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EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS BY PRESIDENT-ELECT ROOSEVELT

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(The President came out on the back platform of his car which was attached to his special train and merely addressed the audience, saying, "I am glad to see you all; I hope you will all come down on the fourth of March." The audience then gave him three cheers and, as the train pulled slowly out of the station, somebody in the audience said, "Give my best regards to Herbert when you get back." (Laughter) )

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