

THE PRESIDENT RESTS.

Spends Quiet Sunday at Hotel del Monte, California—Takes a 17-Miles Horseback Ride.

HOTEL DEL MONTE, California, May 10.—President Roosevelt to-day spent one of the most restful Sundays he has had since his trip began. In one of the most beautiful spots in California, two miles from the nearest city, unhampered by curious crowds, he had a chance to prepare for the coming week, which promises to be one of the busiest of his journey. His train arrived here at midnight, but he did not leave it until about 9 o'clock this morning. At that time Col. Ward and a detachment of the Fifteenth Infantry, who are stationed at Fort Monterey, arrived at his car.

After the President had greeted the Colonel and his staff he was escorted to the hotel, where he and his party had breakfast. At the conclusion of the meal the President and a small party rode on horseback over the famous seventeen-mile drive along the sea. Gov. Pardee and some of the party drove over the route in carriages. The weather was perfect and the trip was greatly enjoyed by the President, who was enthusiastic over the scenery.

In the afternoon he attended St. John's Chapel, on the hotel grounds. The services were conducted by the Rev. Hobart Chetwood, the Chaplain. At the conclusion of the services the President, Secretary of the Navy Moody, President Butler of Columbia College, and President Wheeler of the University of California spent two hours strolling about the hotel grounds. The President passed the evening quietly at the hotel.

The start for the North will be begun at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. It was the intention to have the President review the troops stationed at Fort Monterey to-day, but he declined to do so on Sunday. He requested Col. Ward to do away with all formality, as he desired to spend the day quietly.