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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT
From the Back Platform of his Special Train
Laramie, Wyoming
September 16, 1932, 12.30 P.M.

Hello, my friends. It is good to see you. (Ap-
plause) This is just a "howdy-do". As you have read in
the papers, I am not making any political speeches. I
just came out to learn your needs, and find out about con-
ditions in general in your section.

(Governor Roosevelt also referred to the results
of the election in Maine.)

I think that goes for Wyoming too! (Applause)

I want to congratulate you on the large number of
children. This is an asset.

Here, is my daughter, Anna, and here is my little
boy, Jimmie. Over here is my daughter-in-law, Betsy. (Ap-
plause)

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