

OFFICIAL PROGRAMME
OF THE
CELEBRATION
IN
SALEM, MASS.

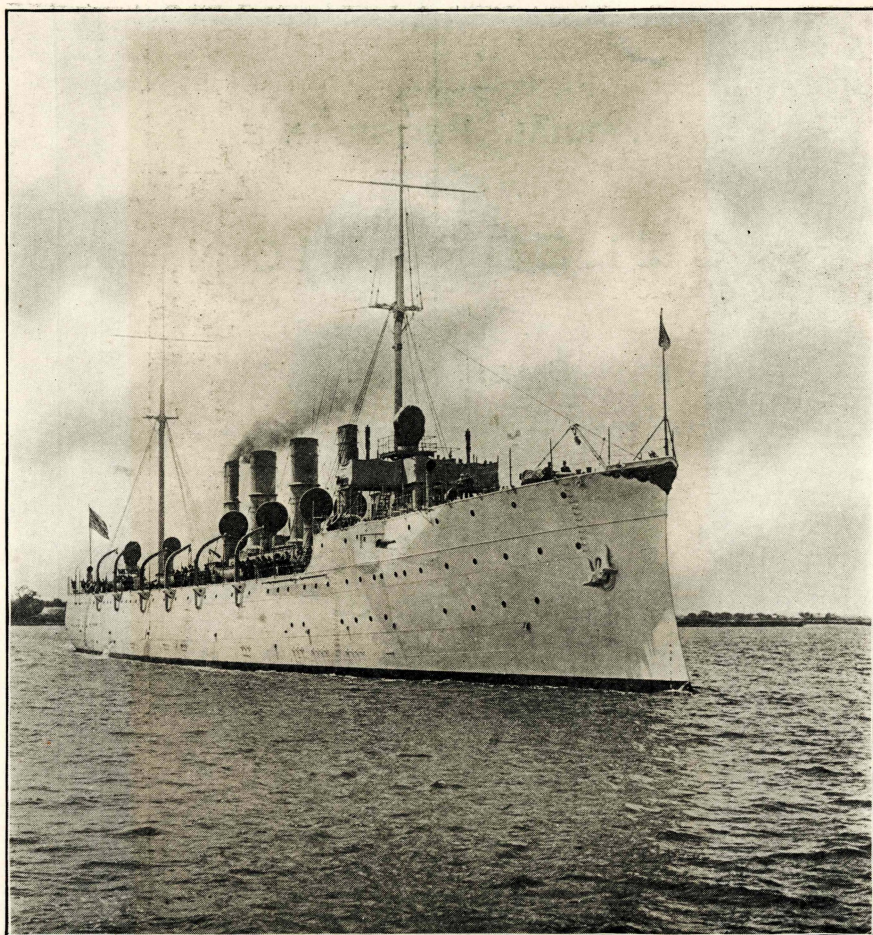
Old Home Week

JULY 26 - 31

1909

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS TO
U. S. S. SALEM

ILLUMINATION OF THE SHORE
MILITARY AND CIVIC PARADE
RECEPTION OF OFFICERS AND CREW
BANQUET AT THE ARMORY



U. S. S. SALEM

The Salem was built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, at Quincy, Mass., and was launched July 26th, 1907. She is four hundred and twenty-three feet long, forty-six feet wide, and draws nineteen feet of water.



COMMANDER ALBERT L. KEY

COMMANDING U. S. S. SALEM

SATURDAY THE 24th—SHIP'S ARRIVAL.

The celebration begins on Saturday the 24th, when Salem will arrive in the harbor and anchor off the Willows. Hart's Battery will boom forth a greeting, manned by a gun crew from the Cadets. Mayor Hurley will immediately pay an official call upon Commander Key, accompanied by his private secretary. Later in the afternoon, the commander of the Salem will return the courtesy at the City Hall.

The ship will be open to the general public on Sunday afternoon from 1.30 to 5 o'clock, and on every afternoon through the week, except Tuesday and Friday. Tuesday afternoon the ship's company will be on shore, and Friday afternoon, the officers of the ship are to entertain the members of the City Government, the General Committee, and their friends on board ship.

MONDAY THE 26th—ILLUMINATION.

The illumination of the shore; an elaborate display of fireworks and a decorated boat parade will be the greeting to the ship on Monday evening. The band concerts by the Salem Cadet Band at the Juniper and the Lynn Cadet Band at the Willows, commence at 7.30 P. M. and at eight o'clock sharp three bombs will be set off, the signal to light up. Immediately red fire will flash out from every cottage at the Neck and from the top of old Fort Lee. The fireworks are to be discharged from a float off the Willows from nine to ten o'clock. Streets as well as houses will be gay with flags and lanterns. To ensure the public safety, Columbus and Harbor View avenues and Dustin street are to be closed to vehicles from 6 P. M. until midnight.

There have been a large number of entries for the illuminated boat parade and this feature is going to be a great success. Headed by the Governor Douglass, the boats will circle about the harbor, starting at 8.30 P. M. The Salem will be electrically illuminated and use her mammoth search lights. The President's yacht, the Sylph, is coming across from Beverly and the Dolphin is coming up from Gloucester. A mammoth bonfire will bring the evening's pleasure to a fitting close. Should the weather be so inclement at five o'clock as to make it necessary to postpone the illumination, three blasts upon the fire alarm will give that information and it will take place the next evening.

TUESDAY THE 27th—PRESENTATION.

Commander Key entertains Hon. T. G. Pinnock and his daughter, Miss Lorna (who stood sponsor for the ship at the launching), during the forenoon of Tuesday, but the ship is not to receive other visitors that day, because of the presentation on the Common at 3 P. M. of the gifts. These include, besides the silver service and the clock (shown on the next page), a beautiful talking machine and a large number of records, some of which (to the value of \$25) were presented by the manufacturers, the Columbia Phonograph Company. There is also a solid copper seal of the City of Salem to be placed upon the mainmast of the ship.

Mayor Hurley presents the gifts and Commander Key receives them. There are to be other speeches, music, etc., the Salem Cadet band

being stationed in the band stand. After these exercises the men of the Salem parade over the following route:—Starting from the Common through Washington square west, to Essex, to Washington street, by City Hall to Federal, Flint, Chestnut, Summer, Essex, Washington to Engine House, Lafayette to Central and Essex to the Common.

In the evening the Marine Societies give a dinner to the officers at the Salem Club, and the Now and Thens are to entertain the men with their accustomed hospitality.

WEDNESDAY THE 28th—PARADE AND BANQUET.

Grand Military and Civic Parade starting from the Common at 3 P. M. under the direction of Hon. John F. Hurley, as chief marshal and Major General Wm. Stopford, as chief of staff. The route of procession is as follows:—Washington Square, east, Essex, Central, Lafayette, Washington, Essex, Summer, Chestnut, Flint, Federal, Washington, Essex to Washington square, west. Review in front of west gate of Common.

The line will be in three divisions, the first made up of the Grand Army, Salem Cadets, Company H, and a large number of other organizations, with S. H. Wilkins, as marshal, Dr. J. H. Seale, chief of staff; the second composed of the Salem Merchants exhibits under David G. Whelton, marshal, R. E. Egan, chief of staff; and the third, composed of the Fire Department, Veteran Firemen and city departments, under Albert Pierce, marshal, Earl Curtis, chief of staff. There will be several bands and drum corps in line.

The public banquet will be in the State Armory, Wednesday evening at seven o'clock, and Col. J. Frank Dalton will preside. Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Geo. von L. Meyer, Senator Lodge, Congressman Gardner and other distinguished men have been invited. Captain Key and other officers of the ship, will be present and an interesting program for the evening is arranged. Music by the Salem Cadet orchestra.

THURSDAY THE 29th—CREW ENTERTAINMENT.

Entertainment of Ship's Crew at the Rowell Field, Salem Neck, at 2 P. M. with music by the Salem Cadet band and the following list of sports:—100 yard dash; shoe race; Go-as-you-please, 10 minutes; Milk contest; Peanut rolling match; 50-yards, backward run; Pie eating contest; Rescue race; Boxing; Baseball game.

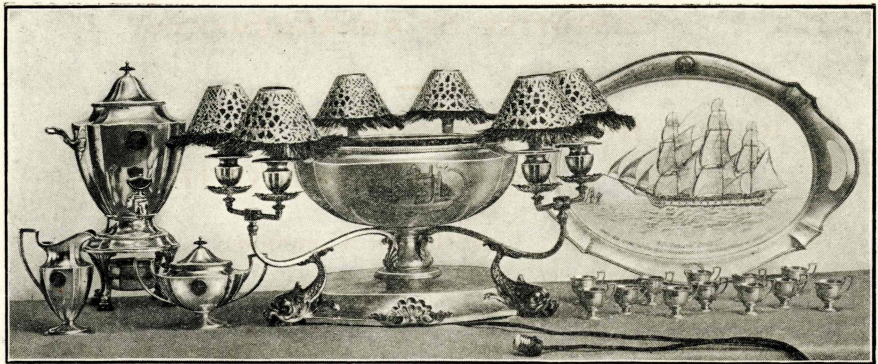
A collation will be served by a caterer in the Adamanta Field at 5.30 P. M., under the direction of Mr. W. H. Harrigan, who has charge of the property, and in the evening a dancing party at the hall in the Franklin Building from 8 to 12 o'clock, with music by the Salem Cadet orchestra. The managers will be Messrs. M. J. Reardon, William H. Colbert and Albert Pierce.

FRIDAY THE 30th—RECEPTION.

There will be a reception on the ship from 2 to 5 P. M., music by Salem Cadet Band.

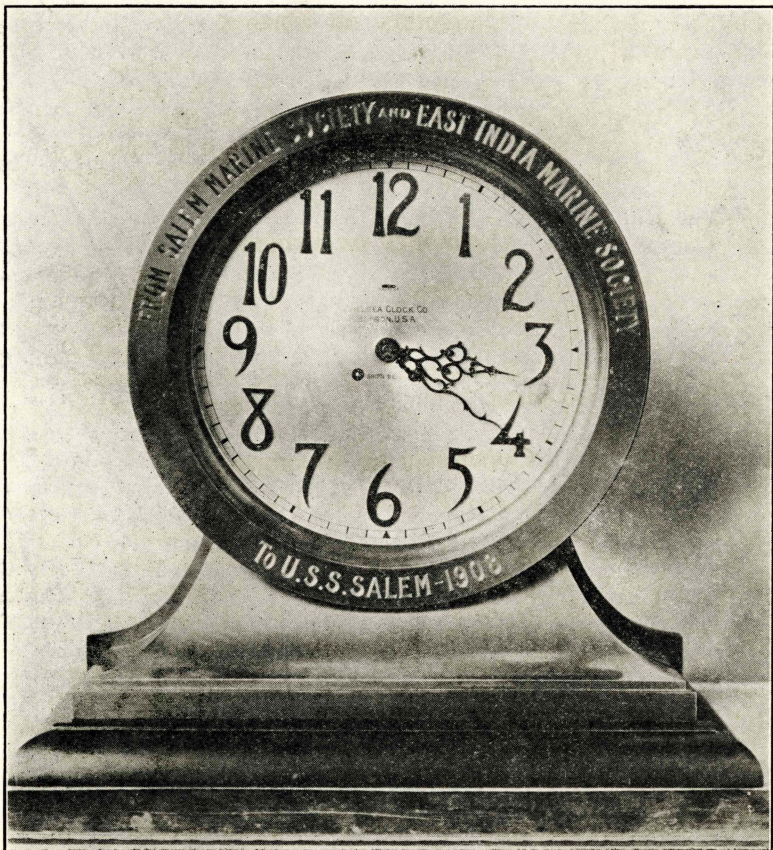
SATURDAY THE 31st—BASEBALL.

Game between the Ship's team and the Highland Athletic Club at Bridge Street Grounds, at 3.30 P. M.



SILVER SERVICE

Made by Daniel Low & Co., consisting of a silver waiter, coffee urn, coffee cups, sugar bowl, cream pitcher, and a large centre piece. The funds were raised from "dimes contributed by the people."



THE CLOCK

Presented by the Salem Marine Society and the East India Marine Society. A standard ship's timepiece, striking the regular ships' bells from one to eight. The clock is of dull bronze on a bronze base.

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SALEM—THE CITY OF PEACE.



The privateersman's drum and fife sound in her streets no more ;
No longer Salem sailor-men seek wealth on foreign shore.
The fleets of pleasure dot the bay that bore her commerce in
And Salem's sons carve out their way 'midst trade and factory din.

Vague, as in dreams, we sense the stir of that tremendous game
And wonder as we read the tale of Salem's world-wide fame.
But as we value peaceful days we must not let it die
Nor let its lessons be forgot beneath this Yankee sky.

Peace stays not home in pallid dread of conflict and of strife ;
Peace shirks not battle or to risk, if need be, human life.
The peace of plenty Salem brought from India's opulent shore,
And peace from war her seamen wrought 'midst well-served cannon's
 roar.

We Yankees yet may seek the sea that tumbles on our strands,
And find again the roads that lead to wealth in foreign lands,
But though our inland habit lasts, or if we put to sea,
We'll hold the fame our fathers left to be a priceless fee.

And of that boon we here demise unto the Salem's crew
So much as may inspire their hearts and keep them staunch and true.
Go forth! Uphold the flag of peace beneath each foreign sky!
Take with you, also, Miller's words at Lundy, "*Sir, I'll try!*"

—HENRY C. GAUSS.

