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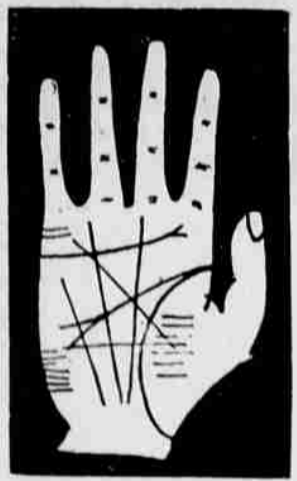
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### ATLANTIC FLEET COMPLETES LONGEST LEG OF VOYAGE

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 10.—The arrival of the American battleship fleet completing the longest leg in its world cruise, was hailed with delight by the people of Auckland and, in fact, of the whole of New Zealand. The harbor of Auckland, which is often termed the Naples of the South, never presented a more beautiful appearance than it did when the great white battleships, flying the American colors, steamed into the harbor one after another and dropped anchor, the flagship Connecticut leading the line.

The city was early astir. Excursion trains brought large crowds from Wellington, Christchurch and other points, the number of visitors exceeding all past records in the history of this city. Thousands journeyed out to the headlands to catch the first glimpse of the fleet. The waters of the harbor were dotted everywhere with yachts and excursion crafts of every description, while the wharves and buildings along the waterways were thronged with men, women and children. On all the buildings the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack floated side by side. The American colors were to be seen everywhere and many of the people met in the streets carried tiny American flags.

The arrival of the powerful vessels of war afforded a marine spectacle magnificent beyond anything ever seen before in these waters. The Connecticut, plowing her way majestically through the channel was followed into the harbor by the Minnesota, Kearsage, Kentucky, Vermont and other vessels of the fleet. Around and about them everywhere the boats of the excursion fleet, which kept up a constant tooting of whistles and a display of daylight fireworks.

As soon as the flagship came to anchor she was boarded by the reception committee, who formally welcomed Admiral Sperry and his officers and men to partake of New Zealand hospitality. Soon afterward Rear Admiral Sperry made an official visit to the Mayor of Auckland, who returned the visit. The exchange of official courtesies between the Admiral and Lord Plunkett, the lieutenant-governor, was deferred until later.

The official programme for today included the official landing. State reception and presentation of addresses to President Roosevelt and Admiral Sperry, with a procession,

civic reception, mayoral luncheon and military review as events of the afternoon and evening, concluding with a State banquet and a display of fireworks and a general illumination of the city.

The entertainment programme as finally arranged for the remaining days of the week, is as follows:

**Tuesday:** One thousand men land for an entertainment and mayoral reception, evening, State ball at Governor House, the men being entertained in various halls.

**Wednesday:** Race meeting, after which Admirals, officers and other guests leave in a special train for Roto Rua, the great pleasure resort in New Zealand, where an elaborate Maori welcome will be given them and they will go sightseeing; evening, various entertainments, including Matro dancing and sports.

**Thursday morning:** One thousand men land and are entertained at luncheon; afternoon, 1500 land and attend matinees at the theatres; evening, 1000 men attend sports, and various entertainments will be provided for the officers and non-commissioned officers.

**Friday:** Races and football and lacrosse matches; evening, the surgeons of the fleet's will be entertained by the British Medical Association.

The officers of the fleet are enthusiastically over the success of the long run from Honolulu to Auckland, probably the longest cruise ever made by a battleship fleet without coaling. A good formation was maintained throughout the run, through the necessity of economizing on coal prevented the speed contests and tactical evolutions in which the fleet might otherwise have engaged.

The general health of the crew is reported excellent. From 3,000 to 4,000 of the men of the fleet will be given shore leave daily during the stay of four days in each harbor. At the request of Admiral Sperry no liquor of any kind will be served at any of the receptions arranged for the entertainment of the men here. Outdoor sports will form a prominent feature of the programme, together with the several garden parties and special matinee performances at the theatres. Transportation on the tramways is free to all of those wearing the American uniform and a number of pieces of amusement have decided to give free admission to the sailors of the fleet.

### NARROW ESCAPE FOR SAWMILL AT SAGINAW

A big fire raged in the woods near the Booth-Kelly sawmill five miles from Saginaw all day Sunday, and for a time the mill was in great danger, but the company rushed a large force of men up there and by hard work succeeded in keeping the flames from the plant and in checking them so that all danger has now apparently passed. The fire started quite a distance from the mill and at first it was thought there was no danger at all, but the breeze fanned the flames and they soon spread beyond control. Word was sent down to Saginaw and thirty-five or forty men were sent up to fight the flames. They worked hard till late last night and were finally successful in staying the progress of the fire, which was in a logged-off tract of land and no green timber was damaged.

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