

214 American Firms Doing Business In Shanghai — 3600 Americans There

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1 (AP)—American business has been entrenched in the ancient city of Shanghai since the port was opened to foreign trade in 1843.

Down through the years it has grown until now there are 214 American firms there.

American rights in Shanghai are tangled in a skein of international agreements dating back to when the first trade treaties were obtained from China.

The international settlement consists of 5584 acres on the outskirts of the city. It belongs to the Chinese republic but is leased in perpetuity at \$2.35 an acre per year.

In the late '50's a group of Americans leased land for a community. Later the British and other foreigners joined in the project. Thus was formed the international settlement.

Under an 1869 agreement which all the major powers and the Chinese signed, the international settlement is governed by a council elected by taxpayers, regardless of nationality.

At present one American, two Japanese, six British, and five Chinese compose it.

The French concession, between the national settlement and the old native city, is governed by another group elected by residents there.

The Chinese city has its own government and its own utilities.

American participation in the government of Shanghai has been regular since 1869, but the greater portion of the burden has fallen on the British.

British Take Lead American civilians in the battle-shocked city are estimated by the commerce department to number 3,600.

The United States military force totals 1294 men. American business establishments within the international settlement, although greatly outnumbered by British and Japanese concerns, conduct more than one-fourth of the import and export business of the city.

In 1930, the latest period for which statistics are available, the total American trade with Shanghai amounted to \$120,253,554.

This was composed of \$41,625,717 in exports from the city — 25 per cent of Shanghai's total — and \$78,627,837 in imports—25 per cent of the total.

Other nations with considerable trade with Shanghai include Japan, Great Britain, France, British India and Germany.

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There are 1775 French citizens in the French concession.

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at 3000; Shanghai volunteer corps, scattered along the river between Hankow and Shanghai.

Four British destroyers en route to England from the China station are understood to have been ordered to remain at Singapore until further notice.

BRITISH FORCE LISTED LONDON, Feb. 1 (AP)—Great Britain's naval forces in the Far East consist of five 10,000 ton cruisers and a number of smaller craft.

At Shanghai are two cruisers, a sloop and three gunboats. Another cruiser is on the way from Batavia to Shanghai with Admiral Kelly, commander of the British "China station."

At Hongkong are two cruisers, five destroyers, the aircraft carrier Hermes and eleven submarines.

Besides these there are 12 gunboats scattered along the river between Hankow and Shanghai.

Big Dipper's Movements The Big Dipper revolves around the Pole star once in 23 hours 56 minutes, moving in a counter clockwise direction.

Royal Diamond Jubilee Queen Victoria ascended the throne June 20, 1837, and the diamond jubilee, commencing the celebration of the jubilee, was held in St. Paul's cathedral June 20, 1937.

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Imbler Wins At North Powder In Close Contest By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER (Special)—Saturday 18 Imbler's team braved a severe blizzard in their sturdy bus to meet the strong North Powder cagers.

The first quarter ended 9 to 4 in Imbler's favor and the first half saw this lead increased to 19 to 11. Imbler then manfully held out to their lead by playing a defensive game in the second half.

The whole Imbler team played stellar ball, with Wagoner, Crouser and Jackson leading the scoring. For North Powder Simmons and Walk were the outstanding players.

Lineups: Imbler 39 29 North Powder Conklin 5 F 1 Sloan Wagoner 9 C 6 Falley Crouser 8 P 5 Walk Jackson 8 G 1 Hobbs McKinnis 2 G Henderson S 10 Simmons S 2 Williams S 2 Williams

Referee: Goodbrod, of Union. Imbler broke even in a series of four basketball games over the weekend, all four of the games being extremely close.

Friday evening both the first and second teams journeyed to Cove where the second team won a close and interesting game in a last quarter rally. Chase McCoy was high point individual with six points.

The lineups: Imbler 29 13 Cove Chase McCoy 6 F 6 Martin Dick Howell 5 F 4 Mills Gerald Masters 4 C 2 Laird Sheldon Lloyd 2 G Koger Chad Pratt 4 G 2 Hagey Clifford Skeen 2 S Baker Ray Munson 3 S 2 Richards Harland Pratt 2 S 11 Comstock Peeler S 2 McCool

The first team game, although closely contested and undecided until the final gun was slow and rather listless, Cove winning 19 to 18. Richards' Cove's center held the honors for high point man with eight counters.

Lineups: Imbler 16 19 Cove Conklin 5 F 6 D. Welmer Wagoner 7 P 4 L. Welmer Woodell 3 C 8 Richards Fowler 4 G Smith McKinnis 2 G Clark Jackson 4 S DeBorde Crouser S

Referee: Goodbrod, of Union. The Imbler girls were not so fortunate and did not find their feet Saturday until the second half. The five points annexed by the Powder girls in the first half was just one too much to overcome and the game ended 9 to 8 for North Powder.

The following girls made the trip for Imbler: Blanche Billings, Marjorie Perry, Marquette Berryman, Jacqueline Berryman, Florence Beem, June Frizzell, Winona Westenkow, Mary Richardson, Dorothy Richerson and Elva Lewis.

BOY CRAZY by GRACE PERKINS

SYNOPSIS: Hope Ross, "the prettiest, richest, and most spoiled girl in town," has a crush on a boy named Goody. Her father spoils her and her mother has a string of admirers who would love her, to the jealousy of her less attractive sister, Goody. Yet Hope is never contented. She is constantly on the trail of new clothes, new amusements, new excitement. She leads her young husband's husband to try to curb Hope's extravagance. "I didn't behave that way when I was Hope's age," she says. "Hope is too crazy," Mr. Ross refuses to be alarmed. He is more than able to buy for Hope's fun and has provided an enormous estate in Westchester County for her home-coming.

this growingly shrill gaiety, seemed to recognize and prophesy the future.

Sad seemed the trees, with their leaves turning to a last spurt of glory before death.

Trembling were the late autumn flowers, as they shed their mild and subtle perfume for Hope's sake, as if to make happy her last glorious memory. . . . As if knowing that this party would be the high point of remembrance in future years, marking the swift and shocking change in her spoiled and pampered career.

The weeping willows bowed and whispered in the coming darkness—never again, they sighed, never again would the thoughtless, spoiled child enjoy the complete triumph of undisturbed sunny reign.

"She is young, gurgled the narrow brook nervously as it rushed and leaped over the stones of the rock gardens, anxious to hurry on and away from the scene of coming sorrow. She is young, persisted the brook endlessly as the moonlight beat down on its splashing current. . . .

(Yes, she is young, winked the red and yellow and green lanterns glowing in the trees. That mother and father think they know her so well, and they cannot dream the depth of her unouached and unshaken little heart. . . .)

Chapter 2 "LOVE IS SO TRIVIAL" "I TRIED to get Hope to promise not to drink until she was twenty-one," Papa Ross remarked.

"Said I'd give her that swanky rooster she's been talking about. But it didn't work—exactly."

"The way you spoil her, she knows she'll get the rooster any way," sniffed Mrs. Ross, unimpressed.

Papa Ross stared at the dull Chinese rug, and wondered about this. "At any rate," he turned back to his wife, "Hope has promised me not to drink until Christmas. Provided she can give a house-party up

at Lake Placid for the holidays. I said she could have six couples. Kinda fun, Mother—eh?"

"Howard—that's just the way you ruin her. If you—"

"The whole point of this argument being," Mr. Ross rose briskly, and tested his chin for stubble with the tips of his fingers, "are we going to the theater tonight or aren't we?"

"No!" chirped Mrs. Ross with a toss of her white bobbed hair. "No. The Morgans, the Thompsons and the Wiltons are coming over to play bridge."

If the promised Christmas party at Lake Placid was to be limited to six couples, Hope's seventeenth birthday party, a month after this unsettling talk, was an open house verging on a free-for-all.

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THE NEW FANGLES (Mom'n Pop) Gladys Stops Him! By Cowan

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I HOPE IT'S NO MORE THAN A COLD... HE DOESN'T KNOW YOU'RE COMING, SO JUST JOKE WITH HIM WHEN YOU GO IN...

FRECKLES! FRECKLES! THE DOCTOR IS HERE TO SEE YOU!

WHAT'S TH' IDEA OF A DOCTOR COMIN' TO SEE ME? GEE... YOU THINK I WAS SICK... OUTSIDE OF FEELIN' A LITTLE 'WARM, I'M O.K.

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