

NOTES ON CHINESE PERSONALITIES

Mr. Chow Tan, Director of Finance for the Tsingtao Commercial Port Bureau, is visiting Shanghai.

Mr. Y. F. Lien, former English secretary to Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan (Governor-General of Kiangsu, Kiangsi and Anhui) and lately English editor of the Kuo Wen News Agency, has been appointed director of general affairs in the Shanghai office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs by Mr. S. K. Chen.

Mr. Hsu Tung-fan, former Commissioner of Foreign Affairs for Szechuan, who is now Vice-Chairman of the Commission for the Revision of Treaties, is visiting Shanghai.

Gen. Chang Ke-yao, commander of the 33rd army corps, arrived in Shanghai on Saturday.

Dr. Ma Yin-tso has been appointed president of the Shanghai College of Commerce. Dr. Ma is one of the best known educational leaders and economists in China.

Dr. Chung Wing-kwong, president of the Christian College and Director of the Overseas Bureau, addressed the members of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night, his subject being "Loyalty." Dr. Chung, who has been connected with the Canton institution for many years, was one of the original members of the Tungmenghui, which eventually became the Kuomintang. He took a leading part in the Revolution and was closely associated with the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen for more than 25 years.

Chev, S. K. Chen, Director of the Shanghai Office of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on behalf of the Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, paid a call on Sir Sidney Barton, H.M. Consul-General, at the Country Hospital on Saturday morning and inquired after his health.

Dr. C. T. Wang, Minister of Foreign Affairs, who returned to Nanking on Saturday night, was guest at a dinner at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce prior to his departure. The hosts were the Chinese General, the Shanghai District and the Chapel Chambers of Commerce, the Shanghai Chinese Bankers Association, the Native Bankers Guild and the Shanghai Chinese Ratepayers Association (of which he was first president) and the guests included the local officials and leading merchants and bankers. Mr. S. S. Fung, chairman of the Chinese General Chamber, presided. Dr. Wang received members of the Consular Body during his stay in Shanghai.

Mr. Ting Wei-fun, chairman of the Organization Department of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang, has withdrawn his resignation.

Although Dr. C. C. Wu, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and son of the late Dr. Wu Ting-fang, and Mr. Sun Fo, former Minister of Finance and Communications and son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, are expected shortly to return to China, Gen. Hu Han-min, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Wang Ching-wei, chairman of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, have decided to remain abroad for the present.

Dr. Yen En-chu has been appointed acting Dean of the Arts Department of the Great China University, vice Dr. Lu Shih-yung, who has been appointed Commissioner of Education for Yunnan Province, and Dr. Wang Tsu-chien, Dean of the Department of Education, has resigned on account of his duties in connection with the Bureau of Education for Greater Shanghai. Mr. Ching Shang-fan, M.A., of the National Commission of Y.M.C.A.'s in China, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Wang.

Nationalist leaders returning to Nanking during the week-end included Gen. Chiang Kai-shek and Mrs. Chiang (formerly Miss Mayling Soong), Gen. Ho Ying-ching, Chief of Staff to the Nationalist Army Command; Mr. T. Y. Soong, Minister of Finance; Mr. Zou Li-tz, a member of the Kuomintang C.E.C. and formerly editor of the Shanghai "Minkuopao"; Mr. Chen Ko-fu, of the Political Training Department; Gen. Liu Chi-wei, Quartermaster General; Mr. Liu Wen-yoh, and Mr. Ting Wei-fun.

Mr. Y. L. Tong, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, who has been visiting Shanghai, returned to Nanking yesterday.

Dr. R. Y. Lo, editor of the "China Christian Advocate," who went to Jerusalem as one of the Chinese delegates to the International Missionary Council's Conference and later to Kansas City as a delegate to the Methodist Mission Conference, returned to Shanghai on Friday last.

Mr. Jing Yu-keng, the Nationalist delegate to Japan, is returning to Tokyo in a few days.

Gen. Yen Shih-shan has cancelled the appointment of Mr. Sooy Tin-jen as Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Tientsin and ordered Mr. Lin Shih-tseh, the appointee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nanking, to take up the position.

The National Physical Culture Academy, which has been approved of by the Nationalist Government has been opened at 79 Sinza Road by a number of leading exponents of Chinese boxing, including several officers and a number of students of the China Woo Athletic Club. Among the latter are Messrs. Li Ying-shah, Wang Tz-ping, Chen Kung-chih, etc.

POLICE COURT VIGNETTES

V.—The Last Act

BY LOUISE B. WILSON

Sometimes the principal actors in a police court scene put on the buskins of tragedy and such a drama is enacted as will remain for long and with painful insistence in the minds of the audience. It is all a part of the amazing diversity provided by a place like a police court in Shanghai.

A crowd has always been collected by the galleys. One does not need to run the finger back on the page of history to find this morbid fascination. To see a man "swing" was once strong entertainment, but well relished. Civilization, it is true, fills the spectacle with more poignancy, or should. But glimpses of the morbid fascination are still, occasionally, caught.

Only, nowadays men do not "swing" in the traditional sense, for their crimes, even if hanging should be adjudged their end. Once they did. In fact, how short a while ago it seems, speaking in tens of decades, when the condemned man's cart, with its surges of spectators following close after, dragged its slow way to the top of some high hill where the gallows stood. The cart came to a standstill beneath the ominous rope. A deft turn of the loop, and the cart moved off, while a man was swung into eternity. Not necessarily with despatch nor humanity, but "swung"! And the crowd stood in hushed eagerness to watch each half-turn of the awful, swinging sight.

Now, it is all different. A trap door gives way and a condemned man drops with mathematical precision to a distance which will break his neck. There is no crowd to gape, and the thing is over almost before it has begun. Only the gaoler and the chaplain and a prison official and the man who releases the spring need attend the rendez-vous. And one would feel inclined to say that it is enough that a handful of officials, and not a crowd, heard a man say once from out of his black mask, five seconds before he stepped off into the dark. "The strap has slipped." There was no crowd, mercifully, to collect the painful morsel and turn it over and elaborate, in end of the day, tale-weaving moments.

Of course, crowds do still collect. A local magistrate can recall vividly a case in point.

A British subject had been sentenced to hang for killing two Chinese. It was all exceedingly harrowing. The Chinese populace, too, was suspicious, not appreciating fully that "the moving finger writes; and having writ, moves on," and they felt that they wished to be quite certain that the man who had killed two Chinese would hang. There was no malice about it, but only a faint suspicion that somehow the man would escape them and his just deserts, and the crowd grew more dense at the hour known to be that appointed for his demise. Scores of eyes focussed on the building where the condemned man and the gallows were.

Finally a delegation set forth to inquire for the magistrate. When their wants were stated, it was quite simple. The magistrate assured them that the man was dead, but there need be no mistake in the matter. Would the delegation come inside and see for themselves, thereafter to present their verbal affidavits to the staring crowd. The delegates then filed into the dismal room, and one after the other, backed away against the wall before the grim evidence of justice, so that the magistrate did not feel they had been close enough to see really, that the dead man was the same as he who had been condemned, and finally, by a series of nods and smiles they made it understood that they had convinced themselves fully in the matter. Then they all went outside, and when the magistrate followed a few minutes later, they appeared again to thank him on behalf of the crowd for the courtesy that had been done them.

GOOD HAUL BY ARMED ROBBERS

At 9:30 o'clock on Saturday night seven men, three of whom were armed, entered the premises at 504 Kwenming Road and stole property valued at \$118. No arrests were made.

Two shots were fired without injuring anybody when four men held up a cigarette shop at 2644 East Yuhang Road at 10 o'clock the same evening, and stole money and cigarettes of a total value of \$268.

At 12:20 yesterday morning, seven or eight men, two armed with pistols and one with an iron bar, made a raid on the Pao Lee pawnshop, 2712 Yangtzepo Road, and intimidated the inmates. A shop assistant, however, went on to the landing stage and blew a police whistle, disturbing the robbers in the work of securing their booty. In retaliation for the alarm raised, the robbers fired eight shots, wounding three of the inmates, one of whom was seriously injured and is not expected to live. Before making good their escape the gang took away a box of jewellery and valuables worth about \$5,000 to \$6,000. Inquiries are being made by the Police but so far no arrests have been made.

A LARGE party of Chinese journalists were entertained to dinner on Saturday night by the Army Training Committee of the Shanghai General Students Union at the Great Western Restaurant, when plans relating to the organization of the army corps were outlined.

HUNAN COMMUNIST RANKS SWELLING

Increasing Influence in Remote Parts of the Province

Hankow, June 22. Disquieting news continues to filter through of the activities of Communists in the more remote parts of Hunan and though the military authorities endeavour to suppress the news as much as possible there is no doubt but that the Communist ranks are continually being swelled by the turning over of disaffected soldiery. A large number of these malcontents are former soldiers of General Chen Chien, who is still being held prisoner here.

While there have been no reports of wholesale atrocities, such as occurred some months ago in Lei-yang and Chenchow, there is increasing evidence that the Hunan Reds are daily becoming better organized. In the districts South of Hengchowfu the Communists now issue their own banknotes in various denominations in the name of the "Soviet Republic of China." The notes are adorned with pictures of Lenin and Karl Marx. According to word just received from a missionary in the Hengchow District the peasantry are forced to accept these notes at par under pain of being killed by the Communists, while if the notes are found in their possession by the soldiers occasionally sent against the Communists the holders are promptly executed as being Communists themselves.

The problem of the disbanding of large numbers of surplus troops, following the cessation of hostilities in the North, which now confronts the Wuhan Political Council, and the ever-present threat of the Communist movements in Hunan and in other parts of the Central Provinces, into the ranks of which the discharged soldiers will inevitably drift, is one that cannot be lightly overlooked. Plans are already on foot for the conversion of these surplus soldiery into industrial labourers, but no definite scheme of action has yet been decided upon. This latter phase of the work of reconstruction will be the most difficult of the many confronting the authorities, for though it is an easy matter to turn tens of thousands of soldiers into labourers, at least in name, the providing of the necessary labour in provinces already bled dry by military extortion in quite a different proposition.

B.W.A. CHILDREN'S PARTY

Delightful Entertainment by H.M.S. Cumberland's Concert Party

A wonderfully successful Children's Party was held on Saturday afternoon at the P.W.A. under the auspices of the Tea Room Management of the B.W.A. The task of providing amusement for the large number of children in attendance was in the competent hands of the Concert Party of H.M.S. Cumberland, with Mechanician Hughes in charge, and possibly the chief attraction of the afternoon which was filled with surprises and fun for the children, was the arrival at 4:30 of the baby tiger, the Cumberland's much-talked of mascot.

The party began at 4 p.m. and the first items on the programme included acrobatic "stunts" and other amusing features by the Clowns of the concert party who pirouetted about in the midst of the audience and made friends. After the children had had their tea, the concert party went on the stage and from 5 to 6 p.m. gave an exhibition of some of their splendid comic singing. Starting off with "We're All Getting Older Together," with chorus boys stationed in the audience to encourage the small attendees to chime in, the programme went on to "Fellmanian" an amusing dialect accompanied by the ukulele, "Something Funny" a comedy song, the soloist being supported by the performing clowns; "Bagpipe" display, and further funny tunes sung with the ukulele.

The children's enthusiasm mounted with each number and at the final chorus rounds of applause ushered the Cumberland's clever entertainers off the stage.

THE JAPANESE IN HANNEN ROAD

Petition to Council Regarding Rates: Complaint of Lack of Protection

A petition has been sent to the Shanghai Municipal Council, through the Japanese Consulate, by a number of Japanese residents of the Hannen Road district, says the "Shanghai Nippo," who, a few days ago, were cautioned by the local Consular officials for non-payment of their rates to the Council.

The gist of the petition is as follows:—Despite the fact that the Hannen Road district is within Settlement limits, the Shanghai Municipal Council has placed the district outside the limits of their protection since the disturbances in Shanghai in 1924. During the disturbances of last year only Europeans living in the district were allowed to pass the defence lines to seek a place of safety and there was discrimination against Japanese. It is unreasonable that the Shanghai Municipal Council should now compel them to pay the rates although they have been regarded as non-residents.

JAPAN TO REDUCE TROOPS IN CHINA

Government's Decision to Withdraw a Portion of the Forces in North

Tokyo, June 23. It is learned from an official source that the Government has decided that the comparative tranquillity of the situation in Manchuria and Shantung justified withdrawal of part of the expeditionary forces. It is understood that orders will be issued shortly for the withdrawal of the troops of the Kumanoto Division and the reservists of the Nagoya Division from Shantung, while the brigade which was sent to Manchuria from Korea on May 3 will return to Korea and the troops belonging to the regular Manchuria garrison, which were recently concentrated around Mukden, will return to their normal stations.

As the situation in the Peking and Tientsin area is not yet sufficiently clarified it is considered still inadvisable to withdraw from that district, but the reinforcements which were sent there on May 17 will be withdrawn as soon as the situation permits.

Though partial evacuation is expected shortly it is understood that complete evacuation of Shantung will not be carried out till a settlement of the Tsinan affair has taken definite shape.—Reuter.

Baron Tanaka on Need of a Stable Government

Tokyo, June 24. The Premier, Baron Tanaka, in an interview yesterday, said in part as follows:—

"The finishing touch will be put on the Nationalist Revolution by the Nationalist Government tries to lighten the people's burdens in unifying the nation and readjusting military and financial affairs. Aspirations of this nature will doubtless win the sympathetic attitude of the Powers."

"It is the intention of the Japanese Government to see the Tsinan incident settled amicably as soon as possible through diplomatic channels, but negotiations will be slow unless we can find one representative party to deal with and general stabilization."

Asked when Japan would withdraw her troops from Shantung, Baron Tanaka spoke guardedly, saying that that was being seriously considered and that it was closely connected with the settlement of the Tsinan incident.—Tokyo.

SHANGHAI COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT

Fifty-five Graduates Awarded Science and Arts Degrees

The sixteenth annual commencement exercises of the Shanghai College, the first to be held under the presidency of Dr. H. C. E. Liu, took place on Saturday afternoon in the Yates Hall Memorial Auditorium.

After the procession had entered, with the graduating class carrying streamers of mauve and white, their colours, and the Invocation and National Anthem had been sung, Dr. S. K. Wei, Commissioner of Education for Greater Shanghai, delivered an address on "A Graduate's Philosophy of Life." Following Dr. Liu's announcement of awards, prizes were distributed to the students and classes who had distinguished themselves in the fields of knowledge and of sport, and certificates were distributed to the graduates of the Senior Middle School.

Of the 55 graduates of Shanghai College, 45 received their B. A. degrees and 10 their B. Sc. degrees, four of the former and one of the latter receiving the highest honours. High honours were gained by three in the Arts degree and two in the Science degree. Four ladies obtained their B. A. degree and two the degree of B. Sc. Seven students of the Lutheran College, Hunan, who, during the temporary closing of their college, had been guests in Shanghai College during 1927-1928, had their degrees conferred upon by the president, Dr. K. B. Westman.

A Teacher's Certificate in Music was granted to Miss Wu Fuh-mei, and six students were awarded diplomas in religious education by the China Baptist Publication Society, the latter being presented by the Rev. R. E. Chambers, in the absence of Dr. J. P. Williams.

In the course of the exercises, Messrs. E. McNeill Potest, Jr., and E. M. P. Chao pleased with their duet, "The Lord is my Shepherd," and the Freshman Class, under the direction of Mr. Chao, rendered Wooler's "Hail the Victor" in capable style.

This year's exercises, besides being the first conducted by Dr. Liu, first Chinese president of the institution, saw the largest number of students to graduate.

On account of the inclement weather, the ceremony of the laying aside of the corner stone of the library was postponed.

U.S. VARSITY BOAT RACE

Annual Event Won by Yale New York, June 22. Yale beat Harvard in the annual boat race which took place today.—Reuter.

STOCKHOLM, June 22.—12 persons were killed and 26 injured when an express carrying 256 passengers collided with a light engine at Bollnäs, in Norrland.—Reuter.

LESTER MEMORIAL WINDOW

Unveiling Ceremony in Holy Trinity Cathedral: A Message to All Studying It

An interesting and impressive addition to the usual matins service in the Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday morning was the unveiling of the memorial window to Mr. Henry Lester.

Just before the sermon the Trustees of the Cathedral, Mr. Edney Page, Mr. W. S. King, Mr. A. C. Clear, and Mr. Leslie J. Cubbitt, assembled under the window, with the Very Rev. Dean Trivett. Mr. Page opened the ceremony with a few words, and Mr. Cubbitt then drew aside the blue curtain veiling the memorial. The light was not good yesterday, but nevertheless to those in the church the beauty of the design and harmony of colour became clearly apparent as the curtain slowly moved back and the rich colouring and the figuring of the window came into view.

Dean Trivett read the dedication of the window:—

"To the glory of God and in memory of Henry Lester, who died May 14, 1926, age 87 years. A generous benefactor to this Cathedral, and the donor of a new Deanery, new Church House, and a new Cathedral School building with endowment. May this window, beautifying as it does this House of God, be an inspiration to all who come to worship here, and by its messages lead many to the knowledge of Him Who forgiveth all our iniquities and healeth all our diseases." May His Word have free course in this House, bringing the Light of Life to many who are wandering in darkness. Amen."

In his address Dean Trivett made special mention of the window, which, it will be recalled, was described in Friday's "North-China Daily News," and explained the meaning of the symbols in the smaller lights, as well as those of the two main panels. The window, Dean Trivett said, was not only a memorial to a generous benefactor, but had also its message for all who studied it.

SUMMER DISEASES HOSPITAL

Opening of Institution in Tientsin Road: Its Work During Cholera Epidemics

OVER FIVE THOUSAND PATIENTS LAST YEAR

The inaugural ceremony of the Chinese Red Cross Society's Summer Diseases Hospital took place on Saturday afternoon at the hospital, 316 Tientsin Road (behind the Sun Sun Co. and near the entrance of Louza Police Station), there being in attendance a large number of foreign and Chinese friends, including Dr. H. K. Hu, Commissioner of Public Health for the Municipality of Greater Shanghai, representatives of the health departments of the International Settlement, the French Concession and the Chinese Municipality; Customs officials, members of the medical profession and a score of journalists, and officials of the Shanghai & Woosung Municipality.

Guests were received by the four directors, Mr. Chuang Teh-tz, the Society's chief executive officer; Mr. Wang Yi-ding, the well-known merchant and artist; Mr. Y. M. Chien, Vice-Minister of Finance, who was formerly Vice-Governor of the Bank of Communications; and Dr. B. Y. Wong, the Society's chief medical officer, who again has been placed in charge of the hospital. After being shown round the premises, which have been altered considerably since last year, guests were entertained at tea.

This Year's Staff

This year's staff comprises the following:—Dr. B. Y. Wong, chief officer; Drs. S. P. Lee, C. S. Wong and S. C. Chao, and a lady physician, Miss Chen Ching-fong, M.B. In addition to these, there are four assistants, 16 male members of the nursing staff and three female nurses. These workers have charge of more than 120 beds, which are divided into three grades, viz., first class (\$2 per day, which includes a private room, food and treatment); second class (\$1 inclusive of food and treatment—two or three beds in a room); and third class. The latter consists of three large and two smaller wards and patients are given everything free—food, treatment and clothing. In the event of deaths, free coffins are provided. Should the third class wards at any time become filled, beds will be arranged in the halls.

It is interesting to note that all the money received and spent by the Chinese Red Cross Society is in the way of voluntary contributions, most of which come from the Chinese, though munificent sums have been received from foreign individuals and organizations, such as the Shanghai Race Club.

Last year more than 3,200 cases of supposed and true cholera were treated, there being 500 cases of the latter. In addition, there were a large number of out-patients, who brought the figure to approximately 5,000. The mortality was very low, less than one per cent, or about 200 patients dying. Most of these cases were brought in at the last moment, when things were hopeless. Everything humanly possible was done for them and the efforts of the doctors were successful in many cases which had reached an advanced stage.

Treatment of Cases

True cholera cases last year were treated by means of five essentials: the Osler treatment, and the use of oils and the Osler treatment, and it was found that in very critical cases

THE CENTENARY OF SCHUBERT

Novel Idea of Celebration by Amateur Competitions in His Music

All over the world next November 19 will be commemorated as the centenary of the death of Schubert and Shanghai must not be behind-hand. For although we are frequently dubbed unmusical, the accusation is certainly no truer of Shanghai than of most other towns and less true than it is of many.

So it is that Mrs. J. E. Badeley, chairman of the B.W.A. Music Section, has had the happy idea of organizing a series of competitions in Schubert's works, for amateurs of all ages, vocal and instrumental; and this notice accordingly is to prepare them to gird up their loins, so that there may be many entries and keen competition.

"All Kinds of Music"

First the juniors. Most of them get no opportunity of public performance except at the concert's privately arranged for pupils by their respective teachers. No so singing for them, but competitions between girls choirs and boys choirs and school orchestra, of which, we understand, there are a good number in Shanghai. Also, of course, competitions for players of piano, violin and violoncello. And these competitions should further serve to bring young musicians into touch with one another, all to their good and the stimulating of their interest in music.

For seniors there will be instrumental competitions—one is tempted to add, "cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery, dulcimer and all kinds of music"—or their modern equivalents. There will be solo singing competitions for bass, baritone, tenor, alto, mezzo-soprano and soprano voices. Then competitions for men's choruses, women's choruses and mixed.

Chamber music will form a special feature, string quartettes, piano trios and vocal quartettes and amateur orchestras.

A small entrance fee will be charged to cover the inevitable expense of running such a competition and it is hoped that there will be at least 200 entries. There will be prizes and certificates of merit. Of course Chinese are invited to take part equally with foreign amateurs.

Judges and Test Pieces

A board of adjudicators will be formed locally for what may be called the heats; but it is hoped that musicians of standing may be obtained from Hongkong and Tientsin for the final decisions.

The list of test pieces for all instruments and voices will be published shortly, in order to give competitors ample time to get the music from Europe if it cannot be bought locally, and leave themselves good space for working it up.

These competitions have of late years become extraordinarily popular in England. The idea is new to Shanghai and certainly it deserves support and success.

LONDON, Ont., June 24.—The directors of a local brewery company which sponsored the fatal attempt of Tully and Medaile to fly to England last year have granted a trust fund of \$40,000 for the benefit of the widows of the aviators.—Reuter.

SIMLA, June 23.—The Punjab Government has informed the Committee which the Punjab Legislative Council appointed to co-operate with the Simon Commission that the latter has adopted the general principle that in the examination of witnesses and accessible documents it will treat the Committee on equal terms with itself.—Reuter.

The Osler treatment achieved the better results. All cases are treated with normal saline hypertonics.

In order to improve the standard of medical treatment for cholera in hospitals situated in the International Settlement and in Chinese territory, a commission has been created among the medical superintendents of the various cholera hospitals, and officers nominated for the ensuing year are Dr. B. Y. Wong, Dr. Pong Sin-chow, and Dr. Chen Pong-tien. This Commission will co-operate with the Shanghai Municipal Health Department, the French Concession Sanitary Bureau and the Bureau of Public Health for the Municipality of Greater Shanghai to promote health education in order to prevent cholera infection. Dr. Pong has prepared a pamphlet with the approval of his fellow commissioners, Drs. Wong and Chen, for the cases discharged from the cholera hospitals in order to teach the patients how to keep healthy. This is a book which should be spread broadcast.

Dr. Wong's Fine Work

The Shanghai public owes a great debt of gratitude to Dr. B. Y. Wong, who has carried on his duties in connection with the Chinese Red Cross Society unstintingly for the past 20 years and who, on numerous occasions, has been compelled to give up a large private practice in order to minister to others. Together with the late Dr. Stafford M. Cox and late Mr. Shen Tun-ho, Dr. Wong was a pioneer of the movement and founder of the Summer Diseases Hospital. It was he who really organized the Chinese Red Cross Society into efficient body which it is at present and brought it to its present high standard. Dr. Wong was instrumental in securing for the Chinese Red Cross Society a seat in the convention of the International Red Cross Societies. He has carried on the work for many years and has always been in charge, excepting for the period when he went to Europe.

ANTI-JAPANESE HANDBILLS

Deputy's Protest Against Small Fine Imposed

A strong protest against the verdict of the Court was lodged in the Provisional Court on Saturday, when two Chinese were fined \$10 each for distributing pamphlets of an anti-Japanese nature to the workers of a Japanese mill in the Pootoo district on June 15. Mr. Hasegawa, Senior Consul's Deputy, added the following rider on the charge sheet:—

"Decency forbids me making any comment on the facts of this case, but I believe it is only right, in discharging my duties as Senior Consul's Deputy, to point out that, to take such a lenient view of an offence of this kind as the judge has done, is extremely detrimental to the maintenance of peace and good order in the Settlement. It should be noted that the pamphlets contained anti-Japanese writings."

The engagement is announced between Richard F. W. Leonard, only son of the late Mr. R. W. W. Leonard and of Mrs. Leonard, of Weston-super-Mare, and Lilian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Salmond, of Singapore.

Gen. Chien Ta-chun, the Gendarmerie Commissioner, has published a proclamation in which he states that the civil war is over and that he has dissolved 36 minor official posts established by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, which are no longer essential. Hereafter, he says, those found using the titles connected with these posts and trying to disturb the peace and order of the district will receive severe punishment.

CONCERT TO-NIGHT

In Jessfield Park

Weather permitting, the Municipal Orchestra will play the following programme at 9.15 to-night in Jessfield Park:—

- 1.—Overture "Martha".....Flotow
- 2.—Suite-Ballet "Cephale et Procris".....Gretry-Mottl
- 3.—Three Dances from "Henry VIII".....Ed. German
- 4.—Two Elegiac Melodies for "Strings Only".....Strieg
- 5.—Selection from Opera "Faust".....Gounod

ACCORDING to the Chinese press, Gen. Chang Hsueh-liang, son of Marshal Chang Tso-lin, has assumed the Tupsanship of Fengtien and appointed ten foreign advisers. He has announced that he will reform the politics of the Three Eastern Provinces and grant the people self-government. Gen. Chang says that he will reduce the present Fengtien army to 130,000 men, all of whom he will make undergo a long period of training. By reducing the army, it is Gen. Chang's hope to alleviate the sufferings of the people. Meanwhile, he proposes to send delegates to Nanking to negotiate peace terms with the Nationalist Government.

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