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STARK, Admiral Harold Raynsford, G.B.E. (Hon.) 1945; U.S. Navy, retired; b. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 12 Nov. 1880; s. of Benjamin Franklin Stark and Mary Frances Warner; m. 1907, Katharine Adele Rhoads, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; two d. *Educ.*: Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. (graduated in Class of 1903). Commissioned ensign, 1905, promoted through grades to Rear-Admiral, 1934; served on various ships and stations, 1903-7; aide on staff of Adm. Sims, comdg. U.S. Naval Forces operating in European waters, 1917-19; inspector in charge of ordnance, Naval Proving Ground, Dahlgren, Va., and Naval Powder Factory, Indian Head, Md., 1925-28; aide on staff and chief of staff, Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet, 1928-30; aide to Sec. of Navy, Washington, D.C., 1930-33; comdg. U.S.S. West Virginia, 1933-34; chief of Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Dept., Washington, D.C., 1934-37; comdg. cruiser div. U.S. Fleet, 1937-38; comdg. cruisers, Battle Force, 1938-39; chief of naval operations, 1939-42; Commander, U.S. Naval Forces in Europe, 1942-45; European Campaign Ribbon; Mexican Campaign

World War, Defense, Dominican Campaign- and World War II medals (U.S.); Expeditionary Medal, D.S.M. (U.S.N.); Order of Crown of Italy; Gold Star Citation to D.S.M. (U.S.N.); Gold Star in lieu of third D.S.M. (U.S.N.); National Order of the Southern Cross (Brazilian); D.S.M. (U.S. Army); Commander French Legion of Honour; French Croix de Guerre with Palm; Norwegian Grand Cross of the Order of St. Olaf; Knight Grand Cross Order of Orange Nassau with Swords; Belgian Croix-de-Guerre with Palm; Grand Officer Belgian Order of Leopold, with Palm; Chevalier Order of Polonia Restituta, 1st Class. *Address*: 4900 Glenbrook Road, N.W., Washington 16, D.C. *T.*: Emerson 2-4500. *Clubs*: Army and Navy, Athenæum; Army and Navy (Washington, D.C.); Chevy Chase (Md.); New York Yacht (New York); Westmorland, Wilkes-Barre (Pa.); Sachem's Head Yacht (Conn.).

surrender of Kut, 29 April 1916 till Armistice
on return to India at end of 1919 appointed
Special Officer in connection with the starting
of Dacca University; Divisional Inspector
Schools, Dacca, 1922-24; Principal, Presidency
College, Calcutta, 1924; Bengal Government
delegate to the Imperial Educational Conference,
1927; Director of Public Instruction, Bengal
Syndicate of Calcutta University and M.L.C.
1926, and from 1928; retired, 1933. Since 1933
(and during the German occupation of Jersey
1940-45) has bred Jersey cattle experimentally
with the aim of increasing the Butter Fat
content of the milk. Paper on "The Jersey Cattle
Breed" published in the Journal of the Royal
Society of Tropical Agriculture, London, 1946.

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