

Men and Events

L. Everett, manager of Struthers & Dixon, steamship agents, departed for Japan last week on a three week's business trip.

R. W. Mooney of the Standard Oil Company of New York, stationed at Shanghai plans to depart for America in the near future on a six month's leave.

The distribution of prizes won at the recent rifle meeting of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps will take place at the Town Hall on Monday evening, December 22.

K. J. Corkery, of the China General Edison Co., of Shanghai, left for Japan on a short business trip on Saturday, November 29. He was accompanied by Mrs. Corkery.

N. T. Saunders, general manager of Carter, Macy & Co. of Shanghai, left for the United States, on Saturday, November 29, and plans to return to China in about six months.

Eight hundred Chinese Boy Scouts were reviewed and inspected by J. W. Jamieson, British Consul-General, and Yang T'cheng, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, last Sunday at the British Consulate.

A social gathering was held at the Yip Ping Shan Hotel on Monday evening, December 1, by the Western Returned Students' Union at 7 p. m. A large number of members and guests were present.

Charles DeWoody of the Nafra Company, exporters and importers and ship operators, departed for America on Saturday, November 29 on the s. s. *Empress of Russia*, accompanied by Mrs. DeWoody.

The National Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Shanghai were hosts at dinner at the Yip Ping Shan Hotel, to the 150 secretaries who have been attending the Y. M. C. A. conference at Hangchow, on Friday evening, November 28.

The members of the Navy football eleven which was defeated on Thanksgiving by the Shanghai team of the American Athletic Club were the guests of honor at a dinner given by the latter organization at the Cafe Parisien Tuesday night.

Plans are being made by the American Athletic Club to play the officers' eleven of the 15th U. S. Infantry, Tientsin, in Shanghai, during this month. Two games will probably be scheduled between the Shanghai football aggregation and the Army men.

Mr. J. Luckenbach of the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, and Mr. M. E. Merriman are expected in Shanghai soon from Kobe on a tour of inspection. Four ships are being constructed for the Shipping Board in Shanghai shipyards.

A committee, consisting of E. O. Baker, A. M. Hicks and C. M. Wentworth, has been appointed by the Shanghai Rotary Club to assist in the American School Campaign. A public affairs committee of three members, J. H. Dollar, W. A. B. Nichols and H. G. Simms, has also been appointed.

Wei Hsu-cheng, a prominent Chinese business man of Chungking, China, is in Shanghai this week on business. He is chairman of the Western branch of the Chinese Red Cross Society, to which he recently contributed Tls. 250,000 for the purpose of establishing a hospital.

V. A. Dodge, president of Dodge and Seymour, Ltd., of New York, sailed on November 15 from San Francisco for a general tour of China and Japan. He

was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Bills who will make their home in China and will be connected with the Shanghai office of Dodge and Seymour, (China) Ltd.

As a result of the American Thanksgiving Day football game, Consul-General Edwin S. Cunningham received a check for \$227.35 from the acting treasurer, H. T. Bradley, to go as the American Charity Fund's share of the gate receipts. Mex. \$113 was turned over to Lt. Courtenay, treasurer of the U. S. Navy Charity Fund.

A closed meeting of the Rotary Club was held at the weekly tiffin, Thursday, at the Cafe Parisien. At the tiffin next Thursday, December 11, Chairman E. C. Pearce of the Municipal Council and Miss Coppock of the Y. W. C. A., will talk. A. P. Hill, manager of the Shanghai office of the Far Eastern Review, has been elected to membership in the organization.

Mr. Look Tin-eli, president of the China Mail Steamship Company and one of the original incorporators of the company, died at Hongkong on November 21. Mr. Eli was also president of the Canton Bank. He has been sick for more than seven months. The house flag of the China Mail Company, Shanghai, will be at half mast for a month in honor of the deceased.

The Navy football aggregation, representing the combined elevens of the U. S. S. Wilmington and Elcano, will play a return game with the Shanghai team of the American Athletic Club on Saturday, December 20. A third game may be played on January 3, an agreement having been reached that the series would be decided by the best two out of three games.

A reception in honor of Dr. Chen Huan-chang, president of the Confucian Society of China, was given by Mr. Yang T'cheng Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Sunday afternoon, November 31. Dr. Chen outlined plans for the erection of a large Confucian temple at Sitangpailu, Peking. General Hsu Kuo-ching, former military governor of Nanking, spoke on the principles of Confucianism.

Among those who departed for America on the s. s. *Empress of Asia* on Saturday, November 29 were the following: B. A. Roberts of Ault & Wiborg

Company; T. A. Burns of the Wah Chang Trading Corp. and Mrs. Burns; E. J. Hazen and F. Hazen of the J. C. Whitney Co.; H. S. Honigsberg and Mrs. Honigsberg; J. S. Spunt and Mrs. Spunt; R. W. Gregg of Andersen, Meyer & Co. and Mrs. Gregg; and Miss Bessie Jouravel.

H. Toa, who for several years has been manager of the Bank of Communications at Shanghai, has been transferred to Peking where he becomes manager of the same institution. Y. M. Chien, who has been acting as Sub-Manager of the bank in Shanghai, has been promoted to Acting Manager. In an official notice issued on December 2 by the Shanghai office of the bank, all documents of the Bank of Communications at Shanghai are to be signed henceforth by Y. M. Chien and Wong Tze Soong.

The following notice has been sent out by the local steamship offices in regard to rates on the Trans-Pacific lines: "Instructions have been received from head offices of trans-Pacific lines to the effect that in ticketing through business from China ports to America, in no case shall the number of Mexican dollars collected be less than the tariff gold amount of the fare. That is to say, the minimum amount in Mexican dollars, Shanghai to America, for first class ticket, will be \$288—corresponding to the gold dollar quotation."

General Gaida, former commander-in-chief of the Czecho-Slovak forces in Siberia, whose previous brilliant and heroic services have culminated in his deportation on account of the disastrous insurrection, which he is alleged to have attempted to instigate in Vladivostok, arrived in Shanghai Tuesday morning, with his staff. General Gaida was met on his arrival

by Mr. Max Engel, delegate for Czecho-Slovakia, and Mr. S. C. Chen, secretary to the Chinese Commissioner for Foreign Affairs. During his stay in Shanghai, the General with Colonel Gusarek, one of his staff officers, will reside at the Palace Hotel.

The American Chamber of Commerce of China has appointed a special committee composed of the following persons for the purpose of making a special study of the problem of a Trade Mark and Copyright Law in China: S. Fessenden, Jernigan, Fessenden and Rose; W. S. Fleming, Fleming, Davies and Bryan; Carl Crow, Chun Mei News Agency and A. G. Loehr, U. S. Consulate. The Committee is now conferring with the various American firms in Shanghai and is attempting to formulate a definite proposal which will be submitted through the Chamber of Commerce and American Diplomatic channels to the Chinese Government at Peking.

H. H. Kung, M. A., President of Ming Yen College, Shansi, delivered a lecture on November 22, before the World's Chinese Students Federation of Shanghai on the subject, "The Political Reforms of Shansi and Tuchun Yen Hsi-shan." He stated that Governor Yen had gained renown for six chief reasons: his campaign against opium smoking, foot-binding, and cue wearing; irrigation, mulberry tree planting and afforestation; establishment of free schools for all boys from 8 to 14 years of age and establishment of night schools for workers; introduction of the phonetic (simplified) characters for the learning of Chinese script; establishment of preparatory schools to prepare students for educations abroad; the teaching of a code of morals which he religiously practices himself.

A new Japanese newspaper, The North China Standard, issued its first edition at Peking on Monday. The typographical make-up is similar to the Japan Advertiser of Tokyo. An article in the issue by Koo Hung-ming on "The Standard of Fairness" forms the basis of the leading editorial articles which contend that Japan is a victim of misrepresentation, which needs correction, and asks for an unbiased, hearing and a fair field, without favor.

Mr. Robert Dollar, head of the Robert Dollar Company and pioneer American shipper in the Far East, sailed on November 27 from Vancouver for Shanghai on the Empress of Russia, according to information received here. Mr. Dollar, who is making a tour of inspection through the Far East in the interest of his company, will remain in Shanghai several weeks as the guest of his son, J. Harold Dollar.
