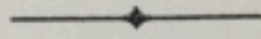


Dinner



Entertainment and Program

given by

The American Chamber of Commerce

on

Friday, May 26, 1939, 8:00 p.m.

at the

American Club

Shanghai

Program

"China As a World Market"

DR. W. W. YEN,
*Formerly Chinese Minister to Washington,
Ambassador to Moscow, and Delegate to
League of Nations*

"Commerce and the United States Navy"

ADMIRAL H. E. YARNELL,
Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Asiatic Fleet

"Business Conditions In Shanghai"

MR. C. E. GAUSS,
American Consul General

"Some Facts On World Trade"

MR. A. BLAND CALDER,
Acting American Commercial Attache

Radio Broadcast

HON. HARRY L. HOPKINS,
U.S. Secretary of Commerce

Over the Asia Beam, Station W6XBE and rebroadcast by XMHA

Movies

MARCH OF TIME,
"Inside Nazi Germany"

"The British Dilemma"
GRANTLAND RICE SPORTLIGHT,
"Red White and Blue Champions"

Dinner



FRUIT COCKTAIL

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CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP

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FRIED FILLET OF MANDARIN, DRAWN BUTTER

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BROILED IMPORTED SPRING CHICKEN

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BUTTERED NEW POTATOES

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FRESH GREEN PEAS SPICED BEETS

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GARDEN LETTUCE AND TOMATO SALAD

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STRAWBERRY TART A LA MODE

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COFFEE

ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR YEARS
OF
FRIENDSHIP AND TRADE
PAGEANT OF SINO-AMERICAN RELATIONS

- 1785—The Empress of China, the first American ship in the China trade upon its return to New York, completed its round trip to Canton.
- 1788—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.
- 1840—Beginning of the Clipper Ship era.
- 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 pre-eminence 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 (U.S.\$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 (U.S.\$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" landed in Hongkong, where connection is made with C.N.A.C. air network, marking extension of American Trans-Pacific air service to Asiatic Mainland.
- 1937—April 27, China-United States Air Clipper Service opened.
- 1937—May 19, China-United States Radio-Telephone Service inaugurated.
- 1939—February 18, Radio Station W6XBE, with Asia Beam for transmitting American Programs to Orient, inaugurated at opening of Golden Gate Exposition, at Treasure Island, San Francisco, California.

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