INFORMAL, EXTEMPORANEOUS REMARKS OF THE PRESIDENT
West Yellowstone, Montana
September 26, 1937, 6:45 P.M.

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