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# BECAME L'IW LAST NIGHT BIG FIGHT BEING ADMINITRATION BILL

President Affixed His Signature at Nine Minutes After Nine

# **ENCIRCLED BY PARTY LEADERS**

Two Gold Pens Used in Signing Name. One Given to Underwood and One to Senator Simmons. Speech by President.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Surrounded by leaders of a united Democray, President Wilson at 9:09 o'clock tonight signed the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill at the White House. Simultaneously telegrams were sent to customs collectors throughout the country by the Treasury Department, putting into actual operation the first Democratic tariff revision since 1894. A happy group of legislators, members of the cabinet, and friends en-

circled the President as he smilingly sat down and slowly affixed his signature with two gold pens.

He presented the pen that had written the word "Woodrow" to Representative Underwood and the one that completed his name to Senator Sim.

completed his name to Senator Simmons, both of whom bowed their ap-President Makes Speech.
In impressive silence the President rose and delivered in easy natural tones an extemporaneous speech that brought prolonged applause. He de-clared the journey of legislative accomplishment had not been completed; that a great service had been done for the rank and file of the country: derwood, members of the cabinet, members of the Senate Financial and for the rank and file of the country; but that the second step in the eman-

cipation of business was currency reform. He earnestly called upon his colleagues to go "the rest of the journey" with fresh impulse. "Gentle-men, I feel a very peculiar pleasure," said the President, "in what I have just done by way of taking part in the completion of a great piece of busi-ness. It is a pleasure which is very hard to express in words which are inadequate to express the feeling; because the feeling that I have is that we have done the rank and file of the people of this country a great service. It is hard to speak of these things without seeming to go off into campaign eloquence, but that is not my feeling. It is one very profound, a feeling of profound gratitude that working with the splendid men who have carried this thing through with prepared a statement, but was moved studious attention and doing justice on the spur of the moment to express all round, I should have had part in

serving the people of this country, as

we have been striving to serve them ence that heard the President's speech ever since I can remember. Tells of Ambition.
"I have had the accomplishment of something like this at heart ever since was a boy and know men standing around me who can say the same thing, who have been waiting to see the things done which it was necessary to do in order that there might be justice in the United States; and so it is a solemn moment that brings such a business to a conclusion and I hope I will not be thought to be demanding too much of myself or of my colleagues, when I say that this, great as it is, is the accomplishment of only half the journey. We have set the business of this country free from those conditions which have made monopoly not only possible, but are at Cornish, N. H. in a sense easy and natural. But there is no use taking away the condi- of newspaper men crowded into the tions of monopoly if we do not take away also the power to create monopoly; and it is financial, rather than a merely circumstantial and economic law was carried away to the Depart-

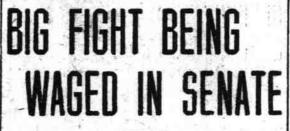
"The power to control and guide and direct the credits of the country is the power to say who shall and who shall not build up the industries of the country, in which direction they shall be built, and in which direction they shall not be built. We are now about to take the second step, which will be the final step in setting the business of this country free. That is what we shall do in the currency bill, which the House has already passed and which I have the utmost confidence the Senate will pass much sooner than some pessimistic individuals believe. Because the question, now that this piece of work is done, will arise all over the country. For what Sulzer's Counsel do we wait? Why should we wait to crown ourselves with consummate honor? Are we so self denying, that we do not wish to complete our suc-

Quotes Shakespeare. "I was quoting to some of my colleagues in the Senate those lines from pealed to me-if it be a sin to covet honor, then am I the most offending alive,' and I am happy to say that do not covet it for myself alone. I covet it with equal ardor for the men who are associated with me and the honor is going to come from them. am their associate. I can only complete the work which they do. I can only counsel when they ask for my counsel. I can come in only when the last stages of the business are reached. And I covet the honor for know, every other day until the trial them quite as much as I covet it for ends.' party of which I am a member; be- and the Governor are at loggerheads myself, and I covet it for the great! cause that party is not honorable un-over the story Sulzer insists he will less it redeems its name and serve tell from the witness stand. It was

lodging happily in the inn which lies bare his political career was distaste here today. They were met at the half way along the journey and that ful to his attorneys. half way along the journey and that ful to his attorneys. in the morning with a fresh impulse How long it will require the defense we shall go the rest of the journey to complete its case not even Judge of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Page went and sleep at the journey's end like a Herrick is willing to guess. man with a quiet conscience, knowing that we have served our fellow men and have thereby tried to serve God."

Much depends on how far the presiding judge permits the Governor to and have thereby tried to serve God."

Said to a friend today, "I am going on It was an unusual spectacle which as he would prefer to do, he may be to the end, let come what will." attended completion of a legislative on the witness stand two days. reform that had been seven months Subpoenas have been issued for fifin Congress and embraced a tariff re- ty witnesses for the defense, and if all narrative and when I have completed ision of a far-reaching character. of them are called the Governor's side it and the whole truth of the manner Happy and jubilant, the invited of the case will not be completed dur- in which political bosses have tried vision of a far-reaching character.



ation Bill Meeting Strong Opposition

# ELIMINATES COMMERCE GOURT SOCIALISTS STILL

Many Senators Leaving City-Democratic Party Leaders Make Effort to Keep Quorum in Town-Bill Pushed.

Washington, Oct. 3.—A fight to save the positions of the four remaining judges of the United States Commerce Court, who would be legislated out of office by the Urgent Deficiency Appropriations bill, as it passed the House, held the Senate in a continuous session which began shortly after noon today and ran until near midnight to-

Twice friends of the Commerce Court judges succeeded in carrying amendments that would keep them in office as additional circuit judges, but final action was prevented by parliamentary maneuvers engineered by Senator Hoke Smith.

The Senate upheld the action of the House in legislating the Commerce Court out of existence and fixing the date for its termination as December 31st, but did not agree with the action of the Senate Appropriation Committee in taking away from the Commerce Court judges their status as United States Circuit judges. An amendment was adopted providing that the present Commerce Court judges should continue in office as additional Circuit judges, but abolishing their positions whenever the present occupants resign or retire.

President Marshall was ushered into

Speaker Clarke, Representative Un-

House Ways and Means committees,

"I choose 9 o'clock," explained the

President slowly, "on the advice of

might be signed after business trans-

actions everywhere, including San

Francisco, which has closed for the

The President had not intended to

make a long speech and had not even

The small but distinguished audi

crowded about him afterward with

accomplished in the Democratic pro-

gramme of reform. They gave the

President their personal congratula-

tions and reiterated promises of sup-

While the President was surround

ed by members of his official family,

Chief Executive, who came here from

Besides the officials a large numbe

President's office. There was an in-

formal reception for a few minutes and

ment of State and depsited in the arch-

ives along with other historical pieces

Marshall Signs Bill.

Washington, Oct 3. - The spee

with which Congress disposed of the

last work on the tariff bill, and sent

the measure to the White House dem-

onstrated the anxiety of House and

that has held them in continuous ses-

Senate to get through with the burden

The bill came into the House today

as soon as that body met. For more

than an hour the House debated as

to what action it should take, some

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Will Stick to Him

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 3 .- Rumors that

Governor Sulzer and his counsel were

at the parting of the ways were denied

emphatically tonight by D. Cady Her-

Herrick broke his "silence" only af

ter a story had gone broadcast that

There is not a word of truth in the

several of the attorneys would with-

on hand Monday, and, insofar as I

Herrick also denied that counse

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then the Underwood-Simmons tariff

was none happier than Joseph

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sion since April.

rick, chief of staff.

day.

thought the occasion too solemn to be disturbed by flash-light apparatus. The guests crowded about the Presi-Drastic measure were adopted by rum. Senators who went to the White House to witness the signing of the tariff bill, were brought back hurriedthe attorney general that the bill ly to keep a quorum, but it was found almost impossible to maintain a sufficient membership to do business. Senator Overman, in charge of the appropriation bill, and Senator Kern, the Democratic leader, declined to permit adjournment, fearing that other members would leave the city and have signed it. I don't want it to get that it would be impossible to obtain action on the Appropriation bill for

many days to come. Many important amendments were added to the bill by affirmative votes of the Senate. These included proisions for the payment of claims of Americans injured along the Mexican border, the authorization of a \$400, 000 appropriation for a Red Cross building in Washington to be a memothe Democratic party-Speaker Clark, rial to Northern and Southern women Secretary Bryan and Representative of the Confederate war, and a number Underwood stood together, sponsors of items that had not been agreed to with the President for the first busiby the appropriations committee. ness piece of legislation that had been The Commerce Court fight will be aken up again tomorrow at noon.

# DENIES REPORT.

Has Played "Hands Off" Says Secretary Tumulty. Washington, Oct. 3.-Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary of President Wilson, today replied to charges in New Jer-Wilson, younger brother of the sey newspapers that he was attempting to control political affairs in that Baltimore tonight to witness the signing. Mrs. Wilson and daughters still State.

It had been said he had attempted to influence the choice of a Democratic State chairman. Mr. Tumulty denied having communicated with anybody in New Jersey about the matter.
"I have scrupulously adhered to the

policy unswervingly maintained the President, from the hour of his arrival in Washington, of non-interference in New Jersey affairs," he said. "The only deviations from that policy were in response to specific and urgent requests by the leaders of the party in New Jersey. Governor Fielder and the Democratic organizations in New Jersey have shown themselves abundantly able to manage the affairs of the party in the present campaign without interference from the White House.

# RAINS IN WEST.

Conditions Materially Improved in Texas and Louisiana. Dallas, Texas, Oct. 3.-After a day of sunshine, conditions are materially improved tonight in Southern Texas and Southeast Louisiana, inundated when streams overflowed their banks as the result of recent heavy rains. Normal conditions are fast being restored.

The rise in the San Antonio river is slight and the only additional damage reported was from the town of Floresville, where several streets were inundated. The drowning of one man, Joseph Johns, near Austin, was reported today, bringing the number of fatalities in Texas to nine. At Gonzales, in Southwest Texas, 75

persons were found marooned and in need of food. Provisions were floated o them tonight. One hundred and fifty persons were rescued this afternoon from rafts in the Corbello settlement near Lake Charles.

# PAGE REACHES ROME.

Will Occupy Royal Apartment in Hotel Regina. Rome, Oct. 3.—Thomas Nelson Page, the new United States ambassa-"I so feel tonight like a man who is throwing down the bars and laying dor to Italy, and Mrs. Page, arrived and the consulate and a large number

"I am going to tell my story in my own way. Mine will be an astounding ing for the full group to appear. Vice ... "Now that I am in the fight," he the impeachment court may do."

# JUDGE HUMPHRIES WAGED IN SENATE BECOMES LENIENT

Urgent Deficiency Appropri- Remits Fines and Pardons All Whom He Jailed Yesterday

All Comers Are Warned Not to Get "Sassy"-Five Women Still in Jail for Non-payment of Fines Imposed.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3 .- Superior Judge John E. Humphries, who began the day in beligerent mood with his docket full of contempt of court cases against Socialists, adjourned court late today after dispensing pardons and remissions to all comers. His change of attitude came after a consultation with a representative of eight other Superior judges. Until the middle of the afternoon Judge Humphries continued to hear the cases of the 55 signers of the "defiance" who refused to obey his order prohibiting street speaking. In the morning penalties imposed were severe, in the afternoon mild. He frequently warned the defendants not to be "sassy". Those who were "sassy" fared ill.

Kate Saddler, a street speaker, was brought from the county jail where she had been confined for interrupting the court proceedings yesterday. Questioned by Judge Humphries, she de-clared she had not assailed him in her speech, but on the contrary had praised him as an object lesson of the need of the recall of judges. To her amazement the court said he would reduce her fine of \$100 to \$10.

"Don't get sassy," said the judge. adding, "the fine is remitted anyhow."
At the close of court tonight the principals of the Socialist contempt cases were free and more than a score of persons were in jail in default of paying fines varying from \$50 to \$300 for talking back to the court. Three of the latter had been sentenced to six months each in prison.

Five women are in jail tonight for

### non-payment of \$100 fines. OVERMAN BUT PASSES.

Civil Service Abrogated-Hearing a Wilmington-Washington Notes. (Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 3.-The Sen ate by a vote of 15 to 33 today adopted Senator Overman's resolution which gives the collectors and marshals an increased foreign trade. throughout the country the right to name deputies without reference to the provisions of the civil service law. Senator Burton, of Ohio; Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and a number of other reactionary Republicans raised an awful howl, claiming that the Democratic party was returning to the "spoils system." Senator Overman reminded his Republican friends that under Republican administration thousands of employes had been put under the civil service by Republican Presidents, including the now famous order of former President Taft, when with a single stroke of the pen, he placed nearly 40,000 fourth class postmasters under the civil service without taking the examination. It is not believed that the House will fail to pass the Overman resolu-

tion when the bill goes back from conference. The Inter-State Commerce Commis sion to lay notified representatives that hearings and investigations of the slow movement of fruit and truck which has been the source of complaint for a number of years in Eastern North Carolina, will be held at Wilmington on November 24th and 25th; at Mt. Olive on November 26th

and 27th, and at Newbern November 28th and 29th. Maj. Stedman left for Greensboro

# STEAMER SINKING.

Sends Out "S. O. S." Calls-Passengers Being Removed. Portland, Ore., Oct. 3.-Wireless Steamship Company, has wrecked off Cape Lazo, B. C. Spokane said: "Sinking fast. Rusa. Portland and North Coast points.

New York, Oct. 3.-Joe Jeannette out-pointed Sam Langford in a tenround bout at Madison Square Garden tonight. Jeanette weighed 195 and Langford 199 1-2 pounds.

# OUTLINES

Judge Humphries yesterday remitted the fines imposed on Socialists To Hold Big Convention in Columbus, the day before. Charged with grave robbery and conspiracy, Arthur S. Hughes was ar rested in New York yesterday. Fire in a three million dollar ga plant in Joliet, Ill., yesterday diddamage amounting to \$50,000 and Governor Ferris, of Michigan, in an aims set forth in the formal call is fice will endeavor to learn the girl's eaves several towns in darkness. dovernor rerris, of Michigan, in an sued today by the council of one hun-motive in accusing the young million-Congress, placed good roads in a class dred for the meeting of temperance aire. with religion, education and business. forces in National convention in Co-Surrounded by his cabinet, Demo-cratic party leaders and other friends, Woodrow Wilson made history of the Woodrow Wilson made history of the Council of one hun-lin her statement disclaimed knowl-

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Latest New York Society Scandal



Mrs. Joseph B. Blake, the beautiful wife of Dr. Blake, the famous New York surgeon, is said to be contemplating suit for damages for alienation of affections against Mrs. Clarence Mackay, the noted society leader and author. It is said that Dr. Blake was the direct cause of the apparent breach that has caused Mr. and Mrs. Mackay to be separated for long periods during the last two years.

# PARTY PLEDGES REDEEMED GOOD ROADS AND RELIGION

Peculiar Interest and Pleasure of Sen- Good Highways Mean Better Schools ator Simmons in Seeing New Tariff Measure Become Law -Gratification.

(Special Star Telegram.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 3 .- Taking wo solid gold pens, with one of which he signed "Woodrow" and the other at 9:10 tonight affixed his signature to the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill, which it is believed will materially reduce the cost of living and open up to the people of the whole country

One of the pens, Mr. Wilson handed to Floor Leader Underwood and the other he presented to Senator Furnifold M. Simmons, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee and joint author of the measure, which goes into effect this midnight.

As the President turned to Mr. Simmons and presented him with the pen which he had signed the first Democratic tariff bill since the Wilson tariff measure of 1894, Mr. Simmons said: "I thank you, Mr. President, and the people of North Carolina will thank

Surrounded by every member of his cabinet, including Josephus Daniels and Secretary of State Bryan, Mr. Wilson put the final touches to the measure and it is now a law. By using two pens Mr. Wilson, it is understood, wanted it to be known that the bill was considered by him the "Under-wood-Simmons" bill and that he de-"Undersired that it should go down in history as such. The signing of the bill means much to North Carolinians. It means that every campaign pledge of Senator Simmons and those who supported him for re-election to the Senate have been redeemed.

During the campaign last year Senator Simmons and thousands of loyal supporters contended that Mr. Simmons would be chairman of the Finance Committee. Senator Simmons himself closed nearly all of his speeches with the statement, in substance, that he had read Governor Wilson's speeches upon the tariff and that he and Governor Wilson agreed upon the mission from civil life to make a thorquestion, that he was sure Mr. Wilson ough and exhaustive report on and stations here and at Corvallis have would be elected President; that he picked up messages reporting that the believed if he (Simmons) was re-electsteamer Spokane, of the Pacific Coast ed to the Senate and that body was been controlled by the Democrats he would in road construction and maintenance. The be chairman of the Finance Commitsteamer Dolphin is rushing to the tee; that one of the reasons why he Spokane's assistance, in answer to wanted to go back to the Senate was "S. O. S." calls. A message from the that he might labor with President Wilson in framing a tariff bill that Help." ine steamer LaTouche is tak- would be a genuine Democratic bill, ing off the passengers. The Spokane and that when that bill was passed is a passenger vessel plying between he wanted to follow it to the White House and sit by the side of President Wilson when he signed it, and then beg for the pen with which he signed t-not that he might leave it as a heirloom to his children, but that he might deposit it with the museum of part that North Carolina had taken, through him, in carrying out the oledges of the party upon this great P. R. A.

# "AMALGAMATED TEMPERANCE."

Ohio, for Prohibition. Columbus, O., Oct. 3.—Amalgamation of all temperance forces of the country into one organization for an

Woodrow Wilson made history of the dred are United States Senator Mortariff bill last night at nine minutes after nine o'clock by signing his name to it. Some parts of the bill take effect at once.

New York markets: Flour barely

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convention.

Better Business and Better Churches, Declares Governor Ferris.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 3 .- "The good roads movement is colsely allied with the religious, educational and economical future of our country," declared Wilson," President Woodrow Wilson Governor Ferris, of Michigan, in an address before the American Road Congress here today.

"Good roads play an important part in our religions. With good roads, we and fewer and better ministers," he continued.

"Good roads and education go hand in hand. In New England where good roads have been built extensively, the ratio of illiteracy ratio is higher. absolutely impossible for children to because the roads are impassable. Most of the speakers today were Michigan men.

"Rural Life and Good Roads" 'Road Legislation and How to Get It" State Schools and Good Roads"; Use of Prison Labor in Road Construction"; "Storm Centers to be Avoided in Campaign for Good Roads,'

convention city for next year. Declaring the loss by reason of bad roads, which everywhere lessen the rofits of industry, increase the cost of living and burden business enterprises amounts to millions of dollars annually, the American Road Contoday adopted resolutions favoring the creation of a National Department of Public Works, directed by a secretary who shall be a member of the President's cabinet.

Other resolutions adopted favor the establishment of a National roads system and the construction of lateral and connecting market highways. The United States is requested to authorize the President to appoint a comrecommend a system of Federal aid, and favor, wherever practicable, in the United States, working of convicts

# Miss Singleton **Changes Her Mind**

New York, Oct. 4.-Lucile Singleton changed her mind today about her charge of stabbing against Her-North Carolina as a memorial of the man Oelrichs, millionaire student at Columbia Law School, whose automobile met with an accident when the two were riding in it Tuesday night erendum came up under report withalong Broadway. She declared in an affidavit that her injuries were caus- amendments. It was voted down withed by points of glass of the wind-shield through which she was thrown. Miss Singleton broke down and cried when questioned by James O'Malley, an assistant prosecutor, declaring she wanted to tell the truth.

educational campaign, nation-wide in which Oelrichs is to be given hearing and \$8 for presiding officer, and ten its scope, and a campaign for constitute was tutional prohibition, were the chief Meanwhile the district attorney's of alms set forth in the formal call isfice will endeavor to learn the girl's The Railroad Bill.

guests came to the executive offices. In the next court week.

They chatted and jested with the President in an ante-room while wait on the Governor.

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# NEW COMMISSION

Bill in State General Assembly for Another Public Service Control

# HOUSES IN SESSION

Proposed Intermediate Appelate Court Voted Down in House-School for Feeble-minded-Large Number Local Bills.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 3.-A bill of Representative Fred A. Woodard, of Wilson, for a new public service commission to take over the duties of the Corporation Commission as regards the regulation of rates of railroad companies, telegraph and telephone companies and similar matters, was the most important piece of legislation to come before the House of the North Carolina General Assembly to-

It provides for the Governor to ap-point three commissioners to take over the work proposed, leaving the present Corporation Commission to devote its time to supervision of boards and tax adjustment matters.

The House in session as a committee of the whole on constitutional amendment voted down the proposals to establish an intermediate appellate court, but passed the one proposal for ridding the constitution of obsolete matters and for creating extra or emergency judges.
Representative Gold, for the House

and Senate Committee to investigate the school for the feeble-minded at Kinston, reported that the institution has \$30,000 worth of land, buildings on which had been expended \$70,000, and that \$68,934 is still needed to complete the buildings and maintain the institution until the next regular session. Among bills passed were: Change name of Toisnot to Elm City; incorporate Louisburg and Rocky Mount Railway Co.; authorize Lee county election for road bonds; provide for sidewalk and street paving in Goldsboro; authorize Wilson to issue bonds for gas plant; repeal fence law of Burgaw, Pender county; incorporate town of Dublin, Bladen county; authorize Fayetteville to borrow 000 to enlarge light plant; allow Burgaw to call election for town will have fewer and better churches, provements; authorize Lee county to vote on bonds for road improvement; improve roads in Onslow county.

Revise Legal Procedure. The resolution for a commission of hree to revise judicial procedure launched a vigorus discussion. It finalmany localities in this State it is ly passed allowing only \$500 for expenses. The House, in committee of attend school when weather is bad the whole, took up the proposed amendments to the constitution. The amendment providing for emergency udges passed without serious objecion. The proposal to create an intermediate appellate court failed, the vote showing 34 for and 71 against.

In the Senate. Among bills passed by the Senate vere: Authorize Limestone and and "Trunk Line Roads" were some of | Smith's townships, Duplin county, to the topics. The congress will hold its issue bonds for the Goldsboro, Seven final session tomorrow and select a Springs and Swansboro Railroad; change the boundary lines of Clarkton; incorporate Cape Lookout and Western Railroad Co.; authorize bond issue for Goldsboro; incorporate town of Bushnell, Sampson county; authorize Goldsboro and Indian Springs townships to issue bonds for the Goldsgress now in session in Detroit, late boro, Seven Springs and Swansboro Railroad; amend the vital statistics act; authorize the employment of an additional bank examiner: authorize Robeson county to build double span, on iron bridge at Lumberton: authorize Newbern to contract for repairs on the city hall.

Public Service Commission. Senator Hobgood introduced out of order a bill to establish a public service commission for North Carolina, being a duplicate of the bill by Woodard in the House.

In committee of the whole on consti-

tutional amendment proposals, Sena-

tor Bryant gave notice that he will call for a vote on the amendments at noon Wednesday, October 8th. Proposal 1, to change the Rebellion" and "Insurrection" in the constitution to "war between the States," was adopted without discus-

Bible in Schools. Proposal 2. "That the Holy Bible shall not be prohibited in schools supported wholly or in part from public taxes" elicited a long discussion that brought from Senator Bryant the assertion that the whole proceeding struck him as sacrilege. The vote was

28 to 6 against the proposal. Other Proposals. The proposal for initiative and refout prejudice by the committee on

out debate, 22 to 14. The per diem and mileage proposal for pay of legislators came up and Senator Nimmocks presented an amendment to make the proposal conform to the form it has passed the The felonous assault charge on House, with \$6 per day for members

> By a majority of 21 to 3, the House Committee on Public Service Corporations, Mr. Sikes, chairman, this af-

> mittee, Senator Jones, chairman, voted to report resolution unfavorably, 5 to6. The action of both committees followed a tumultous sessin at times

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