., Ltd., China Deep Well Drilling Co., Ltd., Auto Palace Co., Ltd., Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd., Tanah Merah Estates, Ltd., Ziangbe Rubber Co., Ltd., and Messrs. Gande, Price, Ltd., and is foreign representative of the Mentoukou Coal Mining Co. of Peiping.

In public service Major McBain was a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council, 1925-26, and during his term served on the Board and the following committees: Traffic Commission, Municipal Electric Power Board, Public Works Department, Public Utilities, and General Hospital. He has also served with the Shanghai Light Horse, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, transferring to the General Reserve of Officers.

During the World War he was with the British forces, serving with the Royal Field Artillery, Royal Flying Corps, and Royal Air Force, and was demobilized with the rank of Major. He commanded on active service the 150th. (Fighter) Squadron, R.F.A., was decorated by the British Government with the Military Cross and Air Force Cross, was mentioned in naval dispatches and three times mentioned in the British Army dispatches for "Gallant and distinguished" services in the field. The French Government awarded him the Croix de Guerre with palms and the Greek government conferred upon him the Order of Military Merit. Major McBain was educated at St. Francis Xavier's College, in Shanghai, and Cambridge University, England.

### **McCrea, Truman Ferguson:** *Treasurer, Asia Realty Co., President Associated Advertisers.*

BORN June 28, 1897, at Natchez, Mississippi, U.S.A., son of Tully F. and Jessie C. (Read) McCrea; married Annabel Miller at Hattiesburg, Mississippi, December 24, 1928; daughter, Virginia Read McCrea, born February 27, 1930: Member Sinim Lodge, A.F. & A.M.: Past member, American Institute of Electrical Engineers; member Shanghai Property Owners' Association: Clubs, American University, Columbia Country, Cercle Sportif Français.

Mr. McCrea, although not yet forty years of age, is an "old China hand," for he first arrived in China in July, 1904, when seven, with his father, who was Treasurer of the Southern Baptist Mission at Chinkiang. He was educated at Blacksburg, Virginia; Louisville, Kentucky; C.I.M. Boys' School, Chefoo, China; Mississippi College, 1915-17, and California Institute of Technology, at Pasadena, California, 1918-21, where he took his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering, majoring in hydro-electric power plant engineering.

While still a student at California Institute of Technology, Mr. McCrea had practical experience as plant efficiency engineer for the Pasadena Power Co., was



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commissioned to resurvey the right-of-way of the Southern Pacific Railway's branch line in Mexico, and was field engineer for the Reclamation Service of the Cuimaca and San Diguia Mutual Water companies.

Returning to China in 1921, Mr. McCrea was Professor of mathematics, physics and English at Hwanghsien College, Shantung, until 1924, when he joined the deposit service department of the American Oriental Banking Corporation in Shanghai, and in 1926 transferred to the rental and construction departments of the Asia Realty Co., an associated corporation, becoming Treasurer of the company in 1930.

**McDonald, Ranald George:** *Barrister-at-Law and Legal Practitioner.*

BORN July 11, 1881, at Everton, Liverpool, England, son of George William and Annie Eleanor (Nicholson) McDonald; married Mamie Clow at St. Margaret's, Westminster, London; Clubs, Shanghai, Country, Hungjao Golf, Shanghai Golf, Cercle Sportif Francais, International Recreation, Union, etc., and Thatched House, National Liberal, and Walton Heath Golf, in England.

Mr. McDonald was educated at Elizabeth College, Guernsey; Sherborne School, and Queen's College, Cambridge, B.A., LL.B., Certificate of Honour Bar Final. He practiced law in London, 1906-15, and from 1908 until 1913 was also private and political secretary to the Marquis of Reading. During the World War period, 1916-19, he served in the Royal Field Artillery in France and Belgium, Captain of 127th. Battery, 4th. Division, and was mentioned in dispatches.

Following the war he came to the Far East and was assistant legal adviser to the government of Siam, 1920-21. Arriving in Shanghai October 10, 1921, he has since been in law practice here.

**McMeekin, Herbert William Porter:** *Managing Director, Ilbert & Co. (1931), Ltd.*

BORN May 6, 1891, in County Antrim, Ireland, son of William McMeekin, J.P., and Eleanor C. (Porter) McMeekin; married Jean King Barr, in Shanghai, April 5, 1917; children, Terence D. H. and Brian I. D. McMeekin, both at school in England; Clubs, Hawks, Cambridge; Thatched House, London; and the Shanghai, Country, Shanghai Race and Hungjao Golf of Shanghai.

Educated at King Williams College, Isle of Man, and Cambridge University, where he was graduated, B.A. with honors in 1913, Mr. McMeekin came to China in March, 1914, to join Ilbert & Co., Ltd., general merchants, with which firm he



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has since been associated, successive promotions bringing him to his present position as Managing Director.

Active in civic affairs, Mr. McMeekin was Chairman of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce in 1932 and Chairman of the Trustees of Recreation Ground. He is a member of the boards of directors of Moutrie & Co., Ltd., Hall & Holtz, Ltd., and the China Cotton & Silk Works, Ltd.

### **Merritt, Cecil James:** *Director; Merritt, Limited.*

BORN March 21, 1892, at Ashford, Kent, England; married Evelyn Graham in Shanghai, February 4, 1933: Clubs, Golf, Cricket, Cercle Sportif Francais, Recreation.

Mr. Merritt is an executive director of the firm which he established himself in Shanghai in 1931, Merritt, Limited, heating and sanitary engineers and contractors. He had the benefit of extensive experience in his special field of engineering before launching this enterprise.

He was educated in the City of London and is a member of the British Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers and the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers. He came to China in 1924, associated with Anderson, Meyer & Co., Ltd., appointed for them by the National Radiator Company.

Because of his qualifications as an engineer Mr. Merritt during the Great War, 1914-18, served his country as a technical instructor in the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Air Force. He is an Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police (Specials). A keen sportsman, deeply interested in athletics, Mr. Merritt has played interport cricket and hockey.

### **Hart-Baker, Henry Walker:** *Director; Merritt, Limited.*

BORN March 19, 1881, at Tiverton, Devon, England; married at All Saints' Cathedral, Derby, England, December 25, 1906: Clubs, Masonic, Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai Lawn Bowls: Member, D. G. Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in North China: Associate Member, Institution of Sanitary Engineers; Member, Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers; Member, American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers; Freeman, Worshipful Company of Plumbers.

A heating and sanitary engineer of long experience, Mr. Hart-Baker is a Director of Merritt, Limited, heating and sanitary engineers and contractors, in which he is associated in partnership with Mr. C. J. Merritt. Educated in London, by private tutors, and at the Regent St. Polytechnic, he was articled, November 5,



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1898, to S. Stevens Hellyer, principal of Dent & Hellyer, Ltd., Newcastle Street, Strand, London, for training on sanitary engineering and central heating (domestic engineering sections), and had further training under Professor Corfield and Wright Clarke.

Mr. Hart-Baker was employed at various places in the United Kingdom, 1898-1912, travelling extensively during that period, and was engaged in special business in France, Italy and Switzerland, from February, 1912, until November, 1915, coming out to China the following month. His engineering work in the Far East carried him to Central and North China, Manchuria and Korea. He became associated with Mr. Merritt in 1931.

Mr. Hart-Baker has served in the Volunteer Corps organizations of Shanghai, Hankow and Tientsin.

**Meyer, Vilhelm:** *President and General Manager, Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd.*

BORN June 14, 1878, in Copenhagen, Denmark, Mr. Meyer was educated in his native country and first came to China in April, 1902. For a short time he was associated with the East-Asiatic Company and was later with the Russo-Asiatic Bank. In the summer of 1905 he established his own business, on a very modest scale, and later in that same year he was joined by I. Andersen and A. Petersen, former associates in the East-Asiatic Company, and on March 31, 1906, the firm of Andersen, Meyer & Co. was formed with Mr. Meyer as general manager, a position he has since continuously held over a period of more than a quarter of a century.

In 1907 Mr. Andersen withdrew from the firm and a year later Mr. Petersen retired, but the firm name was not changed and Mr. Meyer carried on as sole proprietor of the business until it was incorporated under the present style of Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., in 1915. Engineers and contractors, importers, and manufacturers' and insurance agents, Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., has experienced a gradual and steady development and expansion during the past twenty-five years and is now one of the largest industrial and mercantile corporations in the entire Far East, operating in Shanghai and throughout China. The engineering and contracting departments have been large factors in the industrial development of the country.

In addition to his executive responsibilities with Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., Mr. Meyer is a director of the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., Yangtze Trust Co., International Assurance Co., Ltd., Far East Insurance Co., Ltd., and the American Oriental Banking Corporation. He is chairman of the Danish Association of China, has served as honorary Danish vice-consul in Shanghai, was

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made a Knight of Dannebrog and awarded the Silver Cross of Honour by the King of Denmark and was decorated by China with the 2nd degree Chia Ho with scarf. He is a member of the Klubben, Copenhagen; India House, New York; Thatched House Club, London, and the Shanghai, Country and American clubs of Shanghai.

### **Meyrier, Jacques:** *Consul General for France at Shanghai.*

BORN April 22, 1892, at New Orleans, U.S.A., son of G. Meyrier and H. MacNamara; married Edmée Grasset, March 30, 1921; daughter, Jacqueline.

A member of the French consular and diplomatic service since World War years, Mr. Meyrier in 1932 received appointment as Consul General in Shanghai, an unusually important post as it carries with it the presidency of the French Municipal Council, governing body of the French Concession area in Shanghai. His selection was greeted with general approval in Shanghai as he was known here through previous service as Acting Consul General.

An attache of the Foreign Office in Paris, 1916, Mr. Meyrier was appointed Deputy Consul at Constantinople, 1919; Acting Consul General, Constantinople, 1922; Acting Consul General, Shanghai, 1925; Consul, Tientsin, 1929, and Consul General, Shanghai, 1932. He was educated in France, Licence en Droit, Diplome de l'Ecole des Sciences Politiques. World War service, Captain in the French Army; Legion of Honor, War Cross.

### **Middleton-Smith, James:** *Life Assurance Manager, International Assurance Co., Ltd.*

BORN January 9, 1906, at Rolands Castle, Hampshire, England, son of Cades Alfred and Nancy (Savage) Middleton-Smith; married Mary Helen Malcolm, daughter of Dr. Malcolm of Chefoo, at The Cathedral, Shanghai, December 22, 1931. Clubs; Shanghai, Country, Shanghai Race, and Hongkong Jockey & Golf.

Mr. Middleton-Smith came to China in 1911 with his father, who at that time became Dean of the Faculty of Engineering of Hongkong University. His boyhood was spent in Hongkong and Weihaiwei. He attended the Weihaiwei School before returning to England as a student at Tonbridge School, Kent. He was a member of the first fifteen and Under-Officer of the Officers' Training Corps and excelled in athletics, winning a number of swimming trophies. His education was completed at Hongkong University, where he won the Prince of Wales Challenge Cup for the one-mile, establishing a record. His favorite recreations are paper hunting and riding. He is a member of the Shanghai Light Horse troop, Shanghai Volunteer Corps.



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Mr. Middleton-Smith's first employment was with Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, and he later became associated with the big British shipping firm, Butterfield & Swire, variously stationed at Hongkong, Canton, Chefoo and Amoy. He resigned this position to join Boyd & Company in Amoy and later became manager of the firm's branch at Foochow, travelling extensively in Fukien during his two years' employment there. He came to Shanghai when Boyd & Company opened a branch here and upon the founding of the International Assurance Co., Ltd., in 1931 he entered that firm as Life Assurance Manager, his present position.

**Miller, Joseph Haydn:** *Architect.*

BORN February 12, 1895, at Wigan, England, son of Joseph and Mary Miller: Clubs; Shanghai Race, Shanghai Cricket and Shanghai Rowing, of Shanghai, and Royal Societies, London. Education; Ashton-in-Makerfield Grammar School, Liverpool University, 1919-25, Degree of Bachelor of Architecture, 1924; final examination of the Royal Institute of British Architects (A.R.I.B.A.), 1924.

Mr. Miller arrived in Shanghai September 9, 1925, to join Davies & Brooke, one of the most prominent architectural and engineering firms in North China, as Senior Architectural Assistant. He remained with Davies & Brooke until June, 1932, and upon his return to Shanghai from home leave in 1933 established his own offices for the practice of his profession. His professional experience in Shanghai has been varied and comprehensive.

Before coming to China Mr. Miller was associated for a year with Young & MacKenzie, well known firm of architects in Belfast, Ireland. He was awarded a special prize for architectural drawings in the finals at the University, the prize being given by Messrs. Holland & Hannen & Cubitts of London.

Joining the British Army in September, 1914, Mr. Miller served throughout the Great War, deferring for five years the completion of his education. He was twice decorated and mentioned in despatches during the war. He has served in the Armoured Car Co. of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps for the past five years.

**Millington, Francis Charles:** *Managing Director, Millington Limited.*

BORN March 1, 1888, at Stoke-on-Trent, England; married Miss A. V. Henderson, M.A. (Aberdeen), at Hongkong, January 20, 1917; children, Kathleen Isabel and Fiona Macdonald: Clubs, Shanghai, Shanghai Race, Hungjao Golf, Shanghai Golf, Rotary.

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Now at the head of the largest advertising agency in the Far East, developed in six years, Mr. Millington began his career as a teacher. Educated at Stoke-on-Trent High School and St. John's College, York, 1909-11, he joined the Royal Navy as Schoolmaster in June, 1912, and came to Shanghai in November, 1914, for the Shanghai Municipal Council as Art Master in the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.

Returning home in August, 1915, for World War service, he was commissioned 2nd. Lieutenant in the Royal Garrison Artillery the following month, served throughout the war and was demobilised in June, 1919. Coming back to Shanghai in January, 1920, he became Acting Headmaster of the Polytechnic Public School for Chinese and Acting Headmaster of the Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese.

Mr. Millington resigned from the Municipal Council service January 4, 1927, and commenced business as an advertising agent in a modest office on Nanking Road. Rapid expansion followed. He promoted the Willow Pattern Press in April of that year to facilitate the printing of advertising matter, moved to larger premises in 1928, and purchased the Willow Pattern Press. In 1930 a larger public company, Millington Limited, was floated for Tls. 550,000 and the Oriental Press and the Star Photo Engraving Co. were added to the plant and the head offices were moved to 113-115 Avenue Edward VII, only the Willow Pattern Press being retained in Nanking Road. Millington Limited branches are successfully operated in Hongkong and Canton.

Mr. Millington joined the Boy Scouts in February, 1908, and has been on the active list up to this year. He served as Commissioner for Shanghai, since 1920. He was a Sergeant, Signal Section, Shanghai Volunteer Corps Light Horse, 1920-25.

### **Minutti, René:** *Civil Engineer; Partner, Minutti & Co.*

BORN March 8, 1887, in Geneva, Switzerland; member of Shanghai Club and Cercle Sportif Français; graduated from the Polytechnic School of Zurich, Switzerland, at the age of 22, in 1909.

A resident of Shanghai since 1920, Mr. Minutti during that period has been engaged in the practice of his profession in this city. He began his career as an Engineer on the design of steel bridges for a large firm in Germany, 1909-10; was Reinforced Concrete Engineer for Messrs. Kastli & Wyss, in Berne, Switzerland, 1909-12; Civil Engineer for Messrs. Dirks & Dakes, at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 1912-13; Manager of the Structural Steel Works of Prumières & Co., in Buenos



MR. F. C. MILLINGTON



MR. R. MINUTTI

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Aires, Argentina, 1913-14; Civil Engineer and later Branch Manager for Messrs. Brossard Mopih & Co., at Saigon and Singapore, 1915-20.

Coming to Shanghai in 1920, Mr. Minutti was a partner in the firm of Ledreux, Minutti & Co., Civil Engineers and General Contractors, until 1930, and since the latter year has headed his own firm, Minutti & Co., Civil Engineers and Architects.

During his years in Shanghai Mr. Minutti has been responsible for the design and/or building of many important structures. Among these are the Chapoo Road Bridge (foundations), reinforced concrete bridge in Nanking (Houé Ming Bridge), reinforced concrete bridge in Ningpoo (Lao Kang Bridge), the Canidrome (Architects, Civil Engineers and General Contractors), Auditorium (in collaboration with Spence, Robinson & Partners), water tower in Route Sieyes (35,000 cubic feet, 100 feet high), new factory for the Chinese Aluminium Rolling Mills covering an area of 10 mows; office building & godown for the Foncière et Immobilière de Chine in Szechuen Road, 8 storeys reinforced concrete godown for the Shanghai Land Investment Co. in Avenue Edward VII, Savoy Apartment (as Consulting Engineers for the Crédit Foncier d'Extrême-Orient).

Since 1920, Messrs. Minutti & Co. have been acting as Consulting Engineers and very often as General Contractors for the French Water Works and are responsible for practically all the new works which have been built during the last 12 years, including the pumping station in the Whangpoo, through which all the water used in the French Concession is flowing; sedimentation tanks, rapid filters, clear water tanks, Diesel power station, general store, transformer houses and several water reservoirs in the French Concession, amongst which is the one under construction under the Koukaza Garden which covers an area of about 10 mows, and which shall contain a reserve of more than 1,000,000 cubic feet of clear water.

**Moeller, L. E.:** *L. E. Moeller & Co., Real Estate Agents.*

BORN August 14, 1890, at Hamburg, Germany, son of C. F. and Dora (Bruetz) Moeller; married Mary Bawshis, May 30, 1920; children, Irene Ursula and Alexander Ludwig Moeller: Clubs, German, German Garden, Columbia Country, Shanghai Art.

Fortunes of war brought Mr. Moeller to Shanghai through a most unusual series of adventures. Educated at Ober-Realschule, Hamburg-Eimsbuettel, he left school in 1907 and joined the prominent Hamburg banking firm of E. Calmann, where he remained for seven years. During the World War he served in the Imperial German Navy until taken prisoner in Russia and, through force of circumstances, had to remain in Siberia until 1920 when he was appointed a member of

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the German Red Cross Commission for the evacuation of prisoners of war, with station in Manchuria.

Engaged in this work for eleven months, he then joined C. Holstein & Co., importers and exporters, as Manager of the Vladivostok branch, resigning at the beginning of 1923 to come to China. For three years he was import manager of H. Diederichsen & Co., at Hankow and upon the liquidation of the firm in 1926 he removed to Shanghai and established his own business, L. E. Moeller & Co., dealing in real estate, mortgages and insurance. Under Mr. Moeller's direction, and on a policy of integrity and fair play, a large volume of business has been developed in the past six years.

### Morley, Alfred: *Editor, The Shanghai Times.*

BORN December 9, 1890, in Reading, England, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry James Morley; married Irene E. Johns, H. M. Inspector under Ministry of Health, at Peverell, Plymouth, England, September 3, 1929; one daughter: Member Shanghai Rotary Club.

A journalist for more than twenty-five years, Mr. Morley began his career in 1906 as a pupil on the Reading Mercury. He was subsequently a reporter on the Wellington Weekly News, Somerset, 1911; reporter, Halstead Times, Essex, 1912; reporter, Reading Observer, 1912, and Chief Reporter, Reading Observer, 1913.

Coming out to China in 1915 to join the staff of the Hongkong Telegraph as a reporter, Mr. Morley became Assistant Editor of that newspaper and later was appointed Manager. After the amalgamation of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post, he served variously as Acting Editor of the Telegraph, Acting Editor of the South China Morning Post and Assistant General Manager of the Company.

He came to Shanghai in September, 1931, to take his present position as Editor of the Shanghai Times. Mr. Morley saw active service in the Great War and was in volunteer service in Hongkong for thirteen years.

### Moulis, Rev. Emile: *Procurator of the Lazarist Missions of China.*

BORN April 24, 1887, in Castres, Department of Tarn, France, son of Joseph and Philomene (Chabbert) Moulis, Father Moulis took his studies in philosophy and theology at Dax, from 1897 until 1913, and was then sent to China, arriving September 2, 1913. In the subsequent twenty years of service in the Far East he has reached his present position as the executive and spiritual leader of his great



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order in China, and has also been a factor in the secular administration of the French Concession of Shanghai.

Father Moulis was Professor of Philosophy at the Great Seminary of Kashing (Chekiang), from 1913 until August 8, 1925; was appointed Assistant Procurator of the Lazarist Missions in 1925 and has been Procurator since March 10, 1927. He was a member of the Land Commission of the French Municipality, Shanghai, 1928-31, and since May, 1931, has been a member of the Municipal Council. He is also a member of the Committee of the Alliance Francaise.

**Moysey, Henry James:** *Mechanical and Electrical Engineer.*

MR. MOYSEY attended the King's College School and Technical College, Fensbury, London, and served his apprenticeship in engineering and gained workshop experience in London, Glasgow and South Africa. He was draughtsman with Siemens Bros. & Co., 1897-1900; engineer with Schwegert & Co., 1900-03; Thomson, Houston Co., 1903-06; Clarke, Chapman & Co., 1906-12; Skefko Ballbearing Co., 1912-16.

He came to China in 1916 as Managing Director of the Chinese office of the S.K.F., Company. Later he embarked in business for himself and established the firm of H. J. Moysey & Co., Ltd., of which he is Director.

This Company is agent for Asea (Swedish General Electric Co.), Stal Steam Turbine Co., Thomas Robinson & Son, Ltd., Butterworth & Dickinson, Ltd., A. B. Separator, A. B. de Lavals Angturbin, Nydquist & Holm A. B., Morse Chain Co., Ltd., and Everight Ball Bearings.

**Muller, Einar Jonsberg:** *Consulting Civil Engineer.*

BORN October 10, 1874, in Throndhjem, Norway, son of Erik Christian Castrup Muller, Captain Royal Engineers, Norway, and Karen Helene (Jonsberg) Muller; married Daisy Constance Russell, in Oslo, Norway, July 7, 1917; children, Jens Einar (1919) and Nils Russell (1922): Member, American Civil Engineers.

Educated in the Norwegian Government Technical School of Civil Engineering, Mr. Muller graduated in July, 1896. Immediately upon his graduation he was appointed Assistant Engineer for the Beira-Fort Salisbury Railway in Portuguese East Africa. Following an illness, he left for Capetown, Cape Colony, as Assistant Engineer to the Municipality of Capetown, and in 1897 was appointed Water Works Engineer for the Municipality. In 1900 he went to America where he served as Assistant Engineer for the American Bridge Co., of Pittsburg, Pa., remaining

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for two years. The following year he was Assistant Chief Engineer of the Virginia Bridge & Iron Co., of Roanoke, Va.

Upon receiving an offer from the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. Muller came to China in 1903 and was in the Municipal service until 1907, when he entered private practice as a consulting civil engineer under the name of "Norwegian Civil Engineers." Mr. Muller was decorated by the Norwegian Government, 1st Class Order of St. Olaf, in 1924.

### Murphy, Henry Killam: *Architect.*

BORN August 10, 1877, at New Haven, Connecticut, U.S.A., son of John and Alice (Killam) Murphy: Clubs: American, Columbia Country, Cercle Sportif Français, American University, and Yale of China, all of Shanghai; Yale (New York), Indian Harbor Yacht, Greenwich; Pine Orchard Yacht (Connecticut): Member, American Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai; Shanghai American School Board, Metropolitan Museum of Art (New York), American Institute of Architects. Education; Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, Conn., 1892-95; Yale University, B. A. degree, 1899; B.F.A. (Honorary), 1913: Member Committee on Legislation, American Institute of Architects, 1919; elected Trustee, Lingnan University, Canton, 1926; Trustee, Oberlin-in-China, at Taiku, Shansi, 1929; Director, China Institute in America, at New York, 1929; Trustee, Chinese National Cultural and Economic Institute, Peiping, 1931. Professional affiliations: training in various New York offices, 1900-04; travel and study in Europe, 1905-06; established practice under own name, 1906; took into partnership Richard Henry Dana, Jr. (Harvard, '01), forming firm of Murphy & Dana, 1908; on resignation of Dana in 1920 the other partners continued practice as Murphy, McGill & Hamlin; acquired interests of McGill and Hamlin in 1923, and has since practiced under name of Henry Killam Murphy.

One of America's distinguished architects, Mr. Murphy's professional reputation, in the last analysis, and despite a large production of modern creative designs, will rest largely upon the amazing work he has accomplished in the past fifteen years in the adaptation of modern engineering methods to a renaissance of the distinctive ancient Chinese architecture.

Mr. Murphy was sent from New York to the Orient in 1914 jointly by the Episcopal Board of Missions and the Yale Foreign Missionary Society in connection with new groups of buildings for St. Paul's College at Tokyo and for "Yale-in-China" at Changsha, for both of which he had been commissioned as architect. Other work necessitated annual visits to China from 1918 to 1922, and in 1926; in February, 1929, he came again on a year's engagement as Architectural Adviser



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to the National Government in the planning of Nanking as the new national capital. In 1931 he returned on his eighth visit to complete his work for the Chinese Government in Nanking and elsewhere, and in the Summer of 1933 he accepted an invitation to act as Associate in Architecture to the Realty Investment Company of Shanghai, in charge of design.

Among the larger projects in adapted Chinese architecture for which Mr. Murphy has acted as architect, are: Yenching University, Peiping, a group of fifty buildings, of which thirty are now completed; Ginling College, Nanking, twelve buildings, ten completed; Yale-in-China, Changsha, ten buildings, four completed; Fukien University, Foochow, twenty buildings, two completed; Lingnan University, Canton, two buildings completed; Revolutionists' Memorial, Nanking, five buildings, all completed, including a magnificent nine-story Pagoda, 200 feet high.

It was the success of these college groups, in demonstrating that the old architecture of China could be successfully adapted, without artistic or economic loss, to meet the needs of modern China, that led to the decision of the Nanking Government to build its new buildings in adapted Chinese architecture, and to Mr. Murphy's engagement to start this work as Adviser.

Important work in foreign style architecture has been directed by Mr. Murphy in the Orient, including the Robert Dollar office building, Shanghai American School (original group), St. Mary's Hall, and National City Bank, all in Shanghai; National City bank buildings in Peiping and Tientsin, and the Pacific Building and Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. in Manila.

During the first ten years of his professional practice, Mr. Murphy acted as architect for some one hundred residences, principally noted for excellence in Colonial architecture, for which Yale University conferred on him in 1913 the honorary degree of B.F.A. During the next ten years he became known as an expert in the design of educational institutions, among which, in addition to the groups in China, are the Loomis Institute at Windsor, Conn.; Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven, Conn.; College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, N.Y., and Mayesville Institute, North Carolina.

**Nance, Dr. William Keiser:** *Surgeon.*

BORN July 8, 1899, at Shanghai, China, son of Walter Buckner and Florence Rush (Keiser) Nance; married Phoebe Doris Hoffman in Shanghai, October 31, 1926; children, Dana K. and Phoebe Doris Nance: Member Delta Kappa Epsilon (college fraternity), and Alpha Kappa Kappa (medical fraternity): Clubs, American, Columbia Country, International Recreation.

Dr. Nance obtained his professional education in the United States, at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, taking his B.A. degree in 1919 and his M.D. in 1924. He returned to Shanghai, his birthplace by American parentage, in December, 1925, for the practice of medicine and surgery in association with Dr. Thomas B. Dunn.

In addition to his private practice, Dr. Nance was a lecturer in surgery at the Medical Department of St. John's University, Shanghai, 1926-7, and served as Professor of Surgery at the Woman's Christian Medical College, Shanghai, 1926-9. At the present time he maintains a private practice of surgery. Dr. Nance is a member of the Board of Governors of the Shanghai General Hospital (1933).

**New, Dr. Way-Sung:** *Orthopedic Surgeon.*

BORN June 14, 1892, in Shanghai, son of New Shang-Chow and Nie Kwei Ching; married Zee Yuh-tung in Shanghai, February 23, 1924; one child, Kang Ming New: Scottish Rite Mason, member of Sinim and Amity Lodges; Shriner; Member, Boylston Medical Society, Boston; Fellow, Massachusetts Medical Society; Fellow, American Medical Association; Fellow, American College of Surgeons; President, American University Club (1931-32); President, F. F. Fraternity; President, Chinese Medical Association; Chairman Board of Directors, Medhurst College; has served as President of the Harvard Club of Shanghai, St. John's University Alumni Association, National Medical Association of China and Shanghai Medical Society.

Dr. New attended St. John's University in Shanghai and took his B.A. degree there before going to the United States to complete his education, Harvard University conferring his M.D. degree. Following his return to China he was Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the Peking Union Medical College, 1918-20, and has occupied the same chairs at St. John's University Medical School since 1920 and at the Women's Medical College since 1924. He has also served as Superintendent and Chief Orthopedic Surgeon at the Orthopedic Hospital of Shanghai since 1928. Under Dr. New's direction this institution, to which he now gives the greater part



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of his time, has become internationally known. Dr. New was Surgeon General to the Army of the National Government of China, 1928-30.

**Nicole, Maurice:** *Chartered Accountant, Bouvier & Nicole.*

BORN May 9, 1901, in Paris; married Marie Greschkpff, May 25, 1930: Member, Cercle Sportif Francais, Royal Air Force Club; Chartered Accountant.

While a resident of Shanghai for only a little more than five years, Mr. Nicole has become associated with the direction of a number of important corporations. Arriving here December 9, 1927, he became a partner of Mr. Felix Bouvier in the firm of Bouvier & Nicole, public accountants and auditors, of which he is now the active executive head, Mr. Bouvier having retired from professional practice because of the demands of other business interests. Mr. Nicole is a Member of the Boards of Directors of Union Mobiliere, investment bankers; Parc des Sports, Cercle Sportif Francais, and many other companies.

Mr. Nicole was educated at the University of Paris, specializing in accountancy and economics, and until his removal to Shanghai was connected with the French bank Comptoir National d'Exempte for several years in an executive capacity at the head office in Paris. He is a reserve artillery officer in the French army.

**Ou, Dr. Sarkon Kingsu (Ou Sou-Kong):** *Attorney-at-Law.*

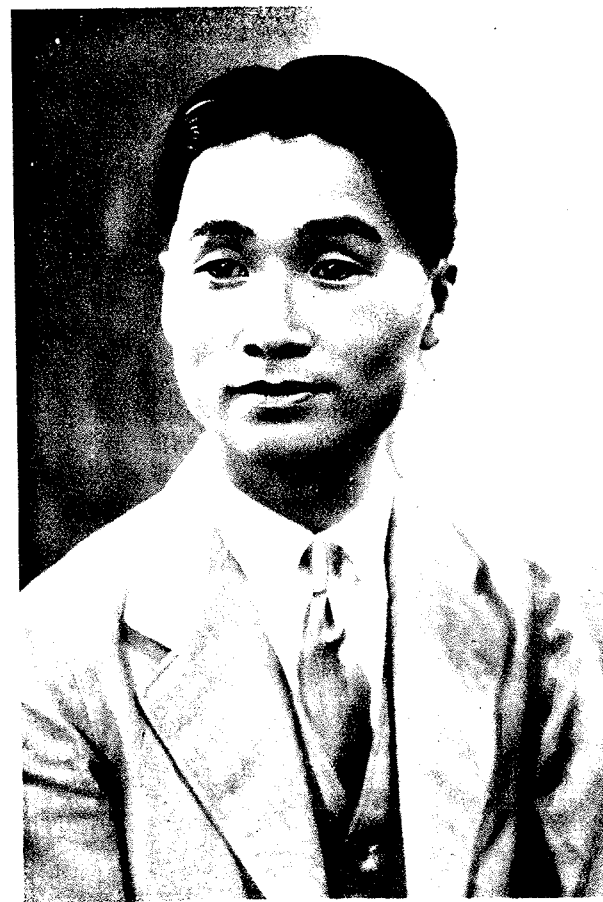
BORN February 25, 1900, at Mien-Yung Chow, Hupeh, son of Ou Wei Ying and Ou Yang Sze; married Miss Lily Shu, November 29, 1929, at Shanghai; three sons and two daughters.

Dr. Ou obtained his education at home and abroad. He was graduated from the Soochow University Middle School No. 2 in 1918 and attended Soochow University, 1918-1919, going from there to the University of the Philippines at Manila, whence he proceeded to the United States of America and matriculated in Chicago University where he earned his degree of Ph. B. in 1923 and the degree of J. D. in 1925.

Having completed his professional education abroad, Dr. Ou returned to China and subsequently entered upon the practice of law, in which he attained a high degree of prominence and success and is now senior partner in the firm of Sarkon Ou & Co., one of the leading practitioners at the bar of China. In official and judicial capacities he has rendered services of distinguished character and high value.

In 1926, soon after his return to China, Dr. Ou became First Secretary of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs for Kiangsu Province, was Judge of the Provisional Court of Shanghai and Professor in the Comparative Law School of China in 1927, member of the committee to report for the reorganization of the Provisional Court, 1929, and legal advisor to the National Stamp Revenue Bureau, 1930.

In addition to directing his extensive private practice Dr. Ou is now Counsellor of the Diplomatic Research Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Advisor to the National Reconstruction Commission. He is First Vice Chairman of the Shanghai Y's Men's Club and a member of the Executive Committee of the Shanghai Bar Association.



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**Paelz, Paul:** *Partner, S. T. I. Paelz China Co. (Scientific Technical Institute).*

BORN November 4, 1880, in Berlin, Germany, son of Justus Moritz and Marie (Stech) Paelz; married Margareth Klein, at Tsingtau, June 18, 1912; children, Joachim, studying mining engineering in Germany, and Ursula, in school at Shanghai: Member, German Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, 1912; Tsingtau Race Club, and Deutscher Klub, Tsingtau, 1909-12; committee, Deutsche Vereinigung Tsinanfu; Club Concordia, Tientsin; International Club, Tsingtau; Deutscher Gartenklub, Shanghai; Chairman, German Chamber of Commerce, Tsingtau, 1926-28; Chairman Faberkrankenhaus, Tsingtau; Tientsin Reiterverein-Paper Hunt Club; Tsingtau Paper Hunt Club.

First arriving in China September 2, 1900, as a member of the German Marines sent to join the Boxer Expeditionary Forces, Mr. Paelz has been engaged in business in the Far East for more than thirty years, variously located in cities throughout North China. He was a merchant with Kiautschou-Gesellschaft, 1902-05, and E. Wagner, 1905-08, in Tsingtau, and from 1908 until 1930 was associated with Carlowitz & Co., at Tsingtau, 1908-11, Shanghai, 1912; Manager Tsinan branch, 1912-15; Tientsin, 1915-19; Germany, 1919; Tientsin as Manager of the technical departments for North China, 1920-24; Manager Tsingtau and Tsinan branch, 1925-29, and Manager of government and technical business for all China, with headquarters in Shanghai, 1929-30.

In 1930 Mr. Paelz established his own business in Shanghai, S.T.I. Paelz China Co. (Scientific Technical Institute), operating as General Engineers. Mr. Paelz was educated in Middle School, Berlin.

**Page, Howard E.:** *Vice-President, Managing Director, China General Edison Co., Inc.*

BORN June 30, 1883, at Methuen, Mass., U.S.A., son of George Albert and Lucy M. (Hall) Page; married Lonora A. Corkery in Lynn, Mass., May 21, 1907; Mason, Odd Fellow; Clubs, Columbia Country, Rotary, American, Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai Golf.

On March 17, 1933, Mr. Page quietly noted the completion of thirty-two years of service with the General Electric Co. of America and its affiliated corporations, among which is numbered the China General Edison Co., Inc.

Beginning his work with the General Electric Co. in 1901, Mr. Page first entered foreign service in 1915 when he was sent to England to the Thomson Houston

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Co., to assist in the manufacture of incandescent lamps. He was first sent to China April 1, 1917, but returned to the United States in 1920 and for two years was stationed in Paris, Milan and London as a manufacturing representative on incandescent lamps.

He returned to Shanghai in April, 1922, and has since made his headquarters here, now being vice-president and managing director of the China General Edison Co., Inc., owned by the General Electric Co. of America through its subsidiary, the International General Electric Co., which directly controls all operations in foreign fields. Mr. Page was educated at the High School of Methuen, Mass., Apprentice School of the General Electric Co., at Lynn, Mass., and the International Correspondence Schools in mechanical and electrical engineering.

**Pan, T. C. (Pan Tse Chuen):** *General Compradore, Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.*

MR. PAN was born in Shanghai in 1899, and is a native of Kwangtung Province. He was educated at Hongkong University and left that institution in 1919 to join Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., one of the most important British commercial institutions in the Far East. Successive promotions brought him to his present responsible position as General Compradore in 1926. Mr. Pan is one of the youngest men to hold such an important post in Shanghai. He is very active in a wide range of social enterprises and other commercial ventures.

**Paus, Captain Olaf:** *Marine Superintendent, San Peh Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and Hoong On Steamship Co., Ltd.*

BORN May 22, 1880, at Oslo (Christiania) Norway, and after attending school for nine years went to sea in sailing ships at the age of fifteen, in the European-Australia and West Coast of America trades.

After passing his examinations for Mate's and Master's papers, Captain Paus came to the Far East, where he has been for almost twenty-eight years. He is well known in shipping circles in China and is also acting as adviser to several small shipping companies, insurance firms, etc. He was in the China Coast trade in British, Chinese and Norwegian ships for a period, and for eight years traded out of Hongkong, to China Coast ports, Indo-China, Siam and Burma.

Captain Paus first joined the San Peh Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., in March, 1917, when that firm purchased his ship, and after supervising the rebuilding and alteration of several ships in Hongkong he was transferred to Shanghai in January,



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CAPT. OLAF PAUS



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1918, and was appointed Marine Superintendent, his present responsible position. During his connection with the San Peh Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., Captain Paus has purchased many ships abroad for his company, bringing them to Shanghai for service in the San Peh fleet, which has developed into one of the largest in the Far East.

**Payne, Harry Francis:** *Vice President, American Bank Note Co.*

BORN at Troy, New York, U.S.A., son of Justus A. and Mary (Clark) Payne; married Selma Mathilde Nelson at Fort Wayne, Indiana, February 7, 1927: Clubs, Shanghai, Peking, Shanghai Race, International Recreation, Columbia Country, Cercle Sportif Francais.

Mr. Payne, Vice President of the American Bank Note Co., and in charge of its business in China, first came to Shanghai in August, 1918, as an employee of that corporation and has since made his headquarters here.

**Peek, Sidney Henry:** *Partner, The Shanghai Insurance Office.*

BORN May 17, 1889, in London, son of William and Mary Anne (Long) Peek; married Ethel Hilda Boon in Hongkong, October 2, 1919; sons, Lewis Ronald, born July 5, 1920, and Ian Denys, August 27, 1921, now at school at "Glengorse," Battle, Sussex, England: Clubs, Shanghai, Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai Race, Rotary; member, Masonic Bodies, Northern Lodge of China, E.C.

Eight years experience in insurance business in London with Messrs. Hinton, Hill & Cole, Ltd., Lloyd's brokers, preceded Mr. Peek's arrival in Shanghai in June, 1915, as Assistant Manager of the Insurance Department of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. He remained with this firm until 1926 when he was appointed Manager for China of the Cornhill Insurance Co., Ltd., of London; the Tokyo Marine & Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., of Tokyo, and Assicurazioni Generali-1831, of Trieste.

On August 1, 1932, Mr. Peek became a partner in The Shanghai Insurance Office in association with Messrs. R. A. Kreulen and L. J. Kleijn. This firm was established in 1921 by R. A. Kreulen, and enjoys an enviable reputation in China, as well as in London and on the Continent of Europe and in America.

Mr. Peek served with the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, Artillery Battery and A Company (British), 1915-26, and was a member of the Shanghai Volunteer Fire Brigade, 1916-19. He was elected by the Ratepayers as their representative on the Land Commission of Shanghai in April, 1932, was re-elected in 1933 and was elected a member of the Committee of the British Residents' Association of China for 1933. Mr. Peek was educated at City of London College, London.

**Peters, Hubert Kingsley:** *Exporter of Chinese Produce.*

BORN February 7, 1886, at Dulwich, London, England, son of John and Mary Parnell (Dunning) Peters; married Kate Kendall Smiddy at Hongkong Cathedral, November 12, 1915: Clubs, Shanghai, Country, Hungjao Golf, and Shanghai Race of Shanghai, and Thatched House, London: member of Committee, Royal Society of St. George, Shanghai Branch, since 1928; Warden of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, since 1923.

Mr. Peters was educated in England, at Dulwich College, London, 1898-1902, and Strand School, King's College, London, 1902-04. He came to Shanghai July 25, 1907, en route to Tientsin as an inspector of furs and produce for J. Trost & Co.

He joined the staff of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Shanghai, in July, 1908, remained here until 1914, when he was transferred to Hankow in charge of the firm's China produce department, and returned to Shanghai in February, 1923, to manage the produce department at headquarters. He resigned from Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., December, 31, 1929, to establish his own business, which he has since conducted.

Mr. Peters served in the Shanghai Volunteer Corp, 1909-11, and 1914, and was a member of the British Volunteer Corps at Hankow, 1914-23.

**Pflug, H. W.:** *Secretary and Manager, KOFA-American Drug Co., Fed. Inc., U. S. A.*

BORN November 25, 1893, in Hamburg, Germany, son of G. H. F. and Mrs. H. Th. (Luessmann) Pflug; married Dina Pfaff in Shanghai, March 23, 1917; children, Adolf, Margarete, and Martha Frieda Pflug: Member, German Community and German Country Club, Shanghai Rowing Club.

A resident of Shanghai for twenty years, Mr. Pflug arrived here September 9, 1912, to join Siemssen & Co. as a junior clerk and remained with that firm in various capacities until April, 1919, when he resigned to participate in the organization of the KOFA-American Drug Co., of which he is now manager, also serving as a Director and Secretary of the corporation. The company operates a very large wholesale and retail drug business, and also manufactures many of its commodities. Mr. Pflug was educated for a business career in Hamburg, Germany. He was a member of the German Company, Shanghai Volunteers, 1912-17.



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**Pinckard, William Henderson:** *Managing Director, The Texas Co., (China), Ltd.*

BORN November 8, 1893, in Chicago, Ill., U.S.A., son of William Richmond and Mary Elizabeth (Pates) Pinckard; married Fern Dow of Redlands, California, September 19, 1924, at Kobe, Japan; sons, William Henderson, Jr., and Thomas Forbes; Clubs, Manila Polo (director two years), Columbia (director one year), Manila Golf, Manila Yacht, Baguio Country, Wack Wack Golf & Country, Manila, Elks, Columbia (Shanghai, director two years), French (Shanghai), American (Shanghai).

Mr. Pinckard first came to the Orient in August, 1917, as representative of The Texas Company of New York, one of the principal oil companies of the United States. He was Managing Director and Attorney of The Texas Company (P.I.), Inc., in Manila from 1926 to 1931, and is now Managing Director of The Texas Company (China), Ltd., with headquarters in Shanghai. Previous to 1917 he was connected with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. in Pittsburg, Newark, and San Francisco, and with The Texas Company in Port Arthur, Texas, and New York. Educated in Chicago and Pittsburg. Served as Captain of Infantry, 1st. Philippine Division, for a period during the World War.

**Pott, Francis Lister Hawks:** *Clergyman; President, St. John's University*

BORN February 22, 1864, in New York City, son of James and Josephine (Hawks) Pott; married Susan N. Wong in Shanghai, August 23, 1888; second marriage to Emily Georgiana Browne, at Shanghai, June 12, 1919; children, James Hawks, born February 9, 1891; William Sumner Appleton, December 24, 1892; Walter Graham Hawks, January 20, 1895; Olivia Hawks, September 25, 1896; Member, American University Club (ex-President), North China Branch of Royal Asiatic Society (President), Christian Educational Association of China (ex-President), Shanghai Golf Club.

President of St. John's University, conducted by the American Church Mission, and one of the foremost collegiate institutions in the Far East, Dr. Hawks Pott has been engaged in educational work in China for almost a full half century, continuously with St. John's University, from which thousands of young Chinese have been sent into the world to do their share in the building of the new China. Dr. Hawks Pott has been President since 1888.

Dr. Hawks Pott was educated at Trinity School, New York City; Columbia University, New York City, L.H.B., 1883, and the General Theological Seminary, New York City, B.D., 1886. Honorary degrees, Trinity College, Hartford, D.D.,

1900; University of Edinburgh, D.D., 1910; Columbia University, S.T.D., 1929. His extraordinary period of service at St. John's University has made him one of the best known educators in China. He was elected Bishop of Wuhu in 1910 but declined to accept the office.

Dr. Hawks Pott was Chairman of the American Red Cross Society in China during the World War period. A writer of ability, and a Chinese scholar, he has translated various works, and is the author of *The Outbreak in China* (1900), *A Sketch of Chinese History* (1907), *The Emergency in China* (1913), and a *History of Shanghai* (1928).

**Potter, John Stauffer:** *Secretary, Asia Realty Co.*

BORN November 14, 1882, in Cambria County, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.; son of Milton George and Elizabeth (Stauffer) Potter; married Miss Edna Lee Booker in Shanghai, March 15, 1923; children, John Stauffer Potter, Jr., and Patricia Lee Potter; Mason, member of Sinim Lodge, Shanghai, and Scottish Rite bodies, 33rd degree; Shriner; Clubs: Shanghai, American, Cercle Sportif Francais, Columbia Country, Race and Shanghai Golf; has served on boards of Columbia Country Club and American Association of China, and on committees of the American Chamber of Commerce and other organizations.

Mr. Potter was educated in the public schools of Pittsburg, Pa., and at the Western University of Pennsylvania (now the University of Pittsburg). He came to the Orient in 1904 and until 1916 was in the Philippines, the first few years as a School Supervisor and later in the Head Office of the Department of Education at Manila. He came to Shanghai in 1917, entering the employ of Andersen, Meyer & Co., Ltd., to organize the advertising department of that firm. He became associated with the Asia Realty Co., Federal Inc., U.S.A., in November, 1924, and is now Secretary of that corporation and is in charge of its building operations. Mr. Potter has served in the defense bodies of the International Settlement and the French Concession, in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and the Special Police, from 1917 to 1928.

**Powell, Sidney John:** *Consulting Civil Engineer.*

BORN May 9, 1877, in Chester, England, son of Henry Richard and Blanche (Edmonds) Powell; married Catherine Agnes Brigstocke (died in 1925) at Cairo, Egypt, January 10, 1901; children, Trevor Sidney Powell, educated at Malvern and Tonbridge College, now Assistant Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. at Nanking, and Helen Brigstocke, wife of Major King, Indian Army; Clubs,



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Shanghai, Shanghai Cricket, etc., etc. Associate Member Institution of Civil Engineers (1900), Member Engineering Society of China, Fellow Royal Geographical Society (1912), etc., etc.

Wide experience, both geographical and in range of work, has marked the professional career of Mr. Powell over a period of twenty-five years. Educated at Dulwich College and King's College, London, he was an assistant and pupil of Sir John Aird, London; and assistant civil engineer on the Southampton dock works, 1898, and Nile dam works, Upper Egypt, 1900, before coming to China in January, 1902, as assistant civil engineer on the Taikoo dock construction at Hongkong. He held similar positions on the British Admiralty dock, Hongkong, 1904, and wharf work and the German Consulate at Canton, 1906.

Becoming Chief Construction Engineer for the Standard Oil Co. of New York in 1908, he designed and constructed all of that company's plants throughout North China. Returning to England in 1914, with the outbreak of the World War, he joined the Special Reserve, Royal Engineers, and was assigned to the construction of strategic railways, etc., in North West India and Cashmere.

Establishing his own firm in Shanghai, in 1916, for private practice as a Consulting Civil Engineer, he has since served as an advisor to the Chinese government, built the Dollar wharf and Vacuum Oil Co. wharf, and has designed and erected cotton mills and many other structures.

**Raven, Frank J.:** *President, American-Oriental Banking Corporation; President, Raven Trust Co.; President, American Oriental Finance Corporation; Chairman of the Board of the Asia Realty Co.*

BORN 1875, in California, U.S.A.: married Elsie Sites, September 16, 1909: children, Ruth, Randolph, Eleanor and Hortense. Clubs: Shanghai, American, Columbia Country, Shanghai Golf, American University, University of California and Hui Country Club.

Mr. Raven was educated in the city schools of San Jose, and at the University of California, where he majored in engineering. After one year of teaching in Arizona, he spent two years as a student engineer in the mines of California. He volunteered for service when the Spanish American war broke out and served throughout the war with the 2nd Regiment of the United States Volunteer Engineers. On being mustered out at the close of the war, he spent four years in Hawaii, two years as civil engineer with the Hawaiian Government in the construction of roads and bridges on the Islands, and two years as engineer and surveyor on the sugar plantations of Maui.

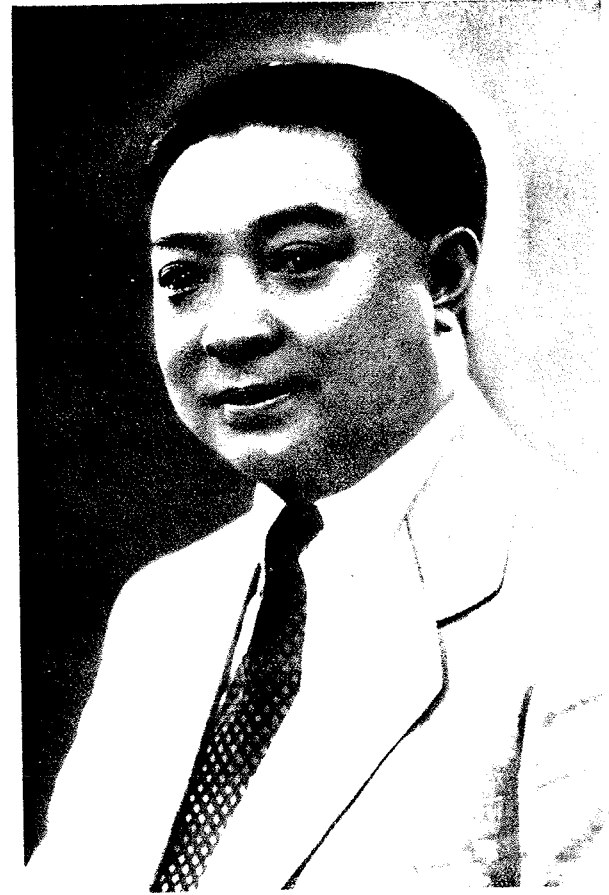
In January, 1904, Mr. Raven came to Shanghai and accepted a position as assistant engineer in the Department of Public Works of the International Settlement. At the expiration of his three year contract with the Department of Public Works he decided to remain in Shanghai and open an office for the purpose of handling real estate operations. This business proved so successful and grew so rapidly that a company was formed, incorporated in Hongkong under the name of the China Realty Co., and for nine years Mr. Raven acted as its Director and General Manager. In 1914 he sold his interests in this company and organized the Raven Trust Co., the first trust company to be established in China, just as the China Realty Co. had been the first realty company to be established in China. In his real estate operations during the past twenty-five years, Mr. Raven has done more probably to improve residential living conditions in Shanghai than any one other person, by the installation of numerous devices for the convenience of the housewife, such as well-equipped kitchens, pantries, modern bathrooms and heating systems in all residences built by the companies with which he has been associated.

He organized the American-Oriental Banking Corporation in 1917, which has its head office in Shanghai, a branch office in Tientsin and correspondents throughout the world, the Asia Realty Co. in 1922 and in 1923 the American Oriental Finance Corporation, which has Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Company of New York as its American correspondents and does a world wide investment business. All of these are now among the most successful companies operating in the Orient.

Throughout Mr. Raven's business career, he has taken an active part in community affairs. He was one of the organizers and charter members of the American



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Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, of which he was the Commanding Officer, the American Chamber of Commerce, the American University Club, and the Rotary Club. As the representative of the American Community he served on the Shanghai Municipal Council for the year 1931 and was re-elected to serve for 1932 and 1933. He served for many years on the Executive Committees of the American Chamber of Commerce, the American Association of China and the Board of Managers of the Shanghai American School.

## **Ren, S. D. (Sz-Dah Ren):** *Deputy Director General of Postal Remittances & Savings Banks.*

BORN January 25, 1895, at Yunnanfu, Yunnan Province, China, son of Chen-Tsai Ren and Chen-Sze; married Kathryn Veronica Kearns, American, in Shanghai, December 31, 1920; son, Myles Joseph Min-Shing, aged nine; Mr. Ren has served as President of the Cosmopolitan Club, University of Chicago; Vice President, Chinese Students' Alliance, U.S.A.; Director, Rotary Club, Shanghai; Vice President, American University Club, Shanghai, and Director, Sino-Japanese Society, Shanghai. He is now Director, Pan-Pacific Association; Director and General Secretary, Foreign Trade Association of China; Director, Great China University, and Member of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and Shanghai Bankers' Club.

Throughout his active career of the past fifteen years, Mr. Ren, as an educator, business man and banker, has devoted his chief efforts to the promotion and development of China's foreign trade and domestic banking, in which fields of endeavor tremendous progress has been made, a definite and constructive contribution to the building of the new and modern China.

By education and early training, Mr. Ren was well qualified for what has become his life-work. Graduating with honor from the Yunnan Government High School in 1911 and from the Academy for Foreign Languages and Sciences in 1913, he went to the United States for further studies and first entered the Southwestern College, Winfield, Kansas, and later took his Ph.B. degree at the University of Chicago in 1917. He engaged in research studies at New York University, specializing on corporation finance, railroad financing and industrial management.

Mr. Ren returned to China in January, 1920, as Far Eastern Manager of the Wah Chang Trading Corporation of New York, holding that position until 1922. He built up a very big business and placed the firm in a splendid position in the import and export field. He was Manager of the Yuen Chong Coal Co., 1923-24; Manager, Futien Bank, 1925-27, and Counsellor of the Ministry of