

**CHINESE-AMERICAN NIGHT**

**BANQUET AND PROGRAM**

OF THE

**AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

AND THE

**CHINESE-AMERICAN TRADE COUNCIL**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1936, 7.15 P.M.**

AT THE

**AMERICAN CLUB**

**SHANGHAI**

### Presiding Hosts

MR. CORNELL S. FRANKLIN, *President,*  
*American Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai*

DR. P. W. KUO, *Director,*  
*Bureau of Foreign Trade,*  
*Representing Chinese-American Trade Council*

### Program

#### Welcome

MR. C. E. GAUSS,  
*American Consul General, Shanghai*

#### "Some Developments in Telephone Communications"

MR. J. E. FULLAM, *Vice-President,*  
*International Telephone & Telegraph*

#### Aerial Broadcast

MR. GEORGE F. SHECKLEN, *Announcer*

MR. JULEAN ARNOLD,  
*American Commercial Attache*

MR. WONG HSIAO-LAI,  
*President, Chamber of Commerce of Shanghai*

MR. DAI EN-KAI, *Managing Director,*  
*China National Aviation Corporation*

MR. A. E. SCHUMACHER, *Treasurer,*  
*American Chamber of Commerce, Shanghai*

#### The Art of Magic

MAX MALINI,  
*World Famous Magician*

#### Trade Pictures

"Commerce Around the Coffee Cup"

### Menu

FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT COCKTAIL MARASCHINO

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SALTED NUTS

MIXED CALIFORNIA OLIVES

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CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP

CHEESE STRAWS

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FILLET OF MANDARIN FISH, TARTAR SAUCE

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BAKED VIRGINIA HAM, RAISIN SAUCE  
OVEN BROWN POTATOES

CREAMED SPINACH

MINTED GREEN PEAS

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HEARTS OF LETTUCE

ROYAL DRESSING

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MAPLE NUT SUNDAE

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PETTIT FOURS

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MINTS

COFFEE

## A PAGEANT OF CHINESE-AMERICAN RELATIONS

- 1785—The Empress of China, the first American ship in the China trade upon its return to Salem, Mass., completed its round trip to Canton.
- 1786—The Continental Congress commissioned the first American Consul to Canton who was also the first Foreign Consul appointed to China.
- 1830—The first American missionary arrived in China.
- 1843—The first American envoy was sent to China.
- 1844—The first American treaty with China was signed.
- 1852—Between 1784 and 1852, silver bullion and specie shipped to China from America aggregated U.S. \$180,000,000.
- 1855—Eclipse of clipper ships by iron clad vessels upset America's hopes of continued preeminence in China waters.
- 1867—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company inaugurated its Trans-Pacific fleet.
- 1871-1875—The first Chinese educational mission (120 students) sent to the United States, in four installments.
- 1877—Russell and Co. (American) sold its fleet of China steamers to a Chinese company.
- 1898—The American flag was raised over the Philippine Islands.
- 1899—The Hay doctrine of an open-door policy for China proclaimed.
- 1905—The Trans-Pacific cable was completed.
- 1908—The first installment of the American Boxer Indemnity (\$12,000,000) was returned.
- 1910—Pacific Coast chambers of commerce sent the first American commercial mission to China.
- 1911—America was first nation to recognize the Chinese Republic.
- 1914—The Panama Canal was opened, shortening the distance between Atlantic ports and China.
- 1922—The Nine-Power Treaty was concluded at the Washington Conference.
- 1924—The Robert Dollar Steamship Co. inaugurated its round the world service.
- 1925—America returned the balance (\$12,500,000) of its Boxer Indemnity.
- 1928—America was the first nation to recognize China's tariff autonomy.
- 1928—A Sino-American company inaugurated commercial aviation in China.
- 1930—Wireless communications established between China and the United States.
- 1934—America ranked first in China's foreign trade.
- 1935—America sanctioned the independence of the Philippine Islands.
- 1935—The "China Clipper" inaugurates America's Trans-Pacific air-service.
- 1936—May 22, first two-way radio broadcast between China and America.
- 1936—October 23, "China Clipper" lands in Hongkong, where connection is made with C.N.A.C. air network, marking extension of American Trans-Pacific air service to Asiatic Mainland.

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