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APPEAL OF POISONER BILLIK DENIED

TOKIO GIVES THE ATLANTIC FLEET A ROUSING RECEPTION

HAMILTON WILL RUN FOR MAYOR

ENGINEER TO FIGHT AGAINST AUSTRIA

Mr. Hamilton, once a Southern Pacific locomotive engineer and former man of this city, has consented to enter the field for mayor and will make the race against the present incumbent, Geo. F. Rodgers. He consented to run late Saturday night his cards had been placed in the hands of hundreds of people. He is a successful business man who says very little and if elected would make a dignified official. His friends have not drawn up any platform, but only claim that he will be found to have a large following of people of all parties on election day.

Saloon Men Opposed.
The saloon men of Salem are re-

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AMERICAN SERVIANS ENLISTING TO FIGHT AGAINST AUSTRIA

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(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Oct. 19.—A mass meeting of Servians is to be held here tonight for the purpose of enlisting the sympathy of the natives of that country in a movement of protest against annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina by Austria and, if it is deemed necessary, raising an army to fight for the fatherland against Franz Josef.

Mladen Mercep, formerly lieutenant in the Austrian army, is at the head of the movement here and he declares that at least 4000 Servians on the Pacific coast will enlist in the cause. Abaz Bledich, a Mohammedan Servian and George Rajovich, who has been a captain in

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DAKOTA LOTTERY OF LAND ATTRACTS LARGE CROWDS

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(United Press Leased Wire.)
Dallas, S. D., Oct. 19.—The first name to be drawn in the Tripp county land lottery is that of May A. Metzer of Kennebec, S. D., who gets first choice of all the lands thrown open by the government.

The drawing began today after thousands of applicants had registered for the lottery during the last four weeks.

Landseekers arrive daily in big crowds to witness the drawing. A drizzling rain and heavy wind caused considerable discomfort but did not diminish the size of the crowd that thronged about the platform on which stood 21 sealed casks containing the applications.

With the arrival of the crowds of applicants nearly all of them farmers, came scores of gamblers and "chimble-riggers." Extra deputy sheriffs were sworn in to keep the light-fingered gentry moving.

At ten o'clock the little girls selected to draw the applications were lifted to the screened platform while the crowd cheered.

Judge Witten, superintendent of the drawing then introduced Congressman Thomas Call of Alaska, formerly of South Dakota. While Call addressed the crowd several flashlights were taken.

The metal casks were then ripped open and 114,000 applications were scattered on the floor of the platform. The drawing of the name of May A. Metzer was received with cheers by the crowd. When the noise ceased the girls alternately plunged their hands into the pile of applications and drew forth the lucky white slips.

After the casks were opened pitch forks were used to mix the applications.

Dema Rose and Virginia Wagner, the girls chosen to do the drawing, moved forward to be blindfolded. Miss Rose refused to submit to having her eyes covered. After a slight delay Judge Witten announced that owing to the girl's nervousness she would not be blindfolded.

Miss Rose picked the first name. Miss Wagner followed, drawing the name of B. Swift of Ponca, Neb., from the mass of papers. The names of E. Nanen, Meadow Grove, Neb., and Otto Snyder, Mitchell, S. D., followed.

FAMILY'S SLAYER IS DOOMED UNLESS GOVERNOR INTERCEDES

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(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 19.—Hermann Billek, of Chicago, convicted of the murder of Mary Vrazal and accused of killing her entire family by slow poisoning in 1905, was today denied his appeal to the United States supreme court from the decision of Judge K. M. Landis denying him a writ of habeas corpus. This means that Billek must die, unless the governor of Illinois intercedes.

ADMIRAL CRITICISES FINDINGS

SPERRY WOULD LET OUT EVANS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, Oct. 19.—Admiral Sperry today criticized the findings of the court martial that tried Lieutenant Frank D. Evans, son of Admiral Robley D. Evans, for using profane language to a superior officer and for being intoxicated while acting as officer of the deck when the Atlantic fleet was at Honolulu. The findings of the court martial, which was held when the fleet was at Manila, were made public today for the first time. The court recommended that Lieutenant Evans be reduced 150 numbers and be reprimanded.

Admiral Sperry is severe in his criticism of the findings of the court and is quoted as saying that he will recommend to the navy department that Evans be dismissed from the fleet.

OFFICERS DINED BY O'BRIEN AND GET OVATION FROM JAPS

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(United Press Leased Wire.)
(By Lee Clowworthy, United Press correspondent on board the U. S. Georgia.)
Tokio, Oct. 19.—The first day of the reception to the American battleship fleet at Tokio, the capital of Japan, closed tonight with a brilliant dinner at the Imperial hotel given to the officers of the fleet by Edward C. O'Brien, American ambassador to Japan. The dinner was attended by the diplomatic corps at Tokio, a large number of distinguished Japanese merchants and the members of the cabinet.

The dinner was one of the most formal ever given here, and Japan is the land of formality. Good will between the United States and Japan was the keynote of the oasts and the incidents of the visit of the American fleet to Australia were ignored by all the speakers.

Admiral Sperry seemed as fresh as though he had just started on the trip.

The great hotel was elaborately decorated with a mass of chrysanthemums and cherry blossoms and a profusion of American flags crossed with Japanese flags. The Imperial band played American airs during the dinner.

The reception of the fleet at Australia was brilliant, but the Japanese outdid our white cousins of the South Pacific in their manifestations of friendship toward America.

In Japan, as in Australia, the feature of the celebration has been the school children. The Japanese, not to be outdone in anything, had arranged a wonderful celebration to mark the entry of the American naval officers into Tokio and the trip from Yokohama to Tokio will never be forgotten by those who witnessed it.

It was a strange sight to see thousands of school children waving American flags and to hear them singing the words of "America" in their quaint English pronunciation learned especially for the occasion.

The journey from Yokohama to Tokio was one continual ovation for the Americans. The special train left Yokohama at 9 o'clock this morning. The 18 miles of the trip lay through a country of quaint cottages and villages, surrounded by farms. At every station, school children waved American and Japanese flags and cheered. Admiral Sperry was kept busy waving salutations through the window of the car.

When the train arrived here, a tremendous crowd awaited the arrival of the Americans.

Ten thousand school children ranged in bleachers near the depot, singing "The Star Spangled Banner" in English. The officers of the fleet marched down through the groups of children amid the strains of national hymns.

Rear-Admirals of the fleet were driven to the Shiba Palace in the Imperial carriages attended by guards and the commanders of the fleet were taken aboard the Imperial fleet. The admirals received official calls in the morning and returned there.

At noon they were guests of Ambassador O'Brien at an informal luncheon.

The afternoon was given over to two garden parties, one at the American embassy and the other at the residence of Baron Iwaki.

The committee of arrangements has planned to bring a thousand sailors of the American fleet to Tokio every day by special train. Shore liberty at Yokohama began today. The streets are lined with Jackies from the Atlantic fleet. The restraint of the strange land has been dissipated by the open handed hospitality of the Japanese people. The American sailors are behaving splendidly. They are not drinking very much and are a credit to the nation.

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MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF AUTO DRIVER

(United Press Leased Wire.)
New York, Oct. 19.—Emil Stricker, driver of the 1200-horse power racer which has been a contestant in the Vanderbilt cup races, is receiving the congratulations of his friends today over the narrow escape he had from death in yesterday's speed trials. Stricker's machine flew off the track at a tangent while going 80 miles an hour, ripped up 60 feet of fence, including a dozen posts, smashed through the trees and overturned.

Stricker clung to the machine until the fence was reached and was then catapulted 30 feet into a soft patch of grass and escaped injury.

Arthur Murray, his machinist was not so fortunate. He was caught under the overturned machine and received injuries from which he will probably die.

Stricker was turning an "S" curve when the accident happened. He made a partial turn successfully and drove the machine into a ditch. In endeavoring to turn the racer back into the road, a tire burst and the auto became unmanageable.

Cabinet officers are starting the wheels going to procure special counsel to prosecute the Lane and Linn county land fraud trials.

CHINESE QUARTER TO BE MADE OF FLATS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburg, Oct. 19.—Contractors are figuring today on modern American flats which are to house Chinese of this city in what will be practically known as the Chinese quarter.

A syndicate of Chinese merchants headed by Tom Lee has charge of the project which will represent an outlay of half a million.

The new structure is to be of stone and brick and on the first and second floors the Chinese stores of the city are to be housed.

Other floors are to be arranged like modern American flats.

Tom Lee says it is the intention of the Chinese to live in families.

MORMONS SETTLING IN NEVADA

Reno, Nev., Oct. 19.—Nevadans are alarmed today over the announcement that another Mormon colony is to be established in this state near Reno. This will make four colonies in as many different sections of the state.

Representatives of the Mormon church have been here for several weeks looking over fertile land near this city. Negotiations are now on for the sale of the land and it is expected that spring will witness the arrival of the first of the colony from Utah.



Marion county cranberries grown near Gervais are shown at the Salem Board of Trade.

IN THE FROTH OF THE WAVES.