Isoo Sri Tse

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Capt. Tse Dies On Visit Here

Chinese Naval Officer Conducting Cadets on Tour of Shipyards

Capt. Tse, of the Chinese navy, retired, died Wednesday at Garfield Hospital. His body was mummified, according to the custom in cases of Chinese dying far from home, and will be taken to China for interment in a few weeks by a son who is now in America.

Capt. Tse was a graduate of the Chinese Naval Academy and later received naval training in England. He was 49 years old and was retired four years ago and given the nominal title of admiral. He fought through the Chinese-Japanese war and was rescued from the sea following the Yalu River engagement.

Capt. Tse was placed in charge of naval education under the minister of the navy when China became a republic and had served in that capacity since. Last year he conducted a party of 18 naval students to England to study shipyards. This year, on account of the European war, he brought his charges to the United States and had been here with them for about two months when he died. He came to Washington about ten days ago.

Capt. Tse was a close friend of Secretary Yih of the Chinese legation. Secretary Yih said yesterday that his friend had been in ill health since his arrival in America. His death is ascribed to the sudden change in climate.