
Men and Events

Julean Arnold, American Commercial Attache at Peking, was in Shanghai this week on business.

Bruce M. Smith, representative of the Standard Oil Company at Kiukiang, is in Shanghai on his vacation.

G. E. M. Pratt, director of the Dexter Horton National Bank of Seattle, is in Shanghai on a pleasure tour of the Orient.

Judge C. S. Lobingier, of the United States Court for China, departed for America on Friday, July 25, per s. s. *Bessie Dollar*.

It has been announced that Admiral Tsai Tingkan has been appointed president of the Red Cross Society in China. Admiral Tsai arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday, July 29.

L. Houdlette, representing the Edw. L. Soule Company of San Francisco, is in Shanghai on business connected with his firm in China. He has been in the Straits Settlements, Philippine Islands and South China, and expects to return by way of Japan.

Pamphlet No. 111 has been published by the Shanghai Moral Welfare Committee on Commercialized Vice in Shanghai, an International Problem in the International Settlement. The pamphlet discusses the status and complexity of the social evil in Shanghai.

The mid-year supplement of the North China Desk Hong List (city director) was issued this week. The

directory contains the names of new firms which have established offices in Shanghai since the beginning of the year as well as new individuals who have come to the city to live.

G. M. Jackson, formerly general passenger agent at Shanghai for the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services Ltd., and later agent at Manila, has been named general passenger agent for the company at New York. J. R. Shaw, former agent at Hongkong, will take the place of Mr. Jackson at Manila.

W. B. Kennett, of the British-American Tobacco Co., addressed the first meeting of the Advertising Club of China held at the Carlton Cafe on Thursday, July 30, at 8.45 p. m. Mr. Kennett used as his subject "Trade Mark and Copyright in China." A. R. Hager, president of the club, presided at the meeting.

Major Ransom, of the United States Army, has been assigned to duty at Tientsin, China, and arrived in that place last week to take up his duties with the 15th U. S. Infantry. Major Ransom, who is a son of Dr. S. A. Ransom of Shanghai, was graduated from Westpoint Military Academy in 1918.

Adam McCay, representative of the *Sidney Sun* and the *Melbourne Herald*, leading newspapers of Australia, is in Shanghai this week for the purpose of obtaining information for a series of articles dealing with Chinese and Japanese affairs for his papers. From China Mr. McCay plans to go to America.

The following men arrived in Shanghai per s. s. *Empress of Asia* to join the staff of the Standard Oil Company of New York and will be connected with the Lubricating Oil Division: M. L. Southwick, Dartmouth College; W. O. B. Stevens, Yale University; F. W. Greene, Yale University; and W. C. Thomas from Princeton University.

Dr. Charles D. Tenney, Chinese Secretary to the American legation, who has been seriously ill for some time and is planning to depart for America next month on a leave of absence due to his illness, will be relieved by Willys Peck, American Consul at Tsingtao who will serve at the American legation on special detail, still retaining his post at Tsingtao.

Frank S. Monnett, a special correspondent of the Hearst newspapers of the United States, is in China for a short business and pleasure trip. He is accompanied by Mrs. Monnett and they are staying at the Astor House Hotel. Mr. Monnett was formerly Attorney-General of the State of Ohio. He expects to visit Peking and North China before returning to America.

K. C. Li, president of the Wah Chang Trading Corporation, Woolworth Building, New York City, is in Shanghai on business. The Wah Chang Company is an American corporation composed largely of New York Chinese. The Shanghai office is at No. 9 Ningpo Road. They have been in the general import and export business with Central and South America for two or three years and are now opening offices in various places in China.

A roster of association for the practice of law has been formed by ex-Judge Paul Myron Linebarger and Chauncey P. Holcomb, with offices at 1-B Kiukiang Road (corner Bund). Both practitioners have had nearly a generation's experience in the law and are well known in Shanghai. Major Holcomb only appears on

the roster in such matters as do not conflict with his duties as United States District Attorney, which office he will continue to hold. Among other matters they will represent certain trade development interests in China.

The Summer Soochow Conferences have been in session at the Soochow University, Soochow, from July 8 to 31. The Evangelist's Sunday School workers and the Primary School teachers have been attending and the attendance has been more than 500. Both men and women were present. Most of the people in attendance came from Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces. Eight or ten missions were represented at the conference and it was reported that this is the largest conference yet held and included the one formerly held at Hangchow.

An American Chamber of Commerce has been formed at Peking with the following as officers: President, H. C. Faxon, of Andersen, Meyer & Co.; secretary, A. C. Williams, of the American Trading Co.; treasurer, C. R. Bennett, of the International Banking Corporation; Executive Committee, H. C. Faxon, A. C. Williams, T. J. N. Gattrell, of the Siems-Carey Co.; and W. B. Christian, of the China-American Trading Co. The purpose of the Chamber of Commerce is to promote and protect American business and commercial interests in China.

An organization of a Shanghai Rotary Club as a member of the International Association of Rotary Clubs was formed in Shanghai on Thursday, July 24. The officers are Dr. Julian Petit, president; A. B. Rosenfeld, vice-president; E. O. Baker, secretary; and R. Buchan, treasurer. The board of directors of the officers are Hon. Thomas Sammons, Frank J. Raven and W. L. Johnstone. The club started with about thirty charter memberships. The Shanghai Rotary Club is the second organization in the East as the first was formed in Manila, P. I., several months ago.

The annual report of the Young Men's Christian Association in China for 1918 has just been issued by the National Committee at No. 3-4 Quinsan Gardens, Shanghai. The book contains information regarding China's part in the war, social service being done by the Y. M. C. A., educational work, physical work, boys work, and the student association. The personnel of the National Committee of China is included in the booklet and the financial statement for the year 1918. The triangle used as the symbol for the Y.M.C.A. represents the three-fold nature of its work—spiritual, mental and physical.

President Wilson recently made the following statement regarding the foreign-born citizens of the United States: "Some of the best stuff of America has come out of foreign lands, and some of the best stuff in America is in the men who are naturalized citizens of the United States. I would not be afraid upon the test of 'America first' to take a census of all the foreign-born citizens of the United States, for I know that the vast majority of them came here because they believed in America and their belief in America has made them better citizens than some people who were born in America."

It has been announced that the Asia Banking Corporation will open offices in Manila, P.I., on Friday, August 1. H. J. Belden, formerly of the Philippine National Bank; W. W. Besson, formerly of the Shanghai office of the Asia Banking Corporation; and

Herman Spitzel, formerly of the Shanghai Branch of the Philippine National Bank, will comprise the staff at Manila. A Canton branch of the Asia Banking Corporation will be opened in a short time, according to the announcement. D. L. Ballentyne and F. H. Gouverneur arrived in Shanghai on Sunday, July 27, to join the Asia Banking Corporation in Shanghai.

"Who's Who of the Chinese in New York" is the title of a new publication issued by Warner M. Van Norden of New York. The book contains pictures and biographies of leading Chinese merchants from New York City and in addition considerable information regarding the activities of Chinese in America. According to the book there are now approximately 75,000 Chinese in America and of these 17,200 are farmers. One of the purposes in publishing the book is to encourage the U. S. government to permit the importation of Chinese farmers into the United States. The price of the book is fifty cents in American currency and may be obtained by addressing Mr. Van Norden at No. 62 South Street, New York City.

A. C. McCay, editor of the *Sun* of Sydney, Australia, who has been visiting in Shanghai for several days, addressed the Rotary Club at the Palace Hotel on Thursday, July 31, at luncheon. Mr. McCay's address dealt chiefly with Japan, which he compared to an inverted pyramid, with most of the development and wealth at the top. In the opinion of the speaker, Japan lacks the solid substantial foundation in most of the leading nations, and that instead of the independent substantial farmers, artisans, merchants, found in most countries Japan's lower classes are constantly obsessed with the never ending struggle for the bare necessities of life. Mr. McCay expected to depart on Friday morning for America where he will spend several months before returning to his home land.