Democratic Watchman.

BY P. GRAY MEEK.

INK SLINGS.

-Gradually HARRY THAW is being crowded out of the lime-light.

-It's a long way to Tipperary, all right, but that Irish town isn't half as far off as BRUMBAUGH'S victory on the local option question.

-With notatoes a drug on the market. eggs down to nineteen cents the dozen, and more pigs than the farmers know what to do with we hear little of the high cost of living in Centre county these davs.

-Estimates of \$100,000 are already being made as to the amount BILLY SUN-DAY will be given in Philadelphia. Whatever the gift may amount to the good BILLY has done that "corrupt and contented" city can't be measured in gold.

-The German warship undergoing repairs at Newport News will have the time of her life getting back into German society after she is made fit to go to sea.

the auditors, just published, shows that and other employees in his efforts for the debt is less then it was a year ago. liberty. take pleasure in knocking.

-Under an Act of Assembly rushed law

-The Hon. A. MITCHELL PALMER has been offered a seat on the bench of the federal court of claims. The President has announced his willingness to appoint the ex-Congressmen to this \$6,500 job and PALMER is ready to accept. A sure thing job like this is a good tion. deal better than running tor Senator, anyway.

-The Hon. "Deacon" HARRIS and Col. W. FRED REYNOLDS were chosen by Governor BRUMBAUGH to represent Centre county at the launching of the superdreadnaught "Pennsylvania" at Newport News on Tuesday. If things keep going like this we shant be surprised at all to hear of the distinguished gentlemen being raised to the rank of Admirals and being assigned to the fleets of flat bottoms on Spring Creek and Logan's Branch.

-A. MITCHELL PALMER'S decision to accept the position of Justice of the federal Court of Claims will result in his elimination as Democratic National com-



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A New Legal Technicality.

In his defence of HARRY K. THAW charged with conspiracy to escape from a New York asylum for criminal insane. lawyer JOHN B. STANCHFIELD enunciated a novel legal technicality. The four or five persons who acted with THAW and aided him in his expensive enterprise, Mr. STANCHFIELD declared, were not conspirators at all. They were simply employees of Mr. THAW and as employees properly obeyed his orders. They were high priced servants, the brilliant lawyer There will be plenty of British ships inferentially admitted, for one of them waiting for her to come out in the open. got \$6000 for a few days' work and the -There are actual signs of Bellefonte's others were paid in the generous way getting out of debt. The statement of that HARRY THAW recompenses his legal

What a hopeful outlook and what a cred- An authority in legal definitions deit to a council that the public seems to clares that "a conspiracy consists, not in the accomplishment of any unlawful or injurious purpose, nor in any one act through last Friday no alien can be em- moving toward that purpose; but in the ployed in the erection of the new peni- actual concert or agreement of two or tentiary. On Saturday all that were em. more persons to effect something, which, ployed there were dismissed and now the being so concerted and agreed, the law only chance they have of getting a look regards the object of an indictable conin at the great penal institution is to be- spiracy," when used "to do any act with come regular inmates by due process of intent to prevent the course of justice." or "to commit an offense punishable by law," or "to make use of illegal means even for the effecting of a legal purpose." Even if Mr. THAW'S companions in his

attempt to escape from the custody of the authorities were his employees their action certainly comes within the defini-

As a rule conspiracies are formed for acquiring profit. Mr. THAW wanted to get away from Matteawan in spite of the law and he employed certain persons to perform certain things which would promote his purpose. They may not have known exactly what part they were to templation, but they knew they weren't ought to be disposed of.

associates in the escape enterprise and Americans will not fail to appreciate the that failure to keep campaign pledges is

Centre County is Practically Out of Debt.

The prudent management of the business of Centre county by a Democratic Board of Commissioners has practically wiped out a debt of \$139,506.85 in the period of three years. Astonishing as this showing is it is not a surprise to the WATCHMAN. When this paper advocated the election of Messrs. Noll and GROVE, three years ago, it had the confidence born of knowledge of their acumen as business men, that they would accomplish for the tax payers just what the recent statement published by the County Auditors shows that they have accomplished.

To put it before you in the clearest manner possible we submit the following table showing the liabilities of the county from 1912, when they took charge, down to 1915:

Ian.	1st.	1912Liabilities	\$139,505.85	
		1913Liabilities	87,520.95	
	1000000	1914Liabilities	38,540.80	
		1915 Liabilities	6.585.61	

Have you ever known a public debt to be cut down like that? It means that counting in the entire \$100.000.00 of court house bonds and all other evidences of debt on the part of the county we have assets enough to pay every cent of it but \$6,585.61. And among the assets the statement shows that there are \$42,843.73 in cold cash the greater part of which could have been used toward paying off court house bonds if the issue had not been made to run for twenty-five years

The situation is just this, with practically enough resources to wipe out every cent of indebtedness we have we must go on paying interest on those bonds until we have paid \$192,000 in principal and interest to get rid of \$100,000 worth of bonds, for the issue has twenty-five years yet to run before it will mature.

Commissioners NOLL and GROVE had nothing whatever to do with that unwise bit of financing, but they have worked wonders in bringing the county's affairs to the point where its extravagance will be minimized. This will be effected in the following manner:

While we will have to continue paying interest on the bonds a cert ain saving will be secured to the tax payers through a reduction of tax millage. This year the county will levy only 4 mills, a drop of 331.3 per cent from last year's rate and 20 per cent lower than the rate has been since 1905.

That is where the tax payer gets relief. That is why the tax payers of Centre county have been wonderfully repaid by putting WILLIAM H. NOLL, and D. C. GROVE in control of the Commissioner's office.

Waste of Crocodile Tears.

The government of Great Britain is take in the tragedy or comedy in con- greatly concerned, according to London dispatches, as to what the government of going fishing or to play golf. They ac- the United States will do in the matter cepted his offer of money to do what he of the sinking of the clipper WILLIAM P. wanted and in spite of hair-splitting law. FRYE and her cargo of wheat. "Although yers and far-fetched legal technicalities, the cargo was consigned to a British they became conspirators with him. For- port," declares an obviously inspired catunately the court promptly set this tech- blegram, this government has no status nicality aside as all legal technicalities for protest or objection in connection

Real Billy Sundaygrams.

BILLY SUNDAY has been an evangelist

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Brumbaugh's Policies and Methods. We haven't a word of complaint against

Governor BRUMBAUGH's interest in legislation to fulfill his campaign pledges. It reveals a spirit that is commendable and a conscience that is admirable. No doubt ferent in such matters. They deserve

Two-Year Record of Wilson. From the Indianapolis News.

NO. 12.

A Washington dispatch to the News summing up the constructive work done during the Wilson administration, said that more knotty problems had been dealt with than by any administration since the Civil war, but that it all meant that the administration was still on trial. This coincides with an editorial in the current World's Work on "A two-year record." which takes the President's Indianapolis speech as a definite announcement of his second term candidacy. It says that he is quite certain to be re-nominated. As President, it thinks he is just what he was as Governor. When elected in New Jersey he assumed that he be-came the leader of his party, and he acted on this theory throughout. He has done the same as President, and "because of one definite idea which he introduced, American politics can never be precisely the same thing that it was be-fore." Until his advent in the New Jersey and in the national field, "certain unofficial persons who skulked about the Legislature (of which we have had such conspicuous illustration in Indiana) led the party." Mr. Wilson in both fields brushed these folk aside.

This, the article continues, is Mr. Wilson's great contribution to our political philosophy and politics, and it is influencing the whole country. "He has given office a new and higher dignity, and no President can have succeeded more com-pletely than that." That he has made mistakes no one denies, but "unquestionably he has become the dominating figure in the country... The old-fashioned Washington lobby has become as extinct as the dodo." Reviewing the achievements under his leadership, and pointing seeing and constructive statesmanship than any two years in a generation. If there has been too much done, as some of the critics think, the World's Works --Wo

amiable predecessor, for most of the things were long overdue.

Destruction of Prizes.

From the Philadelphia Record. When Ambassador von Bernstorff said (informally) that the captain of the cruisa great many men voted for BRUMBAUGH er Eitel Friedrich acted in accord with because they hoped he would be indif- the Declaration of London in sinking the American ship William P. Frye, he must have referred to that section of the Decthe disappointment that has come to laration which authorizes the destruction nicality aside as all legal technicalities for protest or objection in connection ought to be disposed of. Yet the jury acquitted THAW and his ter for Washington, but it is felt that Americans will not fail to appreciate the that failure to keen campaign pledges is nd it would make no difference wheth perfidious. Governor BRUMBAUGH is er she were of enemy or neutral nationcontraband aboard.

SPAWLS FROM THE KEYSTONE.

-As one of the results of the evangelistic campaign now in progress in Milton it is announced that the borough council sessions will be opened with prayer hereafter.

-Williamsport is moderately excited over a mysterious young girl who is in the habit of sporting apple green silk hosiery. The evant courier of St. Patrick's day, probably.

-It has just developed that a young gentleman engaged in the business of peddling shoe polish recently succeeded in passing bogus checks to the amount of about \$75 on four business men of Clearfield.

-The ministerial association of Meyersdale has adopted a resolution pledging its members not to officiate at the funeral of any member of a sideboard organization when such society at tends in a body.

-Mayor Kreamer, of Lock Haven, has notified everal physicians who have been in the habit of issuing prescriptions to whiskey users on Sunday that they must cut it out if they do not wish to get into trouble.

-Twenty-one of the leading dentists of Johnstown have united to promote the success of the free dental clinic which has been opened for the benefit of poor school children in the Johnstown high school building

-Williamsport, Lancaster and York have entered into an agreement to buy large quantities of coal. That is to say The Manufacturers' clubs of the three cities have determined to test the merit of co-operation

-The members of the Clearfield county bar and the wives of those who are married are going to give an elaborate dinner at the hotel Dimeling, Clearfield, on April 5, in honor of Thomas H. Murray Esq., who will be 70 years of age on that date.

-Clearfield is the home of a number of boys who have been in the habit of going to merchants with whom their parents deal and purchasing goods which have been charged to the parents. The articles were carried to a 'cabin" organized by the lads. They are now threatened with in prisonmen

-On the large stock farm of J. E. Wineman, near Youngwood, Westmoreland county, the entire stock, consisting of 21 head of cattle, 300 chickens and several large hogs, has been ordered killed on account of foot and mouth disease. All the dogs and cats and other pet animals are to be killed, aiso

-The Eastern Steel Company's plant at Pottsville resumed work Monday morning full-handed for the first time in six months. The plant has been working with a reduced force, but improvement in the steel market made it possible to employ virtually all the hands formerly on the payroll, 1,000 in number.

-The lifeless body of Patrick Skelly, a well out the shortcomings, as the writer of the article sees them, he concludes that county, was found the other evening by a son this two-year record, with all its deficien- who broke open the door of his room, not having cies reckoned, contains more wise, far- seen him about the house for several days. One shoe was on, his suspenders about his hips; the end must have come suddenly. He was aged 65

-Would-be robbers blew open the outer door says that this is the fault of Mr. Wilson's of the safe in the Irvona post office at an early hour last Thursday morning, but the explosion blew the inside door in, wedging the safe shut, A large hole was blown in the floor. The robbers were alarmed and fled before they could get the inner door open, so they got nothing for their labor.

> -John R. Davis, a well-known resident of Cambria township, Cambria county, a farmer by occupation, had a narrow escape from death the other night, when he entered his burning house to secure an old teapot containing \$125. The presence of mind of his daughter, Miss Maude Davis, saved his life. The house and all its contents were consumed

-Dr. Eric Blackburn, 72 years old, a retired dentist, was burned to death Monday at his home in Pleasantville, Bedford county. Being paralyzed and living alone he was unable to ex tinguish the flames and although he reached the door and aroused his neighbors he was overcome and could not be rescued. Dr. Blackburn was formerly of Philipsburg. -Judge Moser, in the Northumberland county court on Monday, refused a new trial to Ceorge E. Zimmerman, a Shamokin manufacturer, who was convicted last May of false pretense in failing to return a \$400 note to John E. Birkley, of Williamsport, after he had been given a new note It was testified that he had both notes discounted and used the proceeds. -When an ambulance arrived at the home of Mrs. Joseph Sobel on Monday, bearing the body of her husband, who had been burned to death in an explosion of gas at the Reading Coal and Iron company's Henry Clay colliery, the widow was so overcome that she is in a critical condition. Sobel was her sixth husband, all having been killed by mine accidents. She is of middle age. -Yeggmen broke into Kennard & Snyder's jewelry store, on the corner of Market and Second streets, Clearfield, Saturday morning and escaped with nine diamond rings valued at \$20 each, and two bloodstone rings. The thieves had thrown a brick through the glass of the show window and then secured the rings, making their escape before the few people who were on the street became aware of the crime. -The will of Josiah Rumbaugh, late of Greensburg, was filed for probate Wednesday. To James B. Reed and wife he bequeathed all his household goods, and a bond of the Greensburg Coal company, in return for the care bestowed upon him in the latter years of his life, and "in short for strewing flowers in my pathway during the last years of my lifetime rather than on my grove after my death." The bond mentioned is of a five hundred dollar denomination. -Dorris Auker, 10 years old of Lewistown experienced all the thrills incident to a visit to the war zone of Europe on Monday when his horse was practically show from under him. Young Auker was astride the family driver, on the way to the cross roads store, when a charge of dynamite fired at a nearby quarry, frightened the beast and, after staggering a few steps, she dropped dead in her tracks. Heart disease was the verdict of the veterinary. -Edward Seyfert, farmer, and his wife, of Berks county, committed suicide on Tuesday by hanging themselves in their barn. The tragedy was discovered by their two young sons, who went to the barn to feed the stock. Upon entering the building they found their parents hanging side by side. Husband and wife retired last night in the best of spirits, bidding the children a pleasant good night. They were about 45 years old. There is no known motive for the double suicide. They were converts of Evangelist Sunday. -Joseph Knuff and his Johnstown associates have succeeded in obtaining options on about 12,000 acres of coal lands on both sides of the Pennsylvania railroad west of New Florence, a large strip of which extends back into the hills of Westmoreland county, and expect to dispose of it to one of three syndicates of capitalists with in the next week [or 10 days. Bidding for the options has been very spirited within the last week. The Miller, C and a coking vein are easily accessible and the tract is especially desirable be cause it is the largest unsold acreage that can be found in that section of the Conemaugh valley. The coal is of the very finest quality and places where the different veins can be tapped are in close proximity to the main line of the Pennsylvania company. It required considerable effort o assemble the various holdings into one large tract, many of the owners being loath to sell.

mitteeman for Pennsylvania. Politics vania want to stand for it we can.

JACKSON'S name is a signal honor to the THAW is rotten in his grave. memory of the young man who gave his life to the service of his country in the Philippines. Not only that, but it will perpetuate a family name, once among the best known in Bellefonte, but now almost forgotten in the rapidly changing personnel of our population. Lieutenant JACKSON loved military duty and he died an honor to the service. It was a most commendable suggestion that gave his name to the new organization.

recommended that \$13,700 be appropri- they will earn annually for years to come. ated to keep the Bellefonte hospital going But it will keep the busses out of the for the next two years. With what the field and off the streets and give the trolgood people of this community give that ley and other street car corporations the amount will probably be sufficient, but monopoly which they have enjoyed in the strain on our resources will not be the past for an indefinite period in the lessened by the slight increase of main- future. tenance recommended, for the reason In western cities and towns the jitney tenance recommended, for the reason that every day the cost of running the busses have come to be regarded as re-against the United States. The people hospital is increasing. It is called upon lief agents to the public. At the nomi- of this country are amply able to take for more service continually and notwith- nal fare of five cents they carry passenstanding the most careful management gers a limited distance with safety, cer- sympathy which is intended to hurt rathbills keep growing larger. What the tainty and speed. They take on custom- er than help. hospital needs more than anything else ers anywhere and discharge them anynow is the completion of the wing in where else and are never held up by coal which the kitchen is to be located. Since wagons or brewery trucks. But they cut there is no hope of an appropriation into the receipts of the trolley companies for eleven years and in that time he has from the State for this purpose is there and threaten to shatter dividends. That carried home with him about \$400,000 in an individual who will make it?

the plans of DAVY CHAMBERS, of Clar- agents in the Legislature. Corporate re- past ten years at twenty-two revivals: ence, to elect himself treasurer of Cen- ceipts and dividends are sacred in the wholesale liquor business go, he's mak- circumstances. ing the Lehigh mines go, and he makes that Cadillac car go. He is a candidate iences as well as conveyances. But what well worth watching, if we expect to are public conveniences and popular inhead him oft. Just now he is making terests to the managers and Legislative votes in Snow Shoe township at a rate, agents of corporations? By pumping if kept up, that will elect him without a water copiously into the capital of the struggle. On Monday he had twenty- trolley corporations their stocks have been five foreigners in the Prothonotary's of. made to represent an immense amount fice having them naturalized and if he to pay the dividends. Therefore nickels keeps that up every one of the 234 days paid to jitney busses are indirectly taken that intervene until the election he'll from the trolley treasuries and that is inhave more votes than the Democrats and tolerable. Republicans put together when Novem-ithey spirit in Pennsylvania by taxing the jitney enterprise and the corporate ber comes. Let us keep an eye on DAVY. or he'll put one over on us sure.

probably upon the technicality set up by contrast of the method of dealing with federal berth it is quite probable that the tains of justice. In any event he has WILLIAM P. FRYE, respectively." last little injun sittin on the gate, VANCE been acquitted of the charge of conspira- Of course there was no excuse for sink-MER's shoes as National committeeman. of insanity but in the achievement of though even wheat consigned to a bellig-If the rest of the Democrats in Pennsyl- this result justice has been severely jar- erent port that is fortified may be re-

On the lob.

The "jitney" has already fallen a victim of corporate greed. In other words the servile corporate agents in the Legislature have determined to stifle it in the beginning by taxation. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature at combatants somewhere. Harrisburg to levy a tax of ten per cent. upon the earnings of jitney busses. Of course that would make them impossi--The State Board of Charities has ble. In all probability that is more than

is an unpardonable offense in the eyes of -Look out Democrats! Beware of the trolly managers and the corporate the contributions given him during the

tre county. DAVY is one of the kind of minds of managers and agents. They fellows who does things. He made the must not be tampered with under any

> The jitney busses are public convenducted revival campaigns, Steubenville, O.; Newcastle, Pa.; Youngstown, O.; De-The remedy is to strangle the catur, Ill.; Bloomington, Ill., and Muscaagents in the Legislature are "on the

and the Bench are not compatible. In- Mr. STANCHFIELD. Or maybe THAW conditional contraband as between Great helping to accomplish both of these re- ality. But the first question to be deterasmuch as Mr. PALMER was the last but found means of employing some of the Britain and Germany, as illustrated by sults. If he will continue resolutely in could be regarded a "good and lawful one of the Reorganizers to step into a jurors, thus further polluting the foun- the cases of the Wilhelmina and the his determination he will vindicate him- prize." She would be so if caught with self

We are not so fully in accord with McCorMICK, will want to fall into PAL-cy and that without setting up the plea ing the FRYE with her cargo of wheat, cy and that without setting up the plea ing the FRYE with her cargo of wheat, cy and that without setting up the plea ing the FRYE with her cargo of wheat, cy and that without setting up the plea ing the FRYE with her cargo of wheat, cy and that without setting up the plea ing the FRYE with her cargo of wheat, cy and that without setting up the plea ing the FRYE with her cargo of wheat, cy and that without setting up the plea ing the FRYE with her cargo of wheat, cy and that without setting up the plea ing the FRYE with her cargo of wheat, cy and that without setting up the plea ing the FRYE with her cargo of wheat, cy and that without setting up the plea ing the FRYE with her cargo of wheat, cy and that without setting up the plea ing the FRYE with her cargo of wheat, cy and that without setting up the plea ing the FRYE with her cargo of wheat, cy and that without setting up the plea ing the setting up the setting up the plea ing the setting up the setting red and law and order sunk a fathom or garded as conditional contraband. But his executive functions and the direction erent at war with the captor. This rule -We congratulate the members of two deeper in the sea of public contempt. even sinking a neutral ship is hardly less of his administrative activities toward GEO. L. JACKSON Camp Spanish American It looks as if we will never escape from reprehensible than the hypocrisy express- the achievement of reforms promised tion of contraband. Indeed, the subma-War Veterans. The selection of Lieut. the evils of his tainted money until ed in the dispatch in question. The Wil- and policies pledged. But he has no helmina laden with cotton and consign-

right to boss the Legislature or coerce ed to Hamburg was taken into custody Senators and Representatives in the Genby a British ship and committed to a prize court through which the cargo will probably be confiscated. The main difference, therefore, lies in the waste caushorrent to every principle of civil liberty ed by the sinking of the FRYE and de- and social justice. Besides that, it is obstruction of her cargo, which may be needed later to avert starvation of non-That the owners of the FRYE and her

cargo will be recompensed by the Ger- both. man government may be accepted as certain after the matter has been thoroughhimself into the operations of the Generly canvassed by the authorities in Wash- al Assembly, nevertheless. We learn dented act of vandalism. ington and Berlin and the cargo of the from the public prints that he has per-Wilhelmina may be paid for after the sonally prepared bills upon various sub-

British prize court has passed upon it. jects. A wiser Governor would avoid But there is no use in the authorities of such dangerous shoals in the sea of poli-London shedding crocodile tears over of- tics. A more experienced Governor fences committed by Germany or indigcreet. He would have ideas, of course, and assert them. But he wouldn't insist care of their own dignity as well as prop-erty and they want no false pretense of absolutely upon his own phraseology and vocabulary and discretion in the use of

restriction.

-The groundhog's reign was up on Tuesday and it has been six weeks of only one in 1916. real wintry weather, notwithstanding the and the cold cannot continue much linger in the lap of spring."

-----ALLEN RYAN, of New York, refused to answer what he thought were irrelevant questions put to him by the Senate Committee investigating the ship lobby the other day. Young RYAN is very rich and probably a trifle rank but he is going up against a hard proposition when he tackles the United States Senate.

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The Declaration of London, however, ever. It is not only his privilege but it the lading at the time of the capture was is his duty to be firm in the exercise of destined to the armed forces of a belligalso has been adopted by the German rine war was proclaimed because Great Britain insisted upon seizing as contraband foodstuffs destined to the use of the civil population of Germany, notwitheral Assembly to obey his mandates standing the offer of guarantees that no rather than their own consciences. In part thereof should be diverted to milifact an attempt in that direction is ab- tary purposes. This being the case, the German Government cannot sustain the act of Captain Thierichsen without stultifying itself. It is hard to believe that noxious to the fundamental law of the the Government at Berlin would do some-State. There can be no encroachments thing so contrary to its best interests and by one department of the government so certain to arouse hostility in this and every other neutral country. Probably upon ar other vithout grave danger to Ambassador von Bernstorff intended merely to say that under certain condi-Governor BRUMBAUGH is projecting tions a lawful prize may be destroyed, and thus absolve the German captain of the charge that he committed an unprec-

A Dark Horse, Perhaps.

From the New York Times. The list to date, however, is fairly impressive, considering that it is only would be less pedagogic and more dis- March, 1915, and that the convention will meet in June, 1916. Ohio has no less than four, Gov. Willis, ex-Senator Burton, ex-Ambassador Herrick and Senatorelect Harding. Illinois has Representapunctuation. The Senators and Repre tive Mann; Idaho, Senator Borah; Iowa, sentatives ought to have some liberty in Senator Cummins; Massachusetts, Senator Weeks; Pennsylvania, Gov. Brumbaugh; Missouri, ex-Gov. Hadley; Indiperiods and commas. Without them they ana, ex-Vice President Fairbanks; New are slaves and BRUMBAUGH is inclined to York. Gov. Whitman; Wisconsin, Senator La Follette. Of course Ohio will not go into the convention with four favorite

sons: that matter will be thrashed out between now and then, and she will have

Back of this medley are two figures of fact that the little critter did not see his and ex-President Taft. But Justice shadow in this section on February 2nd. Hughes will hardly consent to make the But spring will begin on Sunday when the day and night are of equal length take to the brush like rabbits—and the Taft talk has so far consisted chiefly of kindly comments on the high standing longer. And when it does warm up it is has gained by his course since he left to be hoped that the weather will con- the White House. If it continues to be a tinue seasonable and that "winter won't favorite-son fight to the doors of the convention, it will mean a long and deadlocked session, no candidate having any

great predominance over the others, and inally a nominee chosen as the result of dickers and deals and backstairs conferences between party leaders, as Harrison was chosen in 1888.

-Japan has modified her demands upon China. Japan put up a bluff which was called and it is humiliating to show down under such circumstances.

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