OAKLAND PLAYS HOST TO THE PRESIDENT: Chief Executive Participates in ...

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Majestic Cavalcade Leads Chief Executive Through Crowded Streets To Platform

welcome to President; vided for the occasion, after by those who took part in it, and which the city might well be A glorious day, an enthusiastic nd beautiful decorations comnake the occasion memorable, and the President showed his appreciation of the welcome he received in every at this point, for every possible way.

Taft was one to be remembered responded to the cheers and applause assembled multitude by to every point of the compass ENDEARS HIMSELF TO CROWD An example of the manner in which President Taft endears himself

of his audiences was very well shown eyes straye cheduled assemblage which confronted Everything went off at scheduled assemblage which confronted him, ne time and each moment of the Presi-dent's stay in Oakland was fully occu-pied. From the time that the special train arrived at the junction of the Southern Pacific and Key Route tracks at Sixteenth street, Oakland, until he stepped aboard the Army transport tug-boat General Slocum, at the foot of Franklin street, there was not a mo-ment of President Taft's time unoccu-lat of the special drn in few words expressed his de-dent's tay in Oakland the special to baat General Slocum, at the foot of the crowd a chance to hear a-spech from the head of the Nation. ment of President Taft's time unoccu-pied. In spite of what must have been ich im somewhat of a wearying experi-ence, however, the President retained his good-humored smile and genial waving flags and hearty cheers again manner right aione, and his final words to Mayor Frank K. Mott were that he would not have missed the opportunity for anything. waving flags and hearty cheers again assured him of his welcome he was a possible was made to the steamer General Slocum. The parade to the dock where the Army turboat awaited was mainly. of taking part in Oakiand's celebration for anything. Long boote the hour set for the Army tugboat awaited was mainly arrivel of President Taft every point of vantage overlooking the route he was to traverse on his way to the laying of the foundation stone of Oakiand's delight at the new City Hull was pre-empted by those with the dock a few minutes after 6 clock the President was escorted available inch of room and every win-dow was filled with people anxious to teatify to Cakland's delight at the visit he had made to the city. Arriving at the dock a few minutes after 6 clock the President was escorted aboard by Mayor Mott and members of the Paname-Pecific International Expo-pow City Hall made a natural amphi-Sition committee. During the sail along Oakland's water front Mayor Mott pointed out the projected improve-ments in the harbor and wharves, and it was not until the shore line of Ala meds had been left behind that the President entered the little cabin of the tughest and took a well-earned rest for a short time until, with his arrival at San Francisco, his round of strenu us welcome was to again break forth afresh.



ON POSSIBLE UNION OF CITIES

Smile Wreaths Big Crowd When Advised to Be Philosophical and Wait for Good Thing

Sixty-sighth Coast Artillery of Captain L. T. ne Hundred and rtillery under the Artillers command

northeast corner Thirty-second to the members of the genera-W. H. Matanley, formed the squad GENERAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

The Navy was again represented by Charles C. Cole, Edson squad of about 1180 another to by Charles C. Cole, Edson

theater for the setting of the cere-scorv which took place there and af-forded the thousands a full view of the whole proceedings. The framework of the new building in course of con struction at the side of the City Hail s te also furnished room for hundreds of persons, and when the President and is party arrived he was enabled to face a solidly packed mass of human-ity, every one having a clear view of the whole proceedings and being able to hear distinctly the words of the short speech delivered by the Chief Executive

SPECIAL ARRIVES ON TIME.

The special train which brought the President and his party to Oakland arrived at Sixteenth street at 3.30 celeck in the afternoon. The car in which President Taft rode was at once uncoupled from the rest of the train and drawn by an electric engine to the parden of the Key Route Inn, where Edson F. Adams as chairman of the reception committee escorted him into the presence of Mayor Mott, the ex-ecutive committee of the reception com-

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ARRIVES AT KEY ROUTE.

At just \$:24 o'clock the President's special arrived at the Sixteenth-street station of the Southern Pacific Com-pany and was immediately switched on to the tracks of the East Berkeley local. From this station it was taken to the Key Route transfer near the Yerba Buena power station and handed Gerville Mott is a stepson of th Mayor. He attends the Grant school. it attached to the large electric loco

President Tast Viewing the Laying of the Corner Stone of Oakland's New City Hall. In the Lower Picture Mayor Mott Is Seen Seated at the President's Left.

WHAT PRESIDENT TAFT SAID IN HIS ADDRESS AT OAKLAND

ADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF OAKLAND: I account it a great fortune for me that I can be present to take part in this interest-

ing ceremony that celebrates the beginning of a great municipal building that will give great utility to the people of Oakland. It was my good fortune to have the opportunity to talk to you two years ago about your growth, and I congratulate you on your enterprise. (Applause.)

"At that time I ventured to poke my nose into some one else's business and suggested that a union of Oakland with certain other bay cities would be a great advantage. Though Oakland, like Barkis, was willing. I understand that other communities were not of the same spirit, and did not know a good thing when they saw it, but, as that has been my experience in the Canadian reci-

that has been my experience in the Canadian wat. (Laughter and applause.) "And, now, my friends, I congratulate you that you are building for the future such a building as will stand here and that you have taken the mat-ter of your harbor into your hands and have voted

onds for its improvement and to further the interests of your city. "As you know, I am here to join in the colebra-

tion of an exposition that is to commemorate the tion of an exposition that is to commence are co-opening of the Panatha canal, and I know no people more interested than you are in the completion of that structure, which will enable you to buy cheaper and to sell cheaper, as well as to increase your progress. (Applause.) "It has been said by the engineers, and they are

"It has been said by the engineers, and they are competent, that it will be completed by January 1, 1915. Now, I will let you into a secret if you will not tell it. (Laughter and applause.) It is that it will be completed nearer to January 1, 1913, than to January 1, 1915. (Applause.) You will have a direct interest; you will feel its effects as soon as it is done. It is, therefore, fit that you will be pro-pared for the growth of business which you may all expect.

congratulate you upon having such a build-It congratulate you upon maxing such a connecting as this is to be. It is worthy of such a great city as Oakland. I also congratulate the propie of Oakland for knowing enough when you find a good Mayor to keep him in office. He gives with the en-terprise and beauty and foresight of the city. (Ap-plause.) I wish all good to everything connected with Oakland. Good-by." (Applause.)

Coase Artiflery, in command of Caje ton committee, who were as thousains of the land force.
The Navy was arain represented by a squad of about 1160 seamen from the Maryland and West Virginia units. In Maryland and Guard No. X. Index anson A. Jonas John F. Muillas, Colman. The band of thirty-five pieces. Watter D. Roed, Frank A. Lean Jr. of the Maryland accompanied a platone. The transmember of the Maryland accompanied a platone. The transmember of the Maryland accompanied a platone. The Transmember of the Maryland States F. Used M. C. Chapman, G. B. Dantels, E. E. Thornton, J. Q. Hrwen, J. S. Marting, F. W. Henshaw Henry A. Eastinges containing. first, Presilent M. Melan, S. Sontor Lawaw Henry A. Tastinges containing. first, Presilent M. Melan, E. K. Strowholde, Jannels, E. K. Mott, Mavor, and James J. Thomas Rhousles, the President's physical and P. D. Schos, Weils, Wendali W. Misener, Ira K. Mott, Mavor, and James J. Sontor Lawawa A. A. Beweil, B. Darth, Royal Kent Fulker, Atolee M. S. Carther, C. C. Wagner, Gus J. Karger, H. Marty, J. S. Carste, Rowell, H. Harlov, C. W. M. The et al. Med. G. R. A. Berther, C. J. Sontor, J. C. Harl, Governor Hiram W. Johnsen, Major-General, E. A. Portes, K. J. Lean Sr. W. T. Vester, John F. Marker, P. Marthal, C. S. N. Cohleet M. J. Lean Med. G. R. A. Hord, J. C. S. Contro, J. W. Marker, C. M. States, C. Marker, Parker, Parker, Parker, Marker, Marker, M. Major, E. M. Obbert, M. J. Lean Med. G. R. A. Berther, J. S. Weits, W. Barthan, J. S. States, C. C. Wagner, Admiral Milliam H. Detraker, M. M. Major, E. S. Obbert, M. J. Lean Med. G. R. M. Horder, J. M. Major, E. Sanok, M. Marker, M. Watter, M. A. Lean Sr. W. T. Vester, Barth, N. Marker, P. Karin, Watter, M. Mason, S.

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President. "This your boy, Mayor?" S. N., flag lieutenant, Pacific fleet, San

it attached to the large electric loco motive. The special then took its course up Twenty-second atreet, which was up Twenty-second atreet, which was and arrived in front of the Key Route garden at exactly 3:48 °°'lock. As the President's special came to a standatill in front of the Key Route Inn garden at stractly 3:48 °°'lock. Inn garden at stractly 3:48 °°'lock. Inn garden at stractly 3:48 °°'lock. The President was introduced to members of the executive committee and invited guests and a pleas. The Bore and usually recalled the time and place. INTRODUCED TO GUESTS. Among those invited guests who were introduced to the President at the Key Route gardens were: Congressman dent Taft, smiling jovially, stepped to the ground and was immediately

"Yea." "Yea." The President rumpled up the boy's U. S. N. flug secretary, Partic fleet, San hair, "Do they call you "whitehead at Francisco: Dr. Oliver D. Norton, medi-school?" he asked. Gerville Mott is a stepson of the Mayor He attends the Grant school. Mayor He attends the Grant school. Mayor. He attends the Grant school. The President was introduced to members of the executive committee and invited guests and to each he ambiguest introduced to the school of the s

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GREAT PRECAUTION TAKEN.

GREAT PRECALTION TAKEN. Both at the Key Route Inn gardens of at the exception where the cor-rstone lating correnonies were held, a police and secret service men took reat precautions to guard against a saster. At the Key Route gardens a platform of the arbor was torn up is morning at 6 o'clock by workmen. Id police, to gard against the astibility of anything having been incealed there. The floor was boarded by and from 6 o'clock until the ar-val of the Presidential party a guard police remained on duty there, ad-litting no one. olice ing no ting

The corner stone ceremony was most impressive. Most Worshipful Master Alonso J. Mutree, Deputy Grand Mas-ier Dann R. Weiler, Schlor Grand War-ter Dann R. Weiler, Schlor Grand War-ter Dann R. Weiler, Schlor Grand War-ter Dann R. Weiler, Schlor Grand War-ier Dann R. Weiler, Schlor Grand War-ter Dann R. Weiler, Schlor Grand War-ier Dann R. Weiler, Schlor Grand War-brand Warden Judge Benjamin F Bled-Jome, William T. Louas, O. S. Hender-Derrine conducted the beautiful ritual. The corners with the sing-perrine conducted the beautiful ritual. The corners with the sing-lag of "America" by the Temple quar-tet of Live Cak Lodge of Oakland, In Stand Lowe. The Grand Lodge quar-tet of Live Cak Lodge of Cakland, In Stand Lowe, The Grand Lodge quar-tet was composed of Edgerton Smith, Waiter Campbell, second tenor; and uel D. Mayer, grand organist, was in charge of the singing. The Temple charge of castell, second heas. Frestented With siture TROWERT. Master Alonso

Latence Castell, second base. RESENTED WITH SILVER TROWEL A At the conclusion of the opening ode el loct Worshipful Grand Master Alonso . Munroe was presented with a silver m rowel, appropriately engraved, by layor Frank K. Mott of Oakland, who partoduced the grand master, acting a or the people of Oakland, saying: "i sil-ow respectfully invite you to proceed be conter of interest was then in the conter of interest was then in the conter of interest was then in the north-cast corner of the structure to irand Master Munroe responded to layor M-tt, telling the ancient history of the Mesonic corner stone laying, lie p aid: "The Mayor of Oakland, in be-be of the people, has instructed the h irand Lodge to your of Oakland, in be-bed of the people, has instructed the fit irand for the people, has instructed the fit irand to day this afternoon the irand to day this afternoon the irand to day the action of this public building. We are shout to perform a ceremony which was performed at Warhington, and the conter of the laying of the corner is that the Grand Lodge acepts this pro-titud the people, he with you in the should feel hourced. We will now received to perform our ancient custom f holying corner stones for public if allows:

having corner stores for yours in the the discound of the completion of immediately upon the completion of immediately upon the completion of immediately upon the completion of the Masonio ceremony. He was in a joular model and fairly beamed on the entire assemblage of cheering men, the discound when and children. It was estored to dress because of the continued cheers for the anticles which will rest for the anticles which will rest immendiate the double guarate to a black the asset was more duestions in which he has been of the cavity by the grand surer, while the double guarate to a last Tuesday ellect was not duestions in which he has been of late interested. Neither did the election of last Tuesday ellect was not fue contents of the casket to contents of the casket. CONTENTS OF CASKET.

Adding were filled with smiling faces their duty. I declare this foundation stone to be well formed, true and trust. May the edifice which is to rest a the stol construction of the City upon it ever be devoted to the uses of all suit-alled to an arrive and those whose mission it is to extend the spread of useful knowledge, to practice unceasing and upostentatious charity, and to inculcate fraternity and good filterat, may fit as che and example of allowing the president to enjoy. It was the spread of the fraterning no contributed in president to enjoy. It was the waring afternoon ight aldel to the impresiveness of the speciale. GREAT PRECAUTION TAKEN.

Can Work and best agree." DISTRIBUTES SILVER CUPS. At the conclusion of the specific cere-mony of the laying of the sione Grand Master Munroe directed the silver cups containing the corn, wine and oil to be distributed to the deputy grand master and the schlor and junior grand war-dens. The deputy grand master poured the corn on the stone, the junior grand warden the oil and the senior grand warden the wine. With the singing of "Behoid, the Lord Has Laid the Foun-dation." by the double quartet and the presentation to Henry Hornbostel of the architectural firm in charge of the plans for the new building by the grand master the ceremony was fit-tingly concluded amid a great outburat of applause. The ceremonies were conducted under the auspices of the Masonic Grand Lodge of the State of Califor-nia and subordinate lodges, with Oak-land Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, acting as escort. The Oak-land lodges which assisted to the right of the stage, the double quartet being placed in the foreground. TO STAND AS MONUMENT.

enrolled municipalities, wor enrolled among the leaders in of civic uplift and material ment.

of civic uplift and material develop-ment. "To the people of our city are due praise and credit for the public spirit and enterprise which have made pos-sible the splendid structure that will be reared upon this foundation. Among the many good clitsens, pairi-orid mand women who have hom-ored this occasion by their presence, there is one who, by reason of his splendid character and the mighty position that he occupies in our Re-public, stands foremost in this assem-blage. He has, indeed, honored us by his presence. The people of Oskland feel a justifiable pride in having him as their guest on this notable day. "Ladies and gentlemen, with a sense of profound respect and deep appreciation, I have the great honor and pleasure of presenting to you the President of the United States, Wil-liam Howard Taft"

APPLAUSE DELAYS SPEECH.

APPLATE DELATE PREM. President Taft said nothing start-ling in his address, which followed immediately upon the completion of the Masonic ceremony. He was in a joyla mood and fairly beamed on the entire assemblage of cheering men, women and children. It was several moments before he could hegin his ai-dress because of the continued cheer-tre

CONTENTS OF CASHET.

Grad Secretary Join Wittcher then read the contents of the casket. CONTENTS OF CASKET. * The handsome casket which was plated in the corner stone contained an American flar, a California State flag, the Holy Bible, three grant lights of Masnary, Columbus day memorial medial, United States gold and aliver reins of 1911 wintage, invitation to conner-stone laying, Oakland city di-rectory, 1911. (9, kind) city charter, 1953; Oakland, city charter, 1916; Oak-lard city ordinances; Oakland City Hall or metition programme, Oakland City H.D contrast and sizerifications; roster of city efficials 1910-11; roster of Oakland to difficular to sizerifications; roster of city efficials 1910-11; roster of Oakland blood Department, Chamber of Com-nerse breek, 1911; roster of Oakland blood Department, Chamber of Com-nerse breek, 1911; State of California Flag Blook, Gakland Tribune, October 12, 1911; San Francisco Date 13, 1911; San Francisco Cit wonchell October 13, 1911; San Francisco Bulletin, October 12, 1911; San Francisco Bulletin, 1911; protectriche of Fresilient Taft, Hotel onkland, Broadway, Oakland, 1911; protectriche of Jarssine and Oakland City Ilall, Onkland, Ibili, parkis and Oak-land public playgrounds; photographs of the latest incontions, including the modern automobile neodels, telephone instructor and equipment, wirelessap-paratus, United States steamship Dela-ware, ingreat battle-ship in the world; trolley cars, electri; trains, largest steamating in the world, motor automobile fire engine and Oakland automobile chemical fire engines. GIVE TOOLS TO MASONS.

GIVE TOOLS TO MASONS. The architect, Henry Hornbostel, rep-resenting the firm of Palmer & Horn-hostel of Boston, architects who planned the new twenty-two-story building, distributed the working tools among the grand officers, giving the bandasme sliver trowel to the grand master, the square to the deputy grand grand warden. Assembling around the stone, Grand Master Munroe spread the greet d he lower stone and di-greet d the lower stone and di-greet d he pronounced it perfect. The grand master then approached the stone and gave it three blows with a happy occasion to me approver of this fine he spector of this fine he the stone store at a grand achilfully performed

Concluding his speech, the President arose from his seat and, followed hy the members of the executive commit-tate, filed through the spacious Capwell preception room. The band then struck up the national anthem and the en-of tire crowd stond with heads uncov-al ered and watched the Nation's chief to band the automobile and join the pro-to cession to the wharf.

AUTOS FOLLOW PRESIDENT.

ALTOS FOLLOW PRESIDENT. Following the exodus from the plat-form, the President and his party, fol-lowed by a string of automobiles, fol-ceeded up Fourteenth street to Broad-way and down Broadway to the wharf where the President embarked on the Government tug General Slocum. All along Broadway crowds lined the street and cheered the Chief Ex-ecutive, while at the wharf many thousands waited and watched him embark on the tug for his journey across the bay. Every factory and train white was laid down, and when the gangplank was laid the band the struck up the national anthem, while

train whistle was tied down, and when the ganzplank was laid the band struck up the national anthem, while the crowd offered three long and lusty cheers. Immediately after the President and his party, Victor H. Metcalf, James Sloan Jr. and several of the secret service men boarded the boat it started away from the pier, leaving the crowd giving their last farcwell to the Pres-ident, who stood on the after deck with head uncovered, bowing.

PRESIDENT GIVES GREETING TO AN OLD MASONIC FRIEND.

Glad Hand Extended to Municipal Inspector Robert Moulds.

Robert Moulds, a municipal inspector on the new City Hall work, greeted the President very affectionately after greeted the corner stone laying, by wirtue of the fact that he has the unique distinction of being the only man in Cali-fornia, with the exception of the honfornia, with the exception of the hon-ored guest, who is a member of Kil-winning Lodge, Free and Accepted Ma-sons, of Cincinnati, of which the Chief Executive is a member. Moulds, also, was at one time a deputy clerk of the Superior Court over which the Presi-dent presided in Cincinnati. The President recognized Moulds im-mediately, as he stepped forward to greet him in the reception room in the Capwell building. The President met Moulds with outstretched hands. "Woll, well," greeted the Chief Ex-Scutive, "I remember you when you were a deputy clerk in the court over which I presided. How are you? It is a happy occasion to meet you as an in-spector of this fine building. I shall remember the occasies."

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