

## CHEERING THOUSANDS GREET TEDDY

NEW YORK, June 18.—Theodore Roosevelt returned to America today after an absence of 15 months, during which time he hunted big game in African jungles, hobnobbed with kings and royalty in Europe and acted as American ambassador at the funeral of King Edward VII.

He went away on March 23, 1909, shortly after his retirement from the highest office in the gift of the American people. He came back today a private citizen, but one to whom was tendered the most enthusiastic greeting ever given a returning countryman.

The reception to Colonel Roosevelt started at daybreak this morning, when the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria came abreast of Fire Island, down the Long Island coast, 60 miles out of New York Harbor. It continued at quarantine and in a naval pageant up the Hudson river; it reached a climax in Battery Park, where the official welcoming took place, and became a real American greeting in which Theodore Roosevelt was the guest of his friends, the "common people," in the march up Broadway and Fifth avenue.

It had been publicly announced that the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria would reach quarantine exactly at 9 o'clock, at which hour the formal reception was to begin. It was secretly arranged, however, that the vessel should come up to quarantine at 7:45 this morning, so that Colonel Roosevelt's immediate family should have some time with him before the public took him in charge.

A large number of excursion boats, yachts and press tugs gathered at Fire Island last night and were there when the Kaiserin hove in sight. Among the boats were the Albany, bearing the Republican club of New York; the Nassau, carrying 300 of the Roosevelt Neighbors' association of Oyster Bay; the Commodore, with the Hamilton club of Chicago, and several private yachts which gave Colonel Roosevelt a noisy salute as soon as the Kaiserin was close enough for the figure of the returning hunter to be discerned.

The Kaiserin did not slow down, but continued to quarantine, where she anchored promptly at 7:45, while the health officers went on board. No one was allowed to board the liner until she had been formally in-

spected and given her health clearance papers.

At 5 o'clock, just about daybreak, the revenue cutter Manhattan, which had been placed at the disposal of the Roosevelt family by Collector of Customs William Loeb, Jr., Colonel Roosevelt's former secretary, made her way to quarantine and was hove to there when the liner anchored. On board the Manhattan were only the immediate Roosevelt family, including Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles (retired) and Mrs. Cowles, the latter Mrs. Roosevelt's sister; W. S. Cowles, Jr., Douglas Robinson and wife, the latter the sister of Colonel Roosevelt; T. Douglas Robinson and wife; Monroe D. Robinson, R. D. Roosevelt and wife, G. Hall Roosevelt, J. W. Alson and wife, the latter Mrs. Roosevelt's niece; Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and his fiancée, Miss Eleanor B. Alexander, and her mother, Mrs. H. A. Alexander; Archibald B. Roosevelt and Quentin Roosevelt, the younger sons of Colonel Roosevelt; Nicholas Longworth, the ex-president's son-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. W. Elmer Roosevelt, Geo. W. Roosevelt, Miss I. S. Wagner, formerly Mrs. Roosevelt's social secretary, and Misses Langdon and Osborn, neighbors of the Roosevelts at Oyster Bay.

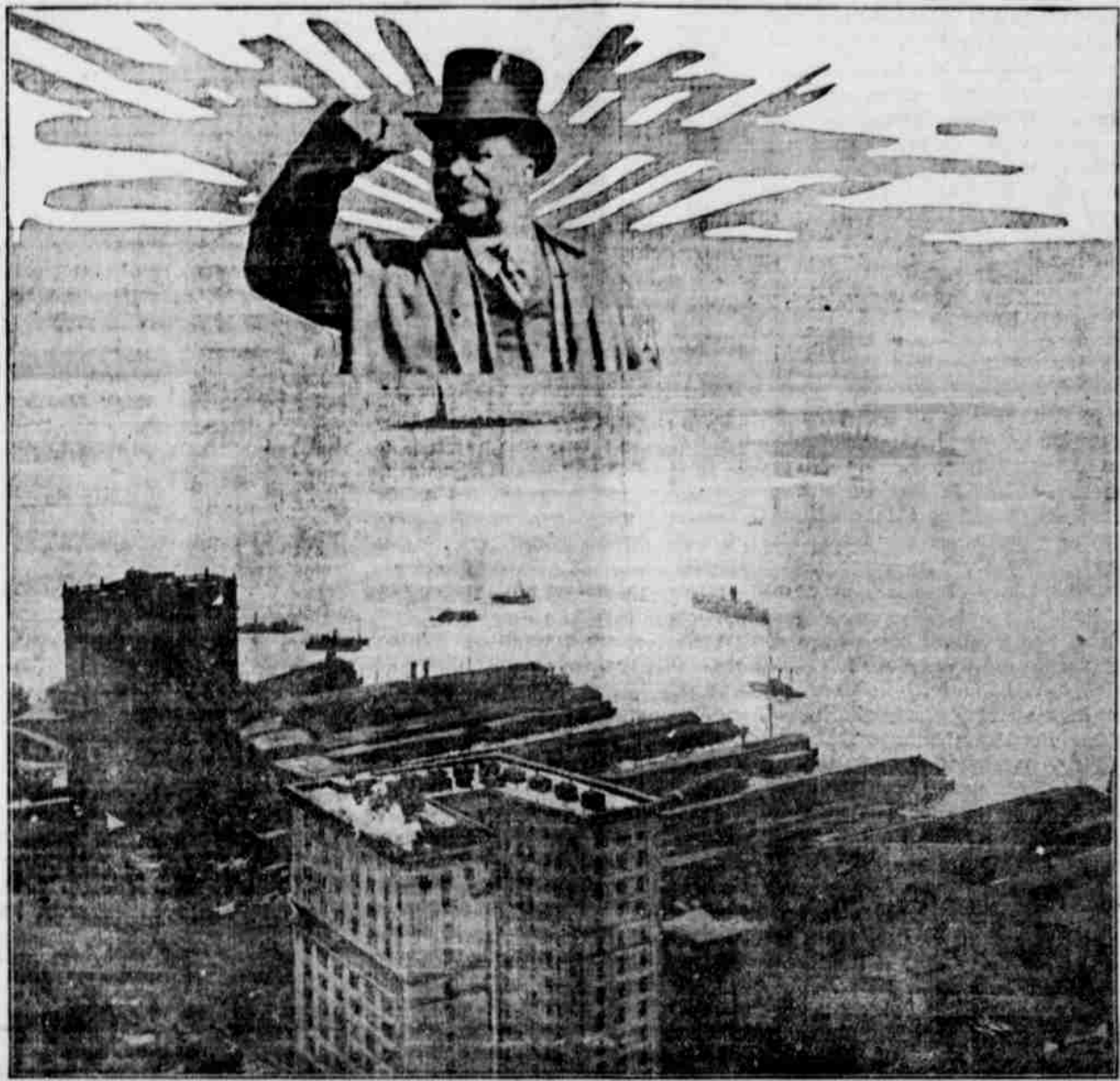
As soon as the Kaiserin was passed by the health officers, the Manhattan drew up alongside and the Roosevelt party boarded the cutter. There was a happy scene as the colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt greeted their sons and other relatives. In the party which boarded the Manhattan were Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Alice Longworth, Kermit and Ethel Roosevelt, Mrs. E. Reed Merritt, a cousin of the ex-president's, and the party of newspaper men who have been constantly with Roosevelt since he emerged from the African jungle at Renk on the White Nile.

The transfer was completed by 8 o'clock and the Manhattan steamed up and down in the Narrows while the Roosevelt party breakfasted.

### The Naval Parade.

While the Roosevelt party was thus engaged the naval flotilla that was to act as escort gathered. The vessels, 300 in number, were divided into 12 divisions, each commanded by a vice-commander, all under the general command of Commodore Fred B. Dalzell, on board the tug

### The Noted Traveler Looms Upon The Horizon of Home Shores Again.



Dalzelline. The first and second divisions consisted of steamships and steamboats, each laden to the gunwales with cheering thousands who almost fought for advantage points from which to get the first glimpse of the returning nimrod. The ships and boats were all brilliantly decorated and presented a splendid sight as they stretched in two long lines, 200 feet apart, back to the Robbins

Reef lighthouse on Kill von Kull. The third division, to the rear, was composed of private yachts, a large number of which, flying signal flags from every peak, greeted the former president. Behind the yachts lay the tugs, steamers, launches and small craft, the entire line being several miles in length.

Promptly at 9 o'clock the Androscoggin went alongside the Manhat-

tan at quarantine and Colonel Roosevelt and the newspaper men were removed. Mrs. Roosevelt and the remainder of the Roosevelt family remained on the Manhattan.

As Colonel Roosevelt, attired in frock coat and wearing a high hat, stepped on board the Androscoggin the tug Dalzelline sounded three sharp blasts from her siren. This was the signal for the noisiest dem-

onstration heard in New York bay in many a day. Every craft opened its whistle wide and for several minutes the din was terrific. Colonel Roosevelt made an effort to say something to the welcoming committee, and the welcoming committee tried to say something to Colonel Roosevelt, but it was all lost to the crowd in the noisy salute. It was the first part of America's welcome to her returning ex-president.

As the sirens ceased, the Androscoggin started up the bay, preceded by a whole fleet of revenue cutters and police patrol boats. Immediately behind the Androscoggin came the Manhattan, bearing the Roosevelt family, the Mohawk, the Seneca and the Dalzelline.

This tiny fleet headed the procession, passing through the long lines of craft, which dipped their colors to the returning chieftain and then fell into line in order. The Androscoggin, with Colonel Roosevelt on the bridge, sped up the upper bay and, following close along the Jersey side of the Hudson river, proceeded to the stakeboat, anchored off Fifty-ninth street.

All the piers along the Jersey and New York side of the river were decorated and packed with people to cheer Roosevelt, while every boat that was passing on the river sounded its welcome. It was a continuous ovation along the entire river front, and Colonel Roosevelt was compelled to lift his hat many times and bow to the commuters on the passing ferryboats who jammed the rails and cheered him enthusiastically.

### The Land Ceremonies.

While the harbor pageant was taking place, Battery Park, where Colonel Roosevelt was to land, and Fifth avenue and Broadway, along which he was to pass, were filling. It is estimated that in Battery Park alone, where the formal welcoming took place, 150,000 persons had gathered.

Two hundred feet from the entrance to the building of department of docks and ferries, on the western sea wall of the battery, had been erected the stand on which Colonel Roosevelt was to be received by Mayor Gaynor. On this stand were gathered 250 of the most notable men of America, including senators, cabinet members, governors of states, representatives, and professional and business men.

About the stand were 200 massive pillars, gaily decorated and joined by garlands of flowers. In the space they thus marked off stood 3000 distinguished guests. Near the reception stand was a private stand erected for Mrs. Roosevelt and her personal friends. This box was loaded with rare roses and orchids. The great Whitehall building, the customs house and the other buildings facing Battery Park, were festooned with decorations. The park was so packed with spectators that the police were compelled to close the side streets and prevent the entry of others, fearing that in a panic hundreds might be precipitated over the sea wall into the bay.

Nearly every person in the great assembly wore the official badge, a silvered coin, bearing the profile of the ex-president in bas relief. The medals worn by the members of the reception committee were silver, dangling from a blue and white ribbon, the official colors of the city of New York. The badge of the Rough Riders was pendant from a yellow ribbon, the cavalry color. All were suspended from a bar, which showed the coat of arms of New York, the American eagle and the name of the association. A single gold medal of like design was presented to Colonel Roosevelt.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the Androscoggin, at the head of the returning fleet, tied up alongside the pier and Colonel Roosevelt and the reception committee came ashore. The Androscoggin was followed in turn by the other cutters, which disembarked their passengers, while the remainder of the fleet hurried back up stream to unload their passengers that they might take part in the land reception uptown.

Mrs. Roosevelt and her party proceeded at once to their private box, which contained only Mrs. Roosevelt, Nicholas Longworth and wife, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Cowles and son, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Douglas Robinson, Monroe D. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Alson, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Miss Alexander, Mrs. Alexander, Kermit, Ethel, Archie and Quentin Roosevelt and Miss I. S. Wagner.

As soon as Mrs. Roosevelt and her party had taken seats, Colonel Roosevelt and the reception commi-

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## IN MEDFORD'S SOCIAL REALM

The Athon Stock company made its first appearance here Monday night and was greeted by an enthusiastic house. Medford is fortunate in being able to secure such a good company, and it is to be hoped the people will show their appreciation, so that it will be possible for the company to stay the entire summer. Beginning with this week the performances will be on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Wednesday afternoon the members of the company entertained at the opera house with a "pink tea." It was a very informal affair and was simply to give the people a chance to become acquainted with the players. All the members were present and proved themselves very charming hosts and hostesses. Next Saturday afternoon the company will give another tea and all the public are cordially invited to attend.

The D. G. club met Thursday afternoon at the residence of Miss Loraine Bliton. The afternoon was spent in various contests and games, in which Miss Ione Flynn came off victorious, winning the prize, a pretty framed picture. A dainty luncheon was served. The dining room was prettily decorated with the club colors, pink and white, pink crepe paper being festooned from the chandeliers to the corners of the table. Artistic cards of pink and white were used. There was an initiation of a new member during the afternoon. Miss Bliton proved a most charming hostess and every one spent a delightful afternoon. The club will be entertained next week by Miss Nellie Dressler.

An auto party will leave today for the Hanley ranch, on Little Butte. There will be four autos in the party

and the start will be made from the Fiero ranch. Those going on the trip are: Captain and Mrs. Voorhies, Mr. and Mrs. Conro Fiero, Mr. and Mrs. Olwell, Mesdames Fiero, Hamil, Harvey, James Stevens; Misses Emilie Fiero, Dorothy and Margery Harvey; Messrs. Tronson, Asbury, Beckwith and Carleton.

A very jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, 615 South Oakdale avenue, to celebrate Mr. Williams' 64th birthday. It was a complete surprise to both. The evening was spent in various games and music. At a late hour refreshments were served, making the evening a delightful one. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Miksche, J. Miksche, Mr. and Mrs. W. Debley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Beaulieu, Miss Helen Dahl, Homer Hopkins, John D. Keller, Miss Geraldine Miksche, Miss Alice Forbes, Miss Josephine Galaway, Miss Rena Anderson.

The young men of the Junior Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church entertained the young ladies Wednesday eve. A contest has been going on for some time between the young people as to who would have the largest membership, the boys or the girls, the losers to entertain the winners. The young men proved themselves very efficient hosts and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

The Pocatontas Tribe gave a very enjoyable entertainment Friday night. An interesting program was given and a social evening spent. Following is the program: Instrumental duet, Misses Gertrude Shoults

and Lenore Godlove; recitation, Miss Nona Howell; violin solo, Miss Jean Starnes; a drill by 12 boys and girls; instrumental solo, Lenore Godlove; violin solo, Miss Florence Clark; recitation, Miss Grace Shoults; recitation, Howard Howell. A sofa pillow was also presented to the lodge, which is to be raffled off. Refreshments were served during the evening.

In honor of the 7th birthday of Miss Alva Burbridge, Mrs. Burbridge entertained a number of little people Friday afternoon. A merry afternoon was spent playing games and delicious refreshments were served. Those present were: Dorothy Floyd, Margaret Harvey, Florence Miller, Marion McIntosh, Jessie Stringer, Gertrude Hargrave and Alva Burbridge.

A very informal and enjoyable dance was given at the home of Miss Marshall Friday evening at her home on Oakdale avenue. The house was effectively decorated in sweet peas and roses. During the evening several favor dances were given, which were very popular. An elaborate supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Warner entertained Wednesday night at dinner. The decorations were very pretty and an elaborate course dinner was served. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lumsden, Mrs. E. M. Lumsden, Mr. Treve Berlin, Treve Berlin, Jr., and Mr. Treve Lumsden.

Mrs. Harry Foster has returned from a two weeks' visit in Portland, where she went to attend the rose carnival.

Mrs. Mary R. Hogue of Klamath

Falls, the grand record keeper of the Pythian Sisters, was the guest of Mrs. A. Perry Wednesday, when she met with the lodge. Mrs. Hogue was en route to Portland and was accompanied by Mr. Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison and daughter, Miss Fern, will leave Portland Monday and make the trip to Medford by auto. The Hutchisons have spent the winter in Portland, where Miss Hutchison has been studying music.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Palm returned Wednesday from a trip to Portland, where they attended the rose carnival. They made the trip to Portland as the guests of Mr. Hutchison in his auto and made the trip in four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Olwell and Mr. and Mrs. William Budge had an interesting auto trip Sunday, when they motored to Hornbrook. Mrs. Olwell drove the car, and the return trip was made in three hours.

The Chrysanthemum Circle No. 84, of the W. W., entertained Camp 40 of the W. O. W. Tuesday evening. A very pleasant impromptu musical program was given and an enjoyable social evening was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hamil entertained at dinner Friday night at their country home. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Olwell, Mrs. Harvey and the Misses Dorothy and Margery Harvey.

A reception will be given Wednesday evening, June 22, at the Methodist church by the older members of the church to the new members and their friends.

Mrs. Nelia Wilson, who has been visiting relatives in Medford, and Miss Helen Sautie, who has been teaching in the high school this past year, left Thursday for California, where they will spend the summer.

The lawn party which the ladies of the Swastika club intended to give Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. Berry was postponed indefinitely on account of the unsettled weather.

Mrs. B. Smith, sister of Mr. H. W. Garnett, and little daughter left Friday for an extended trip east. She will visit relatives and friends in St. Louis and vicinity and expects to return in the fall.

Mrs. W. G. Aldenhagen returned last week from Portland, where she went to attend the rose carnival. While there she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Turner, formerly of Medford.

Miss Mildred Young of Brookfield, who has been the guest of Miss Ina Cochran, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Cochran, who will be her guest for some time.

Miss Boulah Warner returned last week from Spokane, where she has been teaching in the public high school this last week. She will spend the summer in Medford.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church will hold a business meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the ladies are requested to be present.

Mrs. James Bigham entertained Mr. Randolph Hearst of Portland at dinner Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Reddy will return this week from Sacramento, bringing her little daughter, who has been attending the convent of the Sacred Heart.

Mrs. B. N. Butler returned Thursday from Portland, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Strong, during the rose carnival.

Mrs. Merriek entertained a few friends informally at five hundred Thursday afternoon at her home on East Main street.

Mr. Weston Rider of Hudson, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. Walter Merriek. Mr. Rider will spend the summer in Medford.

Mrs. William Budge, assisted by Mrs. Carey, gave a most delightful bridge party Friday afternoon at her residence.

Mr. Vernon Vawter returned Thursday from Eugene, where he has been attending the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Aldenhagen of Pocatello, Idaho, spent several days in Medford last week as the guest of Mr. W. H. Aldenhagen.

Mr. Harry Porter returned Thursday from Corvallis, where he has been attending the O. A. C. the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Westerlund returned from Portland last week, where they attended the rose carnival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pelton of Fort Klamath are visiting in Medford.

Miss Foster of Portland will be

the guest of her brother, Mr. Harry Foster, for several weeks.

Mrs. F. W. Carnahan returned last week from Eugene, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. J. Pane and Mrs. L. Dodge and son, of California, are the guests of Mrs. Merriek.

Mrs. A. A. Davis returned last week from Portland, where she attended the rose fair.

Mrs. T. E. Pottinger and family are at Coleslin, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cochran have returned from attending the rose carnival in Portland.

A banquet will be held Thursday evening by the alumni of the Medford high school.

Miss Flora Fleming will leave this week for Idaho, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Ray and Miss Mable Ray have returned from a visit in Portland.

### Cargo on Fire.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., June 18.—Fire which broke out last night in the hold of the American-Hawaiian steamer Alaskan at the Santa Fe wharf in this harbor, was still smoldering today and all hatchways are kept fast to prevent a fresh outbreak of the flames.

All through the night the fire department fought the blaze with chemicals, and today without a minute's rest, the men were still at work.