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A PANIC IN ST. PETER'S.

Explosion of a Bomb Among Crowds of Worshipers.

Move to Dissolve Standard Oil Trust Mayor Schmitz Indicted-President on His Way Home-Sugar Company Tried For Rebating - Cockran-Ide Wedding.

A bomb was exploded in St. Pe ter's at Rome on Sunday. The edifice was crowded and an indescribable scene of confusion followed. There were no fatalities. As soon as the echoes of the tremendous roar had ceased a canon sought by reassuring words to quiet the people, but in vain. They fied in all directions and a number of women fainted.

It was discovered that the bomb had been placed under a scaffolding which had been erected to facilitate repairs to the roof exactly over the celebrated tomb of Clement XIII, by Canova, which consists of a figure of the pope and two lions, and which is the most remarkable piece of sculpture in the basilica. This tomb ranks among the finest efforts of modern sculpture and by its execution Canova established a

reputation. When the first gendarmes reached the spot the scaffolding was found to be smoldering, but this fire was easily extinguished. The tomb was found to be absolutely uninjured, and even the pavement shows scarcely any signs of the explosion. An examination of the remains of the bomb leads to the supposition, unless it was crudely prepared on purpose to mislead, that it was manufactured in the country and brought into Rome. It is believed that the bomb had a very long fuse in order to enable the criminal to gain the piazza before the explosion. It has been Impossible to trace him and no one has any recollection of seeing a man who by his move-

monte might have aroused suspicion. This bomb explosion makes the third angrehist outrage in Italy in four days, the other two being the murder of Professor Rossi in Naples Saturday and the explosion of a bomb in front of the Cafe Aragno in Rome on Nov.

Standard's Grip on Rallroads.

Light on the government's contention at St. Louis that the Standard Oil company gains traffic favors unfairly through the influence with and ownership of railroads by its magnates as individuals is given by the following list of Standard officials and railroad | who had adversely criticised the work. directorships they hold:

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Charles M. Pratt-Roston & Maine, Evansville & Terre Haute. Long Island. Henry M. Flagler-Florida & East

Coast. John D. Rockefeller, Jr.-Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Missouri Pa-

William G. Rockefeller-Union Pa

H. Clay Pierce-Kansas City South ern, St. Louis & San Francisco. C. W. Harkness-Chicago, Milwau

F. T. Gates-Missouri Pacific, Wis consin Central. The lines of these roads cover prac tically the whale country.

kee & St. Paul.

Mayor Schmitz Indicted.

The grand jury at San Francisco re turned five indictment against Mayor Eugene Schmitz and Abraham Ruef on charges of extortion.

For nearly two years the alleged relations between the French restaurants and the municipal administration have been the subject of public discussion.

These restaurants were a combina tion of eating and lodging and drinking houses. Two years ago orders were | consists of 20 acres and there is a 30issued that they be deprived of licenses. The doors remained locked for a short time, and then the restau rants were permitted to reopen with "some restrictions." Soon the houses were again in full sway along the old lines.

Some newspapers charged that a fund had been collected amounting to thousands of dollars and that the money had been paid into official hands to lift the embargo. The accusations further alleged that a monthly tax of about \$5,000 was paid by the restaurants for protection.

It never has directly been charged that Mayor Schmitz was concerned with the so-called corruption fund. Ruef admitted that he had received fees from the proprietors of the res taurants but declared that he merely acted as attorney in promoting the interests of his clients, whose property rights had been trespassed on.

Will Never Again Be a Candidate.

William R. Hearst, recent Democratle candidate for governor of New York, passed through San Antonic on his way to Monterey, Mex., where he has mining property. In reference to polities in New York he said: "I will never again be a candidate. New York City Thursday by Rev. Fathshall continue to live in New York er McKinnon of St. Ignatius Church in #aj advocate and support the princi- | the Hotel St. Regis.

GILLETTEMURDERTRIAL

general public, so it is no longer necessary for me to be a candidate and on that account to be attacked

Move to Dissolve Standard Trust. The United States government a St. Louis last Thursday made the initial move to dissolve the Standard Oil company's alleged monopoly by filing in the United States circuit court a petition in equity against the Standard Oil company of New Jersey and its 70 constituent corporations and partnerships, and seven defendants including John D. Rockefeller and William Rockefeller, asking that the

straint of trade. The defendants are entitled to one month in which to enter their appearance and 60 days in which to file an swer to the allegations in the petition. They also have the option of filing a

combination be declared unlawful and

in the future enjoined from entering

into any contract or combination in re

ples of reform which I always have

stood for, but these principles are

now sufficiently understood by the

with so much bitterness."

demurrer to the bill. Bookmaking at Bennings Illegal. Bookmaking, as it has been carried

on at the Bennings race track in Washington, was on Wednesday declared illegal and William Davis, who volunteered himself a defendant to test the law, was declared guilty and sentenced in criminal court to imprisonment for two hours. The case turned on the construction of the law prohibiting "setting up a gaming table" in the District of Columbia The defense admitted the parapherna lia of a bookmaker consisted of stools and a cash box and that a definite lo cation was assigned to each book maker in the betting ring. The jury deliberated one hour and 20 minutes when the verdict of "guilty as charged" was rendered. An appeal was at once taken to the court of appeals. Pending the appeal sentence will not be executed on Davis.

President on His Way Home. President Roosevelt is now on his way back to the United States from Panama. He is due to arrive at Ponce, Porto Rico, on Wednesday From there he will cross the island of San Juan by automobile for a one-day visit to the capital. He will embark at San Juan for Hampton Roads on Thursday and expects to reach Washington Tuesday, Nov. 27, in time to spend Thanksgiving day at the White

In giving his impressions of the work on the canal he said he was pleased with what already had been done and paid his respects to those

Sugar Company Tried For Rebating. charge of rebating. The particular indictment against the corporation is that it knowingly violated the Elkins shipments by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company in the spring of 1903, amounting to \$26,000. Judge Holt of the United States circuit court presided. For granting the same rebates the New York Central was convicted recently by a jury before Judge Holt.

Witness In Gillette Murder Trial. The trial of Chester Gillette on a charge of having murdered his sweetheart, Grace Brown, is continued at Herkimer, N. Y., this week. After the tedious work of selecting a jury, which consumed nearly all of last week, was completed Saturday the opening address of the county prosecutor served greatly to increase interest in the case. He created a sensation in the court room by declaring that he will put on the stand a witness who heard the death cries of Grace Brown.

Palma's House In Orange For Sale. A New York Times special dispatch from Middletown says Thomas Estrada Palma, ex-president of the republic of Cuba, who for 15 years made his home and conducted a private school at Central Valley, Orange county, and who on leaving stated that he would return to end his days here, has evidently relinquished that idea. The place he owned and occupied at Central Valley is now offered for sale. It room house on the premises.

National Horse Show.

The 22nd annual exhibition of the National Horse Show association is being held at the Madison Square Garden, New York city, this week. Premiums aggregating \$22,000 are offered, this being the largest sum ever put up for competition by the association. The entries will be divided into 133 classes and as in past years the carriage and harness horses will head the list with 29 classes. There are also a number of special classes.

Senator and Wife to Separate. United States Senator Thomas C. Platt and his wife, formerly Mrs. Lillian T. Janeway, have agreed to separate. The law firm of Marsh, Winslow & Weaver, No. 111 Broadway, acting for Mrs. Platt, made the announce ment last week. The deed was signed by both but not in the presence of each other.

Gockran-Ide Wedding. Congressman Bourke Cockran and Miss Annie Ide, daughter of Henry Clay Ide, formerly governor general of the Phillippines, were married in

Nineteen Out of 100 Witnesses Subpoenaed Took the Stand.

Testimony of Defendant's Uncle and Cousin and Aunt That They Hac Told Gillette That His Keeping Company With Miss Brown Was Wrong-Factory Girls Testified.

Herkimer, Nov. 20.-District Attor acy Ward began the examination of witnesses in the trial of Chester E Gillette on the charge of murdering Grace Brown in the Adirondacks last July. Nineteen out of the 109 wit nesses subpoenaed took the stand.

Albert D. Raymond, who conducts a summer resort near Cortland, de scribed an evening boat ride which Gillette and Miss Brown had near his place about June 15, nearly a month before the occurrence on Big Moose lake which led to Gillette's arrest. In answer to a question by the district attorney, Raymond said that he did not know the name of the girl who ac companied Gillette on the night in question and that he had never seen

"Was it this girl?" asked Mr. Ward pointing to a life size portrait of Grace

"Yes, only she had a hat that night," was the reply. The witness then described Gillette and said that he wished to rent a round bottom boat. Raymond's round bottom boats had all been taken that night, however, and Gillette and the girl went out upon the lake in a flat boat. The witness had said that many persons were afraid to venture in round bottom boats, and in answer to the district attorney he said that boats of that description tipped over much easier than flat bottomed boats. The defense objected to this question and the court ordered it stricken out together with the answer.

lar about the girl when she came back from her boat ride?" was asked. "Yes, she was crying. She seemed to have been disappointed or some-

"Did you notice anything in particu-

thing." The defense objected to the latter part of the reply and the court ruled that it should not stand. Gillette's senior counsel, A. Mills, cross-examined the witness about the boat ride and in answer to questions was told by the witness that the reason why persons preferred round bottomed boats was because they could be rowed more easily. He could not tell whether Gillette on his occasional visits to the re-

The so-called "sugar trust," the Mr. Mills then asked: "Do you usual-American Sugar Refining company, ly remember faces of persons you see was brought to trial last week on a at your resort just once, so that you could identify a picture of them afterwards?"

"About 10 per cent of them," was the reply. Raymond said that Miss Benedict also had been out on the water at his place with Gillette, but that they were in a launch.

Another feature of the proceedings was the appearance in court of Gillette's uncle, N. H. Gillette, and his cousin, Harold Gillette, both of Cortland. By placing the elder Gillette on the stand the district attorney sought to support the statement which he made in his address to the jury on Saturday that Gillette's relatives found fault with him for keeping company with Miss Brown.

Harold Gillette, who is superintendent of the factory in which Grace Brown and Gillette were employed. testified that he told Gillette it was "bad business" to call frequently upon a girl who he would not take out in

Miss Ella Hoag, Gillette's aunt and paymistress at the factory, testified that she also spoke to Gillette about keeping company with Miss Brown and that Gillette denied that he was doing so

Several young women employed in the factory, including Miss Theresa Harnishfeger, Miss Teresa Dillon and Miss Ella Melvin, testified that Gillette spent so much time about Grace Brown's table that neither of them did the amount of work expected of them

Miss Harnishfeger said that she admonished Gillette about calling on Miss Brown when he was keeping company with another girl and that Gillette replied: "Oh, I'm having my fun out of it." It was at this point in the trial that the name of Miss Harriett Benedict was first mentioned Miss Harnishfeger testified that she had seen Gillette and Miss Benedict out together at parties.

Miss Benedict arrived in Herkimer yesterday. She was heavily veiled and did not come into the crowded court room, but remained down stairs in a private office. She will probably take the stand today.

During the day letters from Gillette to Miss Brown and from Miss Brown to Gillette were identified by witness es. The former letters were found in the dead girl's trunk, and the latter letters in the defendant's room at Cortland after his arrest. These letters will be offered in evidence.

Utes Escaped From Cavalry.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 20 .- A dispatch from Sheridan, Wyo., says that part of the band of Ute Indians who are being escorted to Fort Meade by United States troops escaped and are believed to have gone to the Sloux reservation. The Utes objected to the Immediate presence of the cavalry and troops were ordered to keep at a certain distance. This gave the Indians an opportunity to escape of which a number took advantage.

THAW'S TRIAL MOVED.

Interest in Report of Three Atlenists as to His Sanity.

New York, Nov. 20 .- District Attorney Jerome served notice upon counsel for Harry K. Thaw that the prosecutor would appear in court today and ask for a special jury before Recorder Goff on Dec, 3 to try Thaw for the murder of Stanford White. The panel of 150 names will be requested. Mr. Jerome adds that the case is one that requires attention and dispatch. Thaw is charged with murder in the first de-

D. L. Delmas and John B. Gleason of counsel for Thaw called on their client in the Tombs late yesterday. The object of the visit, it is understood, was to confer with the prisoner on the matter of a story published to the effect that three alienists retained by the defense to examine Thaw had reported to his counsel their conclusion that Thaw was insane when he killed

The experts credited with this finding were Dr. Charles S. Wagner, superintendent of the state hospital at Binghamton; Dr. Christopher C. Beling, superintendent of the state hospital of New Jersey, and Dr. Britton W. Evans, head physician of the latter institu-

Following the visit of counsel to the Tombs, it was reported that they had told Thaw to pay no attention to the story regarding the alienists, as it was without foundation. Last night, however, A. R. Peabody, also of Thaw's counsel, said emphatically that the published story would neither be confirmed nor denied, as the attorneys for the defense had decided to do no further talking for publication. When a note was sent to Thaw inquiring whether he had anything to say regarding the matter, he replied: "Nothing whatever. See Mr. Hartridge."

Mr. Hartridge is Thaw's personal counsel. The interest in the report regarding the alienists was due to the suggestion of a possible alteration in

the plan of defense. PRESIDENT'S ORDER SUSPENDED.

In Relation to Further Discharges of Men of Three Negro Companies.

Washington, Nov. 20.-Acting under orders of Secretary Taft, Major General Ainsworth, the military secretary, has directed that further discharges of the men of the three negro companies of the 25th infantry on account of shooting at Brownsville, Tex., be suspended until further orders. The action, it is stated, is in order to await the return of Secretary Taft to Washington tomorrow and is pending further advices from President Roosevelt, who has been communicated with sorts asked for the round bottomed on the subject.

The war department has been deluged with protests against the order directing the discharge of the three companies. It is reported that a further investigation will be made and that certain officers may be called on for an explanation in connection with the movements of these men at the time the Brownsville incident occurred.

Death of Mrs. Frank R. Stockton. Washington, Nov. 20.-Mrs. Frank R. Stockton, widow of the novelist, died at her home here last night.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market. New York, Nov. 19.

WHEAT - No. 2 red, 821/2c f. o. b. affoat: No. 1 northern Duluth, 83% of c, i. f. Buffalo. CORN - No. 2 corn, 54c f. q.

affoat; No. 2 yellow, 54%c. OATS — Mixed oats, 26 to 32 lbs., 39c; clipped white, 38 to 40 lbs. 3814@4314c. PORK-Mess, \$18.00@18.75; family, \$19.00@19.50.

HAY - Shipping, 85@90c; good to choice, \$1.10@1,20. BUTTER - Creamery, extra, 28@ 281/2c; common to extra, 20@28c; state dairy, common to fancy, 19@261/c. CHEESE-State full cream, fancy,

EGGS-State and Pennsylvania, 39 POTATOES-Long Island per bbl., \$1.50@1.75.

Buffalo Provision Market.

Buffalo, Nov. 19. WHEAT-No. 1 northern carloads, 8514c: No. 2 red, 79c. CORN - No. 2 corn, 51% c f. o. b.

affoat; No. 2 yellow, 53c. OATS-No. 2 white, 384c f. o. b. affoat; No. 3 white, 371/4 c. FLOUR - Fancy blended patent, per bbl., \$4.75@5.50; winter family, patent, \$4.15@ 1.90.

BUTTER - Creamery, western extra, tubs, 28c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 28c; dairy, choice to fancy, 26@27c CHEESE — Fancy full cream, 14c; good to choice, 13@13%c.

EGGS-Selected white, 34@35c. POTATOES — Home grown, fency per bu., 48@50c; fair to good, 45@46c.

East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE-Choice export steers, \$5.75 @6.25; good to choice butcher steers, \$4.50@5.35; medium half-fat steers, \$3.75@4.25; fair to good heifers,

\$3.50@4.25; good to choice heifers, \$4.50@4.80; good butcher bulls, \$3.50 @3.75; choice to extra yeals, \$8.25@ 8.50; fair to good, \$7.50@8.00. SHEEP AND LAMBS - Choice \$7.30@7.40; choice lambs. Hings, \$6.00@6.25; cull sheep, \$3.50@

\$15.50@16.00;

mixed, \$15.50@16.00.

HOGS - Best Yorkers, \$6.30@6.35; medium and heavy hogs, \$6.35@6.40; form of anarchy. pigs, light, \$6.40@6.50. Buffalo Hay Market.

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Cudahy he was doing only what the Choice timothy, \$18.50@19.00; No. 1 timothy, \$17.50@18.00; No. 2 timtrust magnates do in holding up some

clover

money.

SHORTER NEWS ITEMS.

Pithy Paragraphs Chronicling the Week's Doings.

Long Dispatches From Various Parts of the World Shorn of Their Padding and Only Facts Given in as Few Words as Possible For the Benefit of the Hurried Reader.

Delphin Michael Delmas will be chief counsel for Harry Thaw in the latter's trial for the murder of Stanford White.

The interstate commerce commission has unearthed a federal act which It is asserted, may prevent the Union Pacific railroad merger, Plans for the reorganization of the

isthmian canal commission will be presented to President Roosevelt on his arrival on the isthmus. Attorney General Moody in a final conference put the finishing touches

to the government's bill in equity to dissolve the Standard Oil company. Six men were killed and five others seriously injured when a boiler in the power house of the Lake Shore rail-

Cleveland, blew up.

road, in Collingwood, a suburb of

Thursday. It will take the board of canvassers eight or nine days to complete its canvass of the state vote, which was start-

ed yesterday morning. The New York court of appeals affirmed the decision of the lower courts granting William Rockefeller 18 cents damages for trespass on his Adiron-

dack estate. The United States secret service an nounces the discovery of a new counterfeit \$10 "Buffalo" United States note. This counterfeit is apparently a photo-lithographic production.

The tribunal of first instance of the Seine, Judge Ditte presiding, has granted a divorce to the Countess de Castellane (formerly Miss Anna Gould of New York), and gave her the custody of her children.

Friday.

Charles E. Hughes, governor-elect, returned from his outing in the Adirondacks.

Bishop Potter, addressing New York Episcopal convention, says that men in holy orders who doubt the doctrine should leave the church. John D. Rockefeller and other offi-

cers of the Standard Oil company were indicted in Findlay, O., for violation of the Valentine anti-trust law. The National Congress on Uniform Divorce Laws completed its work in

Philadelphia by adopting a divorce bill Executive officials of railroads west of Chicago decide to ask the interstate commerce commission to become a board of arbitration for settlement of disputes between companies and employes.

Saturday.

President Roosevelt broke all prece dents by stepping on foreign soil in Panama after a trip across the isth-

The Satsuma, Japan's largest battleship, equal to the Dreadnaught, was launched in the presence of the em-For the second time the New York

Central railroad was found guilty in the United States circuit court of giv ing rebates. Railroads of the country stand ready

in granting a 10 per cent increase in the wages of their employes in lieu of all other demands. Senor Joaquin Nabuco Brazilian envoy, refused to answer questions put to him by immigration authorities, on

the ground that an ambassador was exempt.

Monday. Cost of living is higher than at any time within the last 20 years, as shown

in Dun's Review. Rich diamond fields are said to exlst in Northern Ontwio, and an expedition sent by a New York jewelry firm is making an Investigation

York Central railroad proposes to build a crosstown subway in New York to eliminate its tracks in the west side. Consul General Miller, now home from Yokohama, in an interview at Seattle says United States trade is imperiled by the Japanese tariff and

urges a reciprocity agreement. Gigantic Union Pacific land frauds in Wyoming are laid to connivance by officials of the interior department at Washington in direct charges made by Artemus J. Smith, a Colorado mine

Tuesday,

Dispatches from Cuba indicated that the fight at the next elections would be between the whites and the blacks. Members of the Election Law Insnext legislature of New York state to done under the elreumstances? adopt a full Australian ballot law.

President Roosevelt has signed an executive order reorganizing work on | Gayboi-Well, I won't say what I the Panama canal on lines similar to did, but I'm glad you approve my the organization of most railroads. Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of

Trinity, New York, denounced the theories of Mrs. Herbert Parsons concerning "trial marriages" as the worst Pat Crowe, in a book he has written, says in the kidnapping of Eddie LINCOLN THE ATHLETE.

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How the Youth's Bodily Vigor Stood Him In Good Stead.

Young Lincoln's bodliy vigor stood

him in good stead in many ways. In frontier life strength and athletic skill served as well for popular amusement as for prosale toil, and at times, indeed, they were needed for personal defense. Every community had its champion wrestler, a man of considerable local importance, in whose success the neighbors took a becoming interest. There was not far from New Salem a settlement called Clary's Grove, where lived a set of restless, rollicking young backwoodsmen with a strong liking for frontier athletics and rough practical lokes. Juck Armstrong was the leader of these and until Lincoln's arrival had been the champion wrestler of both Clary's Grove and New Salem. He and his friends had not the slightest persound grudge against Lincoln; but, hearing the neighborhood talk about the newcomer and especially Offut's extravagant praise of his clerk, who, according to Offut's statement, knew more than any one else in the United States and could beat the whole country at running, jumping or "wrastling," they decided that the time had come to assert themselves and strove to bring about a trial of strength beween Armstrong and Lincoln. Lincoin, who disapproved of all this "wooling and pulling," as he called it, and had no desire to come to blows with his neighbors, put off the encounter as long as possible. At length even his good temper was powerless to avert it, and the wrestling match took place. Jack Armstrong soon found that he had tackled a man as strong and skillful as himself, and his friends, seeing him likely to get the worst of it. swarmed to his assistance, almost succeeding, by tripping and kicking, in getting Lincoln down. At the unfairness of this Lincoln became suddenly and furiously angry, put forth his entire strength, lifted the pride of Clary's Grove in his arms like a child and, bolding him high in the air, almost choked the life out of him. It seemed for a moment as though a general fight must follow; but even while Lincoln's fierce rage compelled their respect his quickly returning self control won their admiration, and the crisis was safely

passed. Instead of becoming enemies and leaders in a neighborhood feud, us might have been expected, the two grew to be warm friends, the affection thus strangely begun lasting through life. They proved useful to each other in various ways, and years afterward Lincoln made ample amends for his rough treatment of the other's throat by saving the neck of Jack Armstrong's son from the balter in a memorable trial for murder. The Clary's Grove "boys" voted Lincoln "the eleverest fellow that ever broke into the settleand thereafter took as much pride in his peaceableness and book learning as they did in the rougher and more questionable accomplishments of their discomitted leader.-Helen Nicolay in St. Nicholas.

Immaterial. Aunt Hepsy was in ecstasies over the young Judy her nephew, Ike, was going to marry. "I never saw her till last week," she said, "but I fell in love with her at first sight myself. She's good, sweet, amiable and as pretty as a pie-

"What's her name?" asked the listen-

"Maria."

"Muria what?" Annt Hepsy wrinkled her forehead, pursed up her lips, looked at the cell-

confession nettled Aunt Hepsy.

"What's the difference about her last name anyway?" she said explosively. "It's only temporary. She's going to change it!"-Youth's Companion. .

Kepler, the astronomer of the seventeenth century, explained rather quaintly why so many mediaeval astronomers were obliged to dabble in the occult sciences. "Ye overwise philosophers," he wrote to his "Tertius Interveniens," "ye censure this daughter of astronomy beyond her deserts. Know ye not that she must support her mother by her charms? The scanty reward of an astronomer would not provide him with bread. If men did not entertain hopes of reading the future in the heavens."

Mr. Spurgeon as a smaker.

The Rev. W. Williams in his "Personal Reminiscences of C. H. Spurgeon" tells an anecdote concerning the great preacher as a smoker. Some gentleman wrote to Mr. Spurgeon, saying he had heard be smoked and could not believe it true. Would Mr. Spurgeon write and tell him if it really was so? The reply sent was as follows: "Dear - I cultivate my flowers and burn my weeds. Yours truly, C. H. Spur-

Gaybol-I had the bulliest chance to kiss another fellow's girl in the dark provement association will urge the the other night. What would you have Rounder I would have kissed her, sero. What did you do?

> course of action .- Judge. The Verdlet.

"Did the jury find the prisoner guilty?" Inquired a man concerning a

"No, sir." responded the policeronn, They didn't find him at all. He got

of a motive.-George Ellot.

What makes life dreary is the want

body illegally to secure uncarned

ng and gave it up. "I declare, I can't think of her other to follow the lead of the Pennsylvania The general laugh that followed this

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