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RECEPTION EXPENSE HUGE

Government Lavish in Its Gifts to Americans—Admiral Emory in Address Thanks Nation for Kindness.

AMOY, China, Nov. 5.—The second squadron of the American battleship fleet, which, under the command of Rear-Admiral Emory, has been in Amoy since October 20, as the guest of the government of China, brought its visit to a close this morning, when at 8 o'clock it steamed out of the harbor, bound for Olongapo, to join the first squadron, under Admiral Sperry. The distance to Olongapo is about 700 miles, and the vessels should reach there early in the morning of November 7.

Hills Black With People.

The departing warships were given a demonstration in marked contrast to the apathy which was noticeable on their arrival. The hills behind the harbor were black with people who had assembled to view the spectacle, and the firing of crackers continued for one hour. Presently at 12:30 o'clock signals were made on board the flagship, and at 3 o'clock the entire squadron was under way. One after another the white flags glided slowly to the positions, and together the entire squadron steamed out of the harbor. As the American vessels passed the Chinese cruiser Pei Ting, their crews greeted the departing guests with rousing cheers and at the same time the Chinese fort hoisted the American flag beside the standard of China and saluted the departing guests. This salute was returned by the American flagship.

The cost of the reception has exceeded \$1,000,000. The Chinese government has been lavish in its gifts to the American officers and men, and at the final function on shore last night the entertainment afforded by the Chinese Government was declared by the Americans to have been, with the exception of that in Australia, second to none. The Chinese are delighted with the visit and are especially upon the excellent deportment of the American sailors.

Entertain Admirals.

The battleship Georgia, the flagship of Admiral Emory, will leave the fleet and go to Hongkong, where Admiral Emory will take a liner for home. The flagship will be in Hongkong for only two hours. She will then proceed to Olongapo, on the island of Luzon, and join the other vessels there.

The admirals of the fleet and their staffs, the commanding officers of the various vessels and the midshipmen were entertained last night at dinner on shore for the last time. The usual toasts were proposed by Prince Yu Lang, one of the official representatives from Peking. Admiral Emory replied as follows: "Our fleet everywhere has had a most friendly reception, but none has been more kindly than that of the Chinese government in Amoy. Our enlisted men are very appreciative of the attentions shown them in Amoy."

Upon the conclusion of his brief address, Admiral Emory and other guests of the evening surrounded Prince Yu Lang and cheered him enthusiastically. Admiral Sab of the Chinese navy then greeted them by a blast on a steam siren and more cheers. The admirals and captains then personally expressed their appreciation to the Prince for the gifts presented to them by the provincial viceroy. Each admiral has received a set of inlaid teakwood furniture and each of the flag lieutenants has been given a number of silk embroidered and furniture. Some very handsome embroideries are being sent to Admiral Sperry, commander in chief of the fleet, and in addition Admiral Sab sends him a porcelain image of Buddha.

Dr. George Mark, the Chinese commissioner who has done so much to make the visit a success has won much well deserved praise. The entertainment grounds were bewildering in their beauty and completeness. The reception surpassed anything ever undertaken by the Chinese government.

The men behaved themselves on shore very well indeed. There was no carousing. The Young Men's Christian Associations which had two buildings on the grounds has been especially commended for its practical and kindly welcome to strangers.

CHINA-TURNS COLD SHOULDER

American Squadron's Visit Received With Absolute Indifference.

PEKIN, Nov. 5.—Though the American squadron has left Amoy, the matter of its presence at the southern port has not been more than mentioned in Peking. Officials are absent and the impression of general indifference to the visit is that only a squadron came, instead of the whole fleet, cannot be concealed.

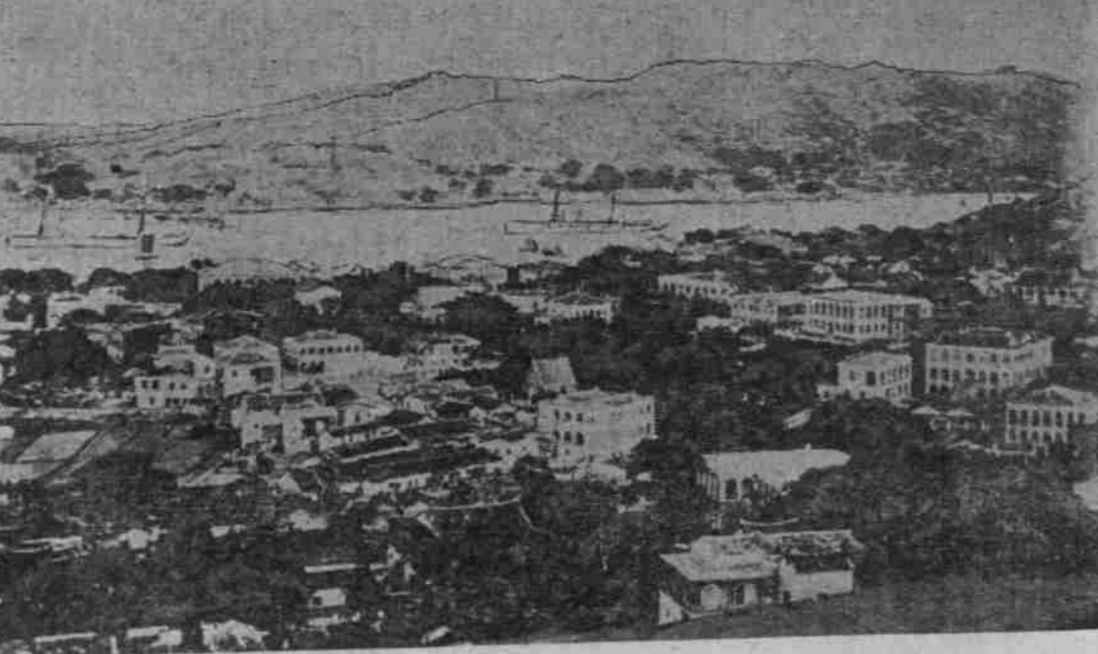
The meagerness of the reply of the Foreign Board to Admiral Sperry's message of congratulation on the birthday of the Dowager Empress also has attracted attention and it is clear that the throne has been indifferent to the whole affair. It is generally realized and declared in Peking that the coming of the squadron and not the main fleet will have an unfavorable effect upon present relations.

The principal British newspaper in China, in an unfriendly editorial article today, approved the sending of a squadron instead of the whole fleet and refers to "America's gambit in opening a commercial lottery after returning an indemnity to which was not entitled." The paper gives various reasons why the fleet should not have come, saying, among other things, that China would have misinterpreted a visit from the vessels and that the presence of the entire fleet would have shown lack of consideration of British sensibility.

Squadron at Target Practice.

MANILA, Nov. 5.—The Atlantic battleship fleet, first squadron, is still carrying on target practice at Olongapo, where both full-caliber and sub-caliber ammunition are being used in testing the marksmanship of the crews. The second squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Emory, is due to arrive at Olongapo November 7, and the entire fleet will reassemble in Manila Bay November 15. Target practice by the entire fleet will then be commenced, and a struggle for supremacy in marksmanship with the big guns is expected between the various crews.

SCENE AT AMOY, CHINA, WHERE AMERICAN FLEET WAS ENTERTAINED PREVIOUS TO DEPARTURE



SHOWS NEED OF STRINGENT LAWS

Commissioner Dennett Appeals for Protection of Remaining Public Lands.

EASY NOW TO DEFRAUD

Federal Official Comments on Needed Legislation Against Speculation and in Irrigable Districts in His Annual Report.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 5.—"With little decrease in the area of the public domain there should be an increase in vigilance. With the great demand for homes the officials of the General Land Office recognize the importance of seeing that no one obtains a right to the land still open to settlement through unlawful methods. Every man who thus acquires title to a tract robs a law-abiding applicant of an opportunity to exercise his statutory right, and if the land is capable of producing crops deprives a seeker of his opportunity to gain a homestead, thus injuring the prosperity of the country; for the homesteader has built the nation today.

Advantages of Irrigation.

The following extracts are made from Commissioner Dennett's report: "The Commissioner sets forth the advantages of irrigation, and adds: 'It is to the manifest advantage of the people of the United States that everything possible be done to further the reclamation of public lands. The knowledge that an acre of arid land of no prior value speedsily reaches a price of from \$100 an acre up after water has been introduced is a powerful inducement to speculation, to prevent which there is no law. Land of no present value for farming or other purposes is taken simply in the hope that the increasing demand and consequent higher values for irrigated land will bring the tract within an irrigation project. So it is that when an irrigation project is initiated, it is found that a large proportion of the area is either entered or in private ownership, and held in trust without water is incapable of growing crops. Thus the purpose of the reclamation act is defeated.

Same Trouble Under Carey Act.

"A similar difficulty confronts the states under the Carey act. As soon as a project is undertaken to be under water, the speculators flock to the spot. The land is then entered and the Carey act applicants necessarily abandon the project or pay the speculators to vacate. "The proper step to take would be to classify the lands of the United States, in order to ascertain what public lands, in their present condition are incapable of affording a home) are susceptible of irrigation up to a cost even much greater than that now entertained by the Reclamation Service, and to withdraw these lands from entry awaiting the time when they can be irrigated by made homes either under the United States Government or under the Carey act."

Asks More Drastic Laws.

Commissioner Dennett urgently recommends the enactment of a new law to punish persons who fraudulently obtain or attempt to obtain title to public lands. Heretofore such offenses have been prosecuted under the statute punishing conspiracy to defraud the Government, and under the laws prescribing penalties for perjury and subornation of perjury. "It is often difficult," says he, "if not impossible, to prove either a conspiracy or subornation, and many cases are now pending and others will arise, where the need for a more comprehensive statute than we now have will be found to be necessary. Also there is not any statute which authorizes the punishment of an attempt to fraudulently acquire a title."

Need Competent Men.

One feature of the report will be of particular interest to Senators and Congressmen and to those who aspire to become local land officers. Commissioner Dennett briefly touches upon this important topic, as follows: "A careful examination into the land offices of the United States furnishes convincing proof that no one should be appointed register unless he has the necessary legal qualifications, and no one should be given the position

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CITY WANTS MONEY BACK

Makes Request on Receiver for Defunct La Grande Bank.

LA GRANDE, Or., Nov. 5.—(Special.)—The City Council of this city has taken steps demanding of the receiver of the defunct Farmers & Traders' National Bank that the city funds in the institution be declared trusts and returned to the city as preferred stock.

Mayor M. K. Hall and Recorder Cox have drawn up the demand and will hand it to Neidner, the receiver, tomorrow. If this can be done, the county will in all probability do the same thing. There are several thousand dollars of city money and much more county funds tied up in the institution. City and county officials await with interest the outcome of the movement.

Decide on Bank Seizure of Funds.

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—A friendly suit, designed to secure from the Federal Court a decision on the supposed rights of

THE SLEEPING SICKNESS WHICH MEANS DEATH

How many readers have heard of this terrible disease? It prevails in that far-away country—Africa—especially the Congo district. It is caused by the bite of the tsetse fly. When it bites a person, the sleeping symptoms begin and finally the sufferer sleeps until death occurs.

Contrast this with the peaceful, balmy sleep of health. Is there anything more wearing than to lie awake at night, tossing about, nervous, with cold feet, hot head and merry knots what else? Short of letting the tsetse fly bite us we would do almost anything for relief. How can we prevent it? Mr. George Hayes, of Union City, Pa., writes: "I had lost my appetite, was all run-down, could not sleep nights. I had tried everything without relief. Vinol was recommended, and to my surprise, it helped me at once; gave me a splendid appetite, and now I sleep soundly."

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BRYAN NOT DISHEARTENED

STILL HAS HOPE FOR DEMOCRATIC POLICIES.

Confident People Sooner or Later Will See Necessity of Adopting Principles He Advocates.

LENOLIN, Neb., Nov. 5.—William Jennings Bryan today issued the following statement: "The election has gone against us by a decided majority. The returns are all in, and it is impossible at present to analyze them or to say what causes contributed most to the Republican victory. We made our platform a platform of principles which we believed to be good for the American people, but it is for the people themselves to decide what laws they desire and what methods of government they prefer. I have faith that the public which we asked for will yet commend itself to the American people, that the election of Senators by the people will be secured, that the injustices of the trusts will arouse an opposition that will result in the elimination of the principle of private monopoly. I am confident that the people will see the necessity of the labor legislation and the tariff reduction which our platform demanded. I am confident, too, that the educational work done in this campaign will result in securing greater protection to bank depositors. The above are the most prominent reforms for which we labored, and I believe that these reforms will yet come, together with more effective regulation of railroads and independence for the Philippines.

"I desire to commend the work of our National Committee. I am entirely satisfied with Mr. Mack as the chairman and with the members of the committee. I do not see what they could have done more than they did, and as for myself, I put forth every effort in my power to secure victory for our cause. The nomination came from the hands of the voters; I have obeyed their command and led as best I could. Words will not express my gratitude for the devotion which has been shown by millions of Democrats during the past 12 years. Neither am I able to adequately express my appreciation for the kind words which have been spoken since the election. If I could regard the defeat as purely a personal one, I would consider it a blessing rather than a misfortune, for I am re-

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banks to seize money on deposit with them in event of the failure of the firm or individual owning the funds, was begun yesterday by W. J. Chalmers for A. Booth & Company. The action was precipitated through the recent tilt between Mr. Chalmers and four banking institutions appointed by court as depositories for funds of the bankrupt fish concern. The banks each had loaned over the counter large sums of money to A. Booth & Company every Fall, and in the ordinary course of business the loans were repaid in the Spring. Many commercial houses have been making a similar agreement with the banks, and the institutions now want a decision establishing their right to confiscate funds. Judge Kohlsaat has made the writ returnable December 7.

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