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Irrigation Project Is Inspected

Seven Solons Praise Plan After Seeing Demonstrations at Holdrege and Minden.

Fulfillment Is Held Near

By Staff Correspondent.

Holdrege, Neb., June 28.—The Central Nebraska Supplemental Water association project won the enthusiastic support of six representatives and one senator who stopped off here Thursday to view demonstrations which proved the great benefit of additional water on the soil in this part of the state.

The congressional party, bound for home from a trip to Alaska, was induced to spend two hours in Holdrege and the vicinity by Burlington railroad officials, who ran a special train to enable the party to make the stopover.

C. W. McConaughy of Holdrege, president of the association, outlined benefits to soil and crop production which the project will make possible. By the time the special train had reached Lincoln every congressman in the party had expressed himself as being heartily in favor of the project.

Best Feature of Trip.

Senator Joseph Robinson of Arkansas, minority leader of the senate, declared the stopover was the most interesting feature of the trip to and from Alaska.

"The plan to store the flood water of the Platte river in the subsoil of Phelps, Franklin, Adams and Kearney counties is my idea of the proper kind of conservation," said Senator Robinson. "It means that this land will produce much more, and it also means that these flood waters which are a menace to our southern states will be tamed.

"I'm thoroughly in favor of this modified system of irrigation in this semiarid country. There may be some opposition from the states which depend entirely on irrigation for crops, and it may be necessary to get some modification of the reclamation act to permit an appropriation to be made for the work, but it certainly should be done."

Underhill Favors Plan.

"I like this plan of the Central Nebraska Supplemental Water association to store surplus water," declared Congressman C. H. Underhill of Massachussets, member of the committee on public lands and appropriations. "If the survey of the project now being made by the reclamation and agricultural departments show that the project is feasible I'm heartily in favor of it."

Congressman Underhill inquired if the project was too vast a one for private capital or individual initia-

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Doctor Shot to Death by Cop in Los Angeles

By International News Service.

Los Angeles, June 28.—Shot by a police officer, while fleeing arrest for obtaining narcotics on a "fake" prescription, Dr. H. C. Lake, resident of a downtown hotel, died on his way to the Receiving hospital.

In the pockets of the dead man was a telegram from Chicago signed by "Beebe," believed to be his wife. It read:

"Arrived here o. k. Love to my boy. I hope he is well. Be careful, Harry, and don't spoil your career out there."

Another telegram was signed "Mother." Other papers indicated that the doctor came here from Panola, Ill.

Frenchman on Trial Charged With Traffic With Enemy

By Associated Press.

Paris, June 28.—The first day of the trial of Ernest Judet, charged with traffic with the enemy during the war, was taken up with the formal reading of the act of accusation, followed by a roll call of the witnesses and direct examination of the defendant by Judge Gilbert.

M. Judet read a long statement in which he characterized the charges against him as "absurd calumnies."

Notable absentees among the witnesses called for the defense were former President Emile Loubet, Jules Cambon and Gabriel Hanotaux.

Give Me Give Me Gimme!

Mr. and Mrs. and the Kids have already been on their vacation 10 days. The Mail Man is coming up to the summer cottage porch with a daily copy of The Omaha Bee. Gosh, what a rush! Dad and mother and all the Kids are hollerin' "gimme, gimme, gimme."

Sure, they are all hungry for the news from home, the familiar comics and the serial story. Telephone or mail your order for The Omaha Bee NOW. We can send it to ANY vacation address at just the same price you pay the carrier in the City.

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Miss Minter Missing; Relatives Worried

Los Angeles, June 28.—Miss Mary Miles Minter, motion picture actress, has been absent from her home here for a week and her mother and sister today expressed anxiety to hear from her. Miss Minter, who resides alone, was not working and her relatives said that while they were eager to locate her, they were not unduly concerned over her absence.

Hearing Is Set for Retrial of Connell Case

Defense Motions Allege Unfairness in $50,000 Damage Suit Won by Violet Johnstone.

Charging that demonstrations by crowds attending the trial influenced jurors, resulting in unfairness toward the defendant, four motions in support of a new trial of the $50,000 breach of promise suit of Violet Johnstone against Dr. Karl Connell were filed yesterday.

Hearing has been set for 9 this morning in Judge Wakeley's court. The motions are those of W. J. Connell, father of Dr. Connell, and his chief counsel; Dr. Connell, George L. DeLacy, attorney, and Bessie Janes, secretary to W. J. Connell.

Judgment was given against Dr. Connell June 5. Miss Johnstone was for a number of years his assistant in New York city. She alleged "breach of promise to marry" and won a $50,000 verdict, the full amount she sought.

Trial "Vaudeville Show."

Mr. Connell's petition states that, "in place of being a fair and impartial trial," it "was in the nature of a 'vaudeville show,' and was the continuous manifestation of sympathy for plaintiff and prejudice against the defendant," by the crowd.

Two paragraprs of Mr. Connell's petition follow:

"Affiant further says that about 90 per cent of the crowd present at said trial was made up of middle-aged and elderly women, jealous of their husbands; and of men past the meridian of life, who had forgotten they were ever young; and bobbed-haired girls, with dresses up to their knees, which were cut low at the front, seeking for sensations, with the possibility if not probability of being directly interested in a like case some time in the future.

Guards Against Criticism.

"And, affiant in this behalf further states, that he fully realizes that his statements in the foregoing paragraph, will draw upon him criticism and denunciation of those mentioned in said paragraph and of others coming within the classes mentioned, but such criticisms or denunciations will not trouble affiant or cause him any regrets, for there still will be left enough good women and fair-minded persons who will be disposed to consider this 'breach of promise suit' in its true light, and who, notwithstanding all that has occurred, will be disposed to be fair, moderate and just toward the defendant."

Miss Janes' petition tells of an instance of a $10 bet she overheard made in a corridor outside the courtroom while jurors passed, in which it was wagered Miss Johnstone would obtain a verdict of $10,000 or more.

Dr. Connell's and Mr. DeLacy's petitions assert the crowds were demonstrative in the presence of the jury.

Operators Charge U. M. W. Monopolistic and Warlike

Washington, June 28.—Charges that the United Mine Workers of America is monopolistic and warlike, and that to aid its ends in unionized territory it carries war into nonunion territory, were made today by the bituminous operators' special committee in a brief submitted to the United States coal commission in behalf of operators of nonunion mines of Utah.

The brief charges that the United Mine Workers carried out a campaign of intimidation and violence in the Utah field in last year's strike, and to strengthen their operations in union fields. It also is alleged that the representatives of the strikers received a settlement offer from the operators, which they refused to accept, and kept secret from the men on strike.

Wobblies on Pacific Coast Plan Another Strike Soon

Portland, Ore., June 28.—Plans are being perfected by the Industrial Workers of the World on the Pacific coast and in the Pacific northwest for another strike within the next few weeks, especial attention being paid to the harvest fields, it was stated here today by S. Healey, local spokesman of the timber workers' section of the I. W. W.

Healey said the exact date for the walkout had not yet been set.

Plan to Cut H.C.L. Urged by Harding

President Declares Present Need Is to Shorten Bridge Between Producer and Consumer.

Would Help Both Sides

By Associated Press.

Idaho Falls, Idaho, June 28.—Declaring that the need of the present is to shorten the bridge between producer and consumer, President Harding, in an address here today, proposed a plan of co-operation among consumers, financed in part, at least through a carefully organized and supervised adaptation of the principles of the savings bank or the building and loan society.

"I believe the suggestion is worthy of careful examination and consideration," the president asserted. "I am convinced that its discussion will be fruitful of good results and a reminder to some who are disposed to take unreasonable tolls from both the consuming and the producing public, that this public has the right, the power and the ability to devise means to protect itself."

The president further said that as a result of studies and investigations he hoped to be able "to recommend for the consideration of the congress measures which shall represent a beginning along this line."

Should Take Up Slack.

"One of the most engrossing problems of our time, confronting all countries and all societies, is the exorbitant cost of living," the president said. "We realize that the real producer, under our elaborate and costly system of distribution, is not permitted a fair share of his product for his own use and enjoyment. We have become convinced that somehow our system of distribution has grown too cumbersome, too costly, too complex, too indirect, too unrelated to the interests of real producer and legitimate consumer. We must find methods to take up as much as possible of the slack in the long line between producer and consumer; to give the producer a better share in that which he furnishes to the community, and to enable the consumer to meet his requirements at reasonable cost.

"To this end many experiments have been made in co-operative production, tansportation, distribution and purchasing. To a great extent, these experiments have proceeded

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Seven Persons Killed in Two Auto Accidents

By International News Service.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 28.—Three persons were killed and a fourth injured here early today when an automobile, driven by Albert L. Comstock, crashed into a trolley.

Comstock, his 14-year-old daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Eleanore Moore, his housekeeper, were killed.

Miss Ada Clinger was injured.

Plainfield, N. J., June 28.—Three men and a woman were killed and two women were seriously injured today when an automobile was struck by an express train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near here.

The dead:

Harry Nichols, driver, of East Orange.

Andrew Barnes, Newark.

E. J. Ellis, Newark.

Miss Grace Mounteney, Caldwell, N. J., nurse at St. Barnabas hospital, Newark.

Liner Sails From London With One-Way Rum Supply

By Universal Service.

London, June 28.—The White Star liner Homeric sailed yesterday with only enough liquor to carry its passengers to the American three-mile limit, plus the usual medical supply for the return trip. It is understood the White Star company has abandoned its attempt to carry enough liquor for return voyages to the United States.

Unlicensed Driver Fined

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., June 28.—Charles Dorsey, William Fowler, Ben Reed and Jesse Frederick of the Adams vicinity were arrested by Sheriff Salling on the charge of failing to procure auto licenses. They pleaded guilty and were fined $10 and costs each.

Mrs. Harding Feels Safe When Boy Sco[illegible] Guarding President

(By Associated Press.)

Tacoma, Wash., June 28.—Mrs. Warren G. Harding feels safer when Boy Scouts aid in guarding the president, according to a telegram received from the president's party by Harrison E. White, local scoutmaster.

Mrs. Harding states she "felt safer when Boy Scouts aided in guarding the president," said the message. "Please make offer to local committee of the services of a small guard of Boy Scouts."

The scouts who will help guard the president on his visit here July 5 will be selected from the older boys, Mr. White said.

Inquest Held Into Wealthy Lincoln Woman's Death

Medical Testimony Conflicts at Hearing Into Demise of Miss Anna E. Stevens, 78.

Lincoln, June 28.—An inquest is under way today into the death of Miss Anna E. Stevens, 70, who died in the Des Jardien hospital here Monday. Dr. A. R. Des Jardien testified that death was due to a cancerous growth of the stomach and lungs.

Dr. A. L. Smith, state witness, stated positively that the dead woman had no cancerous growh of any kind, according to a post-mortem examination he conducted.

The afternoon hearing was marked by a wide difference in the testimony of Drs. A. L. Smith and C. H. Bastron, state witnesses, and Drs. A. R. and J. A. Des Jardien.

Drs. Smith and Bastron claimed that none of the vital organs had been removed from the woman's body before they made their post-mortem examination two days after her death. Dr. A. R. Des Jardien declared that Undertaker Henry B. Brown, under his direction, removed a small part of the woman's lung and other organs three hours after Miss Stevens' death.

Miss Stevens was operated on by Dr. Des Jardien nine years ago for what was claimed a cencerous growth of the lungs. His brother, J. A. Des Jardien, administered the anaesthetic. Since then she had retained Des Jardien as her physician. She had paid for all services, it was brought out in the inquest. She and the physician became close friends, testimony showed.

M. H. Wittstruck, attorney for Des Jardien, through the influence of the doctor, became the lawyer for Miss Stevens and drew up the will leaving him approximately $15,000. Des Jardien's brother was witness to the will. Miss Stevens' estate is valued at $120,000.

Dr. Des Jardien was one of the principals in a sensational divorce case in Lincoln not long ago.

The inquest will be continued Friday, when Drs. Smith and Bastron will deliver the full findings of a chemical examination as to whether death was dueto cancer or other causes.

Priest Pleads Not Gpilty to Liquor Indictments

Denver, Colo., June 28.—Father Walter A. Grace of Arvada, a suburb, and John Walsh, his brother-in-law, entered pleas of not guilty today to indictments charging violation of the prohibition laws, when they were arraigned before Judge J. Foster Symes in the United States district court here today. They asked the court to appoint counsel for them. Their trials were set for July 10.

Mrs. Katherine O'Connor, wealthy Denver society woman, indicted for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws, with Father Grace and Walsh, entered a plea of not guilty. Her attorney, Henry McAllester, jr., asked that she be given a separate trial. The court granted the request. McAllester also asked permission to file a demurrer to the indictment, pending presentation of which no date was set for Mrs. O'Connor's trial.

Coats and Wraps Worn

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., June 28.—There was a drop of 28 degrees in the temperature here Wednesday night in an hour. Thursday morning it registered 50 degrees. Coats and wraps were worn with comfort, and in some instances fires were started in furnaces and stoves.

Three Direct Wires

That's how **THE OMAHA BEE** will "cover" the big **DEMPSEY-GIBBONS** fight at Shelby.

The championship fight will be the big news on July 4 and The Omaha Bee is prepared to cover the event in all its details.

In addition to the regular service of The Associated Press, the International News Service and the Universal Service, The Omaha Bee will have its own staff correspondents and feature writers, including **FRED S. HUNTER, DAMON RUNYAN** and **DAVIS WALSH,** on the ground.

Then, of course, there will be the big **FIGHT EXTRA.** Rest assured that this will be the first bona fide extra to reach the streets upon completion of the battle.

The End of His Pleasant Little Ride

Daugherty Drops Coal Indictments

Moves to Quash Charges Against Operators and Miner Union Heads

By International News Service.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 28.—Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty moved to nolle pross indictments against 127 coal operators and mine workers' officials and 99 corporations charged with conspiracy to control prices and limit the production of coal in federal court here today.

The motion was sustained by Judge Albert B. Anderson after a statement had been read by Daugherty reviewing the case.

"A careful investigation strongly supports the protest of the defendants that many of the things complained of by the government under the Sherman act," Daugherty said, "were in no small measure due to the efforts of those who were government officials during the war to bring about more intensive co-operation between operators, miners and railroads in the production, allotment and transportation of coal."

Lack of evidence was assigned as the reason for the motion, the final phase of the famous proceedings brought under the Sherman anti-trust law and the Lever act in the last year of the administration of the Department of Justice by A. Mitchell Palmer.

Briefly the indictments charged conspiracy in restraint of trade, conspiracy in restraint of commerce, conspiracy to monopolize the trade and commerce in coal.

The cases were never brought to trial because the government did not have sufficient evidence to support the charges, according to Daugherty. The check-off system was partly the basis for the indictments. It was charged that during the progress of a strike the check-off was maintained in mines where a few men remained to protect the properties showing collusion between operators and mine workers officials.

Marathon Flpers Up Over 13 Hours and Going Strong

By Universal Service.

San Diegro, Cal., June 28.—Thirteen hours in the air and still going.

Captain Smith and Lieutenant Richter are making round after round of the 50-kilometer course in their attempt to break the marathon record of the air lanes. At the time this is being written their chances for success are very bright.

They have been fed, watered, oiled and gasolined from Rockwell field during the day. Eight contacts have been made by means of the little hose dangling from another plane, to supply them with the necessities of life and to keep their motor turning on its long grind. Between them and success lies only their own endurance and that of a Liberty engine.

Immigrants From England Fight Shy of Ellis Island

By Universal Service.

London, June 28.—The tendency of British immigrants to avoid having to pass through Ellis island is shown by the registers of the liner Samaria, which sailed for Boston today.

The Samaria carries more than 2,000 passengers, 1,400 of whom are in the steerage.

Let us mail The Omaha Morning Bee or The Evening Bee to your vacation address. Just phone Atlantic 1000.

Anti-Saloon League Plans War on Wets

Will Collect and Disburse $2,500,000 in Political Campaign of 1924, Say Officers.

By Associated Press.

Westerville, O., June 28.—Plans of the Anti-Saloon League of America for the political campaign of 1924, including the waging of war on wet candidates, calls for the collection and disbursement of $2,500,000, national officials of the organization, who are here attending a conference of state superintendents, declared.

Such a campaign of education regarding law enforcement and the need of electing only those candidates who stand four-square for prohibition as never has been carried on heretofore, will be worked out they asserted.

Since the adoption of prohibition, members who have not been active in the fight will be urged to take up arms again.

Plans include widespread publicity in newspapers; employment of films and extensive showings of them.

Alleged Members of Bootleg Ring Held as Witnesses Freed

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Scottsbluff, Neb., June 28.—May Allen, widow of Frank Allen, who killed Albert Peterson of Scottsbluff and Sheriff George Heiser of Ogallala two months ago, was released today from the county jail where she had been held as a witness in the murder trial of Mrs. Julia Johnson, who was freed Wednesday. Other members of and alleged bootleg ring held as witnesses, including Jim Doyle, Mrs. Hope Robinson, Henry Clark and Maurice Casey, also were released.

Two Girls in Auto Injured in Crash

Amanda Keller and Celestine Schaeffer in Car Struck by Train at Humphrey.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Columbus, Neb., June 28.—Amanda Keller, 19, daughter of Joseph Keller, a farmer living two miles from Humphrey, and Celestine Schaeffer, 18, daughter of Conrad Schaeffer, motion picture show owner at Petersburg, Neb., were severely injured when an automobile occupied by the girls and driven by Miss Keller was struck by a Union Pacific train eastbound to Columbus Thursday a block south of the Humphrey Union Pacific depot.

They were brought to Columbus and taken to St. Mary hospital. No hope is held out for the recovery of Miss Keller, the upper part of whose body is paralyzed by the shock. In addition she suffered severe cuts, bruises and broken bones. Miss Schaeffer, while also in a critical condition, and awaiting an x-ray examination, is said to have a fair chance for recovery.

The engine of a mixed freight and passenger train was shunting a string of box cars along a siding. The girls did not see the front end of the approaching box cars until they were crossing the track when the first box car struck the auto shoving it along the track for 60 feet. The automobile turned over, burying the girls under the wreckage. It was necessary to move the box car to get the girls out from underneath.

Man Wanted for Using U. S. Mails to Defraud Arrested

Port Huron, Mich., June 28.—Joseph W. Boyd, said to have been named in an indictment returned in federal court at Phoenix, Ariz., June 11 of this year, charging him with using the mails to defraud, was arrested here yesterday. Boyd is alleged to have used the mails in several schemes by which he is reported to have obtained approximately $100,000 from persons in western states.

18 Men Safe After Over Two Weeks at Sea in Open Boat; 17 Others Lost

By Universal Service.

London, June 28.—Capt. Cecil Foster, with five officers and 12 of the crew of the British steamship Trevessa, which was lost in the Indian ocean in a typhoon on June 4, are safe. Seventeen other members of the crew are now believed certain to have perished. Two firemen of the lost ship are known to have died from exhaustion.

Captain Foster, master of the Trevessa, cabledtoday from Rodrigues island, near Mauritius, where he, with 17 men finally landed after 17 days of most intense suffering in an open boat. In that period they constantly battled for their lives in mountainous seas in a small boat and traveled more than 1,200 miles.

Recounting the story of their voyage after the Trevessa was destroyed, Captain Foster reports that the daily food supply of himself and shipwrecked comrades was a half ounce of condensed milk and one biscuit twice a day. Added to this was one-third of a cigaret and a small tin of water as the daily allowance.

Some of the crew, suffering from the deadly heat, disregarded all warnings and drank salt water. They were at death's door on their arrival at Rodriguez, but are now recovering.

The rigorousness of the voyage is evidenced by the fact that two native firemen, who were in the captain's boat, died of exhaustion. They were buried in the sea with weird ceremonies by their suffering shipmates.

The British warship Colombo is now engagedin searching for 17 other members of the crew of th Trvssa who put out in a second boat in charge of the first officer. Little hopes are entertained that they will ever be found.

Refuses to Have Ships Searched

Secretary of Foreign Affairs Outlines Stand in Regard to Liquor on Vessels Inside 12-Mile Limit.

Is Delicate Question

By Associated Press.

London, June 28.—Marquis Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, made a long and important statement in the house of lords today in reply to Lord Birkenhead, who called attention to the seizure by the United States of liquor on British vessels.

The secretary declared there was no chance of Great Britain agreeing in any circumstances whatever to the proposal that the United States authorities be given the right to search vessels for liquor within the 12-mile limit. The government, he added, was fully alive to the importance of the case, and all channels of diplomacy were being utilized to find an exit from a situation which was undoubtedly disagreeable and ought not to be allowed to continue.

Lord Curzon explained that it was a difficult and delicate matter, raising grave issues in both international law and policy. The British government was not concerned with American prohibition, which was a matter of domestic policy. Neither would he discuss the interpretation of the United States supreme court on that country's laws. But it was concerned with the treatment meted out to British ships in United States territorial waters and the degree in which that treatment conformed to or departed from international practice.

Result in Doubt.

It would be premature for him to say, indeed, he did not know, what would be the result of their labors.

He would not discuss the legal right of the United States to impose conditions on foreign vessels entering its waters, because on this subject international law was decisive. He next detailed the steps taken by Great Britain, beginning with a note to the United States government from the British ambassador at Washington after Attorney General Daugherty's ruling that the Volstead act applied to foreign ships.

"We pointed out," he continued, "that for any state, even constructively, to project the operation of its strictly domestic municipal law onto foreign vessels on the high seas—which was the practical effect of the American ruling—would be unprecedented and if adopted by other states, would subject all shipping other than coastwise, to the evils flowing from a conflict of authority. The United States government acknowledged receipt of this, but did not enter into a discussion of itsarguments."

Right to Break Seals.

Referring to the breaking of the British customs seals, Lord Curzon explained that the seals were not

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Shortage of Hands May Delay Harvest

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Nebraska City, Neb., June 28.—A serious shortage of harvest hands threatens to delay the harvest in Nebraska. With cutting ready to start the last of this week, not enough hands are available, for corn plowing, haying and other preharvest work.

By July 2 harvest will be in full swing, and from 50 to 100 men from outside the state will be needed in each county in the southeastern part of the state, according to an estimate made by George A. Montgomery, special agent for the United States Employment service at Nebraska City, after summarizing reports from county agricultural agents and farmers of the state.

Nebraska this year has more than 7,000,000 acres of wheat to cut. It is estimated 6,000 extra hands will be needed.

Denver Mayor Issues Permit for Klan Meeting

Denver, Colo., June 27.—Over the telegraphic protest of Governor Sweet of Colorado and scores of other prominent men Mayor Benjamin F. Stapleton of Denver today announced he would issue a permit to the Ku Klux Klan for use of the city-owned auditorium for a public meeting scheduled for tonight.

Ray Garris Is Bound Over

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Beatrice, Neb., June 28.—Ray Garris, brought here from Concordia, Kan., on a wife desertion charge, was found over to the district court and was lodged in jail in default of bond.

The Weather

For 24 hours ending at 7 p. m., June 28, 1923.

Temperature.

Highest, 66; lowest, 54; mean, 60; normal, 76.

Total excess since January 1, 1,82.

Relative Humidity. Percentage.

7 a. m., 82; noon, 54; 7 p. m., 51.

Precipitation, Inches and Hundredths.

Total, 0; total since January 1, 14.28; deficiency, 64.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	58	1 p. m.	64
6 a. m.	55	2 p. m.	64
7 a. m.	55	3 p. m.	66
8 a. m.	57	4 p. m.	65
9 a. m.	59	5 p. m.	66
10 a. m.	61	6 p. m.	63
11 a. m.	63	7 p. m.	62
12 m.	63	8 p. m.	61

Highest Temperatures Thursday.

Davenport	88	Rapid City	70
Denver	72	Salt Lake	82
Des Moines	88	Santa Fe	84
Dodge City	77	Sheridan	78
Lander	76	Sioux City	84
North Platte	72	Valentine	68

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