

# CHINESE RECEIVE THE FLEET COLDLY

## CITIZENS OF AMOY ENTIRELY APATHETIC WHEN BIG SHIPS ARRIVE.

### RESTRICTIONS ARE SEVERE

Only 100 Chinese Guests Will be Admitted To The Grounds Where Celebration Is Planned To Be Held For The Americans.

AMOY, Oct. 30.—The Chinese people are apathetic regarding the arrival here today of the second squadron of the United States Atlantic fleet. Only a few natives, turned out to witness the arrival of the battleships, composing as they do the strongest naval force that ever visited this port.

Only 100 Chinese guests will be admitted to the grounds to which the celebration planned for the reception of the American sailors will be held and the resentment at the severe measures taken to exclude the Chinese from participation in the celebration is the cause of apathy shown. The British consul has issued a circular stating that the local officials have declined to issue more than 60 passes to the enclosure to British subjects and that in consequence he will refuse to accept a pass. The fleet appeared off Tai Tan Island at 6:30 o'clock this morning, having been met ten miles out at sea by the Chinese torpedo boat *Fei Ying* which escorted the ships to their anchorage. The ships entered the harbor in single line, the *Louisiana*, flagship of Rear Admiral Emory, commanding, leading, and after forming double line dropped their anchors at 9:30 o'clock while the boats on shore and the flagship of the Chinese squadron, the *Hai Chi*, fired the customary salutes, which were replied to by the American ships.

Directly the ships came to anchor, Captain Patton of the supply ship *Culgoa* which had preceded the squadron boarded Admiral Emory's flagship, closely followed by the harbor-master, Admiral Sali, commander of the Chinese squadron, who boarded the flagship at 10 o'clock, left with Admiral Emory, the cards of Prince Tu Lang and Lia Tun Yen, vice-president of the foreign board of the imperial representatives sent by the government at Peking to welcome the fleet. Captain Dalwigh of the German Cruiser *Niobe*, the only foreign naval vessel in the harbor, also called to pay his respects to Admiral Emory, as did Julian H. Arnold, the American consul at Amoy.

The football and baseball teams of the ships which are to play here the final games for the championship, of the fleet, for which valuable trophies have been prepared by the Chinese government, are on shore practicing for the games. At 2 o'clock this afternoon Admiral Emory will come ashore for the purpose of calling on Prince Tu Lang and Liang Tun Yen, the Imperial commissioners and other officials.

American patrols have been landed and are stationed on the beach and along the roads. No officers or men will be allowed to enter the native city of Amoy.

### MORE HEARST LETTERS.

Defense Offered For One Of The Alleged Scribes Quoted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 30.—D. M. Parry said late last night in connection with the letters read by Mr. Hearst in New York, said to have been written by D. M. King to his former secretary, John Maxwell, and himself, that he did not know whether the letters were written by Mr. King or not. He added:

"But even if the letters were written by King, is it to the point Mr. Hearst makes. Mr. King and John M. Maxwell were employed by me to help in the work of building up the National Association of Manufacturers because I believed they would make efficient employees. Mr. King was employed by the Manufacturers to present their views in connection with certain labor bills. After he had done that King had no further interest in the issue. It is only natural that he should congratulate me on my re-election to the presidency of the association at Atlanta after I had been attacked by foes who struck at me in the rear, a great deal after Hearst's methods.

"Mr. King has been a Democrat

all his life and by profession is an accountant. I imagine he has been twice entrapped by Democratic national committees with important work in the auditing department because of his inherent honesty and ability—not because he has any views on labor matters. While I have been a Republican all my life, I believe in fair play and in justice to Mr. King and the Democratic party, I believe Mr. Hearst is engaged in a childish sort of performance in this particular matter."

### EACH SEEKS DIVORCE.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Sallie Mysenburg Thomas, once a famous belle in St. Louis, Mo., is in Sioux Falls, S. D., to obtain a divorce from Morris St. Palais Thomas, a prominent attorney of this city. That is the charge her husband has made in a cross bill filed yesterday in the Superior Court as an answer to a divorce suit which Mrs. Thomas brought here.

### Married Man In Trouble

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# MORE "HIGH FINANCE" COMES TO LIGHT

## THIS TIME CHICAGO LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY ON THE GRILL.

### JUGGLED WITH BIG CHECK

Nearly a Million of the Policy Holders' Money is Alleged to Have Been Loaned To The Bankrupt Chicago & Milwaukee Road.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Albert M. Johnson, head of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States, in a hearing before Master in Chancery Zelsler yesterday, told how a \$1,000,000 check was juggled by him and his associates at the time they acquired the charter of the company.

Mr. Johnson revealed the facts while undergoing cross-examination by Attorney D. K. Tone in the action which has been brought to restrain Gustav Myers, life insurance underwriter, from circulating a pamphlet attacking the company's financial standing. The deal whereby A. C. Frost, promoter of the bankrupt Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Company used \$982,000 of the insurance company's funds on security alleged

to be inadequate for the protection of the stockholders and policy holders was the subject for further inquiry.

"How much did the present company that you are now operating under a charter from the state of Illinois, pay in 1902 or at any time for the assets and business of the National Life Insurance Company of the United States of America, the corporation chartered by Congress for Jay Cooke in 1868?" asked Mr. Tone.

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"Just \$1,000,000, was the price," answered Johnson.

"Was the payment made by check or cash?"  
"By check, on the Federal Trust & Savings Bank."

"Is it not a fact that you, as an officer of one insurance company, drew a check for \$1,000,000 to be paid to yourself, and that the payment of \$1,000,000 was made by the use of arranging with the Federal Trust & Savings Bank for the nominal use of the \$1,000,000 for a few hours?" asked Attorney Tone.

"Well the check was signed by me and by one other officer of each company," Mr. Johnson answered.

"As a matter of fact, no money ever passed in the so-called payment?" the lawyer persisted.  
"The plan was to buy up the old company with the \$1,000,000 payment, which \$1,000,000 was to be turned over to the old company as a dividend."

"Was that done?"  
"Yes."

"Did not the so-called payment of \$1,000,000 instantly find its way back into the hands of you and your associates through this arrangement

with the bank?"

"Everything that was done was according to the prearranged plan for the purchase."

"How much money did you or the purchasing company have on deposit in this bank at the time the purchase was made?"

The question was objected to by Attorney L. A. Siebbins for Johnson and sustained on the ground that the private business was not under investigation. The national Life Insurance Company of the United States was organized under the act of Congress for the benefit of Jay Cooke, the Civil War financier, in 1868. He operated it until 1872 when his failure forced him to dispose of it.

The next owner was the late Henry Furber of Chicago, a well known real estate man. In the early nineties Furber sold the charter and business to O. D. Wetherell, former city controller of Chicago. Wetherell sold it to the present owners, Albert M. Johnson and E. A. Shedd and associates. This was in 1902.

"You know 'Death Valley' Scott?"  
"I know a man named Walter Scott, of California."

"Were you and this man Scott of Death Valley, Cal., ever held up and robbed on a trip between Chicago and California?"  
"Never."

"It is not a fact that you denied to a Chicago newspaperman that you knew Scott, when at that very time Scott was in your house here in Chicago as your guest?"  
"I made evasive answers to a newspaper man."

"Did you ever invest money in any of the speculations or enterprises in which Death Valley Scott was interested?"

"Not that I know, I had known Scott for a long time, having met him on my trips through that state."  
"You deny any financial relations with him?"  
"I deny any speculations with him." At the morning session it was brought out that the insurance company has collected more than \$1,000,000 in participating profits to the policyholders or stockholders only \$16,000.  
"What surplus is now left out this \$1,000,000 collected on participating policies?" Mr. Johnson was asked.  
"About \$100,000, I believe," he answered.

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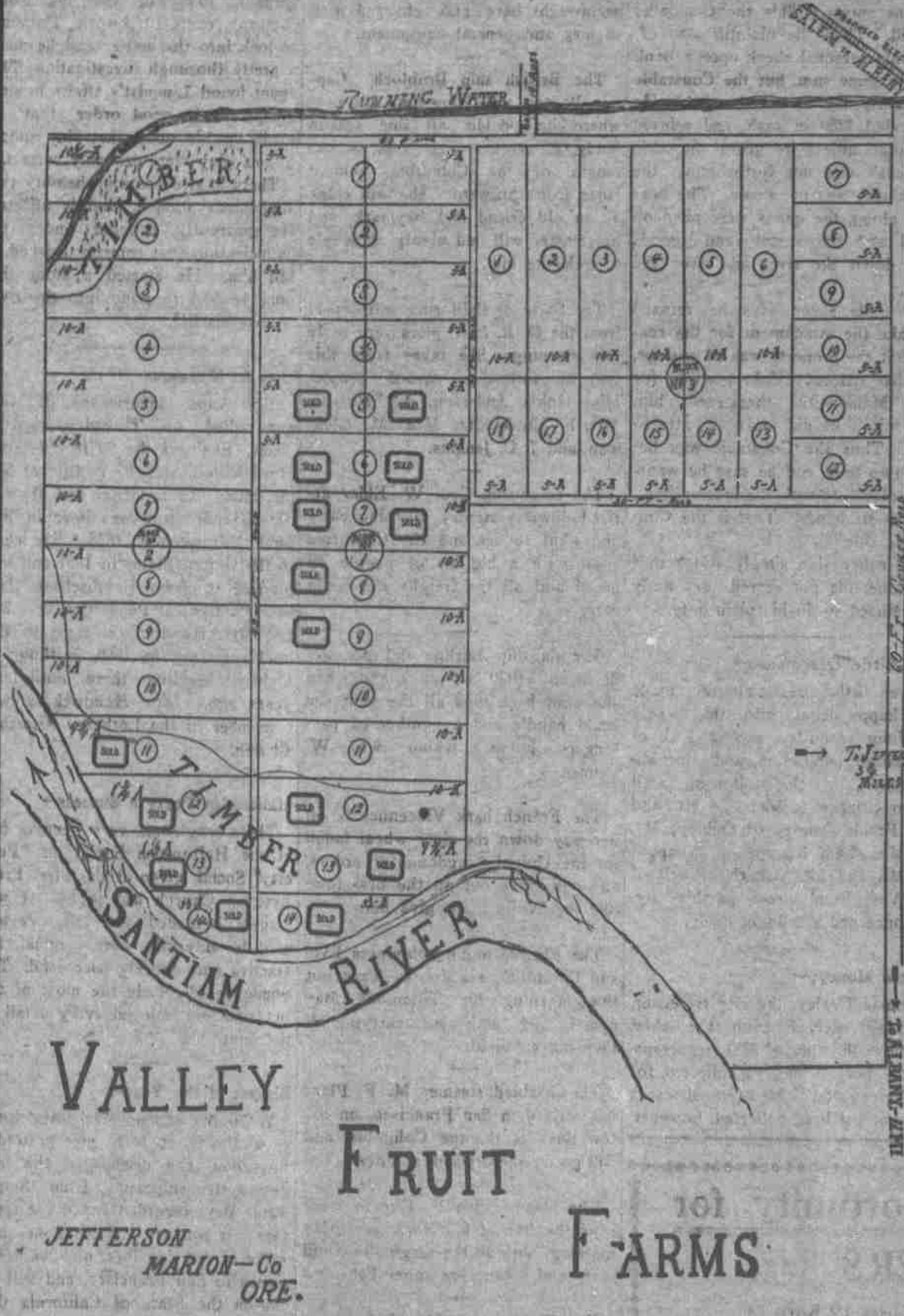
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