EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Nanking, December 6, 1937.

CIRCULAR
TO AMERICANS IN NANKING

Simultaneously with the departure of other foreign
diplomatic officers, the remaining officers of the American
Embassy will this evening board the U.S.S. PANAY and estab-
lish temporary Embassy offices there. It is expected
that officers of the Embassy will return to the premises
on shore during daytime tomorrow. Full functions on shore
will be resumed by the Embassy at the earliest date prac-
ticable.

Then information is received that the Yi Chiang
Gat is closed the PANAY will move from its present an-
chorage to an anchorage off San Chia Ho. The Embassy is
attempting to make arrangements with the authorities to
keep open the telephone to the U.S. Naval Club on the
bund and to the Asiatic Petroleum Company Installation at
San Chia Ho, but continuance of such communication can
not be assured.

Ropes for assistance in evacuating over the city
walls are being given into the custody of Dr. H. Searle
Batue, whose address is 3 Ping Tsang Haiang - telephone
U.S.
31789, Naval Club telephone 32814, Asiatic Petroleum Com-
pany Installation telephone 32906.