

U.S. AND JAPAN.

Following the visit of Baron Yamamoto, President Roosevelt expressed himself highly gratified at the good understanding and friendly sentiments of the two countries.

ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO.

New York, July 12.—Admiral Yamamoto, by his diplomatic skill and tactful behaviour is making the war talk gradually die away. The Americans as well as Japanese are surprised that the Admiral's arrival in America stopped the spreading of the wild rumours. To-day's papers here do not publish any exciting news, except that relating to the capture of an alleged Japanese military spy at Sandiego, California.

New York, July 13.—On the occasion of the Admiral's visit to President Roosevelt, the latter received him in a most friendly manner. At the dinner subsequently given, none took part in it, except Mrs. Roosevelt, who was good enough to also wait on the table. After the dinner, the Admiral, arm in arm with the President, walked in the garden, engaging in a close conversation which did not come to an end when the hour fixed for his departure arrived. Thereupon, the postponement of the departure of his train was ordered by telephone, and the conversation was further continued. It is supposed that a talk of a very complicated nature took place between the two.

The President's statement, issued probably as the result of his conversation with Admiral Yamamoto, had a very satisfactory result, none of to-day's papers publishing any war rumours. Even the *New York Herald*, which has been engaged in the publication of news disadvantageous to Japan, was silent to-day.

ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO.

New York, July 13.—Admiral Yamamoto paid a special visit to President Roosevelt at the White House to-day, and though unable to supply subsequent interviewers with a full account of the conversation, admitted that the result of this meeting was to confirm the fundamental friendliness between the two nations. It is impossible to exaggerate the excellent impression which has thus far been created by the Japanese Admiral, whose obvious sincerity and cordial bearing to all who approach him have won golden opinions.

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