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In order to supplement and bring up to date information  
No. 2 to the report on the IMPORTATION, USE AND DISTRIBUTION  
OF MOTION PICTURE FILMS IN CHINA (No. 1 of 1930),  
are enumerated hereunder  
giving the address,  
admission prices, pro-  
ductions and name of manufacturer, and the name of the con-  
trolling interest, in addition to stating whether for  
sound or silent pictures.

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MOTION PICTURE HOUSES IN SHANGHAI

Grand Theatre

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT ON IMPORTATION, USE AND DIS-  
TRIBUTION OF MOTION PICTURE FILMS IN CHINA,  
(completed June 6, 1930.)

Admission \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00  
\$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 Eve  
Grand Theatre Corporation

From

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In order to supplement and bring up to date enclosure No. 2 to the report on the IMPORTATION, USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF MOTION PICTURE FILMS IN CHINA (File No. 840.6, completed on June 6, 1930), there are enumerated hereunder all motion picture houses in Shanghai, giving the address, seating capacity, time of shows, admission prices, productions used, name of manager, and the name of the controlling interest, in addition to stating whether for sound or silent pictures.

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MOTION PICTURE HOUSES IN SHANGHAI

Grand Theatre

Address 50 Bubbling Well Road  
 Seating Balcony 400. Stalls 800  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15  
 Admission \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 Mat.  
 \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 Eve  
 Control Grand Theatre Corporation  
 Manager A. L. Giles  
 First Run Sound House  
 Sound Equipment Western Electric  
 Productions use R.K.O., Universal, Paramount, Roads  
 Tiffany, Warner

Carlton Theatre

Address 2 Park Road  
 Seating Balcony 400. Stalls 560  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15  
 Admission \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 Mat.  
 \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 Eve  
 Control China Theatres Ltd.  
 Manager Lo Kan  
 First Run Sound House  
 Sound Equipment Western Electric  
 Productions use M.G.M., Fox, United Artists

Capitol Theatre

Address 21 Museum Road  
 Seating Balcony 400. Stalls 500  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15  
 Admission \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 Mat.  
 \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 Eve.

Control



Control Far Eastern Theatre Co.  
 Manager E. H. Booker  
 First Run Sound House  
 Sound Equipment Western Electric  
 Productions use Paramount

Embassy Theatre  
 Address 126 Bubbling Well Road  
 Seating Balcony 350. Stalls 550  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15  
 Admission \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 Mat.  
 \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 Eve.

Apollo Theatre  
 Control Hertzberg-Peacock Enterprises  
 Managers Hertzberg-Joe  
 First Run Sound House  
 Sound Equipment Radio Corporation of America  
 Productions use Pathe, Tiffany

Nanking Theatre  
 Address 523 Avenue Edward VII.  
 Seating Corner of Rue Marco Polo  
 Balcony 650. Stalls 950  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15  
 Admission 60¢ \$1.00 \$1.50 Mat.  
 \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 Eve.

Eastern Theatre  
 Control Shanghai (South) Amusement Co.  
 Manager J. Holt  
 First Run Sound House  
 Sound Equipment Western Electric  
 Productions use M.G.M., Universal, Fox

Isis Theatre  
 Address Corner Jukiang & N. Szechuen Roads  
 Seating Balcony 500. Stalls 600  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15  
 Admission 60¢ 80¢ \$1.00 Mat.  
 80¢ \$1.00 \$1.50 Eve.

Control Yangtze Amusements Limited  
 Manager Loo  
 Sound Equipment Western Electric  
 Productions use after Carlton, Nanking, Peking

Peking Theatre  
 Address 10 Kweichow Road  
 Seating Balcony 450. Stalls 550  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15  
 Admission 60¢ 80¢ \$1.00 Mat.  
 80¢ \$1.00 \$1.50 Eve.

Control Shanghai Amusements Co., Ltd.  
 Manager J. Holt  
 Sound Equipment Western Electric  
 Productions use after Carlton, Nanking, Isis.

Odeon



Odeon Theatre

Address 1078 North Szechuen Road  
 Seating Balcony 500. Stalls 900  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15  
 Admission 50¢ 70¢ \$1.00 Mat.  
 70¢ 90¢ \$1.20 Eve.  
 Control Odeon Theatre Co.  
 Manager Y. B. Chen  
 Sound Equipment Cinephone  
 Productions use after Capitol Theatre

Apollo Theatre

Address 52 North Szechuen Road  
 Seating Balcony 150. Stalls 400.  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15  
 Admission 60¢ 80¢ \$1.00 Mat.  
 80¢ \$1.00 \$1.50 Eve.  
 Control Hertzberg-Peacock Enterprises  
 Managers Hertzberg-Joe  
 Sound Equipment Radio Corporation of America  
 Productions use after Embassy Theatre (2nd run)

Eastern Theatre

Address 11 Muirhead Road.  
 Seating Balcony 302. Stalls 644  
 Time 2 - 4 - 7 - 9:15  
 Admission 40¢ 60¢  
 Control National Amusements Co.  
 Manager S. J. Benjamin Cheng  
 Sound Equipment Pacent  
 Productions use after Apollo Theatre (3rd run)

Paris Theatre

Address 486 Avenue Joffre  
 Seating Balcony 200. Stalls 484  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15  
 Admission 40¢ 60¢ 80¢ \$1.00 Mat.  
 60¢ 80¢ \$1.00 \$1.50 Eve.

Manager Ross  
 Productions use first silent

Tun Nan Theatre

Address 72 B. Des 2 Republicues  
 Seating Balcony 250. Stalls 650  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15  
 Admission 20¢ 40¢ 60¢  
 30¢ 50¢ 80¢  
 Manager H. D. Tsung  
 Productions after Peking, Paris, Crystal Palace  
 Silent Version under contract  
 Puma Film Co.

Crystal



Crystal Palace Theatre

Address Pai Shan Bridge  
 Seating Balcony 400. Stalls 500  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15  
 Admission 30¢ 40¢ 60¢  
 40¢ 60¢ 80¢  
 Control Foo Chong Tobacco Co.  
 Productions use after Peking, Paris  
 Silent

Kwang Hwa Theatre

Address Avenue Edward VII  
 Seating Balcony 250. Stalls 400  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15  
 Admission 20¢ 40¢ 60¢  
 Foreign Productions Only

Republic Theatre

Address Fong Pang Bridge, West Gate  
 Seating Balcony 350. Stalls 600  
 Time 3 - 7 - 9  
 Admission 20¢ 40¢  
 Foreign Productions Only

Shangse Theatre

Address Hanning Road corner N. Shangse Road  
 Seating Balcony 400. Stalls 600  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9  
 Admission 20¢ 30¢ 40¢ 50¢  
 Foreign Productions Only

Bun Lay Theatre

Address Bun Lay Road Small West Gate  
 Seating Stalls only 600  
 Time 2:30 - 5:30 - 8:30  
 Admission 20¢ 30¢  
 J. C. Chang

Honkew Cinema

Address 112A Chapoo Road  
 Seating Stalls only 800  
 Time 3 - 5:15 - 7:15 - 9:15  
 Admission 20¢ 40¢  
 Manager Solomon Skenazi  
 Foreign Productions Only

Pantheon Theatre

Address Fushan Road cr. Range Road  
 Seating Balcony 250. Stalls 500  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15

Admission



Empire Admission 30¢ 60¢ 90¢  
 40¢ 80¢ \$1.00  
 Manager S. S. Shunk  
 Foreign Productions Only

Foo Sing Theatre  
 Address 61 Thibet Road  
 Seating Stalls only 500  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15  
 Admission 20¢  
 Control Foo Chong Tobacco Co.  
 Manager T. M. Tsung  
 Foreign Productions only

Kiu Sing Theatre  
 Address 111 Avenue Foch  
 Seating Balcony 100. Stalls 700  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15  
 Admission 20¢ 40¢  
 Control Foo Chong Tobacco Co.  
 Manager S. H. Sun  
 Foreign Productions Only

Wouchang Theatre  
 Address 4 Wouchang Road  
 Seating Balcony 175. Stalls 331  
 Time 3 - 7 - 9:15  
 Admission 20¢ 30¢  
 Foreign Productions Only

Palace Theatre  
 Address 20 Pakhoi Road  
 Seating Balcony 500. Stalls 800  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15  
 Admission 40¢ 50¢ 80¢  
 50¢ 60¢ 90¢  
 Control Shanghai Amusement Co., Ltd.  
 Manager J. C. Chang  
 Chinese Productions Only. First run house.

Victoria Cinema  
 Address 24 Haining Road  
 Seating Balcony 300. Stalls 550  
 Time 3 - 5:30 - 9  
 Admission 30¢ 40¢ 60¢ Mat.  
 40¢ 50¢ 80¢ Eve.  
 Control Shanghai Cinemas, Ltd.  
 Manager Richard Y. Bau  
 Chinese Productions Only. Second run house.

Empire  
 Control



Empire Theatre

Address 81 Avenue Joffre  
Seating Balcony 200. Stalls 350  
Time 3 - 5:30 - 9:15  
Admission 20¢ 30¢ 40¢ 60¢  
Control Shanghai Cinemas, Ltd.  
Manager Kenneth Dong  
Chinese Productions Only

Carter Road Cinema

Address 120 Carter Road  
Seating Stalls only 800  
Time 3 - 7 - 9  
Admission 20¢ 30¢ 40¢  
Control Shanghai Cinemas, Ltd.  
Manager C. M. Vong  
Chinese Productions Only

China Theatre

Address 87 Seward Road  
Seating Balcony 200. Stalls 400  
Time 3 - 7 - 9  
Admission 20¢ 30¢  
Control Shanghai Cinemas, Ltd.  
Manager Y. S. Tsing  
Chinese Productions Only

French Cinema

Address Kee Zing Kai, French Concession  
Seating Balcony 200. Stalls 350  
Time 3 - 7 - 9  
Admission 20¢ 30¢ 50¢ Mat.  
20¢ 40¢ 60¢ Eve.  
Control Shanghai Cinemas, Ltd.  
Chinese Productions Only

Universal Cinema

Address 88 Ching Ying Road, Chapei  
Seating Balcony 200. Stalls 400  
Time 3 - 6:30 - 8:30  
Admission 20¢ 30¢ 50¢  
Manager Y. Y. Bain  
Chinese Productions Only

Chun San Cinema

Address Corner of Wuchow Road  
Seating Balcony 150. Stalls 300  
Time 2 - 7 - 9  
Admission 20¢ 30¢ 50¢

Address 777 Chekiang Road  
Seating 600  
Time 3 - 5:15 - 7:15 - 9:15  
Admission 20¢ 40¢ 60¢

Control

Broadway



Control Hwa Wei Film Co.  
 Chinese Productions Only  
 Address Broadway and Yangtzapoo Road  
Chang Kiang Cinema  
 Address 16 Pingliang Road  
 Seating Stalls only 400  
 Time 2 - 4 - 7 - 9  
 Admission 20¢  
 Chinese Productions only

New Helen Theatre  
 Address P.D. 983 Haining Road  
 Seating Balcony 200. Stalls 500  
 Time 1 - 3 - 7 - 9  
 Admission 20¢ 30¢  
 Chinese Productions Only

Wing On Roof Garden Cinema  
Orpheum Theatre  
 Address 136 Jessfield Road  
 Seating Balcony 300. Stalls 450  
 Time 2 - 6:50 - 8:30  
 Admission 20¢ 30¢  
 Chinese Productions Only

Modern Theatre  
 Address Little South Gate, South City  
 Seating Balcony 150. Stalls 400  
 Time 2:30 - 7 - 9 - 10  
 Admission 20¢ 40¢  
 Manager C. S. Chang  
 Chinese Productions Only

Van Wang Kon Cinema  
 Address Corner Yates Road  
 Seating Stalls 500  
 Time 3 - 7 - 9 - 7 - 10  
 Admission 20¢ 30¢  
 Chinese Productions Only

Towa Cinema  
 Address 111 Chapoo Road Avenue Edward VII  
 Seating Balcony 200. Stalls 400  
 Time 7:30  
 Admission 60¢ 80¢  
 Japanese Productions only

(New Theatres recently opened)

Chekiang Theatre  
 Address 777 Chekiang Road  
 Seating 600  
 Time 3 - 5:15 - 7:15 - 9:15  
 Admission 20¢ 40¢ 60¢

Paradise  
Broadway



Broadway Theatre

Address Broadway and Yangtzepoo Road  
 Seating 700  
 Time 2 - 4:15 - 7 - 9:15  
 Admission 30¢ 50¢ 70¢ Mat.  
 40¢ 60¢ \$1.00 Eve.  
 Control Odeon Amusements, Ltd.  
 Sound Equipment Cinephone

Strand Theatre

Address 6 Ningpo Road  
 Seating 11300 Stalls 440 Balcony  
 Control Production Odeon Amusements, Ltd.  
 Sound Equipment Western Electric  
 (To open in the near future)

Wing On Roof Garden Cinema

Address 7 Nanking Road  
 Seating Stalls 700 Balcony 100  
 Production 2:50, 5 - 8 - 10  
 Admission 30¢ only shown twice a week,  
 Productions shown two pictures daily; Foreign and  
 for Chinese soldiers; free charge.

Sincere Roof Garden Cinema

Address 2141 Nanking Road  
 Seating Stalls only 700 Balcony 600  
 Time 7:30 - 5 - 8 - 10  
 Admission 25¢  
 Productions shown two pictures daily; Foreign and  
 No Chinese date showing

(Sun Sun Roof Garden Cinema currency)

Address 145 Nanking Road  
 Seating Stalls only 800  
 Time 2:30 - 5 - 7 - 10  
 Admission. A. Roberson 20¢  
 Chinese Productions Only

Great World Cinema

Address Thibet Road cr. Avenue Edward VII  
 Seating Stalls only 1000  
 Time 6 - 11  
 Admission 30¢  
 Chinese productions only

New World Cinema

Address Commercial Bubbling Well Road cr. Thibet Road  
 Seating Stalls only 800  
 Time 6 - 11  
 Admission 20¢  
 Chinese and Foreign Productions

Paradise

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Paradise Cinema Department

Address Foochow Road cr. Shunting Road  
Seating Stalls 600  
Time 6 - 11  
Admission 10¢  
Chinese Productions Only

Little World Cinema

Address Foo Yu Road, New North Gate  
Seating Stalls 700  
Time 6 - 11  
Admission 10¢  
Chinese Productions Only

Navy Y.M.C.A.

Address 214 Szechuen Road  
Seating Stalls 700 Balcony 100  
Time 7  
Admission No charge  
Foreign Productions Only  
This Cinema Department only shown twice a week,  
every Wednesday and Saturday evening; specially  
for foreign soldiers; free charge.

Y.M.C.A. Cinema

Address 201 Szechuen Road  
Seating Balcony 100 Stalls 600  
Time 7  
Admission 20¢  
Both Chinese and Foreign Productions  
No definite date showing

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