## BATTLESHIP FLEET RESUMES WORLD CRUISE

san Francisco, July 7 .- With the of the tide this afternoon the Big Sixteen" of the Atlantic batiship fleet, led by Rear Admiral perry's flagship, the Connecticut, the ocean on their long home port in the Atlantic The last calls were made this and good-byes were said families and friends, and il was ready for the around-the-

The fleet presented an inspiring as it steamed in single cola between the cugged bluffs of the iden Gate to the ocean waters of Tens of thousands of ple gathered on the hills around hay to watch the departure, and ream vessels in the bay whistled saes as the fleet passed out. Two of the original tleet were missfrom their old positions today. Alabama and Maine now being Their places will be taken all the more welcome. by the Wisconsin and Nebraska, thus

San Francisco, July 7 .- A splendid icture of America's fighting strength on the sea was presented today when he sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet, led by the magnificent Connecticut with Rear Admiral Charles S. Perry on the bridge, headed out of the Golden Gate and bathed their bows in the blue Pacific. In posing array they passed beyond he headlands, out of the view of housands of cheering watchers on ore and started fairly on the long yage through five seas from San Francisco to Hampton Roads—a triking demonstration of the power and efficiency of the United States

siled from Hampton Roads.

Sixteen battleships were in the ne divided into four divisions, and the program. In the first division the first squadron were the flagp of Rear Admiral Sperry, the and her sister ships, he Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont, his division, as well as the entire the immediate command of Rear Admiral Sperry. The econd division of the first squadmmanded by Acting Rear dmiral Richard Wainwright, and sists of the flagship Georgia and ships, the Nebraska, New y and Rhode Island. Rear Ad-William H. Emory commands second squadron and third diviand is aboard of the flagship The Virginia, Ohio and iri also are in this division. irth division, under the com-

es are the Panther, repair ship; will be held for the officers of the r, refrigerator supply ship; fleet. supply ship; Ajax, collier; and despatch boat.

is capable of steaming on an termined. rage of ten knots an hour under norning of May 6th, and greater tances. Roads December 16, when the success of this experiment.

July 16. Residents of that and take it across the Pacific and Ities, and session of the United back. lave prepared a magnificent bined. It will be the first entertainment of the fightsince Puget Sound cities de- commander in chief. do them honor, and prepbeen making at Honolulu that no pleas-

re shall be lacking. stay of one week in Honhat the American ships go ad at this port the "Yankee" sister ship to the Connecticut. foreign people since ter, sister ship to the Connecticut. particularly cordial and The fact that this greeting he voyage around the world, he men are worn by a stretch olson, sister ship to the Georgia. seventeen successive days out of New Jersey, Capt. W. H. H. South-



Naval officer who will take the battleship fleet around the world.

the Pacific homeward sight of land, will tend to make it

Perhaps the greatest of all the wking the fleet even stronger and entertainments to be given the men ore homogeneous than that which of the fleet in any foreign country, however, will be waiting their arrival at Sidney, the great port of Australia, where the warships, after leaving Aukland on August 15, will arrive on August 20. Half a million dollars is the sum the government of Australia and the people of Sidney have appropriated for the entertainment of the American sailors. Varied and many are the pleasures the signed from different sections of the R. Francis of Missouri, George Gray Australians have planned and placed county, asking them to purchase a of Delaware and Lewis S. Chanler of in store for them, during the nine portable saw mill, to be used by the New York. The convention will be days of their stay at that port. The county as an aid to the building or called to order by Thomas Taggart. government will take an active part plank roads and bridges for the out- chairman of the Democratic national in their entertainment, those in the lying road districts. official life of the colony vieing with private citizens in efforts to display miles of plank roads and many more their hospitality. A series of elab- miles where they are needed, and orate social functions for the officers, and parades and excursions and bered districts there would be a flon of a vice presidential candidate. sports for the enlisted men comprise great saving to the county by having President Andrew Jackson, then near

other ports of Australia where open-handed and lavish entertainment will be given the men. From the port of Roads, on October 1.

The reception to be accorded the fares. vent anticipation. A large fund has road. But as it is that section cannot been subscribed, and committees are bring the products of its farms to

Atlantic fleet, which are en tober 29. The promise is that the be brought into the market, which up to Hampton Roads as a special welcome to be given the Americans in Yokohama will not be second in considered by newcomers who The fleet auxiliaries preceded the graciousness at least, to anything used to good roads in other states. ttleships by a week, and are now met with at any port previously ring Honululu, where they will touched; for it is upon special invi ad supplies and sail away for tation of the Emperor or Japan that Zealand before the arrival of the fleet goes there. Elaborat functions at court, and social affair Elaborate

At Amoy, China, the reception wil hospital ship and Yankton, doubtless be the occasion of a grea celebration characteristic of the Chi pattleships which salled today nese. The two squadrons of the fleet

The ships of the Pacific fleet, and sea conditions, and is following which assembled here previously to the departure of the battleships for struction of permanent roads wheremplete route from Manila to harbor until August 5, at which time public benefit and effects the generfinitely announced, but it is ex-ted that the fleet will arrive at Pacific torpedo flotillas in tow. Pre-ther part of February, 1909, when will be joined at Hampton Roads the Pacific fleet, a squadron of the lost the part of better roads in order that the proost of the other ships of the cruisers will take some of the tor- ducts of that section an be marketed. erican navy then on the Atlantic pedo boats in tow, and steam down which is practically impossible at the towing the little craft for long dis- ton and Eugene, and

his going out of office.

that Admiral Swinburne will succeed need of our flour, our grain, our not been mentioned for the presidential him in command of the Pacific fleet merchandise and other like commod-nomination prior to the convention

ng reception to the officers Atlantic fleet, the commanding offi- gether as they should be it is neces-

Atlantic Fleet. Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry,

First Squadron.

Connecticut (Flagship of Sperry) 000 displacement; will proceed to Auk- power; speed, 18 knots, of the New Zealand gov- land, sister ship to the Connecticut. Minnesota, Capt. John Hubbard

inment arranged for of- Wainwright, commanding. Georgia (Flagship), Capt. Qualtrough: 24 guns; 14,948 tons; 19,at the end of the longest 000 horsepower; speed 19 knots.

erland, sister ship to the Georgia. Rhode Island, Capt. Joseph B. Murdock, sister ship to the Georgia. Second Squadron.

Third Division. Rear Admiral William H. Emory. amanding second squadron and Louisiana (Flagship), Capt. Kos-

Virginia, Capt. Alexander Sharp, sister to the Georgia. Ohio, Charles W. Bartlett, 20 guns; 12,500 tons; 16,000 horse-

power: speed 18 knots.

Missouri, Capt. Greenlief A. Merriam, sister ship to Ohio.

Acting Rear Admiral Seaton
Fourth Division.

chroeder, commanding. Wisconsin (Flagship), Capt. Hen-y Morrell; 18 guns; 11,525 tons; 1,366 horsepower; speed 17.2 knots. Illinois, Capt. John M. Bowyer, ster ship to Wisconsin. Kearsage, Capt. Hamilton Hut-

ins: 23 guns; 11,525 tons 11,954 Morsepower; speed 16.9 knots.
Kentucky, Capt. Walter C. Cowles, dister ship to the Kearsage.
Fleet Auxiliaries.

Panther, repair ship. Commander Jalentine S. Nelson. Glacier, refrigerator supply vessel. Commander William S. Hogg. Colgoa, supply ship, Lieut. Com-mander John B. Patton. Ajax, collier, merchant comple-

Joseph Hutchins, master. Yankton, yacht-like tender or small despatch boat. Lieut. Commander Charles B. McVay. Relief, hospital ship. Surgeon F. Stokes, commanding.

# ASK COUNTY TO BUY PORTABLE

The Lane County court will be pre-

In Lane County there are many a portable sawmill which could be the close of his first term, was so uni-

The western end of the county, mand of Acting Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, is made up of the light of the Illinois, Kearsage and Kentucky. The Nebraska and Wisconsin, formerly of the Pacific fleet, have taken the places of the Maine and Alabama of the Atlantic fleet, which are entired to Manila, where it will arrive October 29. The promise is that the places of the Maine and Richard M. Johnson, the household of the promise is that the promise is the promise in the promise is an especially its fruits, of which appears to which appears it is an especially its fruits, of which appears is an especially i market, especially its fruits, of which to this time has not been seriously

> The Petition. Following is the petition to be pre-

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, In the matter of the petition for e Improvement of the Eugene-

To the Honorable County Court of Lane County, Oregon:

which they will completely en- parture thence for Aden, and the pas-Hampton sage of the Suez canal will take place essary and essential to the general to Hampton Roads, have a to- within the following few days, the development and building up not ononnage of 186,100 tons. The exact date not yet having been de- ly of the rural districts themselves but of the cities and towns as well,

they will start for Samoa and the al welfare of all portions of the

The towing to Samoa and WHEREAS Eugene and the Will-Admiral Dayton, now in command the cheeses, the eggs and poultry, of the Pacific fleet, will retire Aug- the beef, the fruit, and the fish, and

WHEREAS in order to bring the Following is a complete list of the two sections of our country closer towhich will be of the nature cers and the formation of the various sary that a good practical and permanent wagon road be constructed from Mapleton to Eugene, and ex-

> the plank road, therefore Your petitioners, the undersigned, residents and tax payers of Lane Capt. Hugo Osterhaus: 24 guns, 16 .- County, Oregon, do most respect-16,500 horse- fully and humbly pray your honor able body that immediate steps be Kansas, Captain Chas. E. Vree- taken for the early construction of a purchased by the County to be used Acting Rear Admiral Richard generally and first and especially the ballot for vice president.

> > Respectfully submitted. CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Chart Fletchire

# DEMOCRATS IN DENVER

Twentieth National Convention of the Party of Jefferson and Jackson on July 7. Je Two-thirds Vote Needed to Secure Nomination.



Bryan and Johnson the Leading Candidates. & Conventions of the Past. "Old Hickory" and "the Little Giant." Tilden vs. Hayes,

By ROBERTUS LOVE. [Copyright, 1908, by Robertus Love.]

N the new Auditorium at Denver. capital of Colorado, on the 7th of July the twentieth national convention of the Democratic party will begin its work of nominating candidates for president and vice president of the United States. A two-thirds vote of the 1,008 delegates, or 672 votes, will be required to nominate. In Republican national conventions a mere majority is sufficient. The Democrats adopted the two-thirds rule at their first national ANDREW JACKSON convention, seventysix years ago. Of

the candidates for the presidential nomination at Denver may be mentioned William J. Bryan of Nebraska, committee

The first Democratic national convention opened in Baltimore May 21, 1832. Its chief duty was the nomina-

Albany the fleet will steam on September 17 for Manila, and it will arrive in these American waters the last home port until Hampton Roads, on October 1.

Total provided be in the improvement of the improvement of the intermediate in the improvement of the intermediate in the improvement of the intermediate in the improvement of the intermediate. A resolution indofsing of the roads which up to this time have been badly neglected in some parts by the County Court on account of the great expense attached to the construction of wooden thorough. presidency.

Prior to 1832 presidential candidates fleet in Manila will be a striking one, an the entertainment of the officers and men ashore will be as corial be among the first to benefit by the caucuses, legislative resolutions and in and heartfelt, if not as elaborate, as new sawmill. There are many parts other ways not national in character. the receptions at other places. The American colony in Manila is looking forward to the event with fervent anticlosure. ocrats have held quadrennial conventions, and eight of them, including the

whole power of Jackson's administra-Hickory" had quarreled.

President Van Buren was renominated in 1840, the convention meeting May 5, as the unanimous choice of the The convention refused to relongest voyage ever under-by such a powerful fleet dur-Manila on November 7, and the deoffice. Nevertheless Van Buren was badly defeated in the election by William Henry Harrison, while Johnson was elected vice president by the United States senate. The convention of 1840 adopted a platform, the first ever adopted by any national convention. the 1908. Hampton Roads, will remain in this soever situated in the county is a It declared that the federal government is one of limited powers, which should be strictly construed by all the departments.

The convention of 1844 met May 27 and nominated James K. Polk of Tennessee for president and Silas Wright of New York for vice president, but Wright refused to accept the nominaand this great fleet of war the Pacific Coast as far as San Diego present time on account of the bad tion. George M. Dallas of Pennsylvagreater than even that which by way of a test of the possibility of condition of the road between Maple- nia was placed on the ticket in his stead. Wright's refusal was because one that assembled at the Philippines is contingent upon amette Valley needs the products of of pique at the defeat of Van Buren, thirds rule and secure a renomination for himself. Polk was the first "dark President Roosevelt, just ust 1, and it is considered probable the Siuslaw people are equally in horse" nominee in our history. He had

> Lewis Cass of Michigan was nominated for president at the 1848 convention, with William O. Butler of Kentucky as the vice presidential candidate. The convention met May 2.

The convention of 1852, which openperience teaches that the most prac- ed June 1, was a battle royal, and in ical road through such a country is the end another dark horse, Franklin Pierce of New Hampshire, was named for president. The fight was between Cass, nominated and defeated four years before, and James Buchanan of Pennsylvania. Finally Pierce was voted for on the thirty-fifth ballot by good substantial plank road where the Virginia delegation, which persistneeded, commencing at Mapleton and ed in voting for the New Englander extending to Hale, and to that end until on the forty-ninth ballot nearly that a suitable, portable saw mill be all the other delegates swung over and nominated him. William R. King of or the improvement of county roads Alabama was named on the second

> In 1856 the Democracy finally broke away from Baltimore and met in Cincinnati on June 2. During all of President Pierce's administration James Buchanan had been absent from the

country as minister to England and thus had escaped the fierce conflict on the slavery problem and the incidenta anarchy in Kansas. Buchanan, Dougtas and Cass were candidates before the convention. Pierce sought a re nomination and received a substantial vote, but his attitude in having favored the repeal of the Missouri compromise rendered him a weaker candidate than Buchanan, whose absence had been his political salvation. Buchanan received the nomination, with John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky as the vice presidential candidate. The platform adopted at this convention approved the course of the Pierce administration in repealing the Missouri compromise and thus giving slavery a chance to intrench itself in the new territories north of the southern line of Missouri. The convention of 1860 met at Charleston, S. C., April 23. This was the fiercest Democratic convention ever held, slavery extension being the bone of contention. Stephen A. Douglas was by far the strongest presidential probability. The convention voted fiftyseven ballots without casting the nec

Finally the convention adjourned to meet in Baltimore June 18. Before adjournment several southern states withdrew, being opposed to the Douglas platform. The seceding delegates held a convention in Charleston, adopted a platform for which they had con tended in the regular convention, then adjourned to meet in Richmond the first Monday in June. On this date the seceding delegates met and again adjourned to the 21st of June. Meanwhile on the 18th the "regulars" met in Baltimore and nominated Douglas for president and Benjamin Fitzpatrick of Alabama for vice president. Fitzpatrick declined, and the national committee named Herschel V. Johnson in his place. Some of the "regulars" bolted the Baltimore convention and nominated for president John C. Breckinridge of Kentucky and for vice president Joseph Lane of Oregon. The 'seceders" sitting in Richmond accepted this ticket.

essary two-thirds vote for one man.

At Chicago in 1864 the Democratic convention, which met Aug. 29, was national only as it related to the norra ern states. The eleven southern states then in the Confederacy, of course, were not represented. General George B. McClellan was named for the pres-Idency on the first ballot and George H. Pendleton of Ohio for the vice presidency on the second ballot. The platform pronounced the war a failure.

The only time the city of New York

ever entertained the national conven-

Buren and Richard M. Johnson, the tion was in 1868, when the body met nominees, the longest campaign in the there on the Fourth of July and nomhistory of America. This convention inated for president Horatio Seymour, adopted no platform. Andrew Jack- governor of New York, and for vice son was the Democratic platform. The president Frank P. Blair of Missouri, In 1872 the Democracy as then contion was exerted toward the election stituted returned to the first love of of Van Buren in order to overthrow the party, Baltimore, meeting in con-John C. Calhoun, with whom "Old vention July 9, and nominated for the first and second offices in the land two Republicans. Horace Greeley of New York and B. Gratz Brown of Missouri. This anomalous situation was brought about by a prior convention of "Liberal Republicans" at Cincinnati, led by Carl Schurz, which nominated Greeley and Brown. The only hope of defeating President Grant for re-election was in a combination of the Democrats and the Liberal Republicans, who had declared violently against the Grant administration. The Baltimore convention simply swallowed the Cincinnati

> feated overwhelmingly in November. St. Louis was the Democratic convention city in 1876, June 18 being the opening date. Samuel J. Tilden of New York and Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana were named for president and vice president. Tilden, who was governor of New York, was a master polltician and had planned his campaign with marvelous ability. Governor Hendricks of Indiana was his chief opponent. Hendricks accepted the second place on the ticket with some reluctance. Tilden was elected in November, according to the best knowledge Republicans, but a special commission voted his opponent. Rutherford B. States by act of August 4, Hayes of Ohio, into the presidential Parley S. Pierce of Springfield, chair. The electoral commission was made up of eight Republicans and crats for Tilden.

convention product-ticket, platform

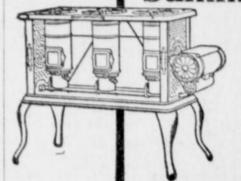
and all. Greeley and Brown were de-

in Cincinnati. Tilden declined a re- is more valuable for its timber or nomination. General Winfield S. Han- stone than for agricultural purpose cock of Pennsylvania was named for president and William H. English of land before W. W. Calkins, U. Commissioner, at his office in Indiana for vice president.

first Democrat elected president since 1856 and thus far the only one, was Pierce of Walton, Oregon; Jarvis I St. Louis and 1892 in Chicago. His gon, William Neely of Eugene, Orerunning mate in 1884 was Thomas A. gon. Hendricks, in 1888 Allen G. Thurman versely the above-described lands are of Ohio and in 1892 Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois.

When the convention of 1896 met in of Sptember, 1908. Chicago the leading candidate was

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liam J. Bryan of Nebraska, then only thirty-six years old, delivered in the convention his famous "cross of gold" speech, and in the ensuing whirlwind of enthusiasm he was nominated for president. Arthur Sewall of Maine was named for vice president. Bryan was renominated by acclamation at Kansas City in 1900, with former Vice

President Stevenson in second place. At the convention in St. Louis in 1904, of which Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri was permanen chairman, Judge Alton B. Parker of New York was nominated for presi dent, with former Senator Henry G. Davis of West Virginia as running

At the nineteen Democratic nationa conventions already held fifteen individuals have been named for the presidency. Of these six have been elect-The successful candidates were Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren James K. Polk, Franklin Pierce, James Buchanan and Grover Cleveland. Van Buren was elected once and defeated once. Cleveland was elected twice and defeated once. Andrew Jackson was president two terms, but was the nomnee of a national convention only once. Tilden was elected at the election and defeated by the electoral commission. Bryan has been defeated twice and is now again the leading eandidate for the nomination. In 1904 he was not an aspirant for the hotor

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 17, 1998 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled, ber, according to the best knowledge "An act for the sale of timber lands and belief of all Democrats and many in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory, created to decide electoral contests as extended to all the Public Land ty of Lane, State of Oregon, filed in this office on April 15, 1908, his sworn statement No. 9713, for the we can do it. seven Democrats. The final vote on purchase of the SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 the matters in contest was eight Re- and W 1-2 of SW 1-4 of Section No. publicans for Hayes and seven Demo- 24 in Township No. 18 south, Range No. 8, West, W. M., and will offer 12 In 1880 the Democrats met June 22 proof to show that the land sought Grover Cleveland of New York, the day of September., 1908.

He names as witnesses: William H. the presidential nominee of the three Sutherland, of Walton, Oregon; Wilconventions of 1884 in Chicago, 1888 in liam S. Sutherland of Walton, Ore-

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