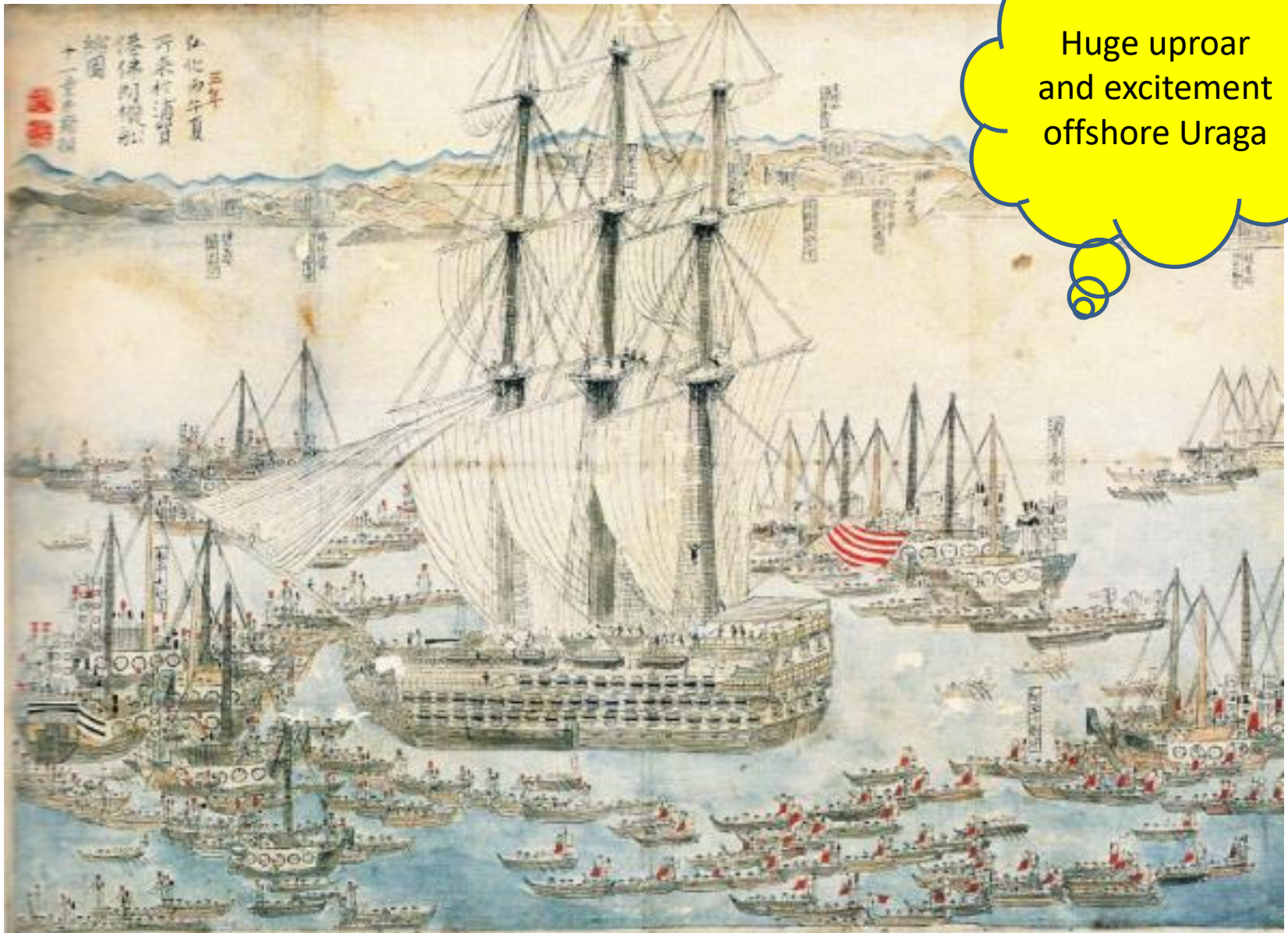
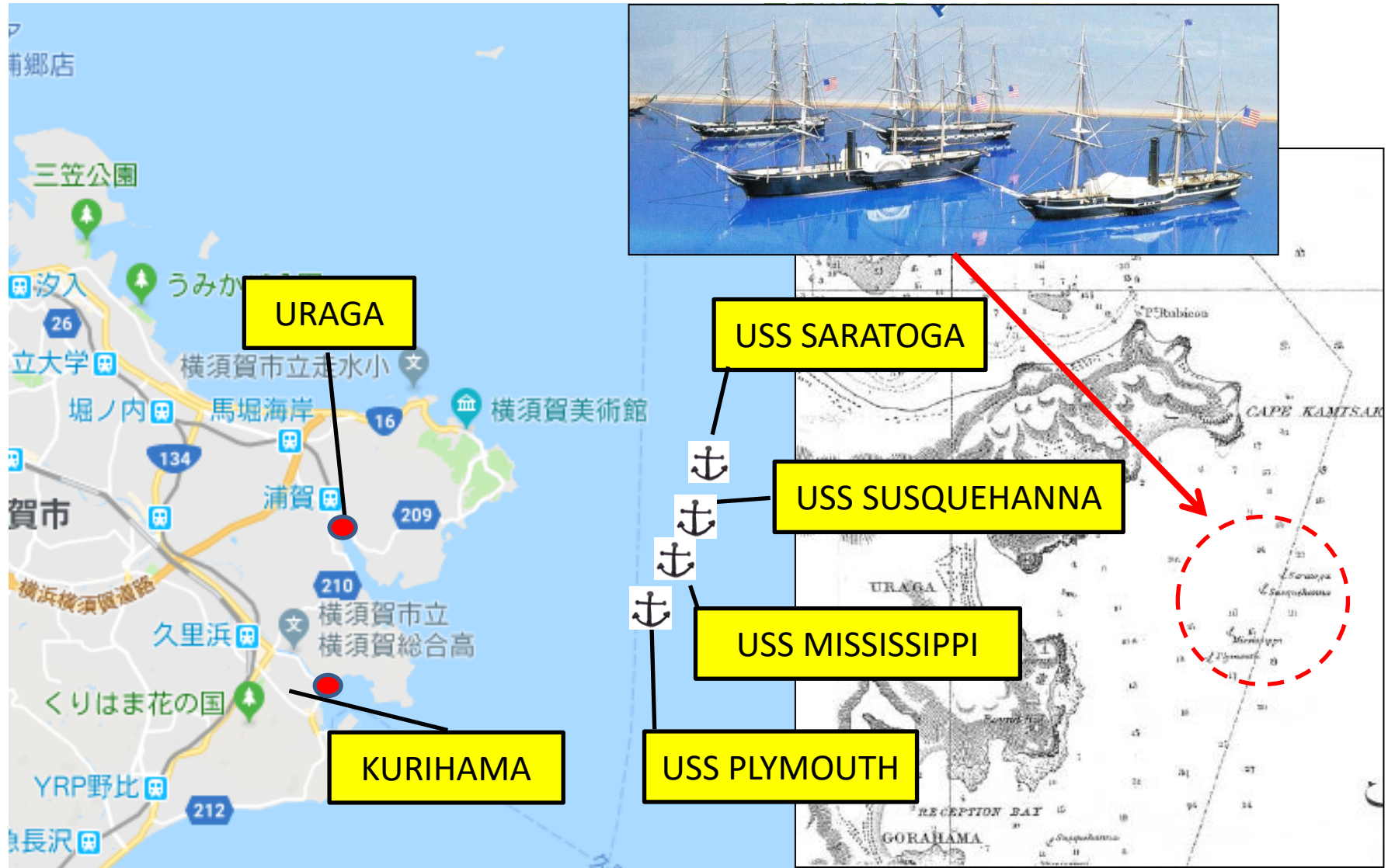


Arrival of U.S. Navy “Black Ships” (1853)

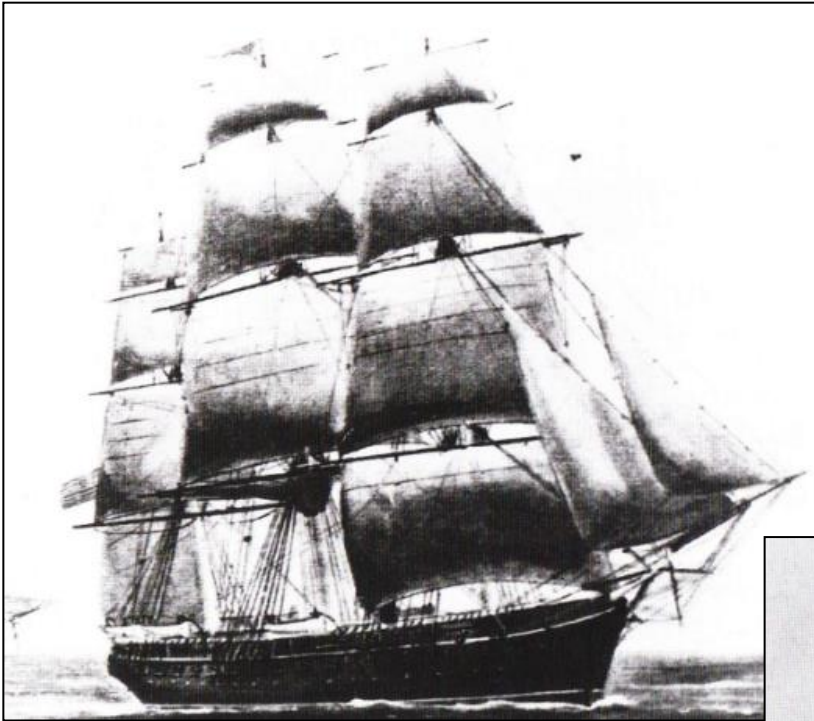
Huge uproar
and excitement
offshore Uraga



Arrival of Black Ships (July 8, 1853)



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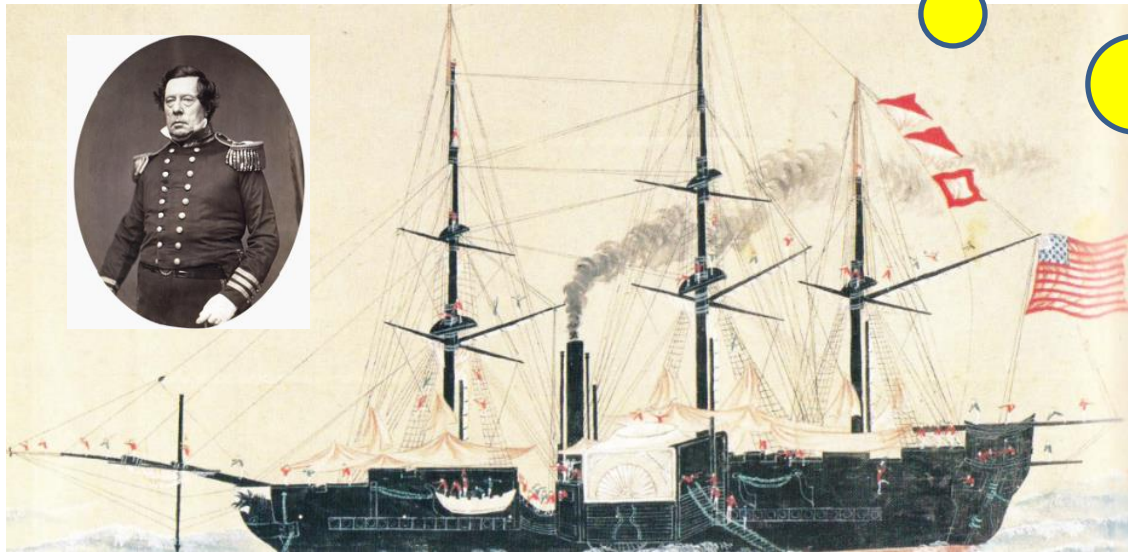
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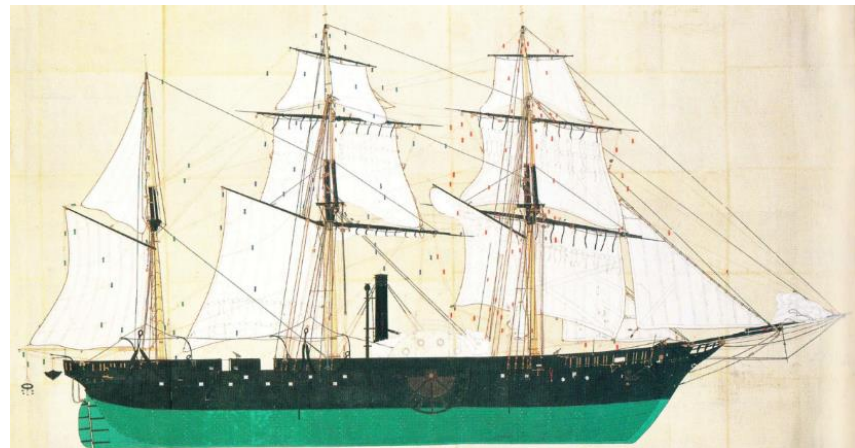
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SUSQUEHANNA ●

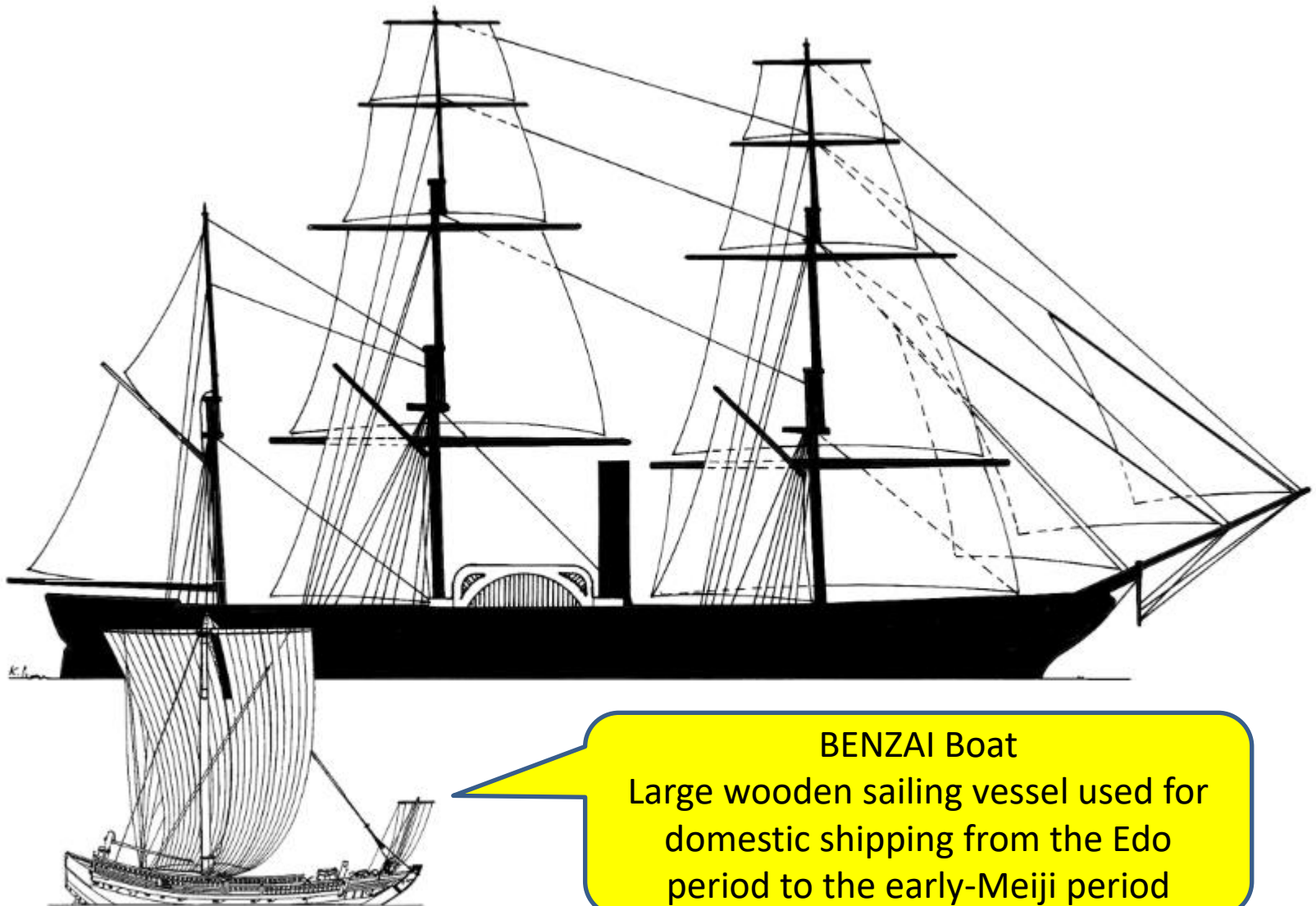


Named after the
Susquehanna
River in
Pennsylvania –
Native American
word meaning:
“wide and deep
river”

MISSISSIPPI



Comparison of SUSQUEHANNA and “BENZAI” boat



BENZAI Boat

Large wooden sailing vessel used for domestic shipping from the Edo period to the early-Meiji period