

U.S. AND JAPAN.

THE PACIFIC FLEET.

The *New York World* is authorised to state that President Roosevelt never ordered the battleship fleet to the Pacific and was not aware of the issue of an order to that effect. The manoeuvres of the battleship fleet has been discussed for some time but this was not connected with the Japanese question. They may go to the Pacific but the destination is undetermined.

The *World* describes this as a death-blow to the bellicose agitation.

ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO.

July 20.—Admiral Yamamoto, speaking at a banquet given in his honour at Montreal, said that the views of President Roosevelt and Admiral Evans agreed with his, that peace and friendship should be maintained between Japan and America. The anti-Japanese agitation was purely local and trifling. It was unnecessary for him to go to San Francisco.

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