

# JOYFUL METROPOLIS SALUTES ROOSEVELT

*Radiant City Rings With Welcome.*

*Crowds Raise Voices in Cheers.*

*Glad Tribute From the People.*

**T**HE culmination of the President's trip came yesterday in a demonstration that exceeded by far any other that has ever been witnessed in this city. Redlands, Riverside and Los Angeles filled his nostrils with the ever constant fragrance of roses and orange blossoms; San Buenaventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo and Santa Cruz gave him sweet roses and gladdened his eyes with the glory of the shining seas rocking the white foam in the cradle of sand; giant redwoods at Felton, bearing the names of great warriors and statesmen gone before, filtered the sunbeams through their branches upon him. But sweeter than the rarest roses, broader and brighter than any expanse of the blue Pacific, was the spirit of love and loyalty that illumined the landscape when the President of the best, the purest, the strongest nation on earth pressed foot against the soil of California.

From the dark and bloody days of 1861, when Abraham Lincoln's hand guided the ship of state, to the golden days of the administration of Theodore Roosevelt 'tis a far cry indeed, but the lapse of time has worked no change in California's loyal heart. She is as true and devoted today to American principles as she was when she sent the best and bravest of her sons to battle for the preservation of the Union.

In Theodore Roosevelt she has found the worthy representative of those principles which have placed American civilization on the highest plane. She recognizes in him a staunch champion in an honored cause, and she gladly lays at his feet the crown of her true allegiance.

From the time that the President of the United States passed through the rocky gates of El Cajon into the land of sunshine and flowers up to the present his progress has been one continual triumph. There is a manly, breezy personality about Theodore Roosevelt that has captured the love and the fealty of California, as it has won the love and respect of the citizens of every State through which he has passed.

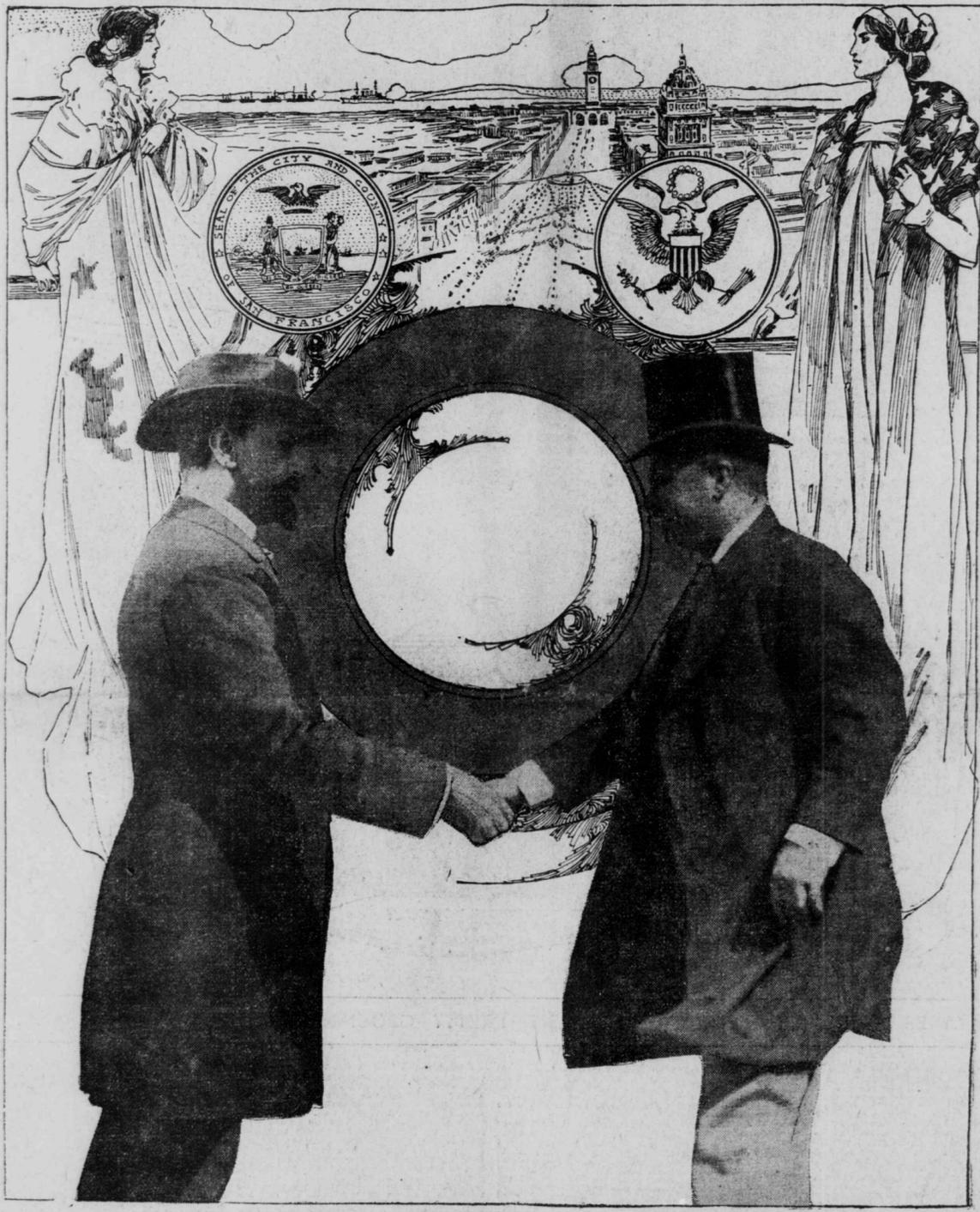
The loyal people of San Francisco have been watching his progress from day to day, eagerly awaiting his coming so that they might show how well they appreciate him, not alone because of his record as a soldier, but because he is preaching the doctrine of morality and good citizenship—a doctrine that marks a new epoch in the history of America's moral and material prosperity.

San Francisco is radiant in her reception of him, and there is no bafe shadow of politics in her greeting. Democrats and Populists as well as Republicans are cheering for him as he rides through the streets. They recognize him as a President who will not tarnish his high and honorable office with the smudge of partisanship. The old soldiers of 1861 and the young soldiers of 1898 present arms to him.

During the President's stay there will be no lack of hospitality here, but there is fear, rather, that he may be made the victim of too much kindness.

The management of yesterday's parade could not have been better. The immense crowds that lined the streets were handled by the police with masterful intelligence and discretion. No decisive battle was ever planned with greater forethought or closer attention to the minute details. As a result not a single accident resulted from the crowding together of 75,000 people on the streets.

Business was generally suspended yesterday as a mark of respect to the President and the day was observed in holiday style.



Mayor of San Francisco Extends Greeting to the Nation's President on His Arrival.

## PROGRAMME OF THE PRESIDENT FOR TO-DAY.

- 9:00 a. m.—The President and party will leave the Palace Hotel, escorted by a squadron of cavalry, under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Garrard, and the executive committee, and proceed up Market street to Geary, up Geary to Mason and up Mason to the Native Sons' Hall, where a reception will be given to the President by the Native Sons of the Golden West, the Native Daughters and the Old California Pioneers. A solid gold souvenir will be presented to the President at the same time. After the ceremonies the President will leave by the following route: From Native Sons' Hall down Mason street to O'Farrell and out O'Farrell to Van Ness avenue.
- 10:00 a. m.—The President will review the school children on Van Ness avenue. The children will assemble on both sides of the street and the President will ride in his carriage in front of both these lines. After the review of the school children the President will proceed by the following route to the Presidio: Out Pacific avenue to Scott street, on Scott to Jackson, to Central avenue, entrance of the Presidio.
- 11:00 a. m.—After a drive through the Presidio the President will witness a review of the United States troops stationed in this harbor, under the command of Major General MacArthur. The review will take place on what is known as the golf links in the military reservation.
- 12:00 p. m.—The President and party will leave the Presidio and proceed to Golden Gate Park, to the Fifth-avenue entrance, and will then drive through the park to the ocean beach, and along the beach to the Cliff House, where the party will lunch as the guests of the executive committee. During the lunch Dr. Riehl will give an exhibition by jumping into the ocean and saving himself by his kite life-saving apparatus.
- 1:45 p. m.—The President and party will leave the Cliff House and proceed through the park to the Baker-street entrance.
- 2:15 p. m.—The President will turn the first shovel of earth inaugurating the work for the erection of a monument to the late President McKinley, and will also make a dedication speech. Grand Army veterans and Spanish war veterans will assemble here.
- 8:00 p. m.—Grand illumination of Market street and night procession of the President with a military escort through Market street to Mechanics' Pavilion. A brilliant display of fireworks will then take place on Market street while the procession is moving. The pupils of the public evening schools will be reviewed on Market street, between Seventh and Eighth.
- 7:15 p. m.—Mechanics' Pavilion will be opened for the admittance of the people to the mass meeting. No seats will be reserved except on the Presidential stand, and every one will be admitted. Commencing at 8 p. m. a concert will be given in the Pavilion by a band of forty pieces, under the leadership of Paul Steindorff.
- 8:45 p. m.—The President will arrive in the grand stand.

*Large Throng Greets the Train.*

*Troops Form in Imposing Escort.*

*Felicitations Before the March.*

**P**ROMPTLY at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the train bearing the chief executive of the nation steamed into the Southern Pacific depot at Third and Townsend streets. The roar of guns, the tooting of whistles from nearby factories and the shouts of the multitude gathered along the tracks announced his coming.

The reception tendered President Roosevelt by the executive committee and distinguished guests was a dignified and wholesome one. The reception committee gathered at the side of the train and waited until Mayor Schmitz and M. H. de Young, chairman of the executive committee, had welcomed him to this city. Mr. de Young spoke as follows:

"Mr. President: In the name of the citizens of San Francisco I extend you a hearty welcome. In the days of old, when our land was owned by the Spaniards, who were noted for their hospitality when they received a guest, they generally saluted him with the remark, 'Our house and all that is in it is yours.' We say to you to-day, 'Mr. President, our city and all that is in it is yours'; and with it we give our hearts, and you will have evidence as you pass through our decorated streets of the hearty sentiment for you that prevails in the bosom of all our citizens. We will try to make your stay with us pleasant, and we hope that when you leave us you will do so carrying with you the memory of one of the most delightful visits of your trip throughout the West. Mr. President, you are welcome."

Then the President descended from the train and was soon surrounded. Admiral Bickford, commander of the Pacific squadron of Great Britain, and his aids were presented to Mr. Roosevelt. Ex-Congressman Kahn and Congressman Metcalf greeted the President, as did the leading citizens of this city. General Shafter was very warmly greeted by the distinguished visitor, and the famous soldier introduced many to him.

Very little time was taken up in greetings. The President's body guard, composed of Harry Hook, James Cavanaugh, Phil Fraher, J. J. Tillman and Detectives Jerry Dinan, Harry Reynolds, C. H. Taylor and T. J. Bailey, gathered around the city's honored guest and followed by all, the President marched through the depot into Third street. He paused for a moment to thank and compliment the engineer and fireman on the handsomely decorated locomotive that brought him safely to this city and on time.

As President Roosevelt emerged from the depot he was greeted by hearty cheering from citizens who pressed against the wire cable on each side of the thoroughfare. The soldiers of the Ninth Cavalry presented sabers and the band stationed at the corner played enlivening music. Some time was taken up in placing the guests in their carriages. The police and secret service men gathered on each side of the chief executive and no one but members of the party were permitted to approach him. The President stood in the carriage with head uncovered and with a graceful wave of his hand acknowledged the enthusiastic greetings accorded him.

**TROWEL FOR ROOSEVELT.**  
President to Have Golden Gift From Vallejo After Ceremony.

VALLEJO, May 12.—Arrangements for the President's reception here Thursday afternoon are fast assuming shape and a very large attendance of people from

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