

BISHOP NILAN ARRIVES TO LAY CORNERSTONE FOR ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH TOMORROW

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IMPOSING CEREMONY WILL BE WITNESSED BY THOUSANDS, INCLUDING CITY OFFICIALS

Self Sacrifice of Clergy and North End Catholics Results In Splendid Success—Follow Ritual in The Farmer

Rt. Rev. John J. Nilan, Bishop of the Diocese of Hartford, arrived in this city at 2:27 this afternoon for the laying of the cornerstone of St. Patrick's church.

parts of the diocese, will intone the beautiful ritual prescribed by the church. Mayor and Mrs. Buckingham and the aldermen and other city officials will occupy seats of honor upon the platform erected at the temporary church while Bishop Nilan formally lays the cornerstone.

The program follows: Processional Hymn to the Pope, Chorus; Litany of the Saints, Chorus; Psalm—Nisi Dominus; Chorus; Litany of the Saints, Chorus; Faith of Our Fathers, Chorus; Psalm—Fundamentum, Chorus; Psalm Laetatus Sum, Chorus; Veni Creator, Chorus; Holy Spirit, We Praise Thy Name, Chorus; Episcopal Benediction by Rt. Rev. John J. Nilan; Recessional—My Country 'Tis of Thee, Chorus.

The procession through the center of the city to St. Patrick's will form at Main and Golden Hill streets at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. John J. Scanlon will be the grand marshal. Headed by the Wheeler and Wilson band and a platoon of police, all members of the Knights of Columbus, the procession will comprise the Five Divisions of the Knights of Columbus.

Three divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Co. E, Hibernian Rifles, St. Patrick's, Le B. Soccer club, the Emmet club, the Gaelic society and other Catholic organizations, Mayor Buckingham, the members of the Common Council and other city officials will ride to the church.

The line of march will be from Golden Hill and Main streets through Golden Hill street to Water street to Fairfield avenue, to Broad street, to State street to Main street to North avenue, to Parallel street.

Promptly at 11:30 a. m. will begin the impressive ceremonial of the laying of the cornerstone according to the Roman pontifical. Readers of the Farmer will find below a translation of the entire ritual of the cornerstone laying as it will be exemplified.

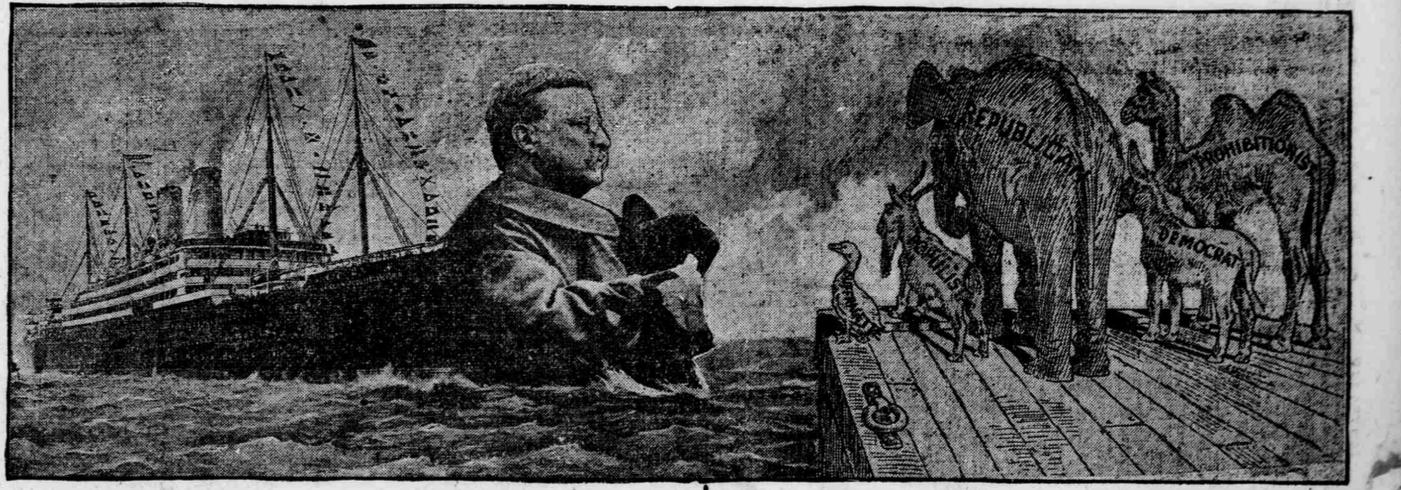
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REV. JAMES B. NIHILL, Pastor of St. Patrick's R. C. Church, the Corner Stone of Which Will Be Laid Tomorrow.

firmation to a large class of young people. One of the most important of the steps leading to the culmination of a quarter of a century of effort among the Catholics of North Bridgeport will be taken tomorrow in the laying of the cornerstone of St. Patrick's church North avenue and Parallel street.

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ROOSEVELT RECEIVED IN NEW YORK LIKE CAESAR RETURNING TO ANCIENT, IMPERIAL ROME

(Special from United Press.) New York, June 18.—Ideal "Roosevelt weather", bright skies, strong sun and a gentle breeze greeted the steamer Kaiserin Auguste Victoria as she sailed up the lower bay to quarantine early today.

The German liner, bedecked with signal flags and colors, passed in the Ambrose Channel at 7:05 and proceeded slowly to quarantine, all of the vessels in the lower bay whistling a mighty salute in honor of Colonel Roosevelt and his party.

Theodore Roosevelt returned to America today after an absence of fifteen months, during which time he hunted big game in African jungles, hobnobbed with kings and royalty in Europe and acted as American Ambassador at the funeral of King Edward VII.

He went away on March 23, 1909, shortly after his retirement from the highest office in the United States, the presidency. He came back today a private citizen, but one to whom was tendered the most enthusiastic greeting ever given a returning countryman.

The reception to Colonel Roosevelt started at daybreak this morning, when the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria came abreast of Fire Island, down the Long Island coast, 60 miles out of New York harbor. It continued at Quarantine and in a naval pageant up the Hudson River; it reached a climax in Battery Park where the official welcoming took place and became an American greeting in which Theodore Roosevelt was the guest of his friends.

It had been publicly announced that the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria would reach Quarantine at 10 o'clock, at which hour the formal reception was to begin. It was secretly arranged, however, that the vessel should come up to Quarantine at 7:45 this morning, so that Colonel Roosevelt's immediate family should have some time with him before the public took him in their arms.

Off the Ambrose Channel Light the Kaiserin and a half dozen torpedo boat destroyers were anchored under orders from President Taft. As the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria came alongside the saluting guns from the warships boomed out their Presidential salute of 21 guns, the highest honor ever accorded a private American citizen.

The torpedo boats fell in behind the Kaiserin and came to the bay, later taking part in the naval parade up and down the Hudson river. A large number of excursion boats, yachts and press trucks gathered at Fire Island last night and were there when the Kaiserin hove in sight.

Among the boats were the Albany, bearing the Republican Club of New York, the Nassau, carrying 300 of the Roosevelt Neighbors' Association of Cystine Bay; the Commodore with the Hamilton Club of Chicago, and several private yachts which gave Colonel Roosevelt a noisy salute as soon as the Kaiserin was close enough to be discerned.

The Kaiserin did not slow down, but continued to Quarantine, where she anchored promptly at 7:45, while the health officers went on board. No one was allowed to board the liner until she had been formally inspected and given her health clearance papers.

As the Kaiserin passed through the Narrows at Quarantine, she was received with a 21 gun salute from the guns of the Fort Wadsworth reservation. The big liner broke out signal flags and National emblems from every mast while long lines of them reached to her decks. The lofty heights of Fort Wadsworth were manned with coast artillerymen who gave cheer after cheer as the vessel passed.

The harbor craft joined in with tooting whistles and soon created an old time New York Bay pandemonium. The instant the Kaiserin halted before Quarantine, the health officer, Dr. Doy, and his assistants, who had inspected the 1,389 immigrants who were lined up.

As soon as the health officers had passed the ship, the Kaiserin, Lewis and the Kaiserin and Captain Archibald Butt, President Taft's aide, together with Secretary Wilson, Senator Lodge and Nicholas Longworth came over the side and greeted the former President who still held in his hand an embossed set of resolutions from the Pilots' Union which had been handed to him by the pilot who boarded the ship off Sandy Hook and brought her up to Quarantine.

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Among the passengers on the Kaiserin who had boarded the Roosevelt family were Mrs. Speck von Sternberg, wife of the deceased former German Ambassador to the United States and an intimate of the Roosevelt family; Mrs. E. Vanderbilt, Countess Margot Berolding, Major Searing, M. C. Thaw, and Mrs. G. Vanderbilt.

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THE NAVAL PARADE. While the Roosevelt party was thus engaged the naval flotilla that was to act as escort gathered. The vessels, 300 in number, were divided by a vice-commodore, all under the general command of Commodore Fred B. Dalzell, on board the tug Palmetto. The first division, which consisted of steamships and steam boats, each laden to the gunwales with cheering thousands who almost fought for advantage points from which to get the first glimpse of the returning hero.

The ships and boats were all brilliantly decorated and stretched in two long lines, 200 feet apart, back to the Robbins Reef Lighthouse on Kill van Kull. The third division, to the rear, was composed of private yachts, a large number of which, flying signal flags from every peak, greeted the former president. Behind the yachts lay the Kaiserin, the Androsoggin and small craft, the entire line being several miles in length.

At 7:45 o'clock the revenue cutter Manhattan, which had been placed at the disposal of the Roosevelt family by Collector of Customs William Loeb, Jr., Colonel Roosevelt's former secretary, made her way to Quarantine and was hoisted there when the liner anchored. On board the Manhattan were only the immediate Roosevelt family, including Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles (retired) and Mrs. Cowles, the latter Mrs. Roosevelt's sister; W. S. Cowles, Jr., Douglas Robinson and wife, the latter the sister of Colonel Roosevelt; T. Douglas Robinson and wife; Monroe D. Robinson, R. D. Roosevelt and wife, G. Hall Roosevelt, J. W. Absp and wife, the latter Mrs. Roosevelt's niece; Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and his fiancée, Miss Eleanor B. Alexander and her mother Mrs. H. A. Alexander; Archibald B. Roosevelt and Quentin Roosevelt, the younger sons of Colonel Roosevelt; Nicholas Longworth, the ex-president's son-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. W. Elmer Roosevelt's nieces; Roosevelt, Miss L. S. Hagner, formerly Mrs. Roosevelt's social secretary, and Misses Langston and Osborn, neighbors of the Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

As soon as the Kaiserin was passed by the health officers, the Manhattan and the Roosevelt family boarded the cutter. There was a happy scene as the Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt greeted their sons and other members of the party which boarded the Manhattan were Col. and Mrs. Roosevelt, Alice Longworth, Kermit and Ethel Roosevelt; Mrs. E. Reed Nixon, cousin of the ex-president's; and the party of newspaper men who have been constantly with Roosevelt since he emerged from the African jungles.

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