

## MEN OF SHANGHAI

Communications, National Government, 1927. He became Manager of the Postal Remittances & Savings Bank in Shanghai in 1930 and since 1931 has been Deputy Director General of the entire system. He organized S. D. Ren & Co., importers, exporters and agents, in 1924, and has since been Managing Director and General Manager of the firm. He is also a Director of the Tai Shan Insurance Company.

In addition to public services mentioned, Mr. Ren has acted as Adviser to the Yunnan Provincial Government, Delegate to the National Financial Conference and the National Industrial and Commercial Conference, and as a member of the Committee on Industrial & Commercial Planning, Ministry of Industry.

In his work in behalf of foreign trade and domestic banking Mr. Ren was greatly aided by experience in the foreign division of Montgomery, Ward & Co., of Chicago, and his experience in developing the Wah Chang Trading Corporation's business in China and building up S. D. Ren & Co. Further opportunities for service came in educating men while Professor in the Department of Foreign Trade of South Eastern University, College of Commerce, and as General Secretary of the Foreign Trade Association of China. In banking, modern methods and practices have been introduced into the postal administration through the three branch Postal Banks, the more than 480 Post Office savings branches and over 2400 Post Office Money Order offices.

### **Reyer, Alexander Alexandrovitch:** *President and General Manager, Reyer Construction Corporation, Inc. U.S.A.*

BORN April 30, 1895, in Petrograd, Russia, son of A. A. Reyer and Elisabeth (Muller) Reyer; married Anna Voitschovne Kastroff in Harbin, May 8, 1920; children, Alexander and Vitaly.

A refugee from the Bolshevism of Russia and Siberia following the revolution, Mr. Reyer, like many of his countrymen, found sanctuary in China in 1920 and has since established himself in Shanghai as a general contractor and the executive head of the firm, the Reyer Construction Corporation, Inc. U.S.A. He was educated in Russia in the days of the imperial regime, at the High School of Petrograd, Vladimir Military School and the Sevastopol Aviation School.

Mr. Reyer started in business on his own account in Shanghai in 1923, under the name of A. A. Reyer & Co. and in 1930 the firm was re-organized as the Reyer Construction Corporation.

Mr. Reyer has handled a considerable volume of important work in Shanghai, including such projects as the Astor House, ball room and plumbing; Majestic Hotel, plumbing, heating, ventilation, iron work and reinforced concrete; Plaza Hotel, new wing and ball room; Shanghai Gas Co., deep well in concrete; Clements



Mr. C. G. Ren

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Apartments, plumbing and heating; St. Mary's Hall, chapel, heating; Linda Terrace, plumbing; Country Club, swimming pool; Grand Theatre, general work; Sin Sung Match Factory, new buildings; Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co. Ltd., Pootung and Broadway godowns; Cavendish Court, apartment building; block of houses on Kiaochow Road; Cathay Laundry, new plant; U. B. Brewery, foundation piles; Northern Apartments, general work.

## **Riem, Cornelis Gerardus:** *Manager Shanghai Branch, Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank, N. V.*

BORN October 1, 1889, at Delft, Holland, son of C. G. Riem and M. J. H. (Sar) Riem; married Marguerite Alice Harvey Furness at Shanghai, February 22, 1930; son, Gerardus John, born December 6, 1930, at Amsterdam, Holland: Clubs, Shanghai, Cercle Sportif Francais, Deutscher Garten.

Beginning his career in the diplomatic service of his native country, Mr. Riem later turned to finance and banking. Educated at the University of Leiden (Holland) Oriental Faculty, he came out to China in 1910 as a student interpreter at the Netherlands Legation at Peking, was appointed Interpreter in 1912 and Chinese Secretary in 1920. He resigned from the service in 1924 and entered the employ of the Nederlandsch Indische Handelsbank, N. V., as Secretary to the Chief Manager for the Orient, at Batavia, Java, was appointed Accountant at the Shanghai branch in 1926, Acting Manager at Amoy, 1927, and returned to Shanghai in 1928. Returning home in 1930, he was attached to the bank's Secretariat at the head office in Amsterdam for a year, also lecturing at the University of Utrecht on the political and economic development of China. Mr. Riem returned to China in November, 1931, to take his present position as Manager of the bank's Shanghai branch.

## **Russ, E.:** *Director of Land Office, French Municipality, Shanghai.*

BORN June 20, 1899, in Besancon, France, son of Emmanuel and Leonie (George) Russ.

Mr. Russ, a qualified master mariner, received his technical education at the National Navigation School in Marseilles, France, and was an officer in the service of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes from January, 1923, until September, 1928.

Retiring from the sea, Mr. Russ entered the employment of the French Municipal Government in Shanghai in October, 1928. His present position is Chief of the Land Office. Mr. Russ served in the French Army from April 14, 1918, until April 19, 1921.

**Sandor, Hugo:** *General Manager, Asia Realty Co.*

BORN October 1, 1892, at Uzhorod, Austria-Hungary; Member, Scottish Rite, Shanghai Lodge, Nomad Oasis; Clubs, Rotary, American, Columbia Country, Shanghai Golf, Cercle Sportif Francais.

An authority on Shanghai real estate, through more than twelve years of active experience here, Mr. Sandor is also closely identified with important financial institutions. He is an officer, Director and General Manager of the Asia Realty Co., one of the largest concerns of its kind in China; Manager of International Lands, Ltd.; Vice President, American Oriental Finance Corporation, and a Director of the American Oriental Banking Corporation and Asia Lands, Ltd., the latter operating in Hongkong.

After attending primary, middle and high schools in his native country, Mr. Sandor was awarded his M.B.A. degree at the Commercial Academy, Vienna. He began business life as an office assistant with the Roman & Szivos Electricity Co., in Budapest, from 1912 until 1914 when, with the outbreak of the World War, he entered the Austro-Hungarian Army, serving as a Lieutenant until 1917. He was a secretary for the American Y.M.C.A., army department, in Siberia, 1918-19, and arrived in China in March, 1920, to begin his business career in Shanghai. Mr. Sandor was Land Commissioner for the French Concession, Shanghai, 1929-30.

**Saussine, Jean Emile:** *Commercial Attache to French Legation in China.*

BORN August 29, 1876, at Nimes, France; married Melle. C. M. L. Dupuy at Paris, July 25, 1899; Member, de l'Association Amicale Franco-Chinoise, de la Société de Géographie Commerciale de Paris, de la Ligue Aéronautique de France, de l'Association Valentin Haüy, de la Société de la Légion d'Honneur, de la Ligue Francaise, de l'Alliance Francaise, du Cercle Sportif Francais de Shanghai.

In the consular service of his country in China for more than thirty years, Mr. Saussine is a veteran of the foreign diplomatic corps in the Far East. He was educated in France, Bachelier es Lettres, Philosophie (1895); Administration School, graduated in 1899. Coming out to China in December, 1899, Mr. Saussine was a student at the French Legation, 1900; Chancellor of the French Legation, 1902; Consul at Pakhoi, 1909; Consul at Chefoo, 1911; Consul at Foochow, 1915, and Consul at Tientsin, 1919. Advanced to the rank of Consul General at Shanghai in 1928 he was at the same time appointed Commercial Attache to the French Legation.



MR. HUGO SANDOR

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Mr. L. R. SCHORPI

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Mr. Saussine was in Peking during the Boxer Rebellion of 1900 and went through the siege of the former capital city. In recognition of his public service he was created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour in 1900 and was advanced to Officer of the Legion in 1927.

**Schoepe, Ludwig Robert:** *Representative Engineer and Chemist, Buss Limited, Basle (Switzerland).*

BORN at Cologne, Germany, November 28, 1878; married Maria Engelbracht at Cologne-Muelheim, August 26, 1905: Education, Classical School of the First Grade at Cologne; graduated as Chemical Engineer with Diploma at the Technical High School at Aix-la-Chapelle.

A chemical and construction engineer of wide ability, Mr. Schoepe during the past fourteen years has had charge of important work throughout the Orient. He was in Harbin, 1919; Sanghai, 1923; Canton and Kwangsi Province, 1923-27; Wuchow, 1928, and, since 1929, has been in Shanghai as the Representative of Buss Limited, Basle (Switzerland), one of the most important firms in its field.

Mr. Schoepe's principal work has been the construction and setting into operation of chemical works, among them a sulphuric acid plant at Wuchow, oil solidification plant at Harbin, and starch and dextrine works, explosive factories, and many installations for the chemical industry. At present he is directing the construction of a large chemical works in Shanghai.

A tremendous range of work is handled by Mr. Schoepe's firm, including installations for chemical processes of every possible description, alcohol, caustic soda and caustic potash, ammonia (synthetic), solid carbonic acid, lime kilns, bakelite, nitrocellulose and all kinds of explosives, sulphuric acid, sulphuric dyestuffs, hydrochloric acid, nitric acid, calcium carbide, calcium carbonate, distillation and rectification, extraction and refining, etc., etc.

In construction and mechanical engineering, the field covered is compressed air installations, canalisation and river conservancy, high and low pressure water power engines, power cranes of all descriptions, building and concrete construction, tanks, pipe lines, lighters and tugs, electric power and light plants, and railway and bridge construction.

**Schubert, Paul von:** *Managing Director, Deutsche Stickstoff Handelsgesellschaft Krauch & Co.*

BORN November 22, 1884, in Esthonia, son of Major General Carl Von Schubert; married; daughter, Barbara: Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society;

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Member, Royal Societies Club, St. James, London; Durban Club, Natal, South Africa; Shanghai Club.

Reared in Russia and educated at Downside, England, and at universities in Riga and Munich, Mr. Von Schubert spent a number of years in Manchuria but resided in Petrograd, Russia, from 1914 until 1918 and served two years in the Russian army during the World War, 1916-17. In London, 1919-21, and South Africa, 1922-26, he came to China in 1926 and has since made his headquarters in Shanghai. He is now Managing Director of the Deutsche Stickstoff Handelsgesellschaft Krauch & Co., importers of artificial fertilizers from Germany.

**Schuhl, Ferno James:** *Attorney-at-Law; Schuhl, Davies and N. E. Lurton.*

BORN March 3, 1889, in San Francisco, Calif., U.S.A.; married Ruth Sickofoose at San Jose, Calif., June 11, 1914; Clubs, Shanghai, Cercle Sportif Francais, Columbia Country, Shanghai Race, International Recreation, Shanghai Polo, American, Shanghai Golf; Decorations, Chinese Government, Cha Hoa; Italian Government, Knight of the Cross of Italy.

A resident of Shanghai since September, 1919, Mr. Schuhl was United States Commissioner here and Judge of the United States Consular Court until 1923, when he established himself in the private practice of law which he has since conducted, at present as senior partner of the firm of Schuhl, Davies & N. E. Lurton. During the World War he served in the United States Navy. Mr. Schuhl obtained his professional education at the San Francisco Law School.

**Seth, S. Anthony:** *Business Consultant.*

Mr. Seth founded Seth, Mancell & McLure, Chartered Accountants, and one of the leading firms in that field in the Far East, in 1911. The firm are General Managers and/or Secretaries for a number of the most important financial and industrial companies in Shanghai.

Mr. Seth has virtually retired from active participation in the management of the firm, which is now directed by Mr. A. McLure, and is now a Consultant on company affairs, and is a Departmental Technical Advisor in the service of the Chinese Government.

Mr. Seth is a son of the late Mr. A. Seth, I.S.O., Barrister-at-Law of the Hongkong Government Service. His wife was Miss Nelle Elliot. He is a member of the Shanghai Club, Hongkong Club, etc., etc. Mr. Seth was educated at the Dulwich Grammar School, in England.



Mr. F. J. Schuhl



MR. S. A. SETH

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**Shen, A. S.:** *Manager, Shanghai Coal Merchants Bank, Ltd.*

BORN April 29, 1894; a native of Ningpo, Chekiang Province. He is the fourth son of the late Mr. C. S. Shen, who was the Manager of the Bank of Communications of Shanghai and Chairman of the Shanghai Bankers' Association.

Mr. A. S. Shen successively rendered his services to the Shanghai Chin Woo Native Bank, the National Commercial Bank, Ltd., The Commercial Press, Ltd., etc., and also served as an adviser in the Inspectorate General of the Chinese Maritime Customs and as a member of the Finance Board of the Ningpo Association of Shanghai. He is now forty years of age and has four sons and two daughters.

**Sigaut, Etienne:** *Director, International Savings Society.*

BORN December 3, 1887, at St. Servan, France: Clubs, Shanghai Race, Shanghai, American, Cercle Sportif Francais, Husih, Yacht, Royal Air Force, Cercle Francais, Art: Member, Committee of the French Chamber of Commerce, Committee of French Ex-Service Men, Chairman of Shanghai Union of French Reserve Officers, Committee of Art Club, Committee of "Alliance Francaise."

Actively associated with the management and direction of a number of the most important corporations in Shanghai, Mr. Sigaut, in addition to being a Director and Member of the Management Committee of the International Savings Society, is also a Director and Member of the Management Committee of Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine, Director and Chairman of the Compagnie Franco-Americaine d'Assurances, and a Director of the Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd., Asia Realty Co., American Asiatic Underwriters, Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd., and the Union Mobilier.

Mr. Sigaut first came to China in February, 1911, as a member of the staff of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes, the great French shipping firm, but returned to France in 1914 for military duty, serving throughout the World War as an infantry officer in the French Army. He returned to civil life as agent for Messageries Maritimes at Constantinople, 1919-20, and held the same position in Madagascar, 1921-23. He returned to Shanghai in 1923 as General Agent for the Far East of Messageries Maritimes, resigning in January, 1929, to join the executive staff of the International Savings Society.

In recognition of his war services, Mr. Sigaut was awarded the Croix de Guerre and made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. He is a Captain in the French Army Reserve. He was a member of the French Municipal Council in 1927. Educated at the Ecole Supérieure de Commerce in France, Mr. Sigaut is a licensed lawyer but has not practised.



**Sit Kok Sin:** *Actor; General Manager, Southern Motion Picture Co., Ltd., Shanghai.*

POPULARLY known in South China as the "King of Cantonese Drama," Mr. Sit Kok Sin is one of the most prominent actors, dramatic producers and motion picture directors in the Far East. Many of his productions have been staged and screened in Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai and elsewhere throughout China. One of his most famous plays is "The White Dragon," which has been widely acclaimed. Devoted to the art of the drama for more than ten years, in recent years Mr. Sit has given much of his time to the newest form of dramatic production, the cinema, and as an actor, director and general manager has been associated with several producing organizations in Shanghai, where he now makes his headquarters. He is now General Manager of the Southern Motion Picture Co., Ltd.

A man of diverse interests, Mr. Sit established the Populace and Progress schools in Hongkong, is a member of the executive committee of the first section of the Kuomintang of Mariners Association, Hongkong; member of the financial committee of the Chinese Saving the Country Association of Kwangtung Province, and is Master of the Sit Kok Sin Populace schools of Hongkong and Sin-Hui, Kwangtung Province.

Mr. Sit was born in Hongkong in 1904, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sit En P'u, and received his academic education at St. Paul's College, Hongkong. In 1927, in Canton, he married Miss Tang Sit Ching, an accomplished actress of the Cantonese drama.

**Smith, Francis Ryan:** *Managing Director, Metropolitan Land Company, Limited.*

BORN July 23, 1896, at Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, son of Henry and Bridget Teresa (Ryan) Smith; married Anne Power at Amoy, China, February 27, 1926; daughters, Barbara Anne, born April 15, 1927, and Shirley Desmond, born April 2, 1929: Clubs, Shanghai and Country.

Educated at the Christian Brothers' College, Brisbane, and Queensland University, Mr. Smith was employed by the National Bank of Australasia at Brisbane in 1913 and remained there until the beginning of the World War. In military service from 1915 until 1919, Mr. Smith spent two years with the Australian Infantry and two and one-half years in the Australian Flying Corps, retiring as a Captain and Flight Commander. Decorations: Distinguished Flying Cross and Military Cross.



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Mr. E. S. S. C. C.

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MR. SIT KOK SIN



MR. F. R. SMITH

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Upon his return to Australia in June, 1919, he worked as a volunteer in the repatriation of soldiers until the end of the year when he went to Amoy, China, to join Boyd & Co., Ltd., as a junior assistant. He is now Managing Director of the Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd., Boyd & Co., Ltd., and the International Underwriters, Ltd., and a Director of the International Assurance Co., Ltd., the Underwriters Savings Bank, and China Engineers, Ltd. He came to Shanghai from Amoy in 1930.

**Soong, T. V. (Soong Tse-Wen):** *Minister of Finance, National Government of China.*

SCION of one of the best known and most prominent families in China, members of which have been active and influential leaders in finance and government, Mr. Soong, although still a young man, has won his way to high position as a banker, financier, and statesman.

Taking his first collegiate work at St. John's University in Shanghai, Mr. Soong went to the United States in 1915 and entered Harvard University where he was awarded a degree by the School of Business Administration. He later did post graduate work at Columbia University and at the same time gained valuable practical experience by working in several leading banks of New York City.

Returning to China he embarked upon a rather remarkable career when he joined the Han Yeh Ping Coal & Iron Works at Hankow as Secretary and later became General Manager of the International Trading Corporation. His introduction into public service came with the organization of the Nationalist Government, when he went to Canton and served as Director of the Department of Commerce. He also organized and became General Manager of the Chinese Central Government Bank. He served for a time as Commissioner of Finance for Kwangtung and in 1926 came his appointment as Minister of Finance of the Nationalist Government.

Early in 1927 Mr. Soong retired from the Nationalist Government and later that year joined the Nanking Government as Minister of Finance. He resigned but at the urgent request of leading government officials resumed the office in 1931. In addition to his heavy responsibilities as a government official, Mr. Soong has served as Governor of the great Central Bank of China but resigned that post in 1933. His reputation as one of the leading financiers of China has made him an international figure.

During the first half of the year 1933 Mr. Soong made an extensive tour of the United States and Europe, attending important economic conferences in Washington and London. Honors were conferred upon him by a number of foreign governments.

**Sowerby, Arthur De Carle:** *Scientific Explorer; Editor, China Journal.*

PRESIDENT of the China Society of Science and Arts; Director of the Royal Asiatic Society's Museum; Fellow Royal Geographic Society; Fellow Zoological Society of London; Member of the British Ornithological Union; Member of Biological Society of Washington; Member of the American Society of Mammalogists, etc.

Born July 8, 1885, at Tai-yuan-fu, Shansi, China; son of Arthur and Louiza (Clayton) Sowerby; married Miss Mary Ann Mesny, October 2, 1909, one son; married Miss Clarice Sara Moise, December 3, 1925, in Shanghai.

Mr. Sowerby received his education at Chefoo School, Maidenhead Modern School, Bath Art School and Bristol University. He taught in the Anglo-Chinese College at Tientsin, 1906-07, was with the Duke of Bedford's party for the Exploration of Eastern Asia in 1908, and the Clark Expedition to Shansi and Kansu as naturalist, 1908-09. He explored China, Mongolia and Manchuria for the United States National Museum from 1909 to 1917. During the World War he was an officer attached to the Headquarters of the Chinese Labour Corps with the British Army in France. After the close of the War he resumed exploring and collecting for the U.S. National Museum in East and South China, and is now engaged in that work. He founded and has edited "The China Journal" since 1923. Mr. Sowerby lead the Shansi Relief Expedition for the rescue of missionaries in 1911-12.

His published works are: Fur and Feather in North China, A Sportsman's Miscellany, Sport and Science on the Sino-Mongolian Frontier, The Naturalist in Manchuria, Vols. I-V.; A Naturalist's Note-Book in China, A Naturalist's Holiday by the Sea (Cornwall), Through Shen-Kan (jointly with R. S. Clark). He has also published numerous scientific papers and popular articles on travel, hunting, natural history and other subjects in various periodicals; and has delivered many lectures before learned and other societies.

**Sparke, Norman Lush:** *Manager, Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.*

BORN in London, 1881: married Isabelle Brand in Shanghai, 1913: Chairman, Shanghai Property Owners' Association; Master, Shanghai Paper Hunt Club; Steward, Shanghai Race Club; past President, Zero Club, Shanghai; member, Thatched House Club, London; Shanghai Club, Country Club, and Hungjao Golf Club of Shanghai.

Coming out to China in 1905 to join the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., Mr. Sparke, except for a period of World War service, has since been con-



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MR. N. L. SPARKE

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tinuously associated with that company, until 1925 as Assistant Manager and in later years in his present position as Manager. He is a director of several other important limited companies. He is a Chartered Surveyor. The Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., one of the largest operating in North China, has been an important factor in the development of modern Shanghai during the past quarter of a century.

Mr. Sparke was in World War service, 1916-18, and during the Sino-Japanese trouble in Shanghai early in 1932 was Acting Chairman of the Evacuation & Billeting Committee. He was educated at the South Eastern Agricultural College at Wye, Kent, England. He is an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (O.B.E.) and a Fellow of the Surveyors' Institute (F.S.I.).

**Speelman, Michel:** *General Manager, International Savings Society.*

BORN February 3, 1877, in Amsterdam, Holland, son of Abraham and Rebecca (van Abbe) Speelman; married Gaby Berthemin in Shanghai, October 18, 1924; Clubs, Thatched House, London; Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai, American, Columbia Country, Cercle Francais, Shanghai Race, International Recreation, etc., etc.

One of the oldest bankers and financiers in Shanghai, as measured by term of active service, Mr. Speelman has been associated with important business affairs in China practically all of the time for the past thirty-five years. Graduated from the Commercial School, Amsterdam, in 1894, Mr. Speelman after a two-year apprenticeship in Manchester arrived in China, August 17, 1897, as a clerk for the former Russo-Chinese Bank, remaining with that institution until December 31, 1909, the last four years in the important position of manager for China and Japan.

After a sojourn of several years in Europe, Mr. Speelman returned to Shanghai in 1914 and the following year assumed the management of the International Savings Society, then but recently organized, and which has developed into a financial institution of major magnitude.

In addition to his responsibilities with the International Savings Society, Mr. Speelman is closely associated with the direction of many other Shanghai corporations. He is General Manager, Foncière et Immobilière de Chine; General Manager, Assurance Franco-Asiatique; Director of International Assurance Company, Ltd., International Investment Trust Company of China, Ltd., member of Local Advisory Board of the Shanghai Power Co. and member of the National Loans Sinking Fund Administrative Commission. He has also served on the French Municipal Council.



**Staudt, Eugen:** *Mechanical Engineer; Acting Manager, Sulzer Brothers, Shanghai.*

BORN October 12, 1895, at Winterthur, Switzerland, son of Eugen and Emma (Lang) Staudt: Member, Swiss Club, Cercle Sportif Francais, Kobe Club, Kobe Golf Club.

During his entire professional career Mr. Staudt has been associated with one firm, Sulzer Brothers, the foremost engineering organization in Switzerland, with branches or agencies in all the principal countries of the world and factories in Switzerland, France and Germany. He joined Sulzer Brothers in 1920 following his graduation from the Technical University of Zurich, with Diploma in Mechanical Engineering.

He was stationed in Winterthur, 1920-21; at Paris, 1921-24; Shanghai, 1924-26; Japan, 1926-31, and since 1931 has been with the Shanghai branch, as Acting Manager in 1933. He first arrived in China July 1, 1924.

A great deal of important engineering work has been handled by Sulzer Brothers in China, including the installation of a 35,000 horse power Diesel motor station for the French Tramway Company in Shanghai, and a power station and pumping plant at Tonkadou; the installation of cooling plants in the Cathay Mansions, Shanghai Club, Country Hospital, Union Brewery, etc., etc., and the delivery of Diesel marine engines to Butterfield & Swire and the Whangpoo Conservancy Board and Diesel locomotives to the North China railways.

Mr. Staudt served in the Swiss Army during the emergency created by the World War and was commissioned a Lieutenant, Infantry. He also served as a Sergeant in the light gun battery of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, 1924-25.

**Steen, Oscar George:** *General Manager, The Robert Dollar Co., Shanghai.*

BORN November 30, 1889, at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., son of H. O. Steen; married Dorothy Thomas in Shanghai, September 21, 1925; two sons, William Whitney and Robert Thomas Steen: Clubs, American, Columbia Country, Shanghai, Shanghai Golf, Union and Cercle Sportif Francais of Shanghai, and the San Francisco Commercial Club.

Engaged in the transportation business for more than twenty-five years, Mr. Steen has spent the greater part of his business career in Shanghai, having first arrived here October 10, 1915, on transfer from the San Francisco office to the



MR. M. SPEELMAN

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Mr. E. SEAUDT

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local office of the Robert Dollar Co., which is also headquarters for the far flung Dollar shipping and lumber interests in the Far East.

The Robert Dollar Co. are general agents for the Dollar Steamship and American Mail lines, constituting the greatest American marine organization operating on the Pacific. Mr. Steen advanced through various positions and in 1921 was appointed to his present position as General Manager of the Robert Dollar Co. His long service in China, almost twenty years, has made him one of the best known shipping men in the Orient. Before entering the employ of the Dollar interests in San Francisco, Mr. Steen was with the Western Pacific Railway in San Francisco, 1907-12, holding different positions in the freight and passenger departments, and was export traffic manager for Getz Bros. & Co., San Francisco, 1912-14.

In addition to his more immediate business responsibilities, Mr. Steen is a Director of Mark Moody, Inc., Wheelock & Co., and the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., Vice Chairman of the Whangpoo Conservancy Consultative Board, and a member of the Shanghai Pilot Board. An active worker in civic and semi-civic affairs, he is a Director of the American Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai, member of the General Committee of the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce, Trustee of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., and a member of the Navy Y.M.C.A. Central Committee, General Committee of the American Club, and the China Famine Relief Committee.

**Stromwall, Karl Holdo Percival:** *Proprietor and General Manager, Holdo Stromwall, Agents, Paper Merchants, Engineers and Shipowners.*

BORN in Sweden February 13, 1883, son of Karl Stromwall, late bank manager of Gothenburg, Sweden, and Ebba (Lundgren) Stromwall; married Karin Agnes Stenstrom at Stockholm, Sweden, October 8, 1917; two daughters, Nona and Marianne; Member Shanghai Club, Cercle Sportif Français, Shanghai Race Club, American Club, Swedish Association in China, etc., etc., having held several committee positions in various organizations.

With many years of active business experience, both in Europe and the Far East, Mr. Stromwall is a foremost authority on the paper import trade of China and is widely known as the author and publisher of the Stromwall Paper Code, a work of five years, which is now constantly used by the principal paper merchants. He has also written many articles on economic subjects for various newspapers.

Mr. Stromwall was educated in Sweden, graduating with honors from the Commercial Academy at Gothenburg in 1901. He is an accomplished linguist, speaking four languages. He was employed by Boutillier, G. Br and Co., Cognac,

France, as Foreign Correspondent, 1901-03; Descas Père, Fils & Co., Bordeaux, France, as Export Sales Manager, 1904-06; Lorentzen & Gutzeit, Paris, France, 1907-08; A. B. Papyrus Paper Mill, Sweden, as Chief Foreign Correspondent in Swedish, English, French and German, 1908-09, and in the latter year, 1909, began a long association with A. B. B. Dieden & Co., of Malmo, Sweden, a firm with branches in all parts of the world.

He arrived in China, March 5, 1910 to organize branches in the Far East for A. B. B. Dieden & Co. and continued with the firm until 1924, when it went out of business, since which time he has been connected with the import trade in China. He was one of the organizers of the Yangtze Transport Corporation, in which he holds the position of Chairman and General Manager. In 1927 he established his own business, under the style of Holdo Stromwall, shipowners, paper merchants, shipping agents and engineers, maintaining two offices in Shanghai, at 391 Kiangse Road and 17 Yuen Ming Yuen Road (Shipping).

Mr. Stromwall has served in the French Special Police for eight years, at present with the rank of "Chef de Secteur."

**Suhr, Karsten Hermann:** *Architect; Consulting and Construction Engineer.*

BORN July 15, 1876, at Meldorf, Schleswig-Holstein, Germany; married Miss D. I. Loo, in 1924, at Shanghai; children, Hans Robert, Karsten, and Dora Suhr; Member, Bund Deutscher Architekten, Berlin; Verband Deutscher Ingenieure, Berlin; and the Deutscher Klub, Deutscher Gartenklub, Deutsche Handelskammer, Chinesischer Verband Deutscher Ingenieure, and Shanghai Art Club, of Shanghai, and the Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Natur und Voelkerkunde Ostasiens, Tokyo.

Mr. Suhr was educated in Germany, taking his degree at the Government School of Engineering and Architecture at Holzminden, Germany. He speaks German, English and Chinese. He was employed for seven years in a prominent architect's offices in Cologne, Germany, and came to China in August, 1906, entering the offices of Messrs. Becker and Baedeker, Architects, of Shanghai. Appointed representative of this firm at Tientsin and Peking in 1907, he returned to Shanghai in 1909, was nominated a partner in the firm, 1913, and in 1914 opened a branch office in Hankow.

In the latter year, with the outbreak of the World War, he went to Tsingtau and joined its defense forces. Taken a prisoner of war by the Japanese, he did not return to Shanghai from Japan until January, 1920, when he opened his own offices.



MR. K. H. SUHR

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MR. SUNG HUNG-FU

He was in partnership with Mr. A. Woserau, 1925-27, and in the latter year resumed his individual practice. When the Paulun Hospital invited competitive designs for a new building, the plans of Messrs. Suhr and Woserau were awarded a first prize.

Mr. Suhr has done a great deal of important work, both as an architect and construction engineer. When associated with Messrs. Becker & Baedeker he built a large number of residences, godowns and factories, and the German Bank in Tientsin. In association with Mr. Baedeker he built the school buildings, laboratories and dormitories for the engineering and medical departments of the Deutsch-Chinesische Medizin and Ingenieur Schule, now the Franco-Chinese Institute, Shanghai. He handled the same work for the Deutsch-Chinesische Ingenieur Schule at Hankow.

In his private practice Mr. Suhr has done much work for the Chinese Government, including many buildings for Tung-Chi University, Woosung; the National Institute of Self Government, Woosung; Fuhtan University, Kiangwan; Fuhtan Middle School, Shanghai, and the University of Chekiang, at Hangchow. He has also built many residences and apartment houses, office buildings, factories and godowns in Shanghai. He maintains offices in Hangchow as well as in Shanghai.

**Sung Hung-fu:** *Banker; General Manager, Ningpo Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.*

NUMBERED among the leading bankers of Shanghai is Mr. Sung Hung-fu, General Manager of the Ningpo Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd. He was born on the 30th. day of the 1st. Moon in the 1st. year of the Reign of Kwang Hsu (1874), in a small village, a suburb of Ningpo. In his youth he was noted among his associates for his good judgment and courage, which qualities contributed largely to his later achievements.

Upon the completion of his education he left his native place for Hangchow to begin his business career. Thence he came to Shanghai and entered the native banking business. At one time he was Manager of the Bank of Chekiang, a post he relinquished when he assumed his present office.

In 1905, Mr. Sung became General Manager of the Ningpo Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd., and during the almost thirty subsequent years he has administered its affairs with such skill and sound judgment that it has risen from a modest position to the first rank of Chinese banks.

The nature of the Chinese native banking business, operating under unlimited liabilities, makes it quite essential that the proprietors of a bank have excellent financial standing if the institution is to command public confidence and thereby

flourish, and Mr. Sung is eminently qualified to meet these exacting requirements. His name is now connected with many leading native banks of Shanghai and Ningpo, a source of pride to his many associates and partners.

Besides his own immediate heavy responsibilities, Mr. Sung acts concurrently as a Director of the Commercial Bank of China, Ltd., Probst Hanbury (China), Ltd., China Merchants' Stock Exchange, Ltd., Ningpo Electric Co., Soochow Electric Co., Tai Lai Flour Mill, etc., etc.

Mr. Sung is a philanthropist and an active figure in civic affairs. He is particularly interested in the construction of good roads, conservation and development of waterways, the establishment of hospitals, and other worthy undertakings. He is the founder of a public school at his native place and has contributed a large amount for its maintenance.

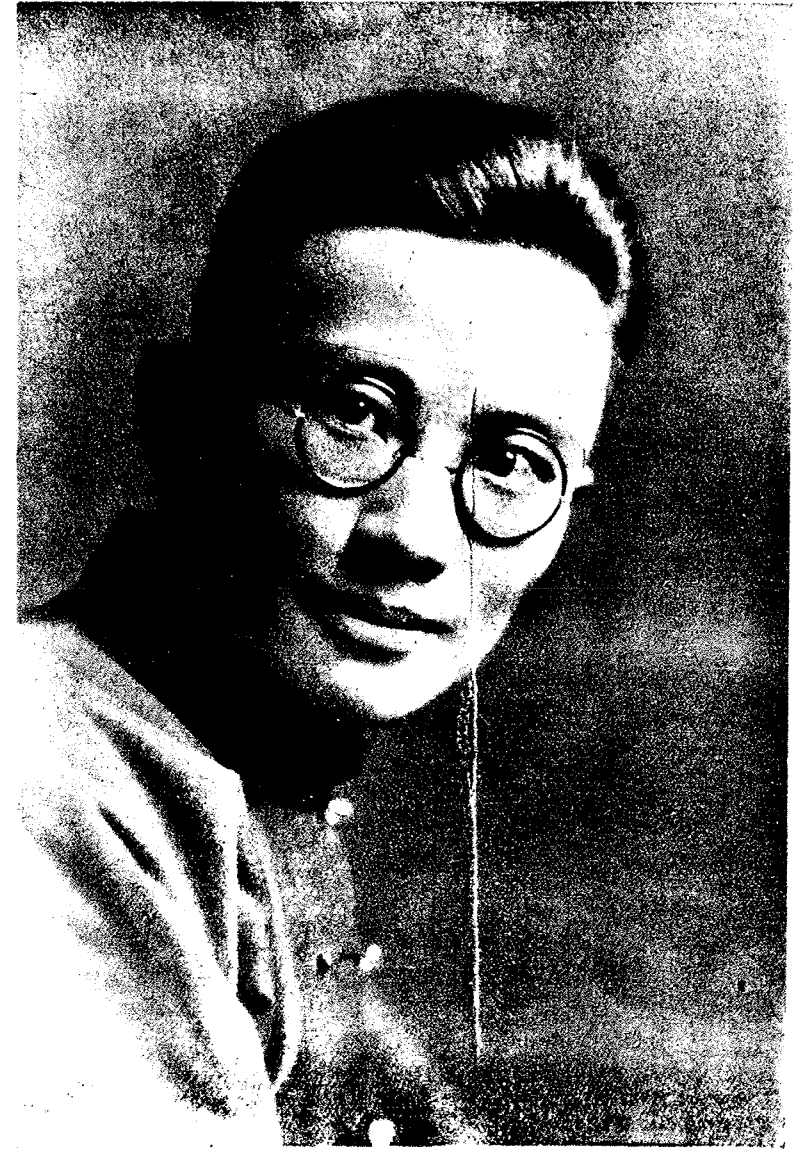
**Swan, Joseph Edwards Corson:** *Investment Broker; Partner, Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.*

BORN September 23, 1897, in Petersburg, New Jersey, U.S.A., son of Spencer B. and Cynthia (Corson) Swan; married Lena Mary Colby in Shanghai, November 4, 1922; children, Joan, Colby and Joseph, Jr.: Clubs, Shanghai, French, American, Shanghai Race, International Recreation, Columbia Country, Polo.

Following two years of World War service, 1917-19, S.S.U. 523 with the 35th French Division, Mr. Swan joined the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York and in January, 1920, came to China for the Asia Banking Corporation, being variously stationed at Shanghai, Tientsin, Singapore, Hankow and Peking.

In 1924, after the winding up of the Asia Banking Corp., Mr. Swan joined the American Oriental Banking Corp. in Shanghai where he remained until the spring of 1926 when for a few months he was associated with the firm of Benjamin & Potts, then acquired his own seat in the Shanghai Stock Exchange in May, 1926, and started the firm of J. E. Swan & Co., dealing in international as well as local securities with correspondents in London and New York, S. Japhet & Co. and Hayden, Stone & Co., respectively. With the development of the business that followed Mr. Swan took in Mr. C. D. Culbertson as a partner and the firm became Swan, Culbertson & Co. In January, 1929, Mr. Chester Fritz was admitted as a partner and the present style of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz was adopted.

Since 1926, when the business was first formed, the firm has developed into the leading local investment house specializing in international securities. Correspondents are now maintained in New York, London, San Francisco, Paris and Berlin. A branch of the firm was established in Tokyoc, Japan, under the style of



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Swan, Devin & Co., in 1931, where the firm also have an interest in Sale, Swan & Co., representing the Guaranty Co. of New York and Lazard Bros. & Co., Ltd., London, in connection with the foreign financing of several utility companies. The firm opened their own office in New York during 1931, at 25 Broad Street, under the name of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.

The firm have an interest in the formation and flotation of many successful local companies, including International Investment Trust and International Assurance Co., Ltd., and in addition to his executive responsibilities with his own firm Mr. Swan is a director or member of the Advisory Boards of American Asiatic Underwriters, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.; International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd.; International Assurance Co., Ltd.; Shanghai Power Co., Yangtze Finance Co. and Bolton Bristle.

**Sze, Fred. C.: *Assistant Manager, Joint Savings Society.***

BORN October 28, 1895, at Chen-Tseh, Kiangsu Province, son of Sze Ming-tse and Cheng Yen-pao, and grand nephew of Sze Sao-Ching, the noted Chinese philanthropist of the late eighties; married Florence Wang at Chen-Tseh, Kiangsu, in 1924; two children, son and daughter: Member of Chinese Economic Society, Harvard Club, life member of American University Club, and "Genro" of Tsing Hua Alumni Club of Shanghai.

Exceptionally broad and diversified training, both in the way of his education and his profession as a banker, has marked the career of Mr. Sze. He began his studies at Chen-Moon Primary School of Nanzing, Chekiang. Later he attended the Higher Polytechnic School in Tientsin and Boone College in Wuchang. After his graduation in 1910 from the Chinese Y.M.C.A. High School in Shanghai, he entered Tsing Hua College in Peking. In 1916 he left for America and obtained his A.B. degree at Harvard University in 1918 and his M.A. degree from the Graduate School of the University of Wisconsin in 1919, and attended the Harvard Law School and School of Business Administration in 1920. While a student in America he won successively two English Oratorical Contests at the Chinese Students' Conventions and captured the Alfred Sze Cup, a cup donated by his uncle for forensic excellence. He has also contributed articles to several American learned publications, including the Municipal Review, the Harvard Alumni Review, etc., etc.

While abroad, Mr. Sze studied practical banking at first hand at Chas. H. Couch & Son, private bankers of Odessa, New York; Second National Bank, Elmira, N. Y.; Continental Bank and Trust Co., Chicago, Ill.; First National Bank, Boston, Mass.; and the Midland Bank, Ltd., of London, England. Upon his return to China he joined the Sing-Hung Bank of Peking in 1921 as Secretary



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and was later appointed Assistant Manager, but declined the offer and in the same year entered the employ of the China & South Seas Bank, Ltd., of Shanghai, as Secretary and Co-Manager of the Foreign Exchange Department.

In his present position as Assistant Manager of the Joint Savings Society, Mr. Sze is an active executive of one of the most important financial institutions in China and concurrently holds the post of Assistant Treasurer of the Joint Treasury of the Yienyieh, Kincheng, Continental, and China & South Seas banks, which is in charge of the note issue of the latter bank as a joint enterprise of the four affiliated banks.

In addition to these immediate business responsibilities, Mr. Sze is Managing Director of the United China Syndicate, of Shanghai, and Supervisor of the Yung Hung Banking Corporation of Shanghai and the Kiang-Feng Bank of Agriculture and Labor, the only modern bank in his home town.



MR. S. K. TAM

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Col. N. W. B. THOMAS

**Tam, S. K.:** *General Manager, Cosmopolitan Trust Co.*

BORN September 14, 1909, son of K. F. Tam and Tong Bei-shu, and grandson of Tam Tung Hing, a prominent man of his generation: Member of Husih Club.

At an unusually young age, Mr. Tam has reached a position of wide influence and power in business and finance. He devoted most of his early years to the study of chemistry, and educated himself in chemical technology in his own laboratory. Through his extensive research work he has perfected new processes for the manufacture of Chinese ink and alcohol and plans are now being made for production on an industrial scale. He made a visit to Japan in 1930 to study conditions relating to these industries. He has been Director of Tam's Institute of Chemical Research since its establishment in 1930, and is a Trustee of Kan Kung School, Shanghai, and Trustee of Wun Lung High School, Canton.

Quite recently Mr. Tam has entered the financial and real estate development fields on a large scale. In 1931 he organized the Cosmopolitan Trust Co., of which he is General Manager. His able management made possible the promotion and financing of a one million tael apartment house, largely designed to relieve the housing problem in Shanghai. This building will be completed in May, 1934. He is now considering plans for the erection of a high class cinema theatre and a large godown in the French Concession.

**Thackrey, Theodore Olin:** *Editor and General Manager, the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury.*

BORN November 17, 1901, at Kansas City, Kansas, U.S.A., son of Samuel I. and Carrie May (Richards) Thackrey; married Elizabeth Davis Enscoe, at Cleveland, Ohio, March 13, 1920; daughter, Jane: Member, Emmanuel Lodge, No. 605, A. F. & A. M., Cleveland, Ohio; National Press Club, Washington, D. C.; American Society of Newspaper Editors, Washington, D. C.; Clubs, American, Shanghai, Columbia Country.

Educated for a professional career in civil engineering at the Polytechnic Institute, Kansas City, Mr. Thackrey turned to journalism and held many responsible executive positions on American newspapers before coming to Shanghai August 1, 1930, to become Editor of the Shanghai Evening Post. He is now President of the Post-Mercury Company, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.; Editor and General Manager of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, Editor and General Manager the Ta Mei Wan Pao (Chinese language daily), and a Director of the Asia Life Insurance Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.

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Prior to coming to the Orient, Mr. Thackrey variously served as a reporter on the Kansas City Star, Kansas City Journal, Topeka Daily Capital, Topeka State Journal, Manhattan Mercury, Denver Post and the Daily Oklahoman; Night Editor, Associated Press, at Oklahoma City, and the Central Division; Managing Editor and Editor-in-Chief, Cleveland Press, 1923-27; Associate Editor and Editor, New York Telegram, 1927-28; Editor, Buffalo Times, 1928-29; Executive Editor, the Scripps-Howard newspapers, 1923-29.

Mr. Thackrey enlisted as a private, Depot B. 1st. Canadian Machine Gun Regiment (Ontario) in 1917 for World War service, attended an officers' school in May of that year, was commissioned a Lieutenant (Pilot) in the Royal Flying Corps and later in the Royal Air Force, 1917-19. He is a member of the Permanent Reserve Officers' List, Royal Air Force (British).

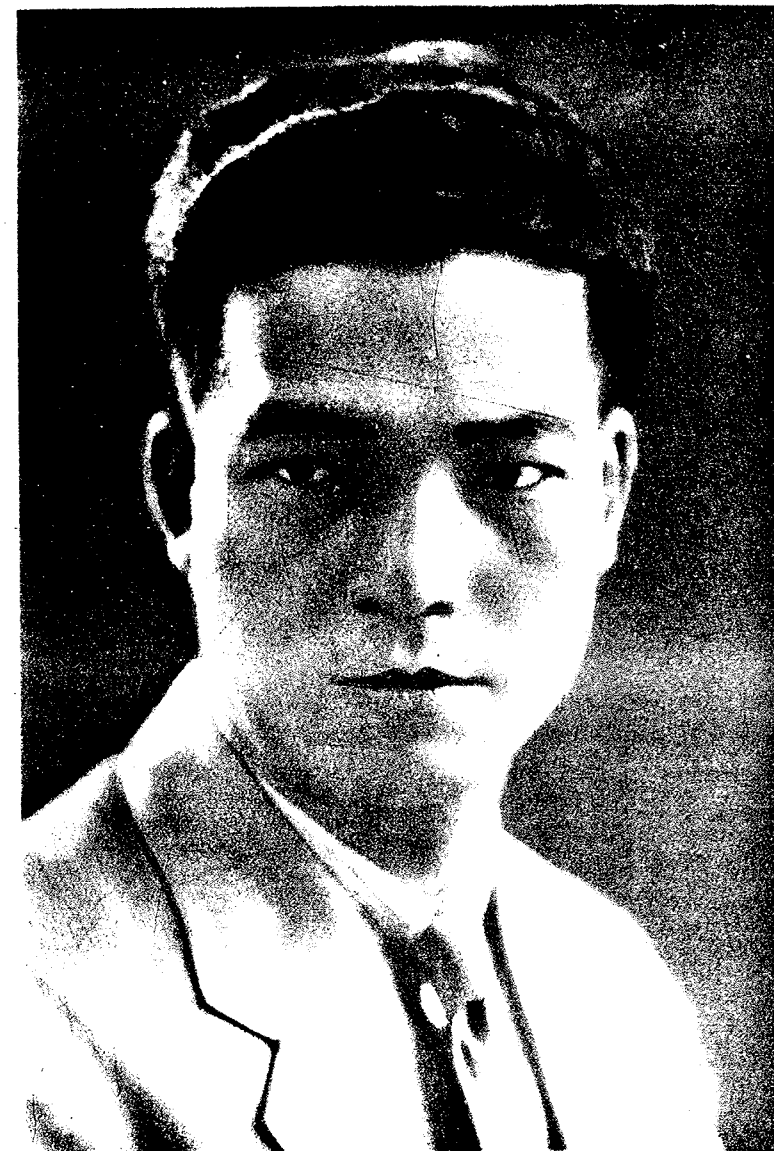
### Thommen, Walter E: *Representative, Society of Chemical Industry in Basle.*

BORN April 30, 1894, in Basle, Switzerland, son of Emil and Lina (Degen) Thommen: Member, Swiss Club, Shanghai (Honorary Secretary); committee member of "Helvetia" (Swiss Benevolent Society, Shanghai); Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai Golf Club, and the Swiss Club in Madrid, Spain.

Mr. Thommen was educated in his native Switzerland, at the Waldenburg School, Basle, and the Commercial School of Neuchatel, graduating in 1912, and began work as a clerk for the Swiss Bank Corporation, Basle, where he was employed until 1919. In the latter year he formed his association with the Society of Chemical Industry in Basle and was first stationed at Barcelona, Spain, later at headquarters of the corporation in Basle, Switzerland, and subsequently in New York. In the Autumn of 1925, Mr. Thommen came to Shanghai as Assistant Manager of the Shanghai Branch of the Society of Chemical Industry in Basle, and since 1931 he has been Manager of the local organization.

The Society of Chemical Industry in Basle is the largest chemical factory in Switzerland, operating manufacturing plants in Basle and Monthey, Switzerland; St. Fons, France; Cincinnati, United States; Clayton, England; Pabianice, Poland; and Seriate, Italy. Branches are established in Great Britain, the United States, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Germany, France, Poland, Portugal, Czecho-Slovakia, The Argentine, Brazil, China, Japan and India and co-related agencies are listed in all the principal cities of the world.

During the period of the World War, Mr. Thommen did two years service in the Swiss Army.



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**Thoms, Col. Nathaniel William Benjamin Butler:** *Commandant,  
Shanghai Volunteer Corps.*

BORN May 4, 1880, at Frome, Somerset, England, son of John Alexander and Cornelia (Lambert) Thoms; married Frances Beatrice Elizabeth Apted at St. Peter's, Wellington, New Zealand, November 5, 1908; son Peter, 22, student at Canterbury Agricultural College, N. Z.: Clubs, Shanghai, Shanghai Country, etc.

In military service during practically all of his career, Colonel Thoms first campaigned in South Africa, 1901-02. With the Australian and New Zealand Expeditionary Forces during the World War, 1914-18, he served in Egypt, participated in the landing at Gallipoli and later was at the front in France. He wears the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross. A Lieutenant Colonel of the New Zealand Staff Corps (Retired) and now a member of the Reserve of Officers (British Army), he was granted the local rank of Colonel upon taking command of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, having arrived here for that assignment on March 8, 1931. The S.V.C., composed of units representing virtually all nationalities in Shanghai, is one of the world's most unique and interesting military organizations, maintained for the protection of the International Settlement.

**Tilley, Percy:** *Civil Engineer and Architect.*

BORN June 10, 1870, in London, England, son of Alexander John and Susan Emily (Briggs) Tilley; married Rose Emily Clifton in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, September 15, 1906; children, Alexander Clifton Tilley, educated in England and now with Cornhill Insurance Co., Shanghai, and Leila and Margaret Tilley, both at Cathedral School: Clubs, Masonic, Shanghai, Shanghai Race, Cricket, Bowls, Union, S.V.C. Volunteer: Societies, St. George's, Automobile, Property Owners' Ass'n., Masonic Lodge Doric 1433 E. C., Foreign Y.M.C.A. (member house committee).

A resident of Shanghai for thirty years, in public service and private practice, Mr. Tilley had long professional experience as a Civil Engineer before coming to China. Educated at St. Chad's College, Lowestoft, England, he was articled to the Borough Engineer of Lowestoft, and, successively, was assistant to George Baines, Architect, London; assistant to Frank Matcham, Architect, London; assistant surveyor, Kettering Town Council; assistant surveyor, Lowestoft Town Council; assistant engineer, Smethwick Main Drainage Board; assistant surveyor, Worthing Corporation, and was then connected with the irrigation works at Mildura, Australia, following the completion of which he was engaged in fruit farming in Australia for a time.

Coming to China November 2, 1902, for the Public Works Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. Tilley was building surveyor and later divisional engineer, remaining in public service until 1910. Since the latter year he has been in private practice as a Civil Engineer and Architect.

Mr. Tilley served in the South African war with the 2nd. Battalion, Norfolk Regiment, and was awarded a medal and three bars. He also holds the long service medal of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. He has served as a volunteer in the Northampton Regiment, Norfolk Regiment, Sussex Regiment, Hampshire Yeomanry, Victoria (Australia) Light Horse, Maxim Company, S.V.C., Reserve Company, S.V.C., was Captain in command of the Reserve Company, S.V.C., 1930-31, and is now Captain, Reserve of Officers, Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

**Tong, H. O. (Tong Hoi On):** *Superintendent of Shanghai Customs.*

BORN June 21, 1893, at Ching Loong Heong, Chungshan, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tong (mother's maiden name was Cheng San); married Miss Olga Jessie Cole, a British subject, at London, England; children, Rita, Brenda, Joan, and Mona Tong.

A promising career as a technical engineer and as a manufacturer and business man was given up by Mr. Tong in answer to a call to public service, which has brought him to his present responsible and exacting position as Superintendent of Customs at Shanghai.

After attending Ming Jang Academy and Shanghai College, 1907-10, Mr. Tong went to England in 1910 to complete his education. He was graduated from Cusack's College, London; the Leatherseller Technical and Science College, and King's College, returning to China in 1918 with his diplomas and a B.S.C. degree. In January, 1919, he was engaged by Messrs. Bradley & Co. of London to be Chief Engineer of their branch organization at Hongkong, a position he held for two years. For three years, beginning in 1921, he was Chief Engineer of the China Leather Co. and during the same period he established and operated at Kowloon a factory for the manufacture of leather articles, a most successful venture.

In 1923 Mr. Tong joined the Canton Government as a member of the committee of the Ministry of Industry and became Director of the Canton Anti-Smuggling Bureau and Director General of the Canton Protective Bureau of the Ministry of Finance, 1924-25. Late in 1924 he went to Hankow with the Northern Expedition and became Commissioner of the Stamp and Wine Department of the Preventive Department. In the same year the National Government entrusted him with the important mission of restoring to Chinese sovereignty the former British Concession at Hankow, of which he was appointed Director General.



MR. TONG PAO SHU



MR. Z. T. TSANG

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Returning to Shanghai in 1927, Mr. Tong was appointed General Director of the Anti-Smuggling Department of the Ministry of Finance. He was Superintendent of Customs at Weian, 1928-30, held the same position at Chiangkiang, 1930, and in 1931 was promoted to Superintendent of Customs at Shanghai.

**Tong Pao-Shu:** *Director-General of the Postal Remittances and Savings Bank, and Manager, National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd., Shanghai.*

BORN August 21, 1891, in Shanghai, son of Tong Chung-Liang and Chen Wan-Hing; married Miss Woo Pao-Lin in Shanghai, November 15, 1921; children, four sons and two daughters, Tong Kam-Wah, Tong Park-Gun, Tong Chain-Gun, Tong Man-Gun, Tong Ig-Gun and Tong Yuk-Wah: Member, Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai Bankers' Association, Shanghai Bankers' Club, Cantonese Guild, German Club, Shanghai Yacht Club, Automobile Club, Rifle Association, International Recreation Club (Committee member), Chinese Jockey Club, Amity Lodge No. 106, F. & A.M. honorary member, of Shanghai Race Club.

Mr. Tong Pao-shu, active executive of the National Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd., one of the larger Cantonese financial institutions in Shanghai, completed his education in Germany, at the Oberreal Schule zu Berlin Lichterfelde and Berlin University. He had previously been a student at the Thomas Hanbury School in Shanghai.

While in Berlin he gained valuable practical experience during his vacations by working in the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank. In the University of Berlin he studied economics with famous authorities, Professors Wagner, Sering and Herkner. Before returning to China he toured Europe and the United States, observing business methods and practices.

Upon his return to China in 1919 he visited Peking. In 1922 he organized the China Thread Manufacturing Co., and the Mei Wah Weaving Mill. On May 24, 1923, he assumed his present responsible position as General Manager of the National Commercial & Savings Bank, incorporated in Hongkong. On January 16, 1933, he was inducted into office as Director-General of the Postal Remittances and Savings Bank, on appointment of the Ministry of Communications and Executive Yuan of the National Government of China.

In addition to meeting the demands of his immediate business connections, Mr. Tong Pao-shu is a Director of the Sincere Fire, Marine & Life Insurance Co., Director of the Cantonese Guild, Director of China National Aviation Corporation, Director of the Ling Nan School of Shanghai, and a member of the Advisory Board of the School of Commerce of the University of Shanghai.



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**Tsang, Z. T. (Tsang Zui-Tsu):** *Poultry Specialist; Proprietor, Z. T. Tsang & Co.*

BORN October 8, 1896, native of Shanghai: Member, Shanghai Bankers' Club, Chinese Egg Association, Poultry Research Society of China (Director): Educated at St. John's University, Shanghai.

Interested in the poultry business for more than twenty years, since his early youth, Mr. Tsang succeeded in building his boyhood hobby into an industry of major proportions. Proprietor of what has been declared the only really modern poultry farm in China, Mr. Tsang for several years has been known to his intimate friends as "Chicken Chang."

Operating the Ming Sun Farms in Kiangwan, Mr. Tsang breeds thoroughbred poultry, produces eggs in enormous quantities, and also general produce. His business interests are centered in Z. T. Tsang & Co., with offices in Shanghai. He supplies all the eggs exported by the Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Mr. Tsang has been studying poultry farming since 1911, when he was an apprentice in the railway service, which he disliked. In 1915 he joined the Anhui Government Model Stock Ranch and a year later became associated with the Amos Bird Company's egg plant in Shanghai, gaining valuable experience. He started his own egg business in 1922 with an extensive chain of buying stations, and in 1928 he acquired the property in Kiangwan which has since been developed into the splendidly modern Ming Sun Farms of today.

China for many years has produced a large proportion of the world's supply of eggs, the export of the commodity constituting a huge industry in the aggregate, but the quality of the stock, and its production, has been low. Mr. Tsang has taken the lead in improving stock and production by importing thoroughbred cockerels for inter-breeding with native Chinese hens, thus producing a splendid strain. He has supplied many other farmers with improved poultry stock. As one expression of his interest in the industry, Mr. Tsang founded the Poultry Research Society of China, which is carrying on work of great value.

**Tseng Tsung-Kien (T. K. Tseng):** *Secretary-General to Commission for Readjustment of Domestic and Foreign Loans; Secretary-General to National Flood Relief Commission.*

BORN at Foochow, Fukien: Member Chinese Bankers' Club, British Returned Students' Union (past Vice President), member of Oxford and Cambridge Society, Shanghai (past President); Clubs, Shanghai Golf and Huih: Education,



MR. T. K. TSENG

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Nanyang College, Shanghai, 1900-01; King's College, London, 1901-03; London School of Economics, 1903-04; Pembroke College, Cambridge, 1904-07.

A long and distinguished career in the public service of his country has brought to Mr. Tseng many high honours and an imposing array of decorations from his own and several foreign governments. His career herewith is briefly sketched: Junior Secretary to Waichiaopu, 1907-10; English Secretary to Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, 1911-13; Chinese Consul-General to Australia, 1914-17; Salt Commissioner of Kirin and Heilungkiang provinces, 1917-19; Director of National Cadastral Administration, 1919-20; Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, 1925-26; Chinese Minister to Sweden and Norway, 1926-27; Secretary-General to Commission for the Readjustment of Finance, since 1929; Secretary-General to Commission for Readjustment of Domestic and Foreign Loans, since 1931; Secretary-General to National Flood Relief Commission, since 1931; Honorary Treasurer of Board of Trustees for Administration of Indemnity Funds Remitted by the British Government, since 1931. In the business world he is a Director of the Chekiang Industrial Bank, headed by Mr. Li Ming, one of China's leading financiers.

Mr. Tseng has been awarded the following foreign decorations in appreciation of his services: Commander of the Legion of Honour, France; 1st. Class of White Rose, Finland; 1st. Class of Isabel la Catolica, Spain; 1st. Class of Red Cross, Portugal; 1st. Class of Victor Emmanuel II, Italy; 1st. Class of Leopold, Belgium; 2nd. Class of Rising Sun of Japan.

**Tso, Dr. Ernest:** *Physician; Specialist in Diseases of Children.*

BORN July 25, 1894, at Wuchang, Hupeh Province, son of Han Chang and Wen-ching Yao; married Mary Liu in Peking, December 10, 1921; three children, I-mei, Chia-san, and Chia-yu: Mason, member of International Lodge (Massachusetts Constitution) of Peking and Amity Lodge (Philippine Consist.) of Shanghai; Chinese Bankers' Club, Shanghai; Peking Country and Golf Club; Peking Paomachang Golf Club; Society for Experimental Biology and Medicine; Massachusetts Medical Society; American Medical Association; Chinese Physiological Society; Chinese Medical Association; Rotarian, member of Shanghai Rotary Club.

A distinguished figure in that branch of his profession in which he specializes, the diseases of children, Dr. Tso has an unusually comprehensive background. After attending Boone Middle School and College at Wuchang and the Harvard Medical School of China, at Shanghai, he went to Harvard Medical School of Harvard University, Boston, U.S.A., as a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship Student and obtained his M.D. degree in 1919. He served his internship in the Boston Children's Hospital, the Contagious Diseases Department of the Boston City Hospital, and the Boston Floating Hospital for Sick Infants. He was a Research Fellow in Diseases of Children at Yale University Hospital, New Haven, U.S.A., 1925-26.

For ten years, 1921 to 1931, Dr. Tso served as Assistant, Associate and Assistant Professor of Diseases of Children at the Peking Union Medical College and was also attending physician in diseases of children at the college's hospital. In 1931 he declined the offer of an Associate Professorship at Peking and came to Shanghai and established himself in his present private practice, in which he specializes in the diseases of children. He is concurrently attending physician to the Children's Ward of the Chinese Red Cross Hospital.

During his long service at the Peking Union Medical College and Hospital, Dr. Tso published many scientific papers on Diseases of Children and Infant Nutrition. In his special field of research, the adaptation of Chinese soy bean "milk" as a substitute for cow's milk in the feeding of infants, he won international recognition, the results of his work being presented to the thirteenth International Physiological Congress at Boston in 1929, which he attended as a delegate from China. His address is 899 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai.

**Tsu-Ting Yu:** *Manager, Savings Society of the Ningpo Commercial and Savings Bank; Manager and Partner, Hun Sun Native Bank.*

FORTY-six years of age, native of Chinghai, Chekiang Province, son of Chiao Yen Yu and Chow Wei Jen; married; son, aged thirteen, student at Ningpo Yao Zih Middle School, and two daughters, aged seven and eight, both in school; one brother, member of the Standing Committee of the Ningpo Chamber of Commerce and Chairman of the Native Bankers' Association of Ningpo.

Mr. Tsu-Ting Yu has been engaged in finance and banking throughout his active business career. He has previously served as Chairman of the Ningpo Chamber of Commerce and Native Bankers' Association, General Manager of the Land Bank of China, and Chief of the Finance Bureau of the Ningpo Municipal Government. At the present time he is Manager of the Savings Society of the Ningpo Commercial and Savings Bank and Manager and Partner of the Hun Sun Native Bank and a member of the Standing Committees of the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce and the Shanghai Native Bankers' Association.

Interested in many business enterprises, he is Chairman of the Yah Foong Weaving Co. and the Hankow Woo Foong Flour Co., and a Director of the Ningpo Commercial and Savings Bank, Ningpo Insurance Co., Ningpo Telephone Co., China United Commercial and Savings Bank, Wei Chung Bank, Dah Lai Bank, and many other institutions.

**Tucker, George Edwin:** *Bill and Bullion Broker.*

BORN at Washington, D.C., son of James Hampton and Anne Maria (McElfresh) Tucker; married Helen Ferguson at Newton, Mass., August 4, 1910;



Mr. Tsu-Ting Yu



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children, Helen Stella, student at Oxford University, England; Edwin Elston, student at Rennsler Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York, and John Blair and Mary Patricia Tucker, students at the Cathedral Schools, Shanghai: Clubs, Shanghai, Cercle Sportif Francais, Shanghai Race, American, International Recreation, Shanghai Polo, Shanghai Cricket.

Mr. Tucker has been a resident of Shanghai for more than thirty years. Becoming associated with the New York Life Insurance Co. in 1894, he came to China for that company on March 17, 1901, and continued in the insurance field until 1906 when he established himself as a bill and bullion broker, his present business. In point of residence, he is one of the oldest members of the American colony in Shanghai. He rendered public service as a member of the Traffic Commission, 1924-26.

**Tyau, Dr. Edward Sin-teh: *Physician.***

BORN February 8, 1880, in Hinnen, Kwangtung Province, son of Kai-tse and En-tze Tyau; married Vung-tseng Yang in the Church of Our Saviour, Shanghai, April 20, 1908; children, T. D. Tyau, now studying medicine; Yu-oi and Yu-tseng Tyau, attending the McTyeire School for girls, and Y. K. Tyau, the youngest son: Member of St. John's Club, Cantonese Club, Bankers' Club, Y.M.C.A., Returned Students' Club and a number of fraternities.

Dr. Tyau was awarded his degree of M.D. by St. John's University in 1908 and for the next three years was chief medical assistant in St. Luke's Hospital. In 1912 he went to the United States for post-graduate study at the University of Pennsylvania where he was awarded the degree of Dr. P.H. in 1913 and D.R.M. in 1914. He then returned to Shanghai and from 1915 to 1925 was director of the laboratory and chief physician at St. Luke's Hospital, besides conducting his private practice, and he has since conducted a general practice in internal medicine and been visiting physician at St. Luke's Hospital.

Dr. Tyau's life is one of busy activity, for besides conducting his extensive general practice he has been President of the National Medical Association, President of the Shanghai Branch of the China Medical Association, President of the St. John's Alumni Association, Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of the National Medical Association, Superintendent of the Red Cross General Hospital, Shanghai; Vice President of the Chinese Mission to the Lepers, Dean of St. John's University Medical School, Professor of Tropical Medicine and Dermatology in St. John's University and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Church of Our Saviour. He is the author of several valuable contributions to journals of medical science.

**Vaughan-Fowler, Raymond:** *Managing Director, Far East Aviation Co., Ltd.*

BORN February 5, 1899, at Londonbridge, England, son of G. and Amabell (Winstanley) Vaughan-Fowler; married Winifred Hazel Fowler, daughter of F. W. Fowler of Butterfield & Swire, in Shanghai, January 7, 1932; daughter, Joan Hazel: Clubs, Royal Aero of London; Hongkong and Sports, of Hongkong; Shanghai Race: Associate Member Royal Aeronautical Society of Great Britain; (A.M.I.Ae.E.); Holder of British "A" Licence for piloting all types of aircraft; Companion of Order of the Rising Sun, Japan; British War Medals; Gold Medal of the Aero Club of Japan.

With more than 3,000 hours in the air as a pilot, and having flown 176 types of aircraft, including light aeroplanes, two-seaters, multi-engined machines, seaplanes and flying boats, Mr. Vaughan-Fowler's 17-year career in aviation has been an extremely active one. As a boy, he had his first flight in 1912 at Eastchurch as a passenger with Mr. Z. Jezzy, and at the age of 17 joined the Royal Naval Air Service in 1916, serving until the end of the Great War, in France and on coast defence. In 1919 he joined the Handley-Page Air Transport Co. as an air line pilot, was the first British pilot to fly a commercial aeroplane to Berlin after the war, in 1920, and in the same year set a time record for the London-Copenhagen flight, 5 hours, 23 minutes.

Coming to the Orient, he was an instructor to the Imperial Japanese Naval Air Service, 1921-22, and was decorated for his services. A test pilot at the British Experimental Station, Martlesham Heath, 1923 to 1927, he went to Hong Kong in April of the latter year as Adjutant to the Royal Air Force, and retired in December, 1928, to assume the management of the Far East Aviation Co., Ltd., aeroplane agents, operating in Shanghai, Hongkong and Canton. Mr. Vaughan-Fowler was an organiser of the Hong Kong Flying Club and was closely identified with the British gliding movement, 1922-23. He was educated at the Forest School, Epping.

**Verdier, Marcel Paul Eugene:** *Director General, Shanghai French Concession (Municipalité Française).*

BORN January 10, 1895, at Saint Jean d'Heurs, Puy-de-Dome, France; son of Gabriel and Claudine (Faure) Verdier: Member, Cercle Sportif Français, Cercle Français, Association of Veterans of the French Army, Royal Air Force Association, Astronomical Society of France: Captain of Artillery and later of



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Aviation Service in French Army during World War; Croix de Guerre, Medal of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chevalier of the Legion of Honour.

An educator for a number of years, Mr. Verdier since 1927 has been an official of the French Municipality of Shanghai, since 1928 as Director General of the administrative organization. Educated in France, he was awarded his degrees (first and second) as a Bachelor of Science in 1910 and 1911 and was a student at the Academy of St. Louis, 1911-14, leaving school for military service in the Great War. He later studied at the Central School of Arts and Manufactures in Paris and in 1921 was awarded his diploma in engineering.

Coming to Shanghai in 1921, Mr. Verdier was a Professor at the Franco-Chinese Technical Institute until 1927, and from 1923 to 1927 was also a Professor at Aurora University. Entering public service in 1927 as a member of the Commission for the Provisional Administration of the French Municipality, he was Director General of the Public Works Department from June, 1927, until January, 1928; Secretary of the Municipality, February, 1928, to June, 1928, and since July, 1928, has occupied his present responsible executive position as Director General of the French Municipality.

**Viloudaki, Nicholas Andrew:** *President, Viloudaki & Co., Fed. Inc., U. S. A., Exporters and Importers.*

BORN June 24, 1871, in Nagasaki, Japan, son of Andrew N. and Catherine (Katrakazos) Viloudaki; married Rebecca Annie Faith Box at Shanghai, January 8, 1901; one son, Raymond Gladstone Viloudaki, educated at Shanghai Public School for Boys and University of Washington, U.S.A., and now associated in business with his father as Vice President and Treasurer of Viloudaki & Co.: Member, American Club, Sinim Lodge, A.F. & A.M.; and member of Committees of Navy Y.M.C.A., Union Church, and Shanghai Exporters' Association.

An American citizen by parentage, although foreign-born, Mr. Viloudaki has spent his life in the Far East, actively engaged in business for forty-five years, the greater part of that period in Shanghai. He came to China from Japan as a boy in September, 1883. He was employed by Jardine, Matheson & Co., 1888-1903; Cornes & Co., at Yokohama, Japan, 1903-07; Eastern Trading Co., 1908-10; Meyer Bros., 1910, and since the latter year has been in business for himself in Shanghai under the name of Viloudaki & Co., importers and exporters. He has given many years of service to the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, in the Artillery, 1900-03, and as a member of the American Company from 1914 until the present time. He was one of the promoters of the Navy Y.M.C.A., and has served on the committee for 21 years. He was educated in private schools.

**Vogel, Dr. Jur. Werner:** *Attorney-at-Law; Secretary, German Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai.*

BORN at Hamburg, Germany, December 9, 1892, son of Werner Rudolf and Mary (Bandholtz) Vogel. Universities: Marburg, Berlin; first and second legal degrees, classified for judge, doctor's degree, Chinese interpreter's degree of the Berlin University.

Actively engaged in the practice of his profession, the law, and a journalist of distinction, Dr. Vogel also does community service as secretary of the German Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai. He is special correspondent for the *Hamburger Fremdenblatt*, *Koelnische Zeitung*, *Muenchner Neueste Nachrichten*, *Badische Presse* and *Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten*. A member of various local clubs and a member of scientific and professional organizations, he is also a member of the committee of the Shanghai German Community. He has been in China since August, 1923.

Dr. Vogel served with distinction in the German Army during the World War, having been commissioned a Lieutenant in 1916. He held various offices in the Hamburg district courts and at the University of Hamburg and was attached to the German Foreign Office in Berlin, 1922-23.



MR. N. A. VILEOUDAKI

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**Walker, Millidge Penderell:** *Treasurer, American Church Mission, St. John's University, St. Luke's Hospital.*

BORN March 23, 1877, at Lime Rock, Connecticut, U.S.A., son of the Rev. Millidge Walker and Jessie (Inches) Walker; married Eleanor M. Landis of Tokyo, at Trinity Cathedral, Tokyo, Japan, December 26, 1912; children, Mary E., born September 28, 1913; Henry L., October 6, 1916; Elizabeth P., September 28, 1918, and Millidge P., III., June 19, 1922: Member Shanghai Rotary Club.

Educated as a mechanical engineer, Mr. Walker, through a chain of circumstances, became executive head of the finance department of one of the most important missionary organizations in China, The American Church Mission, with its many ramifications of educational and medical work. Mr. Walker attended the Cheshire Military Academy, Stevens High School, and Stevens Institute of Technology, where he was graduated in 1898 with a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

A draftsman for the Sigourney Tool Co., 1898-1901, and the Columbia Electric Vehicle Co., 1901-02, both concerns in Hartford, Conn., Mr. Walker first came to China in 1902 as an educator, taking the chair of Professor of Mathematics at St. John's University, Shanghai. This university, one of the leading educational institutions in the Far East, is directed by the American Church Mission.

Mr. Walker taught mathematics until 1917, when he was appointed to his present offices as Treasurer of the American Church Mission, St. John's University, and St. Luke's Hospital, the latter institutions also being under the general direction of the American Church Mission.

Mr. Walker has been a member of the Board of Managers of the Shanghai American School since 1917 and is Secretary of the American Community Committee on Municipal Affairs. He is also a member of the Boards of Directors of the Asia Realty Co. and the American Oriental Banking Corporation. His long residence here has made him one of the best known Americans in Shanghai.

**Walter, William Reginald:** *Secretary and Deputy Manager, Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.*

BORN August 19, 1889, in Harrow, England, son of William and Florence Marianne (Lucas) Walter; married Marguerite Dec, November 30, 1913; children, Winifred Georgina and Florence Margaret: Clubs, Shanghai, Country, Columbia Country, Shanghai Race, International Race, Chinese Jockey, etc., and Thatched House, London.

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Associated with one company for more than twenty-five years, Mr. Walter was assistant secretary in the London offices of the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd., before he came to China, November 7, 1911, to continue with the company here. Successive promotions brought him, during subsequent years, to his present responsible position as Secretary and Deputy Manager. He was educated in England and Switzerland.

Mr. Walter has had considerable experience in military organizations. He entered the British Territorial Force in 1907, was attached to the Shanghai Volunteer Corps as a Captain, 1912-13, and served in A Company, S.V.C., 1916-18.

### **Wang Hsiao-Lai:** *Chairman of Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai.*

NATIVE of Chenghsien, Chekiang; is a business magnate in silk, tea and cotton yarn trades. Born in 1886. Has twenty-six children, sons and daughters, and is known as the "Proud Father of the Largest Family." Sprang from a rich family and was well known among the scholars of his city as a genius.

Besides being active in his own commercial undertakings, Mr. Wang has given good service to his country and the community while holding important positions in various public bodies and charitable organizations for many years.

The following are only a few of the innumerable positions formerly held, or at present held, by him: Chairman of the Provisional Municipality of Greater Shanghai, President of the Chamber of Commerce of Chapei, Chairman of the Chekiang Guild in Shanghai, Member of Board of Trustees of Chinese Volunteer Corps of Greater Shanghai, President of Shaoshing Association in Shanghai, Councillor, Municipality of Greater Shanghai; Chairman of Chinese Ratepayers' Association in the International Settlement of Shanghai, Director of the National Cigarette Tax Bureau, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Factory Goods Tax of the Ministry of Finance, National Government of China; Member of Standing Committee of National Economic Conference of China, Member of Committee of National Financial and Communications Conference of China, Director of Bureau of Special Tax on Flour in Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei Provinces, Assistant Director of the Government Mint, and Councillor of the Provisional Council of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai.

### **Wang Yin-Tai:** *Attorney-at-Law.*

NATIVE of Shaoshing, Chekiang; completed his Chinese education in Peking, 1902; awarded government scholarship to study law in Japan, 1902-07; he further studied law in Germany immediately afterwards and was graduated from the Berlin University in 1912. Appointed in 1909 by the Viceroy of Chihli to investigate



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and report on the constitutional government of the German Empire and the system of local self government in that country; returned to China in 1913; appointed Counsellor to the Bureau of Legislation of the Cabinet Office, 1914-20. Served at different times on several government commissions, such as the Commission for Diplomatic and Consular Service, the Civil Service Commission and the Law Drafting Commission.

Upon declaration of war against the Central Powers in 1917, he was appointed Judge of the High Prize Court and Legal Adviser to the Office for the Custody of Enemy Property; member of staff of the Special High Commissioner to Japan, 1917; Legal Counsellor to the High Commissioner for Outer Mongolia and he accompanied the Special Envoy to Urga, Mongolia, in 1919; Director of General Affairs Department of the High Commissioner for Outer Mongolia, and in charge of same for a time in 1920.

Counsellor to the Civil Service Bureau under the Cabinet, 1922; re-appointed Counsellor in the Bureau of Legislation, 1922; Adviser to Marshal Chang Tso-lin and held various important posts in Manchuria, 1922-25; appointed Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, 1926, and served concurrently as a delegate plenipotentiary to the Chinese Tariff Revision Conference, Chairman of the Commission for the Examination of Candidates for Diplomatic and Consular Appointments and Chairman of the Sino-Russian Conference Commission; Minister of Foreign Affairs, 1927; Minister of Justice, 1928; he then retired from government service and has been practising law in Shanghai since 1930.

**Cho Jan Waung (Waung, C. J.): *Business Man.***

BORN in November, 1897, at Soochow; married Amy Kwong in Tientsin, October 12, 1923; two children: Member, Shanghai Bankers' Club, St. John's Club, American University Club, American Returned Students' Association.

Mr. Cho Jan Waung received his collegiate education in the United States of America, taking his B. S. degree at Columbia University, New York City, with the class of 1920. He returned to China in September of that year but again went to America in June, 1921, coming home in February, 1923.

During this latter absence he handled important work in New York City as Secretary of Nanyang Brothers, Inc., and concurrently Superintendent of Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co. Scholarship Students in America.

He was Secretary of the Special Bureau of Administrative Affairs at Tientsin from 1924 until 1928, and came to Shanghai in 1929 and entered business. At the present time he is associated with the Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd.