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Third Monday of May.
Fourth Monday of September.
Third Monday of November. Regular Meetings of County Commis-sioners 1st and 3d Tuesdays of month.

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Presbyterian Sabbath School at 9:45 a. m.: M. E. Sabbath School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching in M. E. Church every Sab-bath evening by Rev. W. O. Calhoun. Preaching in the F. M. Church every Sabbath evening at the usual hour. Rev. E. L. Monroe, Pastor.
Preaching in the Presbyterian church

every Sabbath at 11:00 a, m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. H. A. Barley, Pa-tor.
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SHOT IN COURT ROOM.

Former Juror Tries to Kill Assistant District Attorney.

Had Been Excluded From Jury In Former Ruef Trial Owing to His action was taken as the result of sev-Exposure by the Prosecutor as an eral days' negotiations. sassin Killed Himself In the County

in prosecution of municipal corruption | vluded \$178,000 worth of money orders in San Francisco, was shot and seriously injured in Judge Lawlor's courtroom by Morris Haas, a saloon keeper, who had been accepted as a juror in a previous trial of Abraham Ruef and afterwards removed, it having been shown in court by Heney that Haas was an ex-convict, a fact not brought out in his examination as a

The shooting of Heney occurred in the presence of many persons in the courtroom during a recess in the trial of Abraham Ruef, on trial on the charge of bribery. At 6 o'clock at night Mr. Heney, who regained consciousness and will likely recover. said:

"I will live to prosecute Haas and Ruef."

The physicians in attendance on Heney expressed the opinion that the assistant district attorney would live. It was ascertained that the bullet, which had entered the right cheek, had lodged under the left ear and had not entered his brain or severed any Important arteries or nerves.

It was during a ten-minutes recess of court and while the jury was out of the courtroom and after attorneys for the prosecution and defense had returned to the room from a short conference with Judge Lawlor in his chambers that Heney resumed his customary seat and entered into conversation with Chief Clerk McCabe of the district attorney's office. Haas came forward from among the spectators. He approached Heney and placing a revolver against Heney's right cheek, fired.

Directly after the shooting, while Mr. Heney was still lying on the floor, several newspaper reporters approached the assassin, who had not been Identified, and asked him for his name. At first he refused to give it, then he said:

"I am Morris Haas. Heney ruined me. I don't care what becomes of

Haas on Saturday ningt killed himself with a revolver which was passed

PRISON SHIP MARTYRS.

Judge Taft and Governor Hughes Spoke at Monument's Dedication.

Brooklyn Saturday was the scene of a notable gathering of local, state and national celebrities for the dedication of the prison ship martyrs' monument. Prominent among the men who attended the ceremonies were President-elect William H. Taft. Charles E. Hughes, re-elected governor of New York, and Secretary of War Luke E. Wright.

A long military parade marched through the streets of Brooklyn, and many of the houses in the borough were decorated with the national col-

The prison ship martyrs' monument is intended to perpetuate the memory of the patriots whose unhappy fate it was during the American Revolution to be captured by the British and confined in the Jersey and other hulks of infamous memory lying in the East river. Hundreds died of disease contracted during such confinement, and starvation claimed many of the others. There is a monument to the memory of the martyrs in Trinity churchyard, Manhattan, but it has long been felt that it is inadequate.

The monument was designed by the laying took place on Saturday, Oct. 26, 1907, Governor Hughes, Major General Frederick Dent Grant, Stephen V. White, Stephen M. Griswold and many others taking part in the cere-

Cleveland's Street Railways.

A preliminary statement was issued at Cleveland on Saturday by Warren S. Bicknell and Frank A. Scott. receivers for the local street railway system. It was said that their first duty would be to conserve the property and operate the lines in the interest of the public, affording the best possible accommodations and service. What policy will be adopted as to the rate of fare has not been decided.

339 Miners Meet Death In Mine. The greatest mine disaster in many years in Germany occurred Thursday at the Radbod mine, three miles from Hamm, Westphalia. There was a heavy explosion in the mine about 4 a. m. and almost immediately the mine took fire. Of 380 miners only six escaped without injury. Thirty-five were taken out badly injured and 37 bodies were brought out.

Fewer Deaths on Railroads.

There were 3,764 persons killed and 68,989 injured in railroad coauglties in the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30 last, according to the announcement of the in terstate commerce commission. This is a decrease of 1,236 killed and 2,297 injured, as compared with the previous

TOMJOHNSONBANK ABSORBED

Depositors' Ravings and Trust of Cleve-

land Quits Business. Cleveland, Nov. 17 .- The Depositors' Savings and Trust company, of which Mayor Tom L. Johnson was the founder and president, and said to be the principal descritory of the Municipal Traction company, was absorbed by two Cleveland ranks lesterday. This

E-Convict — Wounded Man Will The savings accounts, amounting to Probably Recover — Wound-Be As \$305,000, were taken over by the Cleveland Trust company, and the checking accounts, amounting to \$268,-000, by the First National bank. The Francis J. Heney, a leading figure savings accounts are said to have intepresenting deposits to be made by non-residents in various parts of the country, the result of advertising soliciting a savings account business by mail.

It was stated by the officers of the Depositors' Savings and Trust company and the officers of the two absorbing banks that the liabilities of the absorbed bank were fully secured and that the bank was in good financtal condition.

The Depositors' bank was organized two years ago and was capitalized at

FIREMEN RESCUE FAMILY OF FOUR.

Reach Unconscious Victims and Carry Them Down Ladders.

Pittsburg, Nov. 17.-Four persons had narrow escapes from flames which partly consumed the two-story brick building at 5214 Butler street early Sunday morning. The first floor of the building is occupied by P. C. Byrne, a liveryman, while John Faulk and his family lived on the second

A gas jet on the second floor set fire to the ceiling, and Faulk, his wife, Anna: son George, aged 12, and daughter Ella, aged 8, were quickly overcome by the smoke. A pedestrian sent in a still alarm to Engine Company No. 9, nearby. When the firemen arrived they ran ladders to the second floor and carried out the Faulk family

All four of the Faulks were unconscious when taken out of the burning building, but quickly revived. The room from which they were taken was filled with flames a few moments after they had been rescued.

The damage to the building and contents will aggregate \$1,500.

Down Three Floors on Rope.

Franklin, Pa., Nov. 17.-Clinging to rope held by her husband and E. K. Myers, a banker, Mrs. Grace Landvoight was lowered from the third floor of a burning building. When the blaze was discovered the stairway was choked with flame. When Mrs. Landvoight had half completed her perilous descent she became entangled in wires, and men watching her from below expected to see her fall to death. She retained her self-possession and directed the firemen while they prepared a place for her to drop without injury. Landvoight and Myers then descended the rope to safety.

John Crosler's Suicide. Beaver Falls, Pa., Nov. 17. - Despondent over prolonged Illness, John Crosier, aged 24 years, son of Rev. J. S. Crosier, a retired minister of the Reformed Presbyterian church, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor at his home on Geneva Hill, near here. Young Crosler was formerly a student at Geneva college, but was forced to leave school on account of Illness.

Wooster, O., Nov. 17 .- It is the belief here that a new oll field has been discovered in the southeastern part of Wayne county. For several months agents have been at work acquiring leases until there are now over seven thousand acres under option. Several wells have been drilled and all show from twenty to twenty-five barrels a day. Pittsburg men are furnishing the

Hosecart Kept In Village Lockup. Lisbon, O., Nov. 17 .- At Rogers, a village near here, State Examiner L. G. A. Gall found there had been but two arrests in the last three years. At Beloit there have been no arrests in four years, and the village lockup is used as a hosecart room.

Dakota Ends Quick Divorces.

Sloux Falls, S. D., Nov. 17. - The new divorce law, increasing the period of residence from six months to one year, was carried on Nov. 3 in South Dakota by a vote of two to one, according to unofficial figures.

Union Ousts Strike Leader.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 17.-On & mand of the executive of the Canad Pacific Mechanics' unions, Bell Hardy, chairman, resigned owing to the dissatisfaction of the men over the settlement of the strike a few weeks ago.

Killed While Walking on the Track Greensburg, Pa., Nov. 17. - Samuel Rigley, aged 24 and unmarried, of Smithton, walking on the Pennsylvania rallioad tracks just east of Seward, was killed by a passenger train.

PROFIT ON BEET SUGAR

Too Small to Permit Foreign Competition, Say Producers.

Chairman Payne Indicated Pessible Action of the Committee With Regard to the Sugar Schedule - Told Secretary Wright the Menace, If Any, Was From Cuban Sugar, Which Enjoys a 20 Per Cent Reduction-Mr. Wright Favors Limited Free Entry From Islands.

Washington, Nov. 17.-The allega tion that the so-called "sugar trust" controls the price paid the grower and the price charged the consumer of sugar, the secretary of war putting himself on record as a champion of free entry for Philippine sugar, and the general "stand pat" attitude of the beet sugar growers who appeared before the ways and means committee of the house, were the features of the hearing on the revision of the tariff as it would affect sugar.

"I just heard that the committee was hearing arguments on the tariff on sugar and tobacco, which affects the Philippine Islands," said the former governor of the islands. "We are now having an investigation made in the Philippines regarding the cost of production in the islands and other matters relating to the question. From what I have just heard, the principal objection by the beet sugar grower to the admission free of duty of Philippine sugar lies in the danger that their markets will be inundated by the Philippine article.

Islands Could Not Affect Market. "It is not possible the Philippine is lands could supply the actual increase in demand for sugar, year by year, in the United States. In that case there is no reason why the Philippine is lands should affect the market until the beet and cane sugar produced within the tariff wall increased 1,800,-000 tons. Before the beet sugar industry is in the slightest danger ft must increase from 440,000 tons annually to 2,100,000 tons, and from annual reports it would take fifty years to do this. I cannot see how it would affect the domestic product if Philippine sugar were placed for a time on the free list."

Chairman Payne indicated that the possible action of the committee with regard to the sugar schedule would be to recommend that a certain amount of Philippine sugar be admitted free of duty each year and that the present tariff be imposed on any above that amount. He told Secretary Wright Cuban sugar, which enjoys a reduction in the tariff of 20 per cent.

He also intimated that the question of Philippine tariff was so important a question that it might not be considered as being strictly a part of the work of revising the Dingley tariff, but would be taken un separately

Secretary Wright asked to be heard further on the subject as soon as he could gather more information. He said he favored a limited free entry on sugar and tobacco from the Philippines. Secretary Wright said that the production of sugar in the Philippines would not increase to any extent.

What Beet Sugar Men Say. Representative Fordney of Michigan, who has a large number of sugar beet farmers among his constituents, told the secretary that the same argument was put forth with regard to the Cuban sugar several years ago and yet the production in Cuba had increased very largely, and the American beet sugar industry had not increased very much.

"The beet sugar people say that the American Sugar Refining company has no interest in their factories." said the secretary, referring to the so-called "trust," "yet three years ago they said a trustee, understood to represent the American Sugar Refining company, owned 51 per cent of the stock of all the beet sugar factories. That may be the reason why the beet sugar industry in this country has not grown rather than the importation of Cuban sugar. There has been no reduction in the prices of sugar in a number of years,"

Col. D. D. Colcock, on behalf of the Louisiana Cane Sugar Growers, said that the methods by which the "trust" names the price which it would pay the grower are unfair and "damnable." Henry T. Oxnard, F. R. Hathaway C. H. Smith, F. T. Scholes, G. W. Mc-Cormick and W. H. Baird, representing the Beet Sugar Manufacturers of the West, asked that the present tariff be maintained, or if changed that it be increased, claiming that the margin of profit on beet sugar was too small to permit of any competition with the foreign refiners.

Emperor's Message to Japanese Fleet. Kobe, Nov. 17 .- Admiral Togo drove through the street of this city today amid scenes of tremendous enthuslasm. The emperor sent an imperial message to the fleet which consists of 124 vessels, anchored three miles from the shore. In his message the emperor exhorted the officers and men of the Japanese navy to work assiduously to maintain it in a satisfactory condition.

Union Ousts Strike Leader.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 17 .- On demand of the executive of the Canadian Pacific Mechanics' unions, Bell Hardy, chairman, resigned owing to the dissatisfaction of the men over the settlement of the strike a few weeks ago, successor.

LOSS OF LIFE IN HEAVY SEA

Attempt to Smuggle Ends In Whole sale Drowning.

An attempt to smuggle Chinamen into this country from Canada ended in disaster Thursday morning when all but four of the Chinamen and their escorts were either drowned or dashed to death on the rocks on the lake side of the breakwall, not far from a point nearly opposite the foot of Michigan street, about a quarter of a mile from the life saving station. Four bodies of Chinamen were recovered shortly after daylight and three more bodies were positively located wedged in the rocks.

Four Chinamen were rescued. There are conflicting reports concerning white men in the party. One of the rescued Chinamen said there were three white men in the party and that they escaped, the last seen of them being when they ran along the breakwall in the direction of the Lack-

awanna Steel plant. All that is known is that the smugglers must have started from some where in the vicinity of Windmill Point on the Canadian shore and that they were trying to make Buffalo har-

The Chinamen were taken across the lower end of the lake in a gaso-Hne launch which had two rowboats in tow. It developed later that the launch contained ten Chinamen and three white men, the latter being the smugglers. The rowboats were not occupied.

Ordinarily the smugglers load the Chinamen in the rowboats which are towed. This gives the smugglers a chance to get away in the launch in case of pursuit. The heavy sea, it is said, made the smugglers depart from this custom and place all the China men in the launch.

DECISIVE LIBERAL VICTORY.

General Gomez Elected, Having Ma

jority In Every Province. Practically complete returns of the election in Cubs Saturday show that the Liberal victory was even more decisive than supposed at first. Official returns from 1,360 of a total of 1.498 polling places show that General Jose Miguel Gomez received 183,823 votes, against 118,329 for General Mario Menocal, the Conservative candi-

The Liberals carried every province in the island. Havana province went Liberal by 25,000 and the city by 13,

The Liberal majorities in the other provinces were, approximately, as follows: Oriente, 13,500; Santa Clara, 11. 000; Canaguey, 1,200; Pinar del Rio. 7,500; Matanzas, 8,000.

The silent vote of about 182,000 in the August elections, of which the that the menace, if any, was from the | Conservatives confidently expected to receive the great majority, went overwhelmingly Liberal. The predictions that the combined Liberal factions, the Miguelistas and Zayistas, would divide at the polls were not fulfilled, the vote going solidly for General Gomez and Alfredo Zayas, the latter the vice presidential candidate.

HARVEY WATTERSON KILLED.

Son of Louisville Editor Fell From Window of High Building.

Harvey Watterson, a lawyer, son of Henry Watterson the editor, fell from a window in his office on the 19th floor of a building at 37 Wall street, in New York city, landing on the roof of an adjoining building, nine stories below, and was instantly killed.

While there were no eye-witnesses to the tragedy it was evidently accidental. Mr. Watterson's hat and overcoat were on his closed desk and he presumably remained a moment to lower the window, when either stumbling over the radiator which was in front of the low sill, or losing his footing in some manner unknown, he pitched forward and down to death to the roof below.

Mr. Watterson was 30 years old and married. He was junior member of the law firm of Wing, Russell & Wat-

Richard Croker Visits New York. Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, sailed from Queenstown Saturday for the United States

on the steamer Lusitania. Before sailing he declared that his visit to New York had no connection with politics. He said that he intended to renew old acquaintanceships in New York and return some of the visits that have recently been paid to him at his Irish home, Glencairn cas-

4de, near Dublin. The former Tammany chieftain has aged somewhat the will be sixty-five years old on Nov. 24), but carries his age easily and looks well. The length of his stay in the United States is

Senator Elkins Denies Engagement.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins made the emphatic announcement from Washington that no engagement exists between his daughter. Miss Katherine Elkins, and the Duke de Abruzzi of the Italian navy. The statement was made with the knowledge and consent of Miss Elkins, who desired that the statement should be given to the public, which has manifested so great interest in the matter.

Secretary Metcalf Resigns. Secretary of the Navy Victor H.

Metcalf tendered his resignation to the president to take effect Dec. 1 on account of ill-health. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Truman H. Newberry will be named as Mr. Metcalf's

WILL GO TO JAIL.

Gompers Says If Found Guilty He Will Not Pay Fine For Contempt.

Denver, Nov. 17.-President Samuel Gompers, at the afternoon session of the American Federation of Labor, declared that if he were found guilty and fined in the contempt proceedings against him at Washington he would go to jail before he would pay his fine, or before he would allow the Federation to pay any fine for him.

This statement was made by Mr Gompers during discussion of the report of the committee on the treasurer's report. The committee recommended that

immediately following the adjournment of the convention the executive committee shall take up the proposition of placing their funds where they may be removed from danger of at-

The report brought out a political discussion in which several members declared themselves in favor of the formation of an independent political Treasurer John B. Lennon said he

had discussed the matter of safeguarding the funds with good attorneys and they alleged that it was impossible without resulting at some time in perjury by some persons. Several suggestions were made from the floor, one being that the funds be deposited in Canada, and another that certificates of deposit be taken out in some other name than the treasurer's.

TOKIO'S STOCK MARKET DECLINES.

On Announcement of Death of China's Emperor and Empress.

Tokio, Nov. 17 .- The announcement of the death at Pekin of both the emperor and the dowager empress caused a heavy fall in the stock market in Tokio, but official views are optimistic. It is generally believed that the emperor died after the dowager, and some newspapers express this opinion, while others assign sinister

causes for the emperor's death. The Emperor of Japan, who is at tending the naval review at Kobe, sent a message of sympathy to Tokio, as also did the members of the cabinet. All the flags in Tokio are at half-mast. Officials decline to be interviewed, though the statement made on Nov. 14, that it is not Japan's intention, in the event of disorder or disorganization in Chinese territory, to take all the interested nations and an agreement by the powers, may be regarded as expressing the attitude of

The leading Japanese officials undoubtedly are closely observing the situation in Pekin. There is every indication that Japan is fully prepared for eventualities in China in order to protect her interests, should a repetition of history occur, but it is believed she expects advice and cooperation of America.

MARKET REPORT.

New York Provision Market. New York, Nov. 16. WHEAT-No. 2 red, \$1.12% f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, \$1.15%. CORN-No. 2 corn, new, 71% c f. o. b. affoat; 71% e elevator. OATS - Mixed oats, 25 to 32 lbs., 5314 6 54c; clipped white, 32 to 40 lbs.,

PORK-Mess, \$16.00@16.75; family, \$18.50@ 19.50. BUTTER-Creamery specials, 30% 20%c; extra, 29%c; process, 17@ 24%c; state dairy, 20@28c.

EGGS-State and Pennsylvania, 48 @50c. POTATOES - Maine, per 180 lbs., \$2.37@2.62; state, \$2.25@2.50.

Buffalo Provision Market. Buffalo, Nov. 16. WHEAT - No. 1 northern, affoat, \$1.0914; No. 2 red, \$1.0716.

CORN — No. 2 yellow, 68c f. affoat; No. 3 yellow, 67½c. OATS-No. 2 white, 54@54%c f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 white, 53@54c, FLOUR — Fancy blended patent, peralely, the look gave way, and there \$6.00@6.75; winter family, patent. \$5.40@6.15.

301/231c; state and Pennsylvania creamery, 29 @ 291/2c; dairy, choice to fancy, 27 ft 28c. CHEESE - Choice to fancy, cream, 14c; fair to good, 121/2@13c. EGGS-Selected white, 38c

POTATOES-White, fancy, per bu,

BUTTER-Creamery, prints, fancy,

80c; fair to good, 76@78c. East Buffalo Live Stock Market. CATTLE-Prime export steers, \$6.25 \$6.50; good to choice butcher steers. choice to extra cows, \$4.25@4.50; fair to good beifers. \$3.75@4.75; choice heifers, \$5.25@ 5.50; bulls, fait to good, \$3.50@3.75 choice yeals, \$8.50@8.75; fair to good \$7,75 (18.25. SHEEP AND LAMBS - Choice spring lambs, \$6.00@6.25; common to fair, \$3.50@3.75; mixed sheep,

Utica Dairy Market. Utica, N. Y., Nov. 16 .- The Utlea dairy Board of Trade closed today for

the season. Sales of cheese were as follows: Color. Large colored 12% 40 Large colored Small white 12% Small white Small colored Small colored .. 5 Totals 18

On a morning walk an Englishwoman said to the writer in one of our western cities especially given over to the national passion for dress; "Any country woman of mine dressed as that woman is, or that, would be in her carriage. She would return to a substantial home, the door would be opened by a man in livery, every item of her environment would match the elegance of those furs, that frightfully expensive hat, that very smart broadcloth walking suit, whereas the chances are (you see I've been keeping my eyes open) that she came in a street car and will go home in one. She lives either in tiny lodgings-I beg your pardon, flat-and will open her front door with a pass key, or else she lives in one of the suburban towns in

"Or, what is much more likely, het daughter or her mother," added the American.-Anna A. Rogers in Atlan-

i very trumpery sort of little house

which does not in the least match

those furs or that hat. And a sloven-

ly 'slavey' attends the door when she

rings for admittance"-

Quite a Difference.

"I am afraid you are not so strong as you used to be, John," said a fond wife to her husband. "I think it is about time you were getting some insurance on your life,"

"Insurance on my life! What are you talking about? I am as healthy as ever I was. Insurance, indeed?" "Well, dear, I only mentioned it, you know, out of respect to yourself. I

thought you were falling." "And what in the world put it into your head that I am failing? Me failng? Why, I am as strong as a horse and can run up three flights of stairs without taking a breath."

"Well, that may be so, but I am afraid you are deceiving yourself." "Deceiving myself! Goodness graclous, woman, what do you mean?" "Don't be so impatient. What makes me think you are failing is this: When you were courting me you could hold

you cannot hold the baby on your lap three minutes."-Pearson's,

me on your knee for three hours; now

Hit Him With the Text. "On a visit to Scotland I went to the old United Presbyterian kirk at Savoch," said a clergyman, "and I heard a good story about a former minister. His name was the Rev. David Caw, and he was very diminutive, standing only about five feet two inches. He led to the altar a strapping, handsome lass some five or six inches taller than

he, and her name was Grace Wilson. "The Sunday after the wedding he got a neighboring minister to preach for him, so that he could sit with his bride on the first Sunday. The minister was a good deal of a wag, so Mr. Caw made him promise faithfully that he would not allude in his sermon to himself, his bride or the fact of the marriage. So he promised that In his sermon he would make no allusion of that kind whatever, but Mr. Caw nearly sank through the floor when the text was given out-Ephesians III, 8, 'Unto me, who am less than the least

of all saints, is this Grace given." Presence of Mind.

Seated reading in his private room the superintendent of a large prison heard a slight sound and, looking up, was confronted by a dangerous convict holding a long bar of iron. "Don't you move," he muttered. "I'm going to get away, even if I have to kill you!" "But." calmly rejoined the superintendent. "I thought it was tomorrow you were going." The man looked at him with stunid amazement. "Yes," sald the official, "don't you know? A pardon came for you today in consideration of your good conduct. You can go now, I suppose, if you want to, You'd like to see the papers. They're in here, I believe." He opened a drawer as he spoke, and the next instant the convict was facing the muzzle of a

A Turkish Wag.

Among the many anecdotes related of the old Turkish joker Nasir Eddin Khodia is the following: Khodia went one evening to the well to draw water, and, looking down to the bottom, he saw the moon. Quickly he ran into his house and got a rope with a hook attacked to the end of it. This he lowered into the well. The hook caught fast on a stone. Khodja pulled deswas the joker, that on his back, staring up into the sky. "Upon my soul," he exclaimed, perceiving the moon, "I have had a bad fall, but I have put

Made It Clear. "I beg your pardon, waiter," said a traveler in a railway restaurant, "did

the moon back in its place."

you say that I had twenty minutes to walt or that it was twenty minutes "I said naythur," answered the atendant. "I said yez had twenty minutes to ate, an' that's all yez had. Yer

train's gone now!"

Joys of Absence. "Aren't you awfully lonesome with "I haven't time to be. I spend the mornings reading his letters and the

afternoons answering them."-Brook-

"Say, pa, what's the difference be

The Two Views.

tween an optimist and a pessimist?" "An optimist, Johnnie, thinks the times are ripe; a pessimist thinks they are rotten."-Harper's Weekly.

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