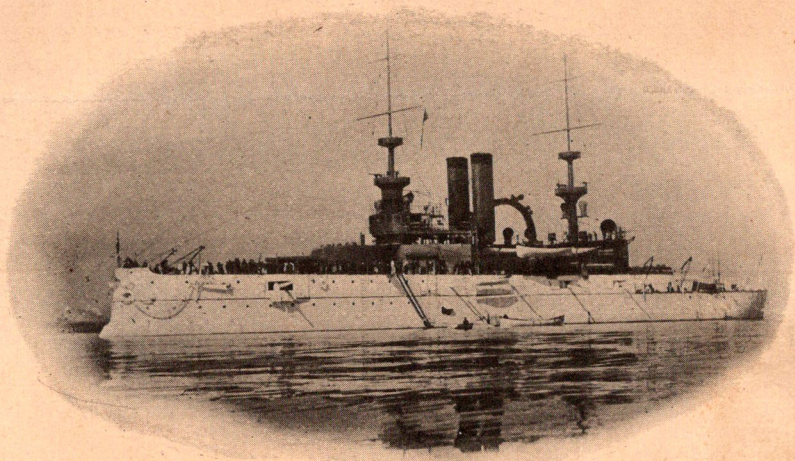


I WENT TO CHINA AND JAPAN ON THIS SHIP.



The Men behind the Guns

of the

U. S. S. Wisconsin.

request the pleasure of the presence of

Mr. Wm. McKinley and Ladies

at their Ball

at nine o'clock Tuesday evening, May 14th 1901.

Native Sons' Hall, San Francisco, California.

(OVER)

at that time president

McKinley was at San Francisco
for the christen the new Battleship "Ohio"
(he being a native of Canton, Ohio) at her
launching at the Union Iron Works where
she was built along with the U.S.S. Wisconsin

The President broke the bottle of champagne
on her bow saying "I now christen thee
The United States battleship "Ohio."



