

CHINESE FACE A POSSIBLE DUNKIRK
PEIPING, Oct. 27 (AP)—Chih-hai in uneasy Peiping are worried about a possible new Dunkirk—a Dunkirk of Manchuria.

The port of escape may be newly recaptured Yinkow, on the western neck of the Liaotung peninsula. It is 100 miles southwest of Mukden and across the gulf of Chihli from Hulatao, also held by the government.

For the first time since early last spring the government has a clear route from Mukden to Yinkow, and this has heightened talk of getting out of the sliver of Manchuria not yet taken by the Chinese Communists.

To many observers here it seems a foregone conclusion that Chiang Kai-Shek shortly will order the withdrawal of his troops from the Manchurian corridor.

(In Nanking, however, a government military spokesman denied knowledge of any evacuation plans. The American embassy, which keeps a close watch through its consulate at Mukden, said it had not heard of any such plans.)

Chiang flew to Mukden Tuesday to confer with his commanders there. These are the hard facts facing them in the winter of another year of the civil war.

The government can hope to hang on to its narrow corridor while meeting new communist threats in north and northwest China.

Of it can withdraw entirely from Manchuria, take the men and supplies and put them into battle now shaping up for North China. It can try then to sweep the Communists out of China proper before turning its full military power on Manchuria.

US PROFFERED NORTH ATLANTIC SECURITY PACT

PARIS, Oct. 27 (AP)—Foreign ministers of the five-power European union have decided to ask the United States to sign a North Atlantic pact for military security.

The members of the union are Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. The foreign ministers of the five powers, ending a two-day session in Paris yesterday agreed to instruct their ambassadors to Washington to take up the North Atlantic project with the US State Dept. in the near future.

British opposition defeated a France-Belgian proposal to establish a Western European consultative parliament. However, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin commended the joint representatives of the other four countries in a further study of the idea.

SENATE CONTROVERSY REOPENED BY PROBERS

Rep. Lyndon Johnson, Democratic nominee for the U. S. Senate, demanded Tuesday that the Senate seize all Texas ballots cast in the August 28 runoff primary if it impounds the boxes designated by Coke Stevenson, his opponent.

The south Texas probe asked of the Senate by Stevenson goes under full swing yesterday, as Johnson made his request in a letter to Senator C. Wayland Brooks, chairman of the Senate's committee on rules and administration.

Arthur E. Broer of Arlington, Va., chief investigator for the committee, moved into Jim Wells County this morning and subpoenaed C. H. (Hap) Holmgren, county clerk, to produce all of the ballot boxes used in the August primary, together with their contents. Broer was expected to take similar action in Duval county later.

Johnson said in his letter to Senator Brooks that if a recount is made, "it must be comprehensive enough to embrace all ballots cast in all the 252 counties where the primary election was held."

What's Cooking

AGGIE AERO MODELERS, 7:15 p. m. Wednesday, Room 108, ME Shop Building.
BEAUMONT A&M CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 108, Academic Building.

BRYAN & COLLEGE STATION A&M CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 305, Academic Building.

CORYELL COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 125, Academic Building.

COOKE COUNTY CLUB, after yell practice, Thursday, third floor Academic Building.

EL PASO A&M CLUB, after yell practice, Thursday, Room 326 Academic Building.

FORT WORTH CLUB, 7:15 p. m., Wednesday, Lecture Room, Science Hall.

GALVESTON A&M CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Room 129, Academic Building.

GRAYSON COUNTY CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, Rotunda of Academic Building.

HEART OF THE HILLS CLUB after yell practice, Thursday, Room 303, Academic Building.

JTAC CLUB, 7:15 p. m., Wednesday, Room 126, Academic Bldg.

LANDSCAPE ART CLUB, 7:30 p. m., Monday, YMCA, Assembly Room.

PHI ETA SIGMA, 7:15 p. m., Wednesday, Physics Lecture Room.

SAN ANGELO CLUB, 7 p. m., Wednesday, Building 348, Annex.

THE COLLEGE WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB, Friday, 8 p. m., Sbis Hall. All newcomers are to be honored at this year.

479TH COMPOSITE GROUP, ARMY ORGANIZED RESERVE, 7:30 p. m., Thursday, second floor of EMA Building.

48ERS CLUB, Wednesday, 2600 Todd St., Bryan, Halloween Party.

Instruments Short Course Attracts 300

Engineers who supervise operations of the oil refineries and chemical plants along the Gulf Coast began arriving at A&M Monday to attend the third annual short course on instrumentation for the process industries. Approximately 300 are expected to register for the course, which will continue through Thursday.

Tuesday morning the engineers heard J. A. Parker of the Shell Chemical Co., Houston; R. S. Crockett, plant superintendent of the Naches Butane Products Co.; and Dr. J. J. Grebe, director of the physical research laboratory of the Dow Chemical Co. at Midland Mich.

Yesterday afternoon they heard L. W. Patten of the Foxboro Co., Houston; S. S. Smith, manager of the products pipeline department, Shell Oil Co., New York; and J. F. Furr, assistant gas measurement superintendent, The Chicago Corp., Corpus Christi.

This morning E. D. Mattix, Cities Service Refining Corp., Lake Charles, La., and R. N. Ford, application engineer, Taylor Instrument Co., Rochester, N. Y., addressed the group.

At a banquet tonight C. P. Thompson of Oklahoma A&M will speak. Al Saenger of the Humble Oil and Refining Co. will be the toastmaster.

Wednesday afternoon speakers will be R. E. O'Neil, Industrial Scientific Co., Houston; G. W. Wilson, senior chemical engineer, technical service division, Humble Oil, Baytown; and Dr. A. O. Bechman, president, National Technical Laboratories, South Pasadena, California.

Representatives Of A&M Attend JC Installations

Ten representatives of the A&M College System are on their way to the inaugurations of two of the system's junior college students.

They are journeying to John Tarleton for the inauguration of President E. J. Howell today, and will then continue on to NTAC for the inauguration Thursday of President E. H. Hereford.

The representatives are Chancellor Gibb Gilchrist; President F. C. Bolton; Dr. R. D. Lewis, head of the Agricultural Experiment Station; Dr. Ide P. Trotter, head of the Agricultural Extension Service; D. W. Williams, vice-chancellor of Agriculture; and Dean M. T. Harrington, of the School of Arts and Sciences and acting Dean of the college.

Also Dean Howard Barlow of the School of Engineering and director of the Engineering Experiment Station and Extension Service; D. A. Anderson, acting director of the Texas Forestry Service; E. L. Angell, assistant to the Chancellor and Col. H. L. Boatner, PMS&T and Commandant.



CARLA and FERNANDO, the well-known Mexican Dance Team, appears here Wednesday night with TITO GUIZAR. The show will be held in the Assembly Hall.

Dance Friday Night Opens Big Weekend

By BUDDY LUCE

Gals, guys, cadets and colors will be flaunted high, wide and handsome Friday night when Sbis Hall echoes to the frolicsome gaiety of padeffest, swabbers, and castle constructors.

Excuse for this heralded eruption on Ole' Army's classified campus is the First and Fifth Regiment's Ball. Participants in the fray will be the five-infantry companies, two cavalry troops, and two companies of engineers, all with accompanying frills and fillets. All corps seniors have been invited to attend.

Sbis Hall will put on one of its new fall looks when the troops decorate it with red, yellow, blue, orange, and black. A diamond studied brass spittion will be located in the center of the dance floor for the convenience of tobacco chewing members of the unhorsed horse cavalry.

The Aggeland Orchestra will shatter the stillness at eight bells and the rat race will be on until time for midnight yell practice in preparation for the Arkansas game here Saturday.

During the first intermission the nine beauty nominees, five from the infantry ranks and four from the Fifth Regiment, will parade in front of the bandstand before the judges. Two sweethearts will be selected, one for each regiment.

The judges for the First Regiment will be Col. Owen, Major

Garrett, Major Schmitz, and Sergeant Bratton. Judges for the Fifth Regiment sweetheart will be Major Parsons of the cavalry, Major Parsons of the Engineers, and Sergeant Pell of the cavalry.

While the beautiful hopefuls are being gazed upon by judges and Aggies alike, the Aggeland Orchestra will play "A Pretty Girl Is Like A Melody."

The two sweethearts will not be announced until the second intermission, when they will all line up in front of the bandstand. When the two top-notchers are named and presented with gifts, the orchestra will soften the cheers, whoops and whistles with "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Then, while the lights in Hallowe'en decorated Sbis Hall glow few and far between, dance on into the night until the old Aggie spirit calls all butterfly-equipped playboys away from the smooth music of the Aggeland Orchestra to hear the yell leaders pave the way for the defeat of the Arkansas Razorbacks as only a midnight yell practice can do.

60% of Land in State Devoted To Grazing, Kiwanians Hear

About 60 percent of the surface of Texas is devoted to grazing. Tad Moses, of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, pointed out yesterday in a talk at the Kiwanis club luncheon.

"It is probable for all time to come," Moses, former editor of the Texas Cattleman at Fort Worth, said, "that Texas will have a larger acreage in pasture than in cultivated crops." This is due, he said, "to climatic conditions and to the topography of much of this land."

Moses said that "Texas owes her lasting prominence in the livestock business to the diversity of her natural resources and to policies of land disposal that encouraged large holdings."

"Such broad policies of land disposal made possible the great Prairie Cattle Company, which was said to have once owned 'all outdoors'; the XIT ranch of the Capitol Syndicate, extending through 10 counties of the western Panhandle, the three million acres we traded for our state capitol; and in our time the King ranch in South Texas, established in 1853 and the Matador ranch in North Texas, established in 1879, each spread holding nearly a million acres inside its fences."

"It has been estimated that in the three decades beginning with 1886 some ten million cattle were driven from Texas to railheads in the north and to stock northwestern ranges. The two hundred million dollars they brought were the first real wealth to percolate the arteries of Texas business."

"The cattle business may be divided into five main phases. It was established in the beginning in

First Town Hall Offering Of Season Features Tito Guizar

\$120 Is Prize In Swift & Co. Essay Contest

Swift & Company will award \$120 to the winner of the 1948 College Essay Contest.

Each year a trip to Chicago is awarded to one man from each state for writing the best 1500 word essay on the methods employed by the meat packing business in the marketing of meats, poultry, eggs, butter, and cheese.

The prize money will be used by the winner for traveling expenses to and from Chicago. He will participate in the market study course conducted by the Swift Company and will be in Chicago during the International Livestock Exposition.

J. A. Gray, of the Animal Husbandry Department, is in charge of the contest in Texas. Persons interested should contact him in the A&I Building to receive complete information regarding contest rules, Gray said.

Thiamine Research Project Receives Grant of \$4000

A grant of \$4,000 from the Research Corporation of New York to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for research on simpler methods of determining the amount of thiamine in rice was announced today by Director R. D. Lewis.

The grant was made from the Williams-Waterman fund to combat dietary diseases. Work on the project will be carried on in the department of biochemistry and nutrition under the direction of Dr. P. B. Pearson.

Rice is the staple food of more than half of the human race Lewis said, and its nutritive value is influenced by the degree to which it is milled and by the method of cooking. From one-third to two-thirds of the thiamine is lost in the usual milling process.

Since a lack of thiamine is the cause of beriberi, a nutritional disease of frequent occurrence in the Orient, finding ways of retaining a high percentage of the vitamin is very important, Lewis stated. Present methods of determining the amount of thiamine take lots of time and require expensive equipment.

Success of the experiments to be made under this grant may lead to the marketing of rice of much higher nutritional value. This in turn would improve the nutritional status of a large number of people.

Mexican Dance Team, Singer of Folk Songs, Concert Pianist Complete Tonight's Program

By H. C. MICKALAK

Tito Guizar and his singing guitar will fill the Assembly Hall with melodious strains tonight when the curtain goes up at 8.

The Singing Idol of "All the Americas" is perhaps one of the greatest living guitarists.

In fact, he is the originator of the guitar slapping technique he uses so effectively in accompanying himself. He can make one guitar sound like a whole Latin-America orchestra at times.

Not being content with simply making music, he is working on a book to further the art of guitar playing. Tito's guitar is a highly valued instrument. He has refused \$25,000 for it, it was made in 1922 by Santos Hernandez of Madrid, and the name of Stradivarius is to violins what Hernandez's name is to guitars.

Appearing with Tito on the

program will be Carla and Fernando, dance team of Mexico, and Maria Teresa Fonseca, singer of Mexican folk songs.

Tito was educated for a career in medicine, but he abandoned it for music when he realized that he was successful at serenading the girls in Guadalajara. He went to Milan, Italy, to study under the direction of famed baritone, Pasquale Amato.

In addition he later mastered the classical art of bull fighting, so famous south of the border.

Among the features of the program tonight will be "Cancion Whitesca," Guizar's own arrangement, and "Mureta," by Liza. Eight of these songs will be presented by Maria Teresa Fonseca, who is a favorite of audiences in this country as well as Mexico. She is a master of songs taken from Mexican folklore.

Another feature of the concert will be "Coroba" and "Por las Calles de Sevilla," to be performed by the dance team of Carla and Fernando.

Numbers which will be presented by Tito himself will be "Marita" by Simons, "Varita de Nardos" by Paridave and "Morena" by Del Moral. "Tocata," by Khachaturian, will be rendered by the concert pianist Vincent de Sola.

Other numbers included on the program include "Danza Huichol," a satire on Mexican and Indian Dances, by Carla and Fernando. "Impromptu," "Fantasia," "Flor de Sevilla" by Marjorie Harper, composer and pianist. "Chapultepec," "Los Bigotes," and "La Barrita" by Tito Guizar and his orchestra will be featured.

Closing number of the program will be "Cello Lindo" in which the entire company will participate.

Tickets are on advance sale at the Student Activities Office in Goodwin Hall. Admission for students is 75 cents. General admission tickets sell for \$1.

Eight Proposed Amendments To Be Discussed On WTAW Today

By CHUCK CABANISS

The eight proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution, which will be voted on in the November 2 general election will be the subject of a WTAW broadcast, Wed.

Judge W. S. Barron of Bryan will explain the proposed amendments and answer questions about the circumstances surrounding them.

WTAW has scheduled the half hour program to begin at 4:45 p. m. The A&M Pre-Law Society is sponsoring Judge Barron's talk, and members of that organization will participate in the panel questioning during the second half of the program.

Barron has been judge of the Texas 96th Judicial District since 1940. He has practiced law in Bryan since 1917 and has represented the local state representative district in the Texas Legislature for three terms during his stay in Brazos County.

Chuck Cabaniss and Paul Landry, president and vice president of the society, will assist Barron in presenting the information on the amendments.

The amendments will be discussed in approximately the same order as they will appear on the ballot, Barron said.

The first amendment on the ballot would provide compensation insurance for county employees if it is adopted. A board to redistrict the state into senatorial and representative districts after each federal census, if the state legislature fails to do so, is covered in the second amendment.

Partitioning of community property between a husband and wife is the object of the third amendment, while the fourth proposes provisions to cover gubernatorial succession where unusual circumstances are involved. An example of such unusual circumstances was the Talmadge-Thompson dispute in Georgia last year.

The fifth amendment will be effective only if the seventh amendment is adopted. The fifth provides that \$8,000 of homestead residences will be exempt from state ad valorem taxes.

Amendment number seven on the ballot would do away with the state general revenue ad valorem tax of thirty cents on the \$100. It removes the \$3,000 exemption from state taxes at the same time; therefore, it is necessary to vote for both the fifth and seventh amendments in order to do away with state general revenue tax and still have the \$3,000 exemption from other state taxes, Barron explained.

The seventh amendment would allow the county to collect this thirty cents tax which is removed from the state taxing powers and apply it to road and flood control construction.

Paying county law enforcement officers on a salary basis rather than on the basis of fees is the plan of the sixth amendment.

The eighth proposed amendment contains provisions for the retirement with pay of Texas district and appellate judges.

Nutrition Group Will Meet Here

The Texas Nutrition Conference will be held Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of this week in the YMCA Chapel.

Feed manufacturers' representatives and students in the field of animal husbandry, dairy husbandry and poultry husbandry will attend the conference.

On the program and arrangement committee are Fred Hales, professor of animal husbandry; P. B. Pearson, head of the biochemistry department, I. W. Rupe, head of the dairy husbandry department and Ross M. Sherwood, professor of poultry husbandry.

Representing the Poultry Husbandry Department at the Nutrition Conference will be Dr. J. H. Quisenberry, Dr. J. R. Couch, Harry German and R. M. Sherwood.

Weatherford Will Speak to LA Club

J. W. Weatherford, president of the Southern Floral Company of Houston, will address the Landscape Art Club Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the YMCA Assembly Room, according to J. A. Kelly, club publicity chairman.

His topic will be "Opportunities in Floriculture in Texas." After Weatherford's address, the club will hold a short business meeting, Kelly added.

Tau Beta Pi Plans Discussed Tonight

Plans for the coming year will be discussed at a meeting of the Tau Beta Pi chapter at 7 p. m. Wednesday in the Petroleum Lecture Room, Howard Oliver, chapter president, has announced.

A regular meeting time will be set during the meeting, Oliver said. The chapter will hear a report on the recent National Convention in Austin.

Oliver asked all eligible members to attend.

Students Needed To Direct Traffic

Ten more students are needed to aid in directing traffic this Saturday, Fred Hickman, chief of Campus Security, has announced.

These students will aid in traffic control and in parking cars. These ten students are needed in addition to those already contacted, Hickman said.



THALIA ATKINSON from San Antonio will be escorted by ED HAAKER during the Cavalry-Engineer Regiment's Ball. Haaker is a member of A Engineers.



REBA SITTON from San Antonio is a candidate for Cavalry-Engineer Regiment's during the Ball Friday night. Reba will be escorted by HARRY BURKHALTER of A Troop Cavalry.