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Asia Banking Corporation

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Head Office

35 Broadway - New York

Capital \$4,000,000

Surplus and Undivided Profits \$1,489,362.54

An American Bank
for Trade with
the Orient

Branches in the Far East

SHANGHAI

HANKOW
PEKING

HONGKONG
TIENTSIN
CHANGSHA

MANILA
CANTON

Complete Banking Facilities

This American bank, through its main office in New York, and through its eight branches in the Far East, is exceptionally well fitted to serve merchants, manufacturers, importers and exporters engaged in trade with China and all other sections of the Asiatic Continent; and through its direct, world-wide correspondents and affiliations, is prepared to offer its services for business with Europe, South and Central America, and other parts of the world in every need of foreign banking.

Direct Personal Service

The service is *direct*; that is to say, we, at every step exercise close supervision over all transactions, thus assuring their accurate and prompt negotiation. The *personal* character of the service is another valuable factor, in that our representatives in this country, in the Far East, and throughout the world, occupy themselves with our customers' transactions in a spirit of genuine personal interest.

Deposits in the Far East

Our branches in the Orient pay interest on current, fixed and savings accounts in Taels, Mexican Dollars, Pesos, United States Gold, Sterling and Francs.

Letters of Credit

We issue commercial and travelers' letters of credit available throughout the Far East, and in every other part of the world.

Bills of Exchange

We buy, sell, negotiate, or collect bills of exchange originating in the United States, China, and all over the world.

Financing Imports and Exports

We establish credits in the United States, in the Far East, and in other sections of the world for the purpose of financing shipments of merchandise.

Payments and Transfers

The payment or transfer of funds between the United States and the Orient, as well as all other parts of the world, is effected by mail or cable.

Credit Ratings

Full information relative to the credit standing of corporations and firms in China and other countries in Asia is available through the medium of our branches in the Far East.

Research Bureau

Through our Research Bureau we aid exporters in establishing selling connections abroad; aid importers in locating the source of supply of manufactured commodities and raw materials; furnish miscellaneous information relative to trade conditions and opportunities; and promote, in other ways, trade with the Far East, as well as with the various countries of the world.

Conferences

We invite conferences with those desirous of entering into trade relations with China or other sections of the Orient, as well as with firms who wish to extend their business with those countries.

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Consolidated Statement

As of December 31st, 1919

Resources

Cash on Hand and in Local Depositories	\$5,704,712.48
Foreign Money on Hand	14,070.04
Investments	625,815.65
Loans and Advances	7,395,861.93
Bills Receivable on Hand and Enroute	7,487,652.32
Due from Banks and Correspondents	15,060,771.73
Sundry Debtors	1,323,888.98
Furniture and Fixtures	117,259.99
Customers Liability on Acceptances	4,766,009.32
Total	\$42,496,042.44

Liabilities

Capital	\$4,000,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	1,489,362.54
Reserve for Taxes (1919)	96,396.30
Deposits	12,133,359.16
Sundry Creditors	1,175,648.70
Due to Banks and Correspondents	9,458,889.87
Bills and Accounts Payable	9,376,376.55
Acceptances Account of Customers	4,766,009.32
Total	\$42,496,042.44

Shanghai Branch	<i>opened</i>	<i>February</i>	7, 1919
Hankow Branch	"	<i>March</i>	15, 1919
Peking Branch	"	<i>May</i>	1, 1919
Tientsin Branch	"	<i>May</i>	4, 1919
Hong Kong Branch	"	<i>July</i>	15, 1919
Manila Branch	"	<i>September</i>	15, 1919
Canton Branch	"	<i>October</i>	9, 1919
Changsha Branch	"	<i>November</i>	10, 1919

Stockholding Banks

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BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY
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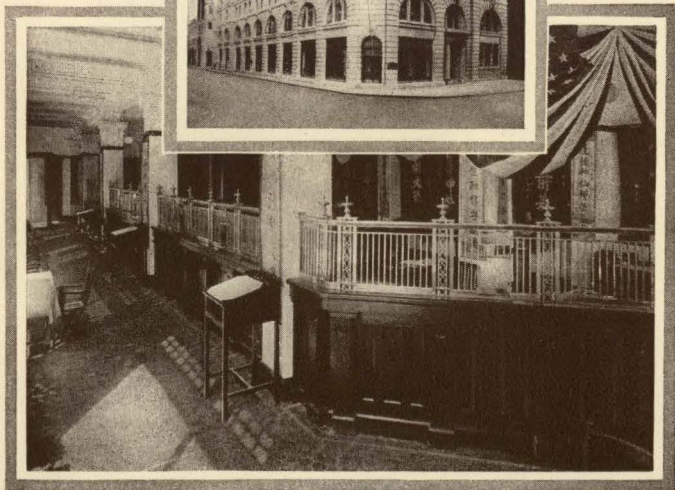
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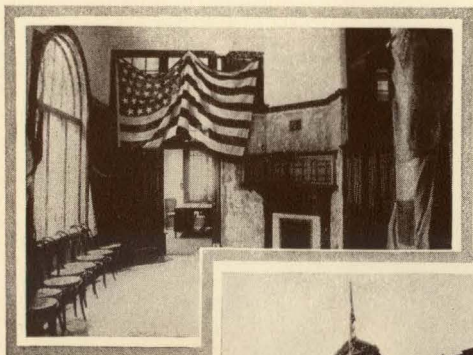
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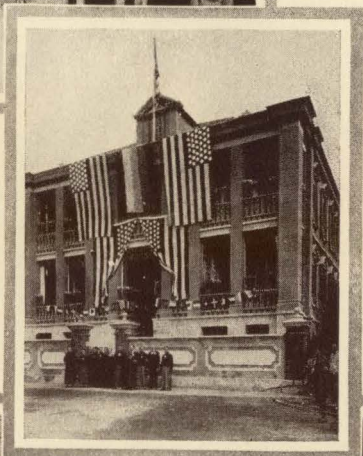
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