

Attlee Government Threatened Today

London, Feb. 15 (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee's regime faced its most critical test today as left-wing Laborites threatened to bolt ranks in a no-confidence vote on the government's handling of Britain's rearmament program.

The showdown comes tonight in a House of Commons vote (expected about 5 p.m. EST) on the no-confidence motion introduced last night by Winston Churchill.

It is particularly critical because the government, with a margin of

eight in the House, is threatened with defections of some 20 left-wing Socialist MP's who have been muttering for the past three months that plans to rearm Britain are contrary to Socialist principles.

Threaten Support

The government has threatened any Socialist MP who abstains from voting with withdrawal of party support and has even ordered six MP's, who are ill, to show up for tonight's vote.

The big question in Commons lobbies today was "will Attlee's leftwing MP's abandon him?"

Most parliamentary correspondents said "no."

Eight Liberals

Eight Liberal MP's—one too ill to be present—will decide shortly before tonight's vote whether or not to support the motion.

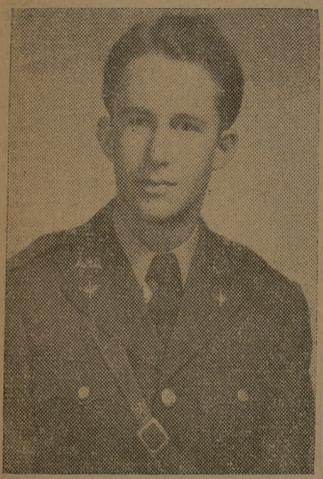
If the motion is adopted, Attlee's government will resign and the king then either will call on Churchill to form a new government, or call for a general election, which recent polls say the Conservatives would win.

The vote will be the third in seven days on motions which, if adopted, would have required the government to resign. Last week the Laborites beat down censure motions on their failure to provide more meat and on their nationalizing the iron and steel industry.

Churchill Critical

Churchill, who was critical yesterday of Defense Minister Emanuel Shinwell's speech in Commons outlining what the arms plan means, will wind up for the opposition in the debate tonight. He is expected to demand that the government explain exactly what the plan means in terms of men, machines and guns.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Hugh Gaitskell is to tell what it means in terms of a more rigorous living standard.



Roger Coslett

... manager of The Battalion Pipe Smoking Contest, is arranging for the prizes to be awarded at the contest Feb. 28 in the MSC. There will be divisions open for all types, sizes and descriptions of pipes. Entrance Balloons will run in The Battalion.

Summer Campers Can Get Old Jobs

Members of the Organized Reserve Corps ordered to summer training camps for two-week periods are entitled to re-employment in the jobs they held prior to going to camp.

This is the interpretation placed on the reemployment section of the Selective Service Act of 1948 by the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Fourth Army this week, Colonel C. N. Culp, Chief of the Texas Military District, announced today.

The question of reemployment rights of Army reservists has arisen this year for the first time, due to the fact that in prior years attendance at summer field training was optional with the reservist. This year members of most reserve units will be required to report for training, Col. Culp stated.

In addition to the Federal statute, employees of the State of Texas and its political subdivisions are assured reemployment by state laws granting military leaves of absence to its employees.

Dean of College Returns to Campus

Dr. C. C. French, dean of the College will return to the campus Wednesday from his meeting in Washington, D. C. where he served on a committee for the Southern Regional Defense Program.

Dr. French served as chairman of the University Relations Committee at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

Girls Win --

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Although the Travelers won, they never found out until a half hour after the game was concluded.

Wally Moon, a gentleman through and through, sank two points for the women when they trailed by six points. The official scorer neglected the basket and announced the Aggies victors, 42-41.

The mistake was finally corrected—much to the Travelers' pleasure.

Basketball Scandal --

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al promoters found it was a gold mine."

Joe Williams, World-Telegram and Sun: "The fact remains that campus basketball escapes scandal."

Red Smith, Herald Tribune: "The essential fact is that straight kids do not dump games in the Garden

Getting Too Drafty

Max Lanier and a club's potency becomes critical.

George Gallup recently conducted a nation-wide poll to find out what the general public thinks about having baseball in wartime. The question was, "In case the United States does get into an all-out war, say in the coming year, do you think major league baseball should or should not be allowed to continue?"

Fifty-five percent of the voters gave the go ahead signal while 16% were undecided. However, only 43% of those voting said they followed big league baseball. When their vote was tallied, 71% were, 22% were against and 7% were undecided.

—Best SMU—

National Magazine Article Honors Aggie NIRA Pioneer

The part an Aggie played in organizing the National Interscholastic Rodeo Association is told in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post.

Partly responsible for the rise of the newest college sport was Bill (Shoat) Hogg of Mansfield, an animal husbandry graduate of January, 1950. The magazine relates in an article entitled "Cowboys on the Campus" by Jean Muir.

The college boys from ranches throughout the West had a pretty tough time getting the college-rodeo recognized as a sport, according to the article, and the battle still is under way.

"Finally, feeling they had been choused around enough, cowboys from eleven Western schools met in the Ag building at Sul Ross State College in Texas one autumn evening of '48."

Among them was Hogg, A&M's towering bulldogger, who later won the national college bulldogging championship.

"They mapped out the National Interscholastic Rodeo Association to take in rodeo teams from all the Western states, provide unified rules and, they hoped, boost rodeo into a standard college sport."

Within a month the group was invited to hold its finals show in connection with the Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition in San Francisco's Cow Palace.

Now, the article points out, moves are underway in some conferences to offer letter awards for rodeo teams, and some college sources predict that someday the rodeo will rival football as a college sport.

Jack R. Vincent, announced today that interest is growing rapidly toward the A&M Pistol Team. Membership is being encouraged in the Military Science classes and through active members.

The team takes part in arranged matches through the able assistance of Sgt. Jack Cutsinger of the ordnance department. The primary objective of the pistol team is to promote better feelings between students and to develop their skills of marksmanship.

So far in the season the pistol-ers of A&M have run up against rough competition such as The New York State Maritime College, Lawrence Institute of Technology and Colorado A&M.

There are 27 members of the pistol team. In a match they fire 300 shots at individual targets. The best five scores are sent to the National Pistol Association. Here they are compared with that of a contending college, which is chosen by bids. A perfect score for a match is 1,500 points.

and wrong guys won't be honest in a cathedral.

Jimmy Canon, Post: "Everybody connected with it (big time basketball) gets paid except the athlete. A kid who knows he is on a payroll should be harder to reach than a boy who hasn't the price of an ice cream soda."

The meeting will be held Friday and Saturday of this week in Washington, D. C.

The committee is concerned with standards of Agricultural Education of the Land Grant Colleges.

L. G. Mikeska, senior Agronomy major from Temple, was elected president of the Student Chapter of The American Society of Agronomy at a regular meeting Tuesday night.

Other officers elected were Billy O. Gunther, vice president; W. E. Watson, secretary; Charles W. Wendt, treasurer; Berwin J. Terrell, reporter; E. B. Daniel, parliamentarian; and Don Hegi, assistant social secretary.



Judy Holliday and William Holden just can't get interested in the morning paper in this scene from Columbia Pictures' "Born Yesterday," which also stars Broderick Crawford. The comedy, which is now playing at the Palace Theatre in Bryan, is based on Broadway's biggest hit. Miss Holliday is on the 1950 academy award consideration list for her work in the picture.

What's Cooking

BRUSH COUNTRY CLUB, Thursday, 7:15 p. m. Room 2D MSC.

HEART OF THE HILLS, Thursday, 7:15 p. m., Room 207 Academic.

NAVARRO COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Room 228, Academic Election of officers.

ABILENE CLUB, Thursday, 7:45 p. m. MSC, AggieLand pictures taken.

AGGIELAND MODEL RAILROAD CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Guion Hall Basement.

AGGIE SQUARES, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Parish house of the St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Lessons from 7:30 till 8 p. m. Squaring from 8 till 10 p. m.

DAMES CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. cabinet room, YMCA.

LAND OF THE LAKES CLUB, Thursday, 7:15 p. m. Room 305 Goodwin Election of officers.

LUFKIN CLUB, Thursday 7:15 p. m. MSC.

ARCHITECTURE SOCIETY, Thursday, 5:35 p. m., YMCA to have pictures taken.

BASTROP - LEE COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Room 3C, MSC.

BELL COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Room 123 Academic.

BRAZORIA COUNTY CLUB, Thursday 8:00 p. m. MSC lounge to have pictures made.

COLLEGIATE 4-H CLUB, Thursday, 7:15 p. m., MSC lounge. To have pictures made.

FANNIN - LAMAR COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, 7:15 p. m., Room 306 Goodwin, Party plans discussed.

FOUR STATES CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Second floor of the MSC. Pictures to be made.

PASADENA CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Room 2C, MSC. Pictures to be made.

ROBERTSON COUNTY CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Goodwin Hall.

TRANS-PECOS CLUB, Thursday, 7:15 p. m. Room 3A, MSC. Election of officers.

VETERANS WIVES BRIDGE CLUB, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. MSC.

PRE-MEDICAL, PRE-DENTAL SOCIETY, Thursday, 5:05 p. m., YMCA steps. Club picture for AggieLand '50 to be made. Wear number 1 uniform.



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FRIDAY, Feb. 9, Sheriff pen—maroon. Lost between Creamery and Dorm 10. Room 428.

Official Notice

In order to permit students and faculty to attend the services in Guion Hall during the annual Religious Emphasis Week, classes will be suspended according to the following schedule:

Wednesday and Thursday, February 14th and 15th—11 to 12 A.M.
Friday, February 16th—9 to 10 A.M.
C. Clement French
Dean of the College

TO ALL COLLEGE DEPARTMENTS AND CUSTOMERS OF THE COLLEGE ICE PLANT

Effective March 1, 1951, the College Ice Plant will discontinue all ice deliveries, and ice will be sold only from the ice dock of the College Power Plant.

Beginning March 1, 1951, the following prices will be charged for ice:

10,000 lbs. coupon books \$.40 per 100 lb. (No sales less than 100 lb.)
1,000 lbs. coupon books \$.60 per 100 lb.
All Cash Sales \$.60 per 100 lb.
.30 for 50 lb.
.15 for 25 lb.
.10 for 12 1/2 lb.

J. K. WALKER,
Superintendent
Building and College Utilities

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES:

Any student who normally expects to complete all the requirement for a degree by the end of the current semester should call by the Registrar's Office NOW and make formal application for a degree.

MARCH 1st is the deadline for filing an application for a degree to be conferred at the end of the current semester. This deadline applies to both graduate and undergraduate students. Those students who have not already done so should make formal application in the Registrar's Office immediately.

A senior may be allowed one special ex-

Mayor Named To Capitol Plan Committee

Ernest Langford, head of the Architecture Department and mayor of College Station, has been named to the committee on the Capitol Plan of the Texas Society of Architects.

Langford is also on the Committee on Education of the TSA.

The Capitol Plan is the outgrowth of interest taken by citizens in 1939 to acquire the land immediately around the state capitol at Austin. The land would house state buildings. It was set aside originally in 1839, Langford says.

State buildings are located in many parts of Austin. The land around the capitol other than that on which the capitol and other state buildings are located has been sold. Boarding houses and other such buildings dot the land at present.

A committee was appointed by the 47th legislature in funds for the committee. The City of Austin made preliminary drawings, Langford points out.

The committee did not function during the war, at least to the extent of establishing a positive program. Some of the members died.

Today there is a definite move afoot to re-establish the program. The Texas Society of Architects is taking a leading role in revitalizing the program.

Unless the land is acquired soon, it is feared that commercial interests may purchase the land and if such a purchase is made, it is pointed out, it may be impossible for the state to acquire the land, the A&M man declares.

Extension Service Appoints New Men

E. C. Brown, Jr. and Dr. C. Norton have recently been appointed to positions with the Agricultural Extension Service.

According to Director G. G. Gibson, Brown has been appointed assistant agricultural engineer of buildings. He is a native of Waco and last month received his B. S. degree from A&M in agricultural engineering. His appointment became effective on Jan. 22.

Dr. Norton, on Feb. 1, was named assistant extension plant pathologist. He holds a joint appointment and will divide his time between the Extension Service and the Agricultural Experiment Station.

He is a native of Toledo, Ohio and holds a B. S. degree from Toledo University. He received both his M. S. and Ph. D. degrees from Ohio State University.

It's the TOTAL THAT COUNTS

Specials for Friday & Saturday
February 16th & 17th

- SPECIALS •
- Gold Medal Flour . . . 5 lb. 39c
- American Flat Sardines . . . can 5c
- Imperial Pure Cane Sugar . . . 5 lb. 39c
- Jello . . . 3 pkg. 19c
- Colored in Quarters Dixie Margarine . . lb. 29c
- Wesson Oil . . . pt. 35c
- Betty Crocker—White Cake Mix pkg. 32c
- Betty Crocker—Devils Food Cake Mix pkg. 32c
- Betty Crocker—Ginger Cake Mix pkg. 27c
- Crustquick . . . 2 pkgs. 25c
- Snowdrift 3 lbs. 89c
- Kraft's Velveta Cheese . 2 lbs. 85c
- Kraft's Kay Cheddar Cheese 1/2 lb. 29c
- Kraft's American—8-Oz. Sliced Cheese 33c
- Kraft's Pimento—8-Oz. Sliced Cheese 33c
- Kraft's Swiss—8-Oz. Sliced Cheese 34c
- Kraft's Old English—8-Oz. Sliced Cheese 36c
- Kraft's Dinners . 2 pkg. 25c
- Clorox 2 qts. 29c
- Fab Washing Powder . pkg. 29c
- 1/4 Lb. Lipton's Tea 29c
- Texas Club—46-Oz. Orange Juice 25c
- Ranch Boy Dog Food 3 cans 19c
- Welch's Grape Juice pt. 19c
- Kimbell's—12-Oz. Apricot Preserves . . . 19c
- Kimbell's—No. 2 Chili 59c
- Heinz— 1—One Qt. Casserole with— Oven Baked Beans . 2 -- 65c
- Kobey—2 1/4-Oz. Shoestring Potatoes . . 9c

- Heinz CHICKEN NOODLE Soup 2 cans 29c
- Del Monte Early Garden Peas 2 for 37c
- Hunt's—2 1/2 Pear Halves 37c
- Gold Medal MACARONI or Spaghetti 2 for 21c
- May Field Cream Style—303 Sweet Corn 2 for 25c
- Vermont Maid—12-Oz. Syrup 25c
- Lb. Package Admiration Coffee . . 79c
- SUNDRIES •
- Colgate—Large Tooth Paste 19c
- Mennen's 60c (Plus Tax) Skin Bracer 39c
- Halitose—16-Oz. Antiseptic 39c
- 50c Size Halo Shampoo 29c
- FROZEN FOODS •
- Minute Maid—6-Oz. Orange Juice . 2 -- 39c
- Blue Water—1 Lb. Pkg. Fillet of Perch 39c
- Birdseye Green Peas Pkg. 23c
- MEATS •
- Kraft's Longhorn Cheese lb. 53c
- Fresh Trout . lb. 59c
- Dixon's and Hormel Wieners lb. 49c
- Armour's Dexter Bacon lb. 44c
- Armstrong's Famous Bacon lb. 51c
- Veal Stew Meat . . . lb. 54c
- Northern Corn Fed Pork Chops lb. 53c
- PRODUCE •
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Senior Favors for years '50 and '51 will be sold "across the counter" beginning March 1. Because of the war-time curtailment, all other favors are unobtainable.

C. G. White, Office of Student Activities

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