

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. T. V. Soong has returned to Shanghai from a brief holiday in Tsingtao.

Group-Captain R. P. Willock arrived from Chengtu, by air, on September 3.

Mr. H. O. Tong, former Customs Superintendent of Shanghai, arrived here from Canton on September 4.

Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian Trade Commissioner in China, left on Sept. 1 by the ss. Rajputana, for Hongkong on a short visit.

Dr. H. H. Kung, arrived in Shanghai on Sept. 4 from Nanking. Mr. Chang Kia-ngau, Minister of Railways, also arrived by train from Nanking that day.

Baron Johan Beck-Friis, Mr. R. T. Bryon, Jr., Mr. Paul Scheel, and Mr. Lawrence D. Seymour returned to Shanghai on Sept. 1 in the ss. President Jackson.

Mr. Tang Shao-yi, the veteran statesman, accompanied by his family, arrived here from Kuling on Sept. 3. He will remain in Shanghai for the time being.

Mr. R. G. Howe, British Chargé d'Affaires, left Peiping for Shanghai on Sept. 5 to await the arrival of Sir Hughe Montgomery Knatchbull-Hugessen, the new Ambassador.

Mr. R. T. Peyton-Griffin, who is at present on Home leave, fractured his ankle recently in a motor boat collision. He is returning to Shanghai in the ss. Cingalese Prince.

Mr. Wang Keh-min, chairman of the economic affairs commission of the Hopei and Charhar Political Council, left for his new post in Peiping at 11 a.m. on Sept. 1 in the D.K.K. liner Hoten Maru. He was accompanied by his family.

Dr. Wellington Koo, Ambassador to France, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Ambassador to the Court of St. James, and Mr. Wunsz King, Minister to the Netherlands, have been appointed China's delegates to the forthcoming League of Nations Assembly.

In recognition of the meritorious service rendered to the country by the late Mr. Tsai Kung-shih, formerly Commissioner for Foreign Affairs for Shantung, who was killed during the Tsinan incident on May 3, 1928, the Executive Yuan proposes to erect a tomb in his honour.

Mr. Tsuyee Pei, manager of the Shanghai branch of the Bank of China, left here for Hongkong on Tuesday en route to Macao where he will visit the village home of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Chungshan district. He is to leave in the ss. President Coolidge for Shanghai on Sept. 5.

Upwards of 250 guests attended the 10th anniversary function of the China Commercial Advertising Agency, on September 1, at the Park Hotel. Owing to the illness of Mr. C. P. Ling, managing director, speeches were not made. Chinese and foreign friends, foregathered and wished Mr. Ling the fullest compliments.

The Executive Yuan will petition the National Government to issue an order of commendation to Dr. John Leighton Stuart, President of Yenching University, Peiping, for the prominent part he has played in promoting higher education in China. Dr. Stuart has raised no less than \$30,000,000 from foreign and Chinese friends for the institution he founded.

Mr. S. H. Peck, speaking before the Shanghai Rotary Club on Sept. 3 decried Shanghai's lack of parks and open spaces in no mean terms. He gave a number of instances in which the S.M.C. had been given an opportunity for the purchase of suitable sites for such projects, but said these plans had all fallen through, with the result that Shanghai had only two parks on which it could pride itself. These, due to the fact that they were located at either end of the city, might as well be non-existent as far as the bulk of the general public was concerned.

It is learned that during the coming two months Count Bonarelli, counsellor of the Italian Embassy in China, will make a tour of China to visit Italian Catholic missions in this country to make himself acquainted with their conditions, aspirations and needs. The tour will be made on the instructions of his government. The Count's tour is expected to include visits to the Vicariates of Taiyuanfu, Hankow, Kichow, Lachokow, Chengchow, Kaifeng, Loyang, Nanyangfu, Weiweifu, Kiangfu, Changsha, Hengchow, Hanchungfu, Sianfu, Pengpu, Hongkong and Shiuchow as well as to the Apostolic prefectures of Tungchowfu, Yutse, Yinhsien, Yungchowfu, Hinganfu, Sanyuan and several smaller institutions.