



NEW \$1,400,000 BRIDGE DEDICATED IN MARYLAND YESTERDAY.

The Choptank River span near Cambridge, Md., which was opened to the public after exercises attended by the President.

PRESIDENT OPENS MARYLAND BRIDGE

Yacht Is First to Pass Through
Draw of the Long New Span
Over Choptank River.

HE SPEAKS FROM WHARF

Structure Promoted by Radcliffe
Is Named After War Gov-
ernor Harrington.

CAMBRIDGE, Md., Oct. 26 (AP).—President Roosevelt was acclaimed today by a crowd of 3,000 as he paused here briefly for dedication of the \$1,400,000 Choptank River Bridge, constructed as a PWA project.

The span—the longest in Maryland—was named the "Emerson C. Harrington Bridge," in honor of the State's war-time Governor, by Governor Harry W. Nice in a dedicatory address. The ceremony marked the fruition of a dream visualized to the President fifteen years ago by Senator George L. Radcliffe, a native of the section it will serve, and a personal friend of the Chief Executive.

Aboard the yacht Sequoia, President Roosevelt was the first to pass through the draw of the structure. A mile and three-fourths long, it joins the Choptank shores of Dorchester and Talbot Counties.

Standing at his side on the yacht was Senator Radcliffe. Others aboard the vessel included Secretary and Mrs. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. David Gray of Portland, Me. Mrs. Gray is an aunt of Mrs. Roosevelt.

Brief Speech by President.

After passing through the draw, the Sequoia docked at Long Wharf, where the main body of the crowd assembled to hear the President speak briefly.

"Governor Nice, my friends," he

said, "I didn't come here to make a speech, but to take part in a little ceremony largely because of my friendship for a neighbor of yours, George Radcliffe."

"About fifteen years ago, when I first was associated in business with him, he began talking to me about the need for a bridge at Cambridge. When I went to Washington and helped in building the bridge, I was very happy.

"I am told by Senator Radcliffe that no President ever before visited Dorchester County. If I have a chance I am coming here again to visit with you."

The crowd applauded heartily at his last words. It had accorded him a rousing reception when he was introduced by Governor Nice.

Motored to Annapolis.

The President motored from Washington to Annapolis and proceeded from there by boat down Chesapeake Bay and to Cambridge. Senator Radcliffe joined the party at Annapolis.

After speaking at Long Wharf the President left aboard the yacht and headed back up the Chesapeake to the Potomac River. He planned to return to Washington tomorrow afternoon.

Completion of the bridge, built with funds of the State Roads Commission and the Federal Public Works Administration, provided a direct link between Cambridge and Easton, principal municipalities of Dorchester and Talbot Counties. A year and a half was required in its construction.