

U. S. BATTLESHIPS
BIPARTY DELEGATION

Chinese Lavish in Entertainment
of Officers and Men of
Emory's Squadron

Vessels Sail for Isle of Luzon
to Join Remainder of
Big Fleet

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 30 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 8.
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 only two
hours. She will then continue to Olong-
apo, on the island of Luzon, and join
the other vessels there.

The admirals of the fleet and staffs,
the commanding officers of the various
vessels and the midshipmen, were last
night entertained at a 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 friendly than that accorded us
here in China. Our enlisted men are
very appreciative of the attentions
shown them by the Chinese."
Upon the conclusion of his brief ad-
dress Admiral Emory and other guests
of the evening surrounded Prince Yu
Lang and cheered him enthusiastically.
Admiral Sah of the Chinese navy then
erected them a feast on a steam
siren and more cheers.

The admirals and captains then per-
sonally expressed their appreciation to
the prince of the gifts presented to
them by the provincial viceroys. Each
admiral has received a set of inlaid
blackwood furniture, and each flag-
lieutenant has been given a number of silk
embroideries and furniture. Some very
handsome embroideries are being sent
to Admiral Sperry, commander in chief
of the fleet, and in addition Admiral
Sah sends him a porcelain image of
Buddha.

The entertainment grounds were be-
wondering in their beauty and com-
pleteness. The reception surpassed
anything ever undertaken by the Chi-
nese government.

OLD MAN CONFESSES
ON WITNESS STAND

Bares Past Life on Being Tried
for Firing Shot at His
Wife

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—On trial for
shooting his wife three times last
June in an attempt to slay her, Guy
Hadley, a decrepit, white haired man
60 years of age, broke down on the
witness stand in the superior court
today and confessed the story of his
life. He said that his real name was
Elias Hamlet, and that prominent per-
sons in Indiana by the name of Had-
ley were his relatives.
He was superintendent of the
Woodmen Sovereign wheel works of
Indianapolis 24 years ago, he said, but
he lost his position because of
gambling. Hadley attempted to kill
himself but failed at the time he shot
his wife. He said he did not know
why he tried to kill her, as he had no
reason for it. He said that he and his
wife wept throughout the former's
recital of his life's story.

HUNTER SLAYS COMPANION

WILLISTON, N. D., Nov. 5.—Phil
Short, one of the best known news-
papermen in South Dakota, was shot
and killed by Clayton Yeakins while
they were hunting deer in McKenzie
county. Short was taken for a deer by
his companion.

DRAINAGE COMMISSIONER NAMED

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 5.—Governor
Gillett today appointed John F. Leeper
drainage and levee commissioner for
Butte and Glenn counties, vice George
H. Cardiff, resigned.

Army Orders

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—First Lieuten-
ant Julius C. Lehardy, medical reserve corps, is
relieved from duty at Fort Lawton, Washington,
to take effect at such time as will enable him to
comply with this order, and will proceed at the
proper time to San Francisco and take a trans-
port to sail from that place on or about Decem-
ber 2 for the Philippine islands, and upon arrival
at Manila will report in person to the command-
ing general, Philippine division, for assignment
to duty.

Captain Lawrence B. Simonds, commissary, is
relieved from duty in the Philippine division, to
take effect on or about February 15, 1909, and
will then proceed to San Francisco and report in
person to the purchasing commissary in that city
for duty as an assistant in his office.

By direction of the president, Lieutenant Colo-
nel Frederick M. Marshall, second artillery corps, is
detached as a member of the army and is ap-
pointed to meet at San Francisco by paragraph
2, special orders No. 252, October 20, 1908, de-
partment, vice Colonel Marion P. Maus, twentieth
infantry, hereby relieved.

Second Lieutenant William P. Clark, Phil-
ippine scouts, recently appointed, will proceed to
Fort McPherson and report on or about November
25 to the commanding officer of that post for
temporary duty, and upon his relief therefrom
will proceed to Manila and report to the com-
manding general of the Philippine division for
assignment to duty. He will be relieved in time
to enable him to reach San Francisco and take a
transport leaving that place for Manila on or
about December 5 and will apply at once to the
quartermaster general of the army for trans-
portation on the said transport.

The following named second lieutenants, Phil-
ippine scouts, recently appointed from the army
as hereinafter indicated, will proceed to Manila
and report to the commanding general, Phil-
ippine division, for assignment to duty. They will
report to San Francisco in time to take the
transport leaving that city for Manila on or
about December 5 and will apply at once to the
quartermaster general of the army for trans-
portation on the said transport. August Wetzel,
from first sergeant, Company I, second infantry,
Fort Assiniboine; Frank Speerbeck, from first
sergeant, Troop A, seventh cavalry, Fort Riley;
Matthew Emmert, from post commissary, Fort
Hancock; David H. Edwards, from battalion ser-
geant major, fifth infantry, Cuba; Harry Cohen,
from post quartermaster, second cavalry, Fort
Wadsworth; Orra L. Houser, from commissary ser-
geant, nineteenth infantry, Fort Bliss; John S.
Young, from battalion sergeant major, third in-
fantry, Fort George Wright; John O. Lackey,
from battalion sergeant major, military prison
guard, Fort Leavenworth; Seth L. Wedell, from
first sergeant, Company M, eighth infantry,
Fort McDowell; Thomas C. Fahn, from first ser-
geant, Company D, sixth infantry, Fort William
H. Harrison; Robert A. Gilmore, from post quar-
termaster sergeant, Fort Terry; Hugh Strauch,
from battalion sergeant major, twentieth in-
fantry, Fort Logan; Joseph W. Strachan, from
squadron sergeant major, fourth cavalry, Fort
Meade; John P. Miller, from squadron ser-
geant major, fourth cavalry, Fort Snelling; Frank C.
O'Loughlin, from battalion sergeant major, sixth
infantry, Fort William H. Harrison; Robert E.
Igoe, from squadron sergeant major, thirteenth
cavalry, Fort Leavenworth; John J. Ross, from
sergeant, Company D, seventeenth infantry,
Cuba; Bernard A. Schaaf, from first sergeant,
Company K, eighth infantry, the Presidio of
Monterey.

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All makes taken in part payment for
planos to fill export order. 975 Market
or 1220, Fillmore.

MORSE AND CURTIS
ARE FOUND GUILTY

Financier and Banker Convicted
of Falsifying Books and
Misapplying Funds

Prisoners Face Long Terms in
Prison and Are Denied
Freedom on Bail

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Charles W.
Morse, until a year ago a dominant
figure in the world of finance, and
Alfred H. Curtis, former president of
the National Bank of North America,
were found guilty today in the criminal
branch of the circuit court on charges
of misapplication of funds and falsifying
the books of the bank. There was also
the additional charge of conspiracy
against the prisoners, but the jury
acquitted the men on this count.
Within five minutes of the time the
jury had rendered its verdict Judge
Hough had refused to entertain a mo-
tion for bail and had committed the
two bankers to the Tombs prison. The
judge said that he would hear any
motions the lawyers for the prisoners
desire to make at 10:30 tomorrow
morning.

The federal statutes provide a mini-
mum penalty of five years' imprison-
ment for falsifying the books of a
bank and a penalty for two years' im-
prisonment for misapplying funds. No
alternative but imprisonment is
provided for conviction on the charge
of falsifying the books of a bank. The
maximum penalty for two years' im-
prisonment. The jury recommended
clemency for Curtis, but made no rec-
ommendation in the case of Morse.
Morse and Curtis stood before the
jury while Foreman John Elder was
reading the verdict, and their wives
sat near them, leaning forward in
tense attitude to catch every word.

"We have agreed upon a verdict in
the case of both defendants," said the
foreman. "On the charge of conspiracy
we find them not guilty."
A look of relief came to the faces
of the prisoners and their wives, but
it lasted only a moment, for Elder
continued:

"On the charge of the misapplica-
tion of the funds of the bank we find
both defendants guilty. On the charge
of making false entries in the books
of the bank we find both defendants
guilty. In the case of Alfred H. Curtis
the jury wishes to make a strong rec-
ommendation to the mercy of the
court."

There was a momentary hush in the
courtroom. This was broken by a buzz
of excited conversation and a few
minutes later the lawyers for the de-
fendants were making the customary
motions for a new trial, for bail and
for permission to take an appeal to
the circuit court of appeals.
Judge Hough said that he would
hear the motions tomorrow morning,
when the prisoners are arraigned be-
fore him to be sentenced. He then
dismissed the jury. Morse and Curtis
were accompanied as far as the Tombs
prison by their wives.

REMEDY IS FOUND FOR
TUBERCULOSIS OF BONE

Dr. Beck Accidentally Discovers
Solution That Has Proved
Remarkable Cure

CHICAGO, Nov. 5.—Remarkable re-
sults in curing tuberculosis of the
bone, demonstrated in a five weeks'
trial at the Home for Destitute Crippled
Children, today turned the attention to
a treatment discovered by Dr. Emil
Beck of this city. The treatment, which
promises to bring relief to a large per-
centage of sufferers from this form of
the great white plague, is simplicity it-
self, and consists for the most part in
filling the cavity caused by the disease
with a metallic salt, bismuth sub-
nitrate, combined with a basis of vaso-
line.

The discovery was incidental to an
X-ray photograph of a little invalid.
The solution was applied to fix the
outline of tubercular abscess and being
left in the cavity proved a healing
agent.
Dr. Beck told his discovery to Drs.
John R. Deane and Wallace Blanchard at
the Home for Destitute Crippled Chil-
dren and five weeks' trial 20 out
of 40 crippled children were cured by
the treatment. The formula contains
20 grains of bismuth subnitrate, com-
bined with 50 grams of vasoline. The
paste so formed is solid at the tem-
perature of the body, but if a fever is
induced will run out of the cavity. As
the healing continues the mixture is
absorbed.
Medical men estimate that fully 5
per cent of all the crippled children
are suffering from tubercular disorders.

ENDS LIFE AT CHURCH DOOR

FRESNO, Nov. 5.—Giovanni Bianchi,
an Italian, committed suicide at 6
o'clock this morning by shooting him-
self through the head while standing
in front of the main entrance to St.
John's Catholic church. He was 49
years of age and had been drinking
for some time. On his person was
found a letter from a daughter in
Italy saying she had just discovered
her father's whereabouts and asking
for money.
Silota's fine stock of Japanese arts
and antiques being sold out at less than
cost. 1621 California st. at Polk.

\$50.00 a Week
For Answering This Question:
Where is Visitation?
Send us your idea of the location of Visitation in 25 words
or less. The best answer submitted will receive \$25.00 in coin.
The 25 next best replies will receive \$1.00 each.
Replies to the question must be received not later than
Wednesday, November 11, 2 p. m.
Each week we will present a new question with the same
awards.
This contest is open to every one excepting employes of
our office, and there are no conditions other than herein stated.
The answers receiving prizes will be used in the prepara-
tion of Visitation advertisements—awards will be made every
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Judges of Awards are
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Address Your Reply to
Visitation Contest
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PROMINENT MEN IN
FIGHT OVER BRYAN

Edward Wasserman, Broker,
to Ask for Arrest of
Nathan Straus

Men Come to Blows Arguing
Over Outcome of Recent
Election

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE CALL

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Edward Was-
serman, a broker, declared today that
he intends asking for a warrant for
the arrest of Nathan Straus, a wealthy
merchant and politician, on the charge
of assault. Mr. Straus, during the re-
cent campaign, was one of the most
ardent and active supporters of Bryan
in the city. His brother, Oscar Straus,
is secretary of commerce and labor.

Several years ago Wasserman wrote
Straus a letter in which he criticized
Straus for attacking the Roosevelt ad-
ministration. He reminded him in the
letter that President Roosevelt con-
ferred one of the greatest honors, not
only upon the Jewish race, but particu-
larly upon the Straus family, in hav-
ing appointed Oscar Straus, brother of
Nathan Straus, to the cabinet.

"Had it not been for Mr. Stern com-
ing between us," said Mr. Wasserman,
"I am afraid I should have punched Mr.
Straus in return for the blow he gave
me. I was naturally ruffled over it, for
not only were my feelings hurt, but the
blow was a hard one and it made my
eye sting. Mr. Stern and I were stand-
ing near the Fifth avenue windows
of the tailoring place when it hap-
pened."
"You can see for yourself that this
has turned black and blue," added Was-
serman, as he removed his glasses and
displayed an injured left eye.

"I did not have my glasses on at the
time. I shall certainly ask for a war-
rant for Mr. Straus' arrest within a day
or so. I do not purpose to let this
thing drop."

When a reporter told Straus what
Wasserman had said and asked for a
statement Straus replied: "I have noth-
ing to say; nothing whatever."

WHARF WASHED AWAY

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Nov. 5.—After
rocking the Cambria wharf for two
days, the Pacific ocean's high swell
carried the wharf away today. The
wharf was recently constructed by the
county at a cost of \$35,000 and has not
yet paid a cent profit. It is doubtful if
the supervisors will ever construct an-
other wharf.

RETURN PRISONER TO TEXAS

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 5.—Governor
Gillett today honored a requisition
from Texas for the return to that
state of James P. Burford, charged
with theft. Burford is alleged to have
stolen \$8,000 entrusted to his care. The
fugitive is under arrest at Los An-
geles.

FRENCHMEN HONOR
AMERICAN AVIATOR

Wilbur Wright Guest at Great
Banquet of Aero Club
in Paris

PARIS, Nov. 5.—Frenchmen united
tonight in honoring Wilbur Wright,
the American aeronaut, whose re-
markable achievements during the last
few months in this country have placed
him in the forefront of the men who
have been solving the problem of the
air.

Wright was the guest of honor at the

dinner of the Aero club of France, at
which Jean Barthou, minister of public
works presided, and the occasion was
made more memorable by the presen-
tation to him of the Aero club's gold
medal and the special medal of the
Academy of Sports.

Among the 200 guests were practi-
cally all the experts and scientists inter-
ested in air navigation.
Wright received an ovation and after
the presentation of the medals was
warmly eulogized by M. Barthou, who,
in a hearty speech of congratulation,
said that the French government de-
sired officially to associate herself with
the homage done Wilbur and Orville
Wright for their marvelous achieve-
ments.

The Beldaire states that Wilbur Wright
has received a letter from Emperor
William congratulating him on his
achievements and inviting him to go to
Germany and continue his experiments
there.

Do You Want \$5.00?
Read THE CALL'S weekly offer on
page 9.

BEATS MAN'S HEAD
AGAINST STANCHION

Tom Collins, Riveter on New
Collier Prometheus, Hits
C. E. Crane With Pipe

VALLEJO, Nov. 5.—This morning,
shortly after beginning work on the
new collier Prometheus, Tom Collins,
a riveter, struck C. E. Crane, a pipe
fitter, with a piece of pipe in a fit of
anger, and then grasping the injured
man in his powerful hands struck his
head against a stanchion repeatedly
before workmen nearby could restrain
him. The unfortunate man was im-
mediately lowered to the ground by
the traveling crane and hurried to the
yard dispensary. He was unconscious
and after receiving medical attention
was taken over to Vallejo to a private
hospital, where it is reported he may
recover, though his injuries are very
serious.

oil can for a few minutes without the
latter's knowledge. Collins accused
him of stealing it, one word leading
to another until he struck Crane. Col-
lins states that Crane stabbed him with
a file, but workmen who were nearby
deny this. Collins is a much larger
man than his victim and has been
looked upon as somewhat trouble-
some. He drinks considerably and in
consequence was in a fighting mood
this morning.
Collins was promptly arrested by
the captain of the watch and after a
hearing in the office of the naval con-
structor was taken over to Vallejo
and delivered to the chief of police,
who placed him in jail to await the
outcome of Crane's injuries. Collins
has a wife and five children residing
here. The home of Crane is in Oro-
ville. He is a young man and well
connected.

Lost a Sum of Money?
If you lose a sum of money or your
pet dog or your umbrella, it will be
returned to you if an honest person
finds it. Reliable recoveries are
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The suits we are selling for Twenty Dollars show what we have
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most favorable conditions in our own workrooms and sold direct to
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We have reached the climax of value giving in these splendid blue
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an unlimited amount of satisfaction. We guarantee them to be abso-
lutely fast colors and not to fade, and should the suit in any way
prove unsatisfactory we will replace it with a new suit free.
"Auto" Coats
and other new models
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Extreme dressers are taking
very kindly to these Auto Coats,
made so stylish as to be appro-
priate for street wear. The new
London model is a very loose,
swagger garment that drapes
gracefully from the shoulders. It
is lined with fancy woolen mat-
erial, and though full of style is an
ideal garment for the stormiest of
weather.
Our display of overcoats is so
extensive that you will find all
the new styles side by side, for
your choosing, from the most ex-
treme to the most conservative.
Prices range from \$10 to \$40.
Men's Hats at \$2.50
Kentucky Blue Grass is the new green out.
Then we show the "ivy" green and the grayish
green, as well as all the new grays and browns and
blacks in both stiff and soft hats.
All the new shapes \$2.50
Men's Coat Shirts at \$1.50
The Thornton effects have just arrived and are
shown for the first time in San Francisco at our
three stores. You will admire the beauty of the
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"The Stratton"
\$5.00
The Stratton is cut long. Way down to the
shoe tops. They are warm, comfortable and sen-
sible garments for the boys from 7 to 14 years of
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They are made of fancy chevrot and winter
Oxfords, tailored in a thoroughly dependable
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quality that is usually sold for \$2.50. Made with
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Little Boys' Reefers
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Mannish cuts for the little chaps, made on
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most becoming to boys from 3 to 6 years of age.
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in stiff pleated bosom effects in both white and
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