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## KITCHIN VISITS HOUSE FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE SERIOUS ILLNESS

### Democratic House Leader Plans Minority Report Opposing Some Features of the Bonus Measure — Gillett to Decide Today on Monday's Program.

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Republican house leaders expect to confer with President Harding at the White House tomorrow night regarding procedure in handling the compromise soldiers' bonus bill. They are hopeful that he will approve their plan for passage of the measure under a suspension of the rules.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Speaker Gillett was to decide today at a conference with House Republican leaders whether he would entertain on Monday a motion to consider the soldiers' bonus bill under a suspension of the rules.

Upon his return here last night from Florida, where he was the guest of President Harding, the Speaker said he was not inclined to look with favor upon such a procedure, but added that he was open to argument. He declared that he had no message from the President for House leaders regarding the bonus bill.

Mr. Gillett expects to leave tonight for Springfield, Mass., where he is to speak tomorrow afternoon on the "leaves growing out of the arms conference," but said it was his intention to be back in Washington in time to preside over the House session on Monday.

Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, the Democratic House leader, who visited the Capitol yesterday for the first time in nearly a year, expected to confer again today with Democrats on the Ways and Means Committee to complete the draft of a minority report opposing some features of the bonus measure. Whether this report would be submitted to the House today or on Monday depended upon the decision of Republican leaders as to the time that the bill would be called upon the floor. Representative Garner, of Texas, and one of two other committee Democrats, were not expected to sign the report.

## TWO COLLEGE STUDENTS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH SUICIDE OF YOUNG LADY

(By The Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, March 18.—The setting for the suicide by poison of Pauline Virginia Clark was a subject of police inquiry today. The authorities had established, they said, that the young woman who, as a model a few years ago, was declared by sculptors to be almost perfect in form, ended her life with drinking with a group of friends in her apartment. These friends included Bayard Wharton, of Philadelphia, a student at Harvard College, where he has been active in athletics, and Otto Halberstam, of Christiania, Norway, a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Wharton has given his account of the tragedy, but the police say that Larson disappeared soon after efforts to resuscitate Miss Clark failed.

As Pauline Herrick, her engagement to James Davis, a Harvard student, was announced in 1913. But it was Lt. Commander William Thomas, of the navy, that she married. She was divorced from him a year ago.

Wharton, who had known Miss Clark about a year, said she had invited her friends to the party of Wednesday night, telephoning him at his Harvard dormitory. She had been melancholy since her divorce and in financial difficulties recently.

Although it appears now she set the scene for her suicide, she said nothing to him that indicated morbidity that night. Wharton said. She did show two bottles, one of which she said, contained perfume. The other she did not describe.

Medical examiner Magrath said Miss Clark had displayed a bottle to a young woman friend several days ago, saying there was enough poison in it "to kill an army." When she was through with life, she said, she would use it.

It was early Thursday morning when the young woman, sitting with Wharton and Larson while they munched sandwiches and drank, collapsed, the former said. She made no remarks indicating her intention to take her life, he added, and so far as known died without making a statement.

Other members of the party who have been questioned by the police were Robert Christie, described as a western business man; Joseph Tory, of Worcester, and Miss Annie Coakley, also of Worcester.

## GAMBLING ON WEATHER.

(By The Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, March 18.—Police today announced they had discovered the existence here of a gambling pool based upon weather temperatures with the confiscation of 1,000 tickets which were found in the possession of William Gardner, a salesman, who is under arrest.

The tickets were priced at 25 cents and 50 cents and the prizes for winning numbers ranged from \$1 to \$2,000, according to the police, who said the lucky numbers were determined by taking the last numbers of a few selected temperature readings. Gardner's arrest followed delivery by him of tickets to a patrolman in plain clothes.

This is the second alleged lottery unearthed here since yesterday, when the police announced that operation of a nationwide baseball pool, with headquarters in Cleveland, was indicated as the result of the arrest of a man believed by the police to be the local agent.

## Supreme Court Decree Sounds Death Knell To Fake Divorces

(By The Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 18.—The "plague" "Marry in haste and repent at leisure" has teeth put in it by a decision of the Appellate division of the Supreme Court which, it is said, will prevent New Yorkers, wishing to rid themselves of matrimonial ties, going to Reno, Nev., and other places to obtain legal relief.

The decision makes permanent an injunction granted by Supreme Court Justice Donnelly last July, restraining Archibald B. Gwathmey, a New York broker, from prosecuting an action started in Florida to obtain a divorce from Isabelle C. Gwathmey. The appellate decision, rendered by unanimous vote, holds that Gwathmey's change of residence was a fraud upon his wife's matrimonial rights, as they were married in New York and had their legal residence, here.

The decision is interpreted to mean that persons married in New York State or maintaining their matrimonial residence here cannot go outside the State and set up a residence that will be recognized as legal.

"This decision sounds the death knell for fake divorces," said Edmund L. Monney, counsel for Mrs. Gwathmey, when apprised of the court's findings. "It also goes a long way toward solving a national situation which has given to much agitation for a national divorce law. Anyone may go into the Supreme Court of New York now, whenever an action is started against him or her in another State, and get an injunction."

Mr. Monney contended, in defending the suit, against his client, that Gwathmey was a resident of New York, but fraudulently stated he was a resident of Florida.

In previous divorce actions filed in other states against New Yorkers, with one exception, the person sued had permitted the action to go by default. It was desired later to reopen the case, the decree had been attacked on the ground that the court granting it had no jurisdiction.

Mrs. Gwathmey, however, attacked her husband's action on the ground that she was allowed only \$2,000 a year from property given her by her husband that she could not afford to go to Florida and resist suit.

She also claimed that her husband wanted her to go to Reno and divorce him. He promised, she said in her petition, not to contest the action, and to reward her handsomely, but she refused to consider it, she averred.

## YOUNG DODGE EATS USUAL PRISON FARE

(By The Associated Press.)  
DETROIT, March 18.—Attorneys for John Duval Dodge, under sentence of five days imprisonment for violating the speed laws, were prepared today to make a second attempt to free the youthful millionaire from the house of correction. Their efforts yesterday, before the circuit as well as the state supreme court, were unsuccessful, and Dodge went back to the municipal prison, on a supper of apple pie, apple sauce, bread and butter coffee, and spent his second night in jail on one of the cots in a corridor, provided for short term prisoners.

Today, it was announced Dodge would be assigned to manual labor along with the other members of the institution's "speeders' club," unless his presence was demanded in court, or he was free.

This morning Dodge, who possesses a million and a half in his own right, was assigned real work with others who are serving short term sentences. He shoveled coal.

The young millionaire took the mental work with good grace. One of his fellow prisoners, apparently in facetious mood, told him if he preferred to "sit around" all that was necessary was a refusal to work which would lead to confinement in the prison dungeon.

Dodge merely shook his head and pushed his shovel into the fuel pile.

## ARREST MAN WHO ONCE SERVED UNDER TAYLOR

(By The Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, March 18.—A man said to have admitted he served as a Canadian soldier in a British company captured overseas during the world war by William Desmond Taylor, was expected to reach Los Angeles early today in custody of two local police detectives, who had sought him in connection with the film director's murder here February 1.

The name of the prisoner was not made public and his arrest at Mexico, Lower California, said to have been voluntary on his part—and his coming from the hands of Mexican to Los Angeles officers were conducted with all possible secrecy, it was stated.

The prisoner denied any connection with the Taylor death.

## NORTH CAROLINA WINS RAILROAD TAX RATE.

(By The Associated Press.)  
RALEIGH, March 18.—The State of North Carolina today won its railroad tax case when the Federal court in session here dismissed the injunction sought by several railroad companies to prohibit the State from collecting taxes on their property within the State at its full valuation.

## RAINS FIRST HALF AND FAIR THEREAFTER

(By The Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, March 18.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Unsettled and warmer with rains first part of week, followed by generally fair and normal temperatures until Friday or Saturday when rains are again probable.

## DALLAS WINS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP FROM BELMONT

### Wins Second Game of Series by Score of 27 to 20—Clearly Outplayed the Belmont Team — Third Game to Be Played Tonight in Armory.

Dallas high school team won the championship of Gaston county in basketball Friday afternoon by defeating the Belmont high school team at Belmont by the score of 27 to 20 in a hard fought game. They had previously won the first of a three-game series by the score of 30 to 27 at Dallas last Wednesday. By mutual arrangement a third game will be played tonight in the Gastonia Armory at 8 o'clock.

The showing made by the Dallas team in the two games played came as a big surprise to followers of high school basketball in the county. From previous reputation and from the showing made this season in former games, and especially in the State championship contest, it had generally been thought that Belmont would walk away with all three games. Dallas, however, clearly demonstrated a superiority in play in the two games. This might be accounted for by the fact, the Belmont supporters say, that their team had gone stale since the State championship game and had not paid much attention to the county championship contest to be settled.

For Dallas, as usual, the playing of the two Thornburgs at guard was the outstanding feature of the game. Time and again these two husky youngsters broke up Belmont's signals and converted the play into a Dallas score. Ratchford, forward for Dallas, was the star scorer of the game.

## MANAGER WILTSE PLEASED WITH LOCAL BALL PARK

### Bison Mentor Finds Loray Park Admirably Suited For Needs of Training Grounds — Main Squad to Reach Gastonia Sunday — Begins Practice Monday.

Manager George Wiltse, of the "Red Sox" ball club, accompanied by the Wiltse, arrived in Gastonia early this morning, to inspect the new ball park, which he found admirably suited for the needs of training grounds. The park, located in the small town of Loray, is a fine specimen of its kind in the world and is well equipped with a fine clubhouse, a restaurant, a swimming pool, a tennis court, a golf course, and a large number of other amusements. The park is owned by the Gastonia Athletic Association, and is being developed by the local business community.

Wiltse expressed his pleasure with the park, and said that he was confident that it would be a great asset to the team. He also mentioned that the main squad of the team would reach Gastonia on Sunday, and would begin practice on Monday.

## MARGIN OF SAFETY IS REDUCED TO TEN DAYS

NEW YORK, March 18.—The arbitration committee of eight of anthracite coal miners and operators, charged with the task of negotiating a wage agreement in time to avert a suspension of the mines April 1, today reduced the "margin of safety" to ten days by deciding to delay their first session until next Tuesday.

President John L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers, a member of the committee, announced that the delay was due to a desire of labor men to consult their organizations and amass data concerning the wage controversy, before opening the conference.

It is generally agreed the new contract cannot be drawn and acted upon within the ten days.

Negotiations of previous agreements have required from a month to seven weeks, they point out, and it is probable that the suspension of mines, slated to take place at the expiration of the present contract, April 1, will continue for at least three weeks.

Operators expressed a belief that the new agreement would be drawn and effective before the consuming public began to feel a coal shortage, as the supply on hand would be sufficient for a considerably longer period.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 18.—A stampede was narrowly averted at St. Patrick's day celebration in the city auditorium here last night when the metal-headed costume of Miss Zoe Dickson came in contact with an electric switchboard and caught fire, causing a panic on the stage. An audience estimated to number 5,000 persons was in the hall at the time of the accident.

## Cotton Market

CLOSING BIDS ON THE NEW YORK MARKET  
NEW YORK, March 18.—Cotton futures closed largely steady.  
March 18, 1922; May 18, 1922; July 17, 1922; October 16, 1922; December 16, 1922; Spots 18.45.

## TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

Cotton seed ..... 51c  
Strict to Good Middling ..... 17 1/2c

## WIRELESS TELEPHONE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

7:30 p. m. Music and Uncle Wiggily's bedtime story.  
8:00 p. m. "The Federal Reserve System," by G. C. Watt, President of the First National Bank, Bradock, Pa.  
8:30 to 9:30 p. m. Music.  
9:55 to 10:00 p. m. Arlington time signals.

Music Program:  
Martha Vincent Gerber, soprano.  
Maude Johnson Fisher, contralto.  
Franklin Biddle, reader.  
Ruth Bowers Gibson, violinist.  
Joseph Giovanni, flutist.  
Adelaide Merrill Biddle, accompanist.

- Selections:
1. a. Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen, White.
  - b. Canebrake, Gardner. Ruth Bowers Gibson.
  2. a. Wet Weathercock, Riley.
  - b. Canary at the Farm, Riley.
  - c. Doodle-Bugs, Riley, Franklin Biddle.
  3. a. A Song of Joy, Woodman.
  - b. The Last Rose of Summer, Martha Vincent Gerber.
  4. Malaguena, Clnna, Joseph Giovanni.
  5. a. Fair Exchange, Weaver.
  - b. The Pets, Weaver.
  - c. Mame, Weaver, Franklin Biddle.
  6. Zigeunerweisen, Sarasate, Ruth Bowers Gibson.
  7. a. I'm A'longin' for You, Hathaway, (with violin obligato).
  - b. Birds in the Night, Sullivan, Maude Johnson Fisher.
  8. Decoybird, Papp, Joseph Giovanni.
  9. a. When the Folks is Gone, Riley.
  - b. The Train Misor, Riley.
  - c. Mylo Jones' Wife, Riley, Franklin Biddle.
  10. The Year at the Spring, Beeth, Martha Vincent Gerber and Maude Johnson Fisher.

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## COST OF WIFE BEATING IS ALSO GOING HIGHER

SAN FRANCISCO, March 18.—The cost of wife beating is going to be higher in San Francisco from now on, according to Superior Judge Theo. F. Graham. After fining a man \$500 yesterday for applying a lighted match to his wife's arm, he announced that blackeyes hereafter would cost \$250 each instead of \$150 as heretofore, and that kicks would be raised from \$150 each to \$250 and blows from \$50, to \$100.

## TWO SOLDIERS ARE CARRIED UP BY BALLOON

(By The Associated Press.)  
PARIS, March 18.—Two soldiers, helping to hold a balloon to the ground during manuevers yesterday at the Angers flying field, were carried aloft when the bag was freed by the breaking of one of the ropes. One of the men lay on his back about 120 feet in the air and died of his injuries. The other succeeded in securing the rope about him and was carried some distance at a high altitude. The bag finally came down to within a reasonable distance of some bushes and the soldier jumped, landing unhurt.

## THE WEATHER

North Carolina, cloudy tonight, probably followed by rain Sunday, warmer on the coast Sunday.

## Augusta Has Another Big Early Morning Blaze Which Destroys Grand Opera House

### HARDING STARTS BACK TO WASHINGTON TODAY

#### Has Been Much Benefitted by Week's Rest in Florida — Will Take Up Navy Fuel Situation.

(By The Associated Press.)  
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., March 18.—Refreshed by his ten days of rest and relaxation, President Harding will bring his vacation trip to a close today when with the members of his party, he boards the special train for the return journey to Washington. A last round of golf here was on the President's program before his departure.

Secretary and Mrs. Weeks, who came to Florida for a vacation shortly before the President, will be among the returning party, which, besides Brigadier General Sawyer, the President's personal physician, and Secretary Christian, also includes Attorney General Daugherty and Under Secretary of State Fletcher. General Sawyer said today the President showed great benefit from his trip and the outdoor exercise afforded in his golf games, for which the weather has been ideal.

President Harding has informed Secretary Denby that one of the first things he will take up on his return to Washington is the navy fuel situation resulting from Congressional reductions in the appropriation for this purpose, which naval officials say may result in drastic curtailment of the movement of naval vessels. The Secretary talked with the President on the subject by long distance telephone yesterday.

## HIGH BASEBALL TEAM PROMISES TO BE WINNER

### Locals Are Full of Pep and Slogan Is on to Chapel Hill — New Men Show Up Well.

(By C. K. Marshall, Jr.)  
Friday afternoon's practice of the local high school team, which is expected to win the state championship game at Chapel Hill in May, Prof. Grier told the student body at their chapel exercises Friday morning that the material was at hand for a team which would fight its way to Chapel Hill. The slogan, "On to Chapel Hill" is ringing loud in every player's heart and they are fighting hard for a berth on the team.

Thursday's game with the Low-ell high school, which resulted in a two-to-two tie, brought out several fans of the men and at the same time brought to light splendid qualities of a couple of players. The game showed that the squad as a whole needed a few more hours of special instruction in batting. In the game Falls led with a batting percentage of .250, while several of the men averaged .200. J. Ford's pitching brought back memories of last year's games; his ability to tighten up in pinches still proved as good as ever. C. H. Underwood's first game as backstop showed that he had the makings of a catcher. His work brought several good comments from Coach Armstrong and the fans. Fred Ratchford, a new boy to Gastonia supporters, played a good game at catcher and showed sparks of excellent base running.

Manager Wilson states that his schedule is complete on account of several athletes having not answered his letters requesting names. Games will be probably played with Bessemer City and Mt. Holly next week. The manager has issued uniforms to the following members of the squad:

C. H. Underwood, C. E. Underwood, Glenn, Ford, Falls, Spencer, Henderson, Spurgeon, Smith, Bigger, Jenkins, H. Ratchford and F. Ratchford.

## VICTIM SAYS NEGRO WAS NOT RIGHT MAN

(By The Associated Press.)  
KILLE, Ga., March 18.—Jim Dredon, the negro taken from the jail here early this morning for the purpose of reaching it, was believed, was taken to the plantation of J. B. Harrison, the son of the alleged attacker on a white woman last Tuesday, and was declared by her not to be the right negro. Dredon was then removed to the jail at Waynesville, and the mob dispersed.

## TRADING ON STOCK EXCHANGE MARKED BY GREATEST ACTIVITY

NEW YORK, March 18.—Trading on the stock exchange this week was characterized by the greatest activity and most varied operations of any similar period thus far this year.

Price tendencies were higher in a vast majority of instances, but the more substantial gains were registered by low grade industrials and specialties. Ralls of the investment class were almost entirely ignored, but secondary issues, especially Grangers and cotton carriers, strengthened as did also the bonds of those roads.

Additional dividend omissions by several prominent industrial companies, including Crucible Steel, exerted little adverse influence, having evidently been discounted. In the main the industrial list

## Augusta Has Another Big Early Morning Blaze Which Destroys Grand Opera House

(By The Associated Press.)  
AUGUSTA, Ga., March 18.—What officials regard as unmistakable evidence that the Grand Opera House which was practically destroyed by fire early today with the loss of two lives, was set afire, was found after an investigation of the charred structure was made.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 18.—James A. Tant, 60, and his wife, 45, perished in flames that gutted the old Grand Opera House at 3 o'clock here this morning. The couple lived on the fourth floor of the building, which has been their home for 20 years.

Frank J. Miller, manager of Southern Enterprises, Inc., a theatrical concern owning the opera house building, said this morning that the fire appeared to be incendiary. He stated that the fire appeared to have broken out in two places, both on the ground floor and on the fourth floor which is the Tant apartment.

The loss to the theatre building is estimated at \$30,000 by Manager Miller. The fire was discovered shortly after 3 o'clock. Friends of the Tant family, as well as the firemen, were told by various persons that Mr. and Mrs. Tant had gotten out of the building and were somewhere in the crowd. This report prevented a search for them.

Just before 9 o'clock, after the fire was under control, a search was made for the Tants without avail. D. R. Snyder, city electrician, and M. O. Matthews, police city officer, ascended to the fourth floor of the building where they found the charred bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Tant just outside the door of their bedroom, indicating that they had tried to escape but had been overcome.

Patrolman J. S. Williams, who discovered the fire, states that Mr. Tant came to the front window, put his head out and shouted at him. Then disappeared. Realizing the man's plight, Williams says he started up the stairway, but upon reaching the second floor the flames blocked his passage.

None in the crowd of spectators realized that lives had been lost in the fire. Williams did not turn in the alarm until after he had attempted to rescue the Tants.

At one time it was thought that Miss Frances Deacon, a niece of the Tants, had been burned to death, but she was later found in the crowd. Miss Deacon lived with the Tants for a number of years, but of late has made her home at 412 Greene street.

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## SHOWS GREAT NEED OF A PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The following letter has been received at the Gaston County headquarters of the Red Cross, addressed to the public health nurse:

"Dear Madam:

"There are several children in the Long Creek School who cannot get up their studies as they should. I know that at least four seem to have eye trouble. They say they haven't money to have their eyes properly examined. I wish you would advise me as to what can be done for them."

This appeal comes from Mr. J. A. Ormand, the principal of a small country school in one end of the county. The need of four children in this school must be multiplied many times by the number of children needing the same attention in other schools throughout the county, and such a call serves to emphasize the need of the work of a public health nurse in one direction alone. The resourcefulness of the Red Cross county nurse finds ways and means to secure help for those who need it, even where there is no money. The physicians invariably give their help in cases that are brought to their attention by the county nurse.

Other valuable work done by the public health nurse in the schools is instructing the children in health habits and in conducting classes of girls in the Little Mothers' Leagues in the care and feeding of babies and younger children. It is readily seen that work of this kind is far reaching in its influence for health building and is constructive in the highest sense.

Public Health Nursing has had most efficient representatives in this county in Miss Ward and Miss Sherman, who accomplished valuable foundation work, and it is the hope of the Gaston County Chapter of the Red Cross that the new nurse for this work will be secured at an early date.

## KU KLUX KLAN WILL GO AFTER MATTHEW BULLOCK, IS THE CURRENT REPORT

### Invisible Empire Promises His Return to North Carolina—Dr. Arthur Talmage Abernethy Tells Hickory Audience of Klan's Aspirations.

RALEIGH, March 17.—"I know absolutely nothing about it and have no comment to make." This is all that Governor Morrison would say regarding the statement made by Dr. Arthur T. Abernethy at Hickory that one million Klansmen were pledged to see that a man, believed to be Matthew Bullock, is brought back to North Carolina from Canada to stand trial on charges preferred against him in this state.

HICKORY, March 17.—One million members of the order of the Ku Klux Klan, from Maine to Texas, are pledged to see that Matthew Bullock, negro, wanted at Norfolk, on a charge of attempted murder growing out of a race riot, is brought back from Canada to North Carolina for trial, Dr. Arthur Talmage Abernethy, of Asheville, lecturer of the Klan, declared in an address here last night.

Dr. Abernethy said Bullock would be brought back to North Carolina within 90 days, but did not say how this was to be accomplished.

Dr. Abernethy told a large Hickory audience some of the things the "invisible empire" is fighting in the United States, and appealed to local people to join his organization. In the course of his speech he mentioned incidents that occurred at Asheville, his home city, telling of the case where in which the Klan had secured the conviction of two negroes for violating social ethics. The white women, he said, were escorted out of town.

Dr. Abernethy, who is a native of Rutherford College, Burke county, must have made a favorable impression on a large part of his audience, judging by the applause. He reviewed history to show that the ancient empire fell because of materialism, and declared that the American empire would fall unless the work of undermining the morale of its citizens was halted.

The speaker said that a million members of the Ku Klux Klan from Maine to Florida were pledged to bring Matthew Bullock, Norfolk negro, from Canada to North Carolina for trial, and Dr. Abernethy said Bullock would be back in 90 days. He asserted that the negro is given a fair show in North Carolina and declared that no race of people under the sun had been so blessed and fostered as the black race.

The Klan is opposed to lynchings and violence, but merely assists in enforcing the laws and in combatting the evil effects of German rationalism and evolution, both of which he denounced. Dr. Abernethy said that the press is controlled by the Jews and Catholics, and that newspapers dare not print anything against either.

A Klansman in regulation white costume stood at the entrance of the hall and handed out cards on which were printed the principles of the organization.

State Organizer Neel, who has been here for some time, said that there was a larger organization of Klansmen in Hickory than people had any idea of, and he urged people interested to talk over the question of joining with him.

While Abernethy did not mention the name of the man the suit was sought by the authorities of this state, the audience understood him to refer to Matthew Bullock, wanted at Norfolk, on a charge of attempted murder growing out of a race riot at that place about a year ago. Bullock was recently given his liberty by Judge Snyder at Hamilton, Ont., where he was arrested, when Governor Morrison refused to send witnesses to Canada to testify at his extradition hearing.

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