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INFORMAL EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF GOVERNOR ROOSEVELT
From the Back Platform of his Special Train
Cache Junction, Utah, September 18, 1932, 7.32 P.M.

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