

Fleet Day Number

THE CALL



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Fleet Entertainment Program

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Breakfast to Secretary Metcalf and governors of eight states at St. Francis, and presentation of huge petition signed by presidents of 360 Pacific coast, Hawaiian and Philippine commercial bodies, asking that fleet be kept in Pacific coast waters, 9:30 a. m.
 Fleet arrives at 8 p. m.
 Official call by mayor and fleet committee on Admiral Evans aboard flagship Connecticut, 3 p. m.
 First reception and ball to officers at Fairmont, 5,000 people invited, with Mrs. Edward Robeson Taylor and SS society women as hostesses, 9 p. m. Dancing 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.
 Illumination of fleet.
 Music in Union and Washington squares, in stand at Post and Fillmore streets, and at Suter and Mission streets.

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Big military and naval parade, 15,000 men in line, 9 a. m.
 Mayor's reception and return call of fleet officers, at Fairmont, immediately after parade, 10 m.
 Music in Union square, 2 to 3 p. m.
 Athletic events at naval pavilion, 4 p. m.
 Banquet by Governor Gillett and staff to Secretary Metcalf and fleet admirals, at Fairmont, 7:30 p. m.
 Music in evening in public squares.

FRIDAY, MAY 8

Grand review of battleships by Secretary Metcalf, 10 a. m.
 Manuevers by fleet in bay following review, 11 a. m.
 Music in Union square, 2 to 3 p. m.
 Athletic vs. Pacific coast boat race for championship and trophy, 3 p. m.
 Athletic events and wrestling at naval pavilion, Seventh and Market streets, 8 p. m.
 San Francisco's banquet to Secretary of the Navy Metcalf and fleet admirals, 300 invited guests at St. Francis, 7 p. m.
 Music in evening in public squares.
 Illumination of fleet.

SAURDAY, MAY 9—OAKLAND DAY

Parade in Oakland, 10 a. m.
 Children's day to visit warships—only children and escorts received aboard.
 Music in public squares afternoon and evening.

SUNDAY, MAY 10

Special religious services at naval pavilion, sailors' clubhouse and all churches, for the blue-jackets, 10:11 a. m.
 Breakfast to correspondents and newspapermen at St. Francis, 11 a. m.
 Joint yacht cruise around San Francisco bay, auspices of San Francisco yacht club.
 Religious services, sacred concert, at naval pavilion, afternoon and evening.

MONDAY, MAY 11

Observation car trip over city for 1,000 men, 8 and 11 a. m.; 1:30 and 4 p. m.
 Automobile ride for Secretary Metcalf, admirals and 400 fleet officers, 150 touring cars in line, 11 a. m.
 Trip up Mt. Tamalpais for 150 warrant officers.
 Army-navy baseball game at Presidio grounds, 3:30 p. m.
 Athletic events at Golden Gate park all afternoon.
 Pacific coast amateur boxing tournament at Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets, courses from Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Los Angeles and San Francisco, 8:30 p. m.
 Second reception and ball to fleet officers at Fairmont, 5,000 people invited, Mrs. Edward Robeson Taylor and SS society women as hostesses, 9 p. m. Dancing 10 p. m. to 1 a. m.
 Music in public squares.

TUESDAY, MAY 12—GRAND ARMY DAY—SAN JOSE AND VALLEJO DAY

Five hundred sailors take trip to Vallejo.
 Three hundred officers and men take trip to San Jose, Stanford university and fruit orchards.
 Trip up Mt. Tamalpais for 150 warrant officers.
 Army-navy championship baseball game, Presidio grounds, 3:30 p. m.
 Grand jockies' ball and reception for sailors at Auditorium, Page and Fillmore streets, 300 ladies of California club and members of 125 other women's organizations acting as hostesses, 8,500 sailors invited, 8 p. m.
 Intermountain boat race, 8 p. m.
 G. A. R. reception at Dreamland rink, 8:30 p. m.
 Music in public squares.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13—SCHOOL CHILDREN'S DAY; COLORED SAILORS' DAY

Observation car trip for 1,000 men, leaving ferry building for ride over the city at 8 and 11 a. m. and 1:30 and 4 p. m.
 Trip to Mount Tamalpais and Muir woods for 200 officers.
 Field meet of seven high schools, 20,000 school children in attendance, with song chorus of 10,000 youngsters; Musicians invited to be present at stadium in Golden Gate park, 2 p. m.
 Luncheon to 5,000 sailors following field meet in Golden Gate park, given by ladies of California club.
 Reception club links to fleet officers, 8 p. m.
 Reception to fleet officers by members of Century club.
 Army-navy baseball championship game at Presidio grounds, 3:30 p. m.
 Pacific coast amateur boxing tournament, boxes from Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Los Angeles and San Francisco in Dreamland rink, 8:30 p. m.
 Entertainment and dance for 600 colored sailors at Auditorium, under the auspices of San Francisco colored folk.

THURSDAY, MAY 14—BERKELEY DAY

Music in public squares.
 Athletic events in Golden Gate park, afternoon.
 Baseball, Army vs. Navy, at Presidio.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

Observation car trip over city for 1,000 sailors, cars leaving ferry building at 8 and 11 a. m., and 1:30 and 4 p. m.
 Final championship army-navy baseball games at Presidio grounds, 3:30 p. m.
 Athletic events at Golden Gate park, afternoon.
 Finals in Pacific coast amateur boxing tournament at Dreamland rink, 8:30 p. m.
 Dinner of M. O. L. U. S. and M. O. V. S. A. war.
 Music in public squares.
 Baseball, Army vs. Navy, at Presidio.

SAURDAY, MAY 16—SANTA ROSA DAY; SECOND CHILDREN'S DAY

Second trip to Mount Tamalpais for 200 officers.
 Trip to Santa Rosa flower carnival and barbecue for 25 officers and 175 men.
 Five thousand orphans, in care of California club, see drill by sailors at Golden Gate park all afternoon.
 Baseball, athletic events at Golden Gate park.
 Army-navy intercollegiate championship boxing tournament at Dreamland rink, 8:30 p. m.
 Dinner for graduates of U. S. naval academy at St. Francis hotel, 8:30 p. m.

SUNDAY, MAY 17

Religious services at naval pavilion and sailors' clubhouse.
 Prayers for safety of fleet in the churches.