

## Men and Events

Wang Teh-feng has been appointed Chinese Consul to Macassar, Dutch East Indies.

J. F. Malone of Shanghai is departing shortly for his home in the United States and will not return until fall.

Dr. A. J. Bowen of Nanking University, accompanied by Mrs. Bowen, departed this week on a trip to the United States.

At a recent meeting of the Indian Youths League of China, Tara Singh was elected president for the coming year. The previous president was Tek Singh.

Miss Harriet McCloskey, of Salt Lake City, just as she was on the point of departing for the United States last week, was taken ill and is now in the General Hospital.

Dr. Frank Rawlinson, editor of the *Chinese Recorder*, departed from Shanghai, Sunday, May 4 on a trip to the United States. He expects to return September 1.

The body of Malcolm Ronald Montgomery, British Vice-Consul at Hankow, who was reported drowned last week, was found in the Yangtze River, below Changsha May 3.

Irwin Harris, who has been connected with the Hongkong office of the Dollar Company for the past year, has returned to Shanghai and will be stationed here in future.

H. A. Powell, representative of the American Foreign Insurance Association at Hankow, has departed for his home in the United States on leave. He will be absent for several months.

Captain Goldsmith, of the British Military Intelligence service in China, departed during the week for England. The *North China Daily News* says he had "a strenuous two years in Shanghai."

After only a short time out of the hospital, George F. Shacklen, representative of the Radio Corporation of America in China, was again confined to the General Hospital during the week.

Mrs. Tsuyce Pei, wife of the manager of the Bank of China, Shanghai, passed away on May 5 at 6.40 p.m. Funeral services were held on May 8 at the parlors of the International Funeral Directors.

The American Masonic Temple in Shanghai gave an entertainment and dance on the night of May 3, at which music was provided by the Fourth Marine Regiment band, "Whitey" Smith, "Tod" Sanborn and others.

*The Statistical Monthly* for December, 1929, issued by the Bureau of Statistics at Nanking is a volume of 160 pages giving a review of labor conditions in South China, trade unions in Kwangtung, statistics, etc.

Dr. Herbert Adams Gibbons, American writer and historian, who has been in China for several weeks, departed this week for the United States, traveling by way of India to Europe. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gibbons.

Tung Wen College will celebrate its thirtieth anniversary by a ceremony on the College grounds, 100 Hungjao road, Shanghai, Sunday morning, May 18, at 9 o'clock. A statue of the late President Hajime Nedzu will be unveiled.

Y. P. Wang, assistant manager of the *Shun Pao*, will deliver a speech on Journalism at a meeting of the World's Chinese Students' Federation, 95 Carter Road, Shanghai May 10, at 7 p.m. P. K. Chu, the general secretary, will preside.

The party of American magazine writers, representing 12 of the foremost periodicals in America, arrived in Shanghai on May 7 on the s.s. *Nangasaki Maru* and are expected to leave for Dairen on the s.s. *Dairen Maru* on May 11.

Dr. Robert F. Fitch of the Presbyterian Church mission of Hangchow has been appointed acting editor of the *Chinese Recorder* during the absence of Dr. Frank Rawlinson, editor, who departed on a trip to the United States last week.

Wang Chia-cheng, the newly appointed Administrative Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs from Mukden, was formally inducted into office at Nanking May 2. Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, administered the oath of office on behalf of the State Council.

Senator Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippines Legislature, is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai on the s.s. *President Madison* on Saturday, May 10, en route to the United States where he will join the Philippines Independence Commission at Washington.

Among the bequests made by Henry Clark, an engineer of Bournemouth, England who died on January 19, leaving

an estate of £47,083, were £1,000 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, £200 to the Japan Evangelistic Society and £100 to the China Inland Mission.

The Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Industry, Commerce and Labor, and the National Associated Chamber of Commerce have received a letter from the Canadian Minister to Japan expressing his hearty thanks for hospitality extended him during his last visit to China.

An message from Yangchow reports a sudden rise of the water in the Grand Canal in northern Kiangsu to eight feet above its normal level as a result of the recent heavy rainfall. It is feared that several places along the Canal will be flooded if the water continues to rise.

An international intercollegiate swimming meet with teams competing from Yale University, Meiji University, University of Southern California and the University of Hawaii will be held under the auspices of the A.A.U. at the War Memorial Natatorium in Honolulu, July 17, 18 and 19.

The *Municipal Gazette* of May 2 paid a high tribute to the late V. G. Lyman, who had been a member of the Shanghai Municipal Council since 1921. The text of a letter of sympathy from the Council, signed by E. B. Macnaghten, the Chairman, to Mrs. Lyman, was also published.

C. P. Ling, proprietor of the China Commercial Advertising Agency, 2 Hongkong Road, left May 7th on board s. s. *President Jackson* for Hongkong to investigate business conditions in South China for a number of his clients. Mr. Ling expects to return to Shanghai on May 22.

A *Reuter* dispatch from Peiping stated that Police and plain-clothes men surrounded the Y.M.C.A. in Mukden April 23 and raided the building, where they are alleged to have found a number of Communistic pamphlets. They arrested a man named Liu Tan-yung, who was in charge of a book-stall there.

The service at Community Church, Shanghai, on Sunday morning, May 11, will be devoted to "Mother's Day," both the sermon and music being appropriate for the occasion. The tenth annual meeting of the membership of the Church was held on Wednesday evening, May 7 and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whittaker who formerly resided in Shanghai were guests during April of Mrs. Margaret Proctor Smith at Mrs. Smith's home in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Whittaker formerly represented the Universal Winding Company of Boston in the Far East, while Mrs. Smith, who is a lecturer and writer, was in China from 1927 to 1929.

James M. Wilson, formerly a resident of China, is returning to Shanghai shortly where he will be connected with St. Luke's Hospital. Mr. Wilson was originally connected with the Presbyterian Mission at Hangchow and then joined the firm of Black, Wilson and Company, architects. Mrs. Wilson is returning to China with Mr. Wilson.

Seventh-Day Adventists in China have shown great interest in a speech made in the House of Representatives Thursday, June 11, 1929, by Sol Bloom of New York opposing the proposed international calendar, based on a thirteen-month year. Copies of the *Congressional Record* containing the speech are in possession of Mrs. K. H. Wood, Sabbath School secretary, 299 Yu Yuen road, Shanghai.

Thirty-four Government employees at Nanking were dismissed last week, after the National Opium-Suppression Committee had reported that these men were found to be confirmed opium-smokers. Of this number, twenty-eight were on the staff of the Shanghai-Nanking and the Shanghai-Hangchow Railways; five in the Nanking Municipal Government; and one in the Ministry of the Navy.

A recent *Transoceanic* message from Berlin stated that great interest is being shown in aviation circles there in the agreement between China and Lufthansa to inaugurate a regular air service between Berlin and Shanghai, with stops at Moscow, Urga, Kagan, Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan and Nanking. Both Dorneir and Junker passenger places will be used. It is stated that the service can be maintained from the middle of June to October.

Dr. Max Jordan, who for the past six years has been political correspondent for the *Berliner Tageblatt* in Washington, D. C., was in Shanghai for several days last week on a trip through the Far East, Japan, China, the Philippines. Dr. Jordan will in future be connected with the editorial department of the *Tageblatt* in Berlin while his place in Washington will be taken by Paul Scheffer, for many years correspondent in Moscow.

Judge Milton D. Purdy of the United States Court for China will proceed to North China on May 13 by the steamer *Shuntien* to hear six or eight cases in Tientsin

during the middle and latter part of the month. To date those who will make the trip besides the Judge will be Dr. George Sellett, U. S. District Attorney; J. M. Howes, clerk of the Court; Miss Sarah Tuttleman, private secretary to the Judge; and the Chinese assistant.

David Fraser, correspondent of the *London Times* in Peking, arrived in Shanghai during the week.

The Japanese warship *Kume*, which has been assigned to the post of the flagship of the Second Overseas Squadron, reached Tsingtao May 7, and relieved the *Kiso*, the former flagship of the same squadron.

The May meeting of the Society of Chinese Architects was held at the Bankers' Club, Shanghai, Friday May 2. The Society expects to start an atelier for the training of young draughtsmea and the headquarters will be equipped with a library and a draughting room beside a spacious social room.

E. L. Fries, vice president and general manager for China Airways Federal Incorporated, U.S.A., having completed his duties in Shanghai, is returning to the United States. He is being succeeded by Minard Hamilton, vice president of the Company, who has returned to Shanghai to take charge of its affairs.

George C. Howard, who served from 1923 to 1927 as U.S. Trade Commissioner at Shanghai and since that time has been stationed in Manila, has been transferred to Calcutta. In an interview which appeared in the *Manila Bulletin* on April 26 Mr. Howard stated that the office of U. S. Trade Commissioner in India was being enlarged and strengthened, an indication of the increasing importance of the Indian market to American manufacturers.

Lieutenantants T. T. Tsai, C. Y. Ho and S. C. Woon of the Chinese Navy and two naval lieutenantants from Siam have arrived in Washington and are guests of the United States government while making a study of American naval methols. These five Oriental naval men are undergoing instruction in accordance with an exchange policy under which American naval officers are often extended the courtesies of other governments to secure instruction from other governments.

The Kao-Ying opium case will be heard in the Chinese Appeal Court in Soochow on May 12, according to a report appearing in the *Sin Wan Pao* on April 5. Kao Ying, who

was Chinese vice-consul at San Francisco, and his wife were arrested several months ago in connection with an attempt to smuggle a large amount of opium into the United States. Opium to the value of approximately G.\$1,000,000 was found in the luggage of Mrs. Kao Ying as she was passing through the customs at San Francisco.