

BREVITIES: CITY AND GENERAL

Mr. H. C. Westergaard-Pedersen, of the Asia Realty Company, is leaving today on the S. S. Fausang for a holiday in Peiping.

As a joint enterprise, authorities of the Nanking Municipality and several returned merchants from the South Sea Islands are planning to run trackless trams in Nanking in addition to the present means of transportation facilities.

For fear that citizens mass meetings will disturb peace and order and will come into conflict with the Japanese, the authorities of the Peiping Municipality have prohibited similar activities on the part of the Peiping residents.

The Shanghai Vocational Guidance Society which is considered as a middle man between jobless men and vacant positions has two positions on hand pending applicants, one being that of a stenographer and another, that of an accountant of a consumers' cooperative society.

The Foreign Y.M.C.A. announces that owing to the temporary indisposition of Dr. Robert Fitch his lecture which was to have taken place tonight on "The Tibetan Borderland" has been postponed. The date of this lecture will be announced later.

A Municipal employee who was engaged in repairing Chung Shan Road, Canwangdoo, was found dead in the midst of blood, Friday morning. According to a bystander, he was run over by an automobile which was driven away at full speed after the accident.

Another group of 50 Chinese students in Japan returned to China by the S. S. Shanghai Maru on Friday. It is learned that 20 of them have registered at the Military Administration Department of the National Government and the remaining 30 have taken temporary shelter at local hotels.

On charges of theft, Ni Tshing-zue, a nun of the Loh Kai Temple, Great Western Road, who had appealed to the Soochow High Court for the reduction of the imprisonment period, was again sentenced to three years' imprisonment by the Third Criminal Court on Friday.

Owing to the fact that there is general boycott against the Japanese, Tientsin textile which has scarcely been transported to Shanghai is transhipped here for manufacturing purposes. A letter proving that the textile is purely Chinese goods has been addressed to the local Chamber of Commerce by the chamber in Tientsin.

Chiang Ku-chaiing, a Szechwan woman, who has been the principal of the Wei-min Sewing School, was brought before the First District Court on Friday. She was charged with the theft of the school property amounting to a sum of \$700. The case was adjourned owing to the absence of some of the witnesses.

Due recognition has been given by local Chamber of Commerce to factories which produce native goods and emblems for their identification will soon be distributed, it is learned.

A two-year-old baby was burned to death, when fire gutted the house at the Foh-wei Alley, Tientung Road, on Friday, during the absence of the house mistress who is the foster mother of the baby.

"Back from the Liaoning Province", "The Concrete method of economic boycott" and "The military drill of Chinese citizens" are some of the timely articles in the extra pamphlets of the Livelihood which has been issued recently under the auspices of the Livelihood Society.

Due to the damp condition of the parade ground at the Shanghai Race Club, the review and assault at arms, scheduled to take place October 24, has been cancelled. Colonel N. W. B. B. Thoms of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps announced yesterday.

Mrs. Silas Haroon who had made the greatest contribution to the flood relief fund, donated 20,000 suits of winter clothes and 250 boxes of cakes for relief purposes. It is learned that her gifts, which are now taken care of by the National Flood Relief Commission, will be sent to Hunan, Wuhu, and Ningpo.

The College Professors' Association, which was formed last year, will hold a meeting today at the China United Apartments, Bubbling Well Road, at 2 p.m. Matters with regard to the improvement of the standard of education in China and concrete means of standing against the Japanese will be discussed during the meeting.

Unclaimed Telegrams at the Chinese Telegraph Administration, for the week ended the October 16, 1931:—Kinkiang, Patenadar Spectator, Shanghai, Golikoff 532 Avenue Joffre Apartment 27; Tsingtau, Snkovitch Avenue Joffre 602; Dairen, Petorova 23 Routepererobert; Sinkwan, Nathan Shanrusco; Chungkinglinh, Sane Wing eight Baroha road.

Students of various middle schools and colleges in Kwangchow who quit their study in order to participate in the Anti-Japanese movement since the Japanese forcible occupation of Manchuria resumed their study on Friday and it is learned that they will not take part in any of the patriotic demonstrations unless it has been sanctioned by the local Kuomintang party in Kwangchow.

That China should have an improved foreign policy, that Chinese nationals should carry on economic boycott against Japan, that there should be no further internal dispute and that the National Government should do away with every one of Japan's special interests in China, are resolutions in the letter which has been addressed to Chinese nationals by the England Returned Students' Association.