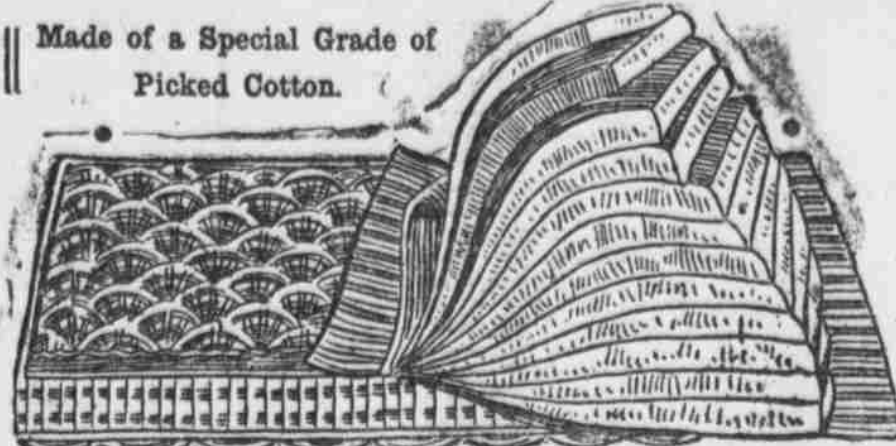


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### WATER AND LAND PARADES

Traveler Escorted to Battery by Two Hundred War and Merchant Ships—Address of Welcome by Mayor.

(Continued from First Page.)

There was more firing of big guns as Mr. Roosevelt left the Manhattan for the Androscoggin. Then comparative quiet while the upper bay patrol boats darted back and forth among a hundred and one craft of every description marshaling them in line for the parade.

The United States steamship Dolphin, leading the parade, and closely followed by the Androscoggin, got away at twelve minutes past 9.

The first welcome was handed Mr. Roosevelt by the boarding pilot, on behalf of the Pilots' association. This association was the last to speed the colonel on his departure from New York. Health Officer Dodge was the first of those from shore to pay his respects to Mr. Roosevelt.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Congressman Nicholas Longworth of Ohio and Captain Butt boarded the Kaiserin from the Manhattan and were received by Mr. Roosevelt in his state room.

Greeting to Children.

As the cutter Manhattan came alongside the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, Mr. Roosevelt made his way through a group of second cabin passengers with his side along the rail, and, spying his children on the Manhattan, called to them and threw them kisses.

Mrs. Roosevelt was the first to come down the gang plank from the vessel to the Manhattan. In a moment she had thrown her arms about Archie and Quentin and effusively kissed and hugged both of them. She next greeted Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and his fiancée, Miss Eleanor Alexander.

Mr. Roosevelt made a flying leap to the deck of the Manhattan and with the exuberance and spirit of a school boy he stepped his son Theodore on the back. He then turned to Miss Alexander and kissed her. He took up Quentin and Archie in his arms and gave them resounding smacks.

Shakes Hands with Everybody.

These greetings over, Mr. Roosevelt, with Collector of the Port Louis and newspaper paper tugs, while clustering about this central group were tugs, yachts, excursion boats, lighters and all kinds of merchant craft, all gayly decorated with flags. The cheering was continuous between those on board the assembled fleet and the passengers on the Kaiserin. The entry and the clearing of the bay, and the influence of clearing skies, flags and pennants broke out gayly, and the sun was warm and bright.

The South Carolina came to anchor 1000 feet in front of the liner and two cable lengths away from the Dolphin. Once more the guns belched forth a salute, this time from the battleship to the secretary of the navy, and from the secretary's boat in return. Simultaneously with the firing of the last gun, both ships broke out lines of burgees and signal flags from mast-head to deck line.

Great Crowd at the Battery.

As the time for Colonel Roosevelt's arrival at the Battery drew near, enormous crowds swarmed toward Battery park, overflowing the sidewalks and almost tying up traffic in the lower part of the city.

The whole city had taken on a holiday appearance. Flags floated everywhere, pictures of Roosevelt were hung in thousands of windows, and along the line of market buildings were draped with bunting.

While the naval parade was still invisible from the Manhattan shores, all the whistles in the lower harbor broke into a furious din. Roosevelt was approaching and the crowd began to stir nervously.

Their excursion steamers, their rails black with sightseers, began to file by the battery and still the parade was invisible. At 9:55 the thunder of a salute came rolling across the harbor.

A moment later the white hull of the first ship in the parade, dressed from stem to stern in flags, came in sight and the Seventy-first regiment band, stationed on the water-front, struck up "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

There were no cheers from the crowd that packed the park and filled windows and balconies, but the air was electric and expectant. But from excursion boats on the harbor, a better view of the water parade was to be had.

Parade in Twelve Divisions.

As the gray-hulled South Carolina came abreast of the Robins Reef light, a rift of white foam at its bow, the patrol fleet of revenue cutters swung into position to starboard and port of the line and slowly the maritime pageant passed on with the Androscoggin immediately behind the skirmish line of war vessels.

Behind the Androscoggin the merchant vessels took their positions in double columns, maintaining a distance of 300 feet. Divided into twelve divisions, commanded by as many vice commodores, the parading fleet, nearly 300 strong, steamed up the bay and into the Hudson, keeping well in toward the New York shore.

When opposite the stake boat anchored off Fifty-ninth street, the procession turned in towards the Jersey shore and steamed down the river to the Battery.

As the fleet reached the lower end of Battery every craft afloat and every factory ashore put its enthusiasm into steam and let loose a pandemonium such as is heard but once a year, at midnight of December 31.

At the Battery as the morning wore on, the crowd grew denser, but, tamed in as it was by the police and the obstructing dock houses, it could see little of the water parade.

March of the Rough Riders.

After the Androscoggin turned the mark boat at Fifty-ninth street, the crowds turned from the shore and made their way to the streets along which the land parade was to proceed.

Second only in interest to the returning traveler, were the delegations of westerners.

The march of the Rough Riders down Broadway on their way to greet their old comrades at the Battery, was the star of an enthusiastic welcome all along the line. The troopers wore yellow khaki, with buckskin leggings and broad-brimmed gray slouch hats.

Their horses looked like mustangs, accoutred with heavy military saddles and blankets, as though ready for campaigning.

They moved in battalion formation, the ranks extending for two blocks along the roadway with flags flying and the Rough Rider band playing.

Colonel Roosevelt left the Androscoggin at the Battery at 10:55 a. m., and walked to his place in the speaker's stand accompanied by Mayor Gaynor.

"Is there a stenographer here?" was Mr.

## REAL LABOR LEADER WHO COMES TO OMAHA



John Mitchell, famous labor leader, will gaze into dark mysteries Monday night, for the impenetrable veil at the Den will be lifted for the erstwhile coal miners' president.

Mr. Mitchell will arrive in Omaha Sunday, to be present Monday afternoon at the meeting of the Nebraska council, at which the Nebraska council of the National Civic Federation will be organized. Resides Mr. Mitchell, there will be present E. W. Wickey, long chairman of the executive committee of the Farmers' National Alliance.

It is desired to call the attention of union labor men that the Nebraska council will be made up of representatives of all interests, of commercial industrial and professional, and the presence at the meeting of leading labor men is urged.

Roosevelt's first question. On assurance that there was, he said: "Good. Now we will go ahead. Hoy, I'm feeling fine."

Mayor Gaynor welcomed Colonel Roosevelt briefly and Mr. Roosevelt began his reply immediately.

"His voice was a little hoarse, but he spoke with his usual vigor and declamatory effect. A cheer and a laugh went up when he said with emphasis: "I enjoyed myself immensely."

Address of Colonel Roosevelt.

Replying to Mayor Gaynor, Colonel Roosevelt said: "I thank you, Mayor Gaynor. Through you I thank your committee and through them I wish to thank the American people for their greeting. I need hardly say I am most deeply moved by the reception given me. No man could receive such a greeting without being made to feel both very proud and very humble."

"I have been away a year and a quarter from America and I have seen strange and interesting things, alike in the heart of the forests, wilderness and in the capitals of the mightiest and most highly polished of civilized nations. I have thoroughly enjoyed myself and now I am more glad than I can say to get home, to be back in my own country, back among people I love. And I am ready and eager to do my part so far as I am able in helping solve problems which must be solved if we of this, the greatest democratic republic on which the sun has ever shone, are to see its destinies rise to the high level of our hopes and its opportunities."

"This is the duty of every citizen, but it is peculiarly my duty, for any man who has ever been honored by being made president of the United States is thereby for ever after the debtor of the American people and is bound throughout his life to remember this as his prime obligation and in private life as much as in public life so to carry himself that the American people may never have cause to feel regret that once they placed him at their head."

Everywhere the returning traveler met the same whirlwind of demonstrative greetings he went through the packed city streets.

Mr. Roosevelt stood erect in his carriage most of the time, his silk hat in his right hand waving responsive greetings to the cheering chers. By noon the popular welcome was practically concluded and Mr. Roosevelt joined relatives for lunch, preparatory to returning to his home at Oyster Bay later in the day.

Calls the Rough Riders.

Then with a flushing face and even broader smile than he had worn before upon this day of smiles, Colonel Roosevelt began to wave his hat frantically and peering at the veterans with that peculiarly intent look with which they were so familiar began to call his old comrades in arms by name.

Did the Rough Riders answer? They sure did.

Battery place had never heard such sounds before; will never hear such sounds perhaps again. The men were riding eastern horses. Several of them had complained to me on the night before that they did not think of them with confidence. "They're too darn gentle," one of them said sadly. "You can't never tell what a capture that's so darned gentle will do to you when the unexpected happens. I'm plumb scared."

But they forgot their worry over gentle mounts when they came alongside their colonel from Africa. They forced them into place before him in the line as sard of honor with such adroitness as those eastern nags had never known before, they calmed them with a skill quite new to them and then they rode serene at times; at times ebullient with mighty yells, as pathfinders up Broadway for the man who had led them up San Juan hill.

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NEW YORK, June 18.—Theodore Roosevelt here with his usual buoyancy a day of heavy fatigue, public duties and private emotions commingled, and at 4:40 o'clock this afternoon, after a family reunion at the home of Theron Butler, grandfather of his prospective daughter-in-law, Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, left the city he had surveyed in parade ashore, and greeted by explicit mouth, to be welcomed more intimately by his lifelong neighbors at Oyster Bay, L. I. Tomorrow he will rest.  
As a private citizen he was the same vigorous man of words and deeds, and the city of his birth has known for thirty years, as assemblyman, place commissioner, assistant secretary of the navy, colonel of the roughriders gov-

ernor of the state vice president and president of the nation, and more latterly, ambassador to the jungle and monitor to those who sit in the seats of the mighty.

He had an expansive smile for everybody, a cheery word for "the boys," his old friends, the newspaper men, a pet anecdote for the politicians and special greetings of affection for his old command, the roughriders, and a quick eye for absolutely everything. Lyman Abbott, he called "partner" Oliver was greeted by his nicknames; Senator Thomas Grady, his old antagonist in state politics, he rallied expertly—and so it went down the line.

"Roosevelt good luck" still followed himself. Though hot and sultry, the weather held fair until the marine parade, the exercises at the Battery and the march up Broadway and Fifth avenue to Central park had been carried through with punctuality and precision. Then it rained great guns. A torrential thunderstorm, accompanied by a high wind that did much damage, swept suddenly down on the home-ward bound visitors, but cleared again shortly before 5 o'clock in plenty of time to give his eager fellow citizens of Long Island ample chance to see him standing on the rear platform of his train as he waved them a welcome.

Prohibition Up in Oklahoma.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okl., June 17.—Secretary of State Cross today submitted to Attorney General West the initiated petition calling for an election for the re-issuance of the prohibition question, that a ballot title might be perfected. Governor Haskell has declined to call a special election for the submission of this measure and it will be voted on in the regular November election.

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