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U. S. AND JAPAN.

Berlin, July 11.

President Roosevelt gave a luncheon in honour of Viscount Aoki, to show that the relations between Japan and the United States are untroubled.

Admiral Yamamoto arrived at New York where he was received by the naval authorities.

The *New York Herald* reports that the battleship squadron will sail through the straits of Magellan and return via Suez or vice versa.

President Roosevelt has declared that he is determined to protect the rights of the Japanese more vigorously than before.

(FROM THE "JIJI.")

ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO.

Washington, July 10.—Admiral Yamamoto arrived at New York today and made a statement to the effect that the long-standing friendly relations between Japan and America must be continued and the existing storm must be buried in the waters of the Pacific. The statement gave a satisfactory impression on the mind of the American people. In regard to the question relating to the dispatch of battleships to the Pacific, the Admiral says that it can only be answered by America and is not a question on which Japan should express any opinion. The favourable impression given by the Admiral's statement is commented on by various papers at New York and Washington.

(FROM THE "JAPAN ADVERTISER.")

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New York, July 11.—Admiral Yamamoto is now visiting the United States and has just had a long and friendly interview with Admiral Robley D. Evans. The two veterans found many topics of mutual interest to discuss, but naturally devoted a good deal of attention to the question of Japanese-American relations. The Japanese visitor earnestly assured Evans of Japan's desire for peace, and more particularly urged that at the present juncture the newspapers should exercise the greatest caution and discretion in dealing with these topics. Admiral Evans as heartily reciprocated Admiral Yamamoto's sentiments, and it is felt that the meeting was of a very auspicious character.

It has been ascertained that Washington is just now infested with agents of the Progressive party of Japan, who are doing their best to manufacture reports calculated to arouse hostility between the two countries, for their own political purposes.