

Official Program

FOR THE
RECEPTION
OF THE
AMERICAN FLEET
AT
YOKOHAMA
AND
TOKYO

October 17th — 24th, 1908.

ISSUED BY THE
JAPANESE RECEPTION COMMITTEE.



UNITED STATES ATLANTIC FLEET.

Rear-Admiral C. S. SPERRY, Commander in Chief.
Commander A. W. GRANT, Chief of Staff.

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| <i>Mates. First Division</i> | | |
| A | Connecticut ∇ | Captain H. Osterhaus. |
| B | Kansas | Captain C. E. Vreeland. |
| C | Minnesota | Captain J. Hubbard. |
| D | Vermont | Captain W. P. Potter. |
| <i>Second Division</i> | | |
| E | Georgia ∇ | Rear-Admiral R. Wainwright, Commanding. |
| F | Nebraska | Captain E. F. Qualtrough. |
| G | New Jersey | Captain R. Nicholson. |
| H | Rhode Island | Captain W. H. H. Southerland. |
| <i>Third Division</i> | | |
| I | Louisiana ∇ | Rear-Admiral W. H. Emory, Commanding. |
| J | Virginia | Captain K. Niles. |
| K | Missouri | Captain A. Sharp. |
| L | Ohio | Captain R. M. Doyle. |
| <i>Fourth Division</i> | | |
| M | Wisconsin ∇ | Rear-Admiral S. Schroeder, Commanding. |
| N | Illinois | Captain F. E. Beatty. |
| O | Kearsarge | Captain J. M. Bowyer. |
| P | Kentucky | Captain H. Hutchins. |
| | | Captain W. C. Cowles. |
| <i>Tender</i> | | |
| Q | Yankton | Lieut.-Comdr. C. B. McVay, Jr. |

JAPANESE RECEPTION FLEET.

Vice-Admiral Baron G. IJUIN, Commander-in-Chief.
Rear-Admiral G. YAMASHITA, Chief of Staff.

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| <i>Mates. First Division</i> | | |
| A | Mikasa ∇ | Captain M. Okumiya. |
| B | Fuji | Captain T. Takarabe. |
| C | Asahi | Captain I. Ishida. |
| D | Sagami | Captain M. Tsuchiya. |
| <i>Second Division</i> | | |
| I | Azuma ∇ | Vice-Admiral H. Yamada, Commanding. |
| J | Yakumo | Captain H. Kubota. |
| K | Nisshin | Captain S. Nishiyama. |
| L | Kasuga | Captain J. Ushida. |
| <i>Third Division</i> | | |
| M | Katori ∇ | Vice-Admiral H. Shimamura, Commanding. |
| N | Kashima | Captain G. Oki. |
| O | Tsukuba | Captain M. Fukui. |
| P | Ikoma | Captain K. Hirose. |
| <i>Fourth Division</i> | | |
| E | Soya ∇ | Rear-Admiral K. Murakami, Commanding. |
| F | Otowa | Captain T. Sato. |
| G | Niitaka | Captain S. Kasama. |
| H | Tsushima | Captain I. Nakajima. |
| | | Captain H. Mikami. |
| <i>Despatch boats</i> | | |
| Q | Mogami | Commander J. Takenouchi. |
| | Tatsuta | Commander S. Shizuta. |
| | Yodo | Commander G. Mizumachi. |

PROGRAM

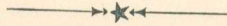


First Day.

Saturday, October 17th (Holiday).

- 10.00 A. M. **Arrival** of the American Fleet (Sixteen battleships) at Yokohama. The tender "Yankton" arrives on the day before.
(About.)
- Despatch** of the Japanese warships ("Soya," "Mogami," "Tatsuta") to receive the fleet and to lead it into the anchorage.
- Welcome** by seven liners (7,000 persons on board) off Tokyo Bay the Kanagawa, Matsuyama, Hakuai, Chikuzen, Riojun by the Prefecture of Kanagawa; the Shibata by the Tokyo Asahi Shimbun (Daily news); the Ariake by Mitsui & Co.
- Welcome** by the Bei-yu-Kyokwai (America's Friends Association) at Kurihama, the site of Commodore Perry's Monument.
- Welcome** by the Japanese Reception Fleet (Nineteen warships) at anchorage.
- Official welcome** by the Reception Committee of the Japanese Government and the Mayor of Yokohama.

- Presentation** of Souvenirs to the officers and men.
- 7.00 P. M. **Exchange** of Official calls in Yokohama.
- Dinner** by the Japanese Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Baron Goro Ijuin on board the "Fuji."
- 9.30 P. M. **Reception** by the Japanese Commander-in-Chief on board the "Mikasa."
- Evening. **Illuminations, Fireworks.**



Second Day.

Sunday, October 18th.

- 8.40 A. M. **Special expres train** leaves Yokohama for Nikko.
- 2.00 P. M. **Garden Party** by the City of Yokohama in Public Garden.
- 7.00 P. M. **Dinner** by the Mayor of Yokohama, Hon. Mr. Nobukata Mitsuhashi and the representative citizens, at Grand Hotel.
- 9.30 P. M. **Reception** by the Governor of Kanagawa, Baron Kohei Sufu at his official residence.
- Evening. **Lantern procession, illuminations, fireworks.**



Third Day.

Monday, October 19th.

- 9.30 A. M. **Official Entry** of the Commander-in-Chief of the American Fleet, accompanied by flag officers and captains, to Tokyo (special train).
Welcome by the Mayor of Tokyo and the Reception Committee etc.
By His Majesty the Emperor's Special Order the Commander-in-Chief and his three flag officers, including the Chief of Staff and four aids, are invited to reside at Shiba Palace during their stay in Tokyo. Four carriages from Imperial Household are supplied to them.
Japanese authorities provide the hotel accommodations and carriages in the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, for the Captains and officers of the Visiting Fleet, for their free use.
Exchange of official calls in Tokyo.
- 5.00 P. M. **Japanese Dinner** by the Tokyo Press Association at Koyokwan (Maple Club).
- Afternoon. **Baseball Match** by Waseda University at Waseda Court.
- [3.30 P. M. **Reception** by the American Ambassador to the American Residents at American Embassy.]

[8.00 P. M. **Dinner** by the American Ambassador at the Imperial Hotel.]



Fourth Day.

Tuesday, October 20th.

Audience to **Their Majesties** the **Emperor** and the **Empress**.

Luncheon at Imperial Palace.

2.00 P. M. **Garden Party** by the Medical Profession in Tokyo at Mr. Hibiya's garden.

2.00 P. M. **Baseball Match** by Kei-O-Gijiku University, at Mita court.

3.00 P. M. **Garden Party** by Mr. Soichiro Asano, the President of Toyo Kisen Kwaisha, at his residence.

4.00 P. M. **Vaudeilles** given by Kojunsha.

7.30 P. M. **Dinner** by Minister of Navy, Baron Makoto Saito, at Suikosha (Navy Club).



- 1.00 P. M. **Garden Party** by City of Tokyo, at Hibiya Park.
- [3.30 P. M. **Garden Party** by British Ambassador, Sir Claude Macdonald, at the British Embassy.]
- 3.30 P. M. **"No" Dance** given by Mr. Rempei Kondo, President of Nippon Yusen Kwaisha, at Nogakudo, Kudan.
- 7.30 P. M. **Dinner** by Minister of Foreign Affairs, Count Jutaro Komura, at his official residence.
- 8.10 P. M. **Performances** at Kabuki Theatre given by the Tokyo Bankers Association.
- Evening. **Lantern procession** by the Members of the Tokyo Business Men's Association, (about sixteen thousand in number).



Seventh Day.

Friday, October 23rd.

- [Noon. **Luncheon** on Board the Flagship "Connecticut" by the American Commander-in-Chief, Rear-Admiral C. S. Sperry.]
- [Afternoon. **Reception** on Board the Flagship "Connecticut."]
- [Afternoon. **Boat race** between the men of the American and Japanese Fleet for the Thomson Trophy.]

- 7.30 P. M. **Japanese Dinner** by the Members of
 America's Friends Association at
 Maple Club.
- 7.30 P. M. **Japanese Dinner** by Count Takatsugu
 Tōdō.
- Evening. **Illuminations, fireworks.**



Eighth Day.

Saturday, October 24th.

Departure of the American Fleet from Yokohama, escorted by the Japanese Third Division, ("Katori," "Kashima," "Tsukuba" and "Ikoma.")

Farewell by the Japanese Fleet, Mayor of Yokohama and the Reception Committee, etc.

Other invitations, public and private, are extended as follows:—

- a. Visit to the Yokohama Navy Yard.

AT YOKOHAMA DISTRICT.

- b. From 18th to 23rd, inclusive, the Governor of Kanagawa invites 500 warrant officers and men to see Yenoshima and Kamakura every day. Special excursion train. English speaking guides provided for them at Kamakura and Fujisawa railway stations, and at Katase and Hase trolley stations. Basket luncheon

provided at Hasedera, Kamakura. Resting places at the shrine of Yenoshima and Hachiman, where refreshment is provided.

- c. The Yokohama authorities have established five information bureaus at which places can be found a branch post office, automatic telephone, interpreters, writing material, &c., i. e. :—

2. stations at boat landings

1. station near Water Police Station

1. station at City Park

1. station at Yokohama Railway Station.

- d. From 18th to 23rd inclusive the Japanese Theatre "Kirakuza" is opened free as a main Resting Place to the fleet by the Yokohama authorities. Performances twice daily—2 to 5 P.M. and 7 to 10 P.M. Refreshment provided. 100 officers and 600 men can be accommodated at one time.

- e. From 18th to 23rd inclusive, the Aquarium and Zoological Garden of Yokohama are opened free to the Fleet.

- f. On 20th and 21st, an exhibition of fencing and Jujitsu performances is held at the Police Station, Kagacho, Yokohama, at the time given.

9.00 A.M.

10.00 A.M.

2.00 P.M.

3.30 P.M.

Admission free, 250 can be accommodated at one time.

- g. The Tea Trust of Japan invites the officers and men to the Tea Houses (specially prepared) and located in the Park end Railway Station at Yokohama.
- h. The Commercial Museum is specially opened for the inspection. Refreshment provided. Given by the Union of Export Traders.

- i. An exhibition of the Japanese Arts, old and new. Refreshment provided. Given by "Samurai Shokwai."
- j. An exhibition of the embroideries and other artistic works of Kyoto. Refreshment provided. Given by "Takashimaya."

AT TOKYO DISTRICT.

- k. From 19th to 23rd, inclusive, City of Tokyo invites 2,500 warrant officers and men daily to see Tokyo where many shows will be opened free and hospitalities are extended. (Special trains).
- l. From 19th to 23rd, inclusive, The "Resting Places" are opened free to the Fleet at the following points, by the America's Friends Association (Beiyukyokwai);
 - 1. Shimbashi Station.
 - 2. Zojoji, Shiba Park.
 - 3. Hibiya Park, (near Music Stand.)
 - 4. Takenodai, Uyeno Park.
 - 5. Asakusa Park (near Aquarium and in the garden of Dembōin).
 - 6. Kudan (in the old race course and in the Kai-kosha).

Basket luncheon at Uyeno "Resting Place" and refreshments at the other places from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. every day. Pictorial post-cards, writing material, etc., can be had at "Resting Places," also mailing facilities therefrom.

- m. From 19th to 23rd, inclusive, fresh beer will be freely supplied at Kirin Tei, Hibiya Park by Meijiya & Co.
- n. From 19th to 23rd, inclusive, Yushukwan (Military Museum), at Kudan and Zoological Garden and Museum at Uyeno, etc., opened free to sailors in uniform.

- o. Mr. K. Okura invites all officers and men to see his Fine Art Museum from 9 a.m. October 19th to 23rd inclusive. Refreshments provided. 400 can be accommodated at one time.
- p. Mitsukoshi Gofukuten invites the officers and men to their building to see Japanese works of art from 19th to 23rd, inclusive. Refreshment and entertainment.
- q. Kojun-Sha (Club), A dressing room is provided for 20 officers daily.
- r. The Welcome Society presents several guide books and maps of Japan to the officers and men and will be pleased to introduce them to famous places in Japan.
- s. The Y.M.C.A., the Gospel Society, the Temperance Union, the Women's Temperance Union, and other religious organizations, invite the officers and men to their Resting places in Tokyo and Yokohama during the visit of the Fleet. Tokyo Y.M.C.A. extends the privilege of its hall as a resting place where refreshment, etc., will be provided.
- t. Beiyu Kyokwai (America's Friends Association) wishes to invite those who desire to see the Perry Monument at Kurihama.

The details of reception in Yokohama, Tokyo, and at Private Institutions are not described in this program.

OTHER HOSPITALITIES.

- (A) Arrangement at Yokohama Harbor.
 - a. Four mooring buoys are planted for the two Senior Flagships of each Fleet.
 - b. A telephone is installed on the Flagships of both Commanders-in-Chief and will be connected with the telephone office on shore.

- c. Three boat landings have been specially erected for the boats of the two Fleets ; two of which are assigned to the American Fleet.
- (B) The Japanese authorities will furnish free tickets for railway trains to the American Fleet as follows :—
- a. For the officers :—
Between Yokohama and Shimbashi.
Between Yokohama and Kodzu, including Kamakura line.
Between Yokohama and Nikko.
- b. For the men :—
Between Yokohama and Tokyo.
Between Yokohama and Kamakura or Fujisawa for 500 men daily.
- (C) Special trains (see Time Table) will be run as follows :—
- a. Several times every day between Yokohama and Shimbashi for officers and 3 times daily for the men.
- b. Once daily between Yokohama and Kamakura and Fujisawa.
- c. Between Yokohama and Nikko once during the stay of the Fleet.
- (D) By the courtesy of the Trolley and Railway Cos., the following lines are free to the officers and men in uniform :—
- (a) Line in Tokyo.
(b) Line in Yokohama.
(c) Line between Tokyo and Yokohama.
(d) Line between Fujisawa and Kamakura.
(e) Line of Yokohama Railway Co.,

- (E) Many other offering of invitations and presentations to the Visiting Fleet is not stated in this program.
- (F) The rank and name of the members of the Japanese Reception Committee are as follows:—

CHAIRMAN.

Vice Admiral T. KATO.

MEMBERS.

Cabinet.

Mr. T. SUGI, Private Secretary to the Minister President.

Mr. M. SAKATA, Secretary.

Imperial Household Department.

Viscount M. INABA, Master of the Ceremonies.

Foreign Department.

Mr. O. SASANO, Private Secretary to the Minister.

Home Department.

Mr. T. KAWAMURA, Secretary.

Mr. K. TSUKAMOTO, Councilor.

War Department.

Lieut.-Colonel I. WATANABE.

Navy Department.

Rear Admiral K. MURAKAMI.

Captain K. NOMAGUCHI.

Captain T. HIRAOKA.

Commander S. NAKAJIMA.

(Attached to Admiral Sperry.)

Commander S. TAKEUCHI.

Lieut.-Commander J. KIMURA.

Lieut.-Commander M. OSUMI.

(Attached to Admiral Emory.)

Paymaster T. FURUSAWA.

Lieut.-Commander K. YAMANASHI.

Lieutenant S. ICHIKAWA.

(Attached to Admiral Schroeder.)

Lieutenant Viscount H. TAMURA.

(Attached to Admiral Wainwright.)

Naval Compiler M. ASAI.

Communications Department.

Mr. J. TANAKA, Secretary.

Mr. Y. KINOSHITA, Engineer of the Imperial Government Railways.

