

Men and Events

The League of Nations Council assembled at Geneva January 19 for its 62nd meeting.

J. H. Jacobsen, manufacturers' representative of the Remington-Rand Company, is a visitor in Shanghai.

Reginald Sweetland of the *Chicago Daily News* has returned to Shanghai after a tour of Manchuria and North-China.

The tourist liner *Belgenland* is due in Shanghai February 10. She will continue on to Hongkong and Manila the following day.

Lt. Col. L. M. Cosgrave, U. S. Trade Commissioner in Shanghai, announces that he is proceeding to Canada on a business tour in about a month.

Approximately 4,000 lbs. of opium, valued at \$50,000, was seized by Shanghai Customs officials January 17 on the British river steamer *Kungwo*.

McFarland Hale arrived back in Shanghai during the week from a business trip to Japan. Mr. Hale is representative of the Otis Elevator Company.

Mrs. T. B. Ferguson, a well known author residing at Oklahoma City, Okla., passed through Shanghai during the week in the course of a round-the-world tour.

Mei Lan-fang, the Chinese actor who attained such great success in the United States several months ago, gave several performances in Shanghai during the week.

The death occurred January 19 of Wang Tso-chiu, a prominent resident of the French Concession, and general manager of the Great World amusement enterprise.

Major F. W. Gerrard, Shanghai Municipal Commissioner of Police, is proceeding to England on a holiday next month. Capt. R. M. J. Martin will act in his absence.

Mrs. H. R. Ekins, wife of the manager of the *United Press* in Shanghai, is back at her home, 1488 Avenue Joffre, after several week's treatment at the Country Hospital.

F. D. Harrison, manager in Colombo for the Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company, was a passenger arriving in Shanghai January 19 in the *President Hayes* en route to Ceylon.

Percy Chu, chief auditor of the Central Bank of China, spoke on "Note Issues and Reserves of Chinese Banks in Shanghai" at the Shanghai Foreign Y. M. C. A. January 20.

Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nanking Foreign Minister, who had been slightly indisposed, was taken to a hospital in Tientsin January 20, and his departure for Nanking was postponed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Granger were due to leave Peiping January 22 for Kobe en route for the United States. Mr. Granger was a member of Roy Chapman Andrews' Gobi expedition.

Memorial services for the late Nathan Straus were held by the Shanghai Jewish Community at the Beth Aharon Synagogue, January 19. A. Krisel, U. S. Commissioner, was among the speakers.

W. I. Eisler, marine surveyor, has proceeded to Sinti, beyond Hankow, to survey the Yangtze Rapids steamer *Chita* stranded at that point. Mr. Eisler made the trip from Shanghai to Hankow by airplane.

J. H. Kelly, a private in the U. S. Marine Corps stationed in Shanghai, was shot dead in bed between 10 and 11 o'clock on the night of January 18, under circumstances which indicated that the shot was self administered.

Henry Kinney, publicity agent for the South Manchuria Railway, with headquarters in Dairen, arrived in Shanghai during the week and is scheduled to sail for Manila January 24, returning here about a month later.

At a meeting of the Japan-Manchuria Traffic Conference held in Tokyo January 20 resolutions were approved to resume cargo transport service between Japan and Manchuria, both via Vladivostok and via Dairen.

A seaman named Alexander was sentenced to 60 days imprisonment in the U. S. Consular Court January 17 for assaulting a Chinese while drunk. He will be released at an earlier date provided a berth on an outgoing vessel is open for him.

R. J. Corbett was elected president of the board of governors of the Shanghai Columbia Country Club at the annual meeting of members January 16. N. F. Xavier was elected vice president. The meeting was presided over by J. B. Davies, retiring president.

The American Association of University Women met at the German Country Club, 454 Avenue Haig, Shanghai,

January 22. A paper, "Symbols of Buddhism" written by Pastor E. Krueger of the German Community Church was read by Mrs. Lydia Krill Kupfer.

L. E. Gale, president of L. E. Gale and Company, and G. W. Brophy, manager of the aviation department of the same firm, flew to Nanking January 16 in the Waco biplane *Phoenix*, which Mr. Brophy planned to use in his flight to Manila, starting from Shanghai January 21.

The death occurred at San Martin, California, December 19, of Dr. W. L. Best, American veterinary surgeon, who had been for many years in Manila and Shanghai. His son, Edgar, is a resident of Shanghai. Another son, Merton, was with Dr. Best when he died.

Captain Robert Dollar, founder of the shipping line which bears his name, now 86 years of age, is reported seriously ill at San Rafael, California, following an operation for bladder trouble. He is expected back at his office in a week or so.

Bruno Schwartz announced during the week that he has resigned from the *Claude Neon Lights*, Fed, Inc. Mr. Schwartz published the *Hankow Herald* until about two years ago when he proceeded to Europe and negotiated for the introduction of the Neon advertising lights into China.

An action to nullify the marriage of her daughter to Chang Kuh-ming, of the Cotton and Cotton Goods Exchange, has been brought in the Shanghai District Court by Mrs. Shen Wang-sz. Mrs. Shen claimed that she did not have any knowledge of the marriage.

A party of nine members of the Tokyo Municipal Assembly, accompanied by Mr. Furuhashi, chief secretary of the Assembly, and Mr. Koizumi, head of the Investigation Section of the Tokyo Electricity Bureau, are visiting in Shanghai. The main object of their visit is to inspect the railless tramcar service here.

T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, returned to Shanghai during the week, after attending a conference at Tientsin with Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and other northern leaders. He is occupied at present with the final arrangements for the establishment of the new Consolidated and Consumption Tax Bureau.

Hon. Geo. C. Butte, formerly Attorney General to Porto Rico, who was recently appointed as Vice Governor of the Philippine Islands, is announced to address the Pan-Pacific Association at the Cathay Hotel February 6, at 12.30 p.m. on Porto Rican Affairs. Mr. Butte will stop over in Shanghai for a day on his way to the Philippine Islands.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Julia Trevor Cieh, wife of Dr. Y. J. Cieh, were held Shanghai, January 18. Mr. Cieh, who was English by birth, died after an illness of several months. She married Dr. Cieh in 1918, after which they came to Shanghai from England. Three sons survive, the eldest being 11 years of age and the youngest three.

The first meeting of the Liberal Cosmopolitan Club recently organized in Shanghai was held December 18, at the Chinese Bankers' Club. Dr. Lin Yu-tang presided. The following officers were elected for the year: Chairman, Dr. Lin Yutang; vice-chairmen, Mrs. Lung-ch; and E. T. Nash; secretary, Miss Jeanne B. Perkins; treasurer, Rudolf Herz.

Moh Teh-hui, plenipotentiary to the Sino-Soviet Conference, who, after his arrival from Moscow, recuperated in a hospital at Harbin, departed for Mukden January 18 in response to a summons from Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang. Following a brief stay in Mukden, Mr. Moh will leave for Nanking to receive fresh instructions regarding the Moscow negotiations.

Admiral Yang Shu-chuang, Minister of the Navy and concurrently Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, departed for Foochow on the gunboat *Pu-an* from Nanking January 18 accompanied by Cheng Pao-ching, Provincial Commissioner of Civil Affairs, Chen Tse-quei, Provincial Commissioner of Education, and a large staff. The Admiral had been conferring with President Chiang Kai-shek on rehabilitation measures for Fukien.

The Bureau of Public Health of the City Government of Greater Shanghai, is even at this early date, formulating measures to combat cholera next summer. The present plan includes only such measures as are practicable under the present financial conditions involving necessary expenditure and giving good results. Radical steps such as the extension of public water supply, improvement of housing conditions etc., requiring large expenditure will be temporarily left aside.

J. B. Powell, correspondent for *The Chicago Tribune*, has returned from a trip to Tientsin.

W. S. Leonard, manufacturers' representative of Shanghai, is on a business trip to North China.

H. J. Timperley, correspondent for the *Manchester Guardian* in Peiping, has returned to Peiping from a trip to Shanghai.

Mrs. F. Oliver, whose husband is connected with *Reuters* service at Shanghai, has returned to China from a trip to England and the United States.

J. W. Moss, special representative of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Export Company, has returned to Shanghai from a business trip to the United States.

F. E. Vincent, manager of the American Foreign Insurance Association of Shanghai, has returned from a business trip to Tientsin where he opened a new office for his company. Hugh Black, formerly of the Shanghai office will have charge of the branch in Tientsin.
