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"HE IS NOT ALWAYS SMILING"  
The President in his office at the White House.

*Mr. Donald  
Cape Cottage  
Me.*

**ROOSEVELT**  
**AMONG THE PEOPLE**

Being an Account of the Fourteen Thousand  
Mile Journey from Ocean to Ocean of

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT**  
Twenty-Sixth President of the United States.

Together with the Public Speeches Made by  
Him During the Journey

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At present there are certain seasons during which the rigidity of our currency system causes a stringency which is unfortunate in its effects. So, in my judgment, the Congress that is to assemble next fall should take up and dispose of the pressing questions relating to banking and currency. I believe that such action will be taken and I am sure that it ought to be taken."

The morning of May 13, the President was escorted by a squadron of cavalry through streets lined with people to Native Sons' Hall, where a reception was held. The hall was packed with members of the California Society of Pioneers, the Native Sons of the Golden West, the Native Daughters and Veterans of the Mexican War. Addresses of welcome were made by Ex-Mayor Phelan, Henry B. Russ, General Stewart, H. R. McNoble and Miss Eliza R. Heath, and the President was presented with a souvenir of the occasion, representing a bear hunt, reproduced in gold. The President responded in a happy manner.

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The President next proceeded to Van Ness Avenue, where thousands of school children had assembled, many of them carrying beautiful silk banners and all of them having flags, which were waved as the President passed. After the review of the children he drove through the Presido, and thence to the golf links, where there was a military review, General MacArthur being in command of the troops.

After a drive through Golden Gate park, luncheon was taken at the Cliff House, with the members of the Executive Committee, Governor Pardee, Admiral Bickford and other invited guests.

On the return trip, a large crowd witnessed the President turn the first shovelful of earth for the McKinley Monument. The shovel was a souvenir one, made from the material of which the monument will be composed, and it was presented to the President. In a brief address he said:

"It is not too much to say that no man since

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