

Partly cloudy today with rising temperature.

Many of us are like the little boy we met trudging along a country road with a cat-errier over his shoulder. "What are you hunting, buddy?" we asked. "I'm hunting for I ain't seen it yet."—R. Lee Sharpe.

### Collie Saves 3 Families From Fire

Barking Arouses Sleeping Occupants of Dwelling Wiped Out by Early Morning Blaze.

### 23 Persons Flee Into Cold

Barking and whining of his pet collie, Friday morning at 3 awakened Chester Rosenberg, 16, 702 North Thirtieth street.

Hearing the roar and crackling of flames and finding his room filled with a red glow, he stepped to his window and discovered that the vacant house next door, 704 North Thirtieth, was in flames.

Chester aroused his mother and invalid father, four sisters and two brothers, and all hastened from their home in night attire, after telephoning a fire alarm.

### Spreads Next Door

The blaze, which nearly had consumed the roof of the vacant two-story house before the alarm was sounded, spread quickly to the Rosenberg dwelling and to the one at 706 North Thirtieth, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kronen and their seven children.

All three structures were burning fiercely before the first stream of water were played upon them and nine companies of fire apparatus were called to the scene before it was brought under control and its spread to other adjoining homes prevented. All three houses were practically destroyed.

### Fireman Injured

C. W. Appleton, member of hose company No. 12, received face and body bruises and a broken arm when a piece of cornice fell from the Rosenberg home, knocking him from a ladder on which he was climbing to the second story.

### Carries Out Children

My wife ran through the house and woke up our five children while I picked up Janet, 6, and (Turn to Page Seven, Column One.)

### SECOND ROMANCE OF GURNETT ENDS

Three weeks of married life ended the romance of Billy Gurnett and his second wife, he testified in divorce court Friday morning.

### UNIONS MAP OUT CHILD CAMPAIGN

Plans were made for a publicity campaign in favor of the legislature's ratification of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution at a meeting of representatives of labor unions in Labor temple last night.

### Japanese Squadron in San Francisco Harbor

San Francisco, Jan. 23.—The training squadron of the Japanese navy, consisting of three cruisers, arrived here today for a week's stay. A boarding party from the United States navy greeted the visiting squadron in San Francisco bay and conducted it to the anchorage.

### Doctor to Florida

Hartington, Neb., Jan. 23.—Dr. and Mrs. L. Stark and son, Howard, have left here on an automobile trip to Tarpon Springs, Fla., where they will remain until April at the winter home of Dr. Stark's mother, Mrs. W. L. Stark.

### Four Hurt in Gun Fight

Bristow, Okla., Jan. 23.—Four persons were slightly wounded when police officers and officials of the American National bank engaged in a gun fight. The robbers escaped with about \$5,000 from the bank.

### We Have With Us Today

Rev. Henry Chapman Swearingen, Clergyman, St. Paul, Minn.

Dr. Swearingen has been pastor of the House of Hope Presbyterian church, St. Paul, for 18 years. He was pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Lincoln, Neb., from 1902 to 1907 and is an intimate friend of W. J. Bryan, who was then a member of that congregation.

He was moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in 1921 and has been a member of the executive committee since 1918. He is a trustee of Macmaster college and McCormick Theological seminary.

Rev. Dr. Swearingen has also been a member of the Minnesota state board of parole for 10 years and a close student of the rehabilitation of convicts.

### SWEDISH PREMIER TO RESIGN SOON

Stockholm, Jan. 23.—It had been expected that President Hjalmar Branting, because of his continued illness, would resign his office this afternoon, but today's cabinet council passed without the resignation being presented. Such action by the premier soon is taken for granted, however, the program being for him to be succeeded in the premiership by F. V. Thorsson, minister of finance, until Mr. Branting recovers his health.

### Entire Ministry of Prussia Steps Out After Caucus

Riotous Scenes Occur in Diet as Government Nearly Is Forced Out by Lack of Confidence.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Following upon a sensational session of the diet today, and a subsequent caucus of the socialists, democrats and centrists, the Prussian ministry, headed by Herr von Braun, resigned. The diet adjourned until February 3.

### Great Uproar Follows

Earlier in the day almost riotous scenes occurred in the Prussian legislative body when the government was within a scant margin of being forced out through the explicit declaration of lack of confidence by more than half the total number of deputies. A vote on the motion of "no confidence" resulted in a tie of 221 to 221 and 225 votes were required by the Prussian constitution to defeat the government.

A great uproar followed the announcement of the tie vote, such an occurrence being unprecedented in the diet. Motions of non-confidence in Premier Braun and Ministers of the Interior and Commerce Herr Severing and Siering, were then adopted 221 to 218, but this majority was also inadequate.

### Fresh Tumult Arises

Finally an ironical nationalist motion of confidence in the government resulted in no one voting for it, but 223 casting their ballots "against," as the government parties abstained. Accordingly the house was declared to be without the necessary quorum.

Fresh tumult arose when the socialists and communists began shaking their fists at each other. Then a communist deputy seized the president's bell and made a terrible din, calling for cheers for the international. Amid this confusion the diet adjourned.

### OMAHA FIRM BUYS ELEVATOR SALVAGE

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—Outfitting several companies for the purchase of salvage grain in the N.Y.S. Schmelz, destroyed by fire several days ago, the Uplike Grain company, Omaha, today began work of salvaging the wheat in the burned elevator, paying \$125,000 for it.

Oris Smith, vice president of the Uplike concern, is in charge of the work. The wheat and grain will be shipped to Council Bluffs, Mr. Smith said.

The fire in the big elevator was still burning in spots today. In some of the bins the grain was untouched, since the walls are still standing, and much of it can be salvaged. It was said. About 232,000 bushels of wheat were destroyed. The exact amount of undamaged grain cannot be ascertained until the bins are opened, elevator men said.

### ARGUMENTS BEGIN IN FORBES TRIAL

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Closing arguments began today in the veterans' bureau conspiracy trial after an hour of rebuttal evidence by the prosecution.

The case probably will go to the jury by the middle of next week. Only one witness, A. Sprague, commissioner of public works in Chicago, was called for the prosecution rebuttal. Sprague who was chairman of the American Legion national rehabilitation committee in 1922, identified correspondence with Charles R. Forbes, former director of the veterans' bureau, relative to plans for speeding work on the Livermore (Cal.) hospital.

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### Armed Forces Surround Chilean Headquarters

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 23.—By a sudden coup late this afternoon, a contingent of young army officers occupied the Moneda palace, headquarters of the government, and surrounded the palace with armed forces.

### Walton League Recommends Members for Game Wardens

Missouri Valley, Ia., Jan. 23.—W. L. Foose, president of the local chapter of the Isaac Walton league, has recommended the names of six members of the club for appointment as deputy game wardens in preparation for law enforcement against spring shooting and too early fishing.

### Mary Hall Declines

New York, Jan. 22.—Miss Mary Hall, actress, whom Urban Ladoux, known as "Mr. Zero," announced he would marry, issued a statement that she would not marry him.

### Clear Road Is Given Postal

Supporters Increase Point of View Up by Op. Cents.

### May Be Put Aside Today

Washington, Jan. 23.—The postal pay and rate increase bill was given a clear road in the senate today when a point of order against all the proposed rate advances was defeated, 50 to 29, although considerable debate and some changes in these provisions are in prospect.

Further consideration of the measure went over after the vote which came late today and there is a likelihood also that Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, in charge of the bill, will permit it to be laid aside tomorrow for the War department appropriation measure.

### Wound Cause Delay

Eleven democrats and one farmer-laborer, Johnson, of Minnesota, joined with republicans in defeating the point of order against the rate increase sections, which, it sustained, would have caused a delay until the house, which has not yet received it from committee, could act on the bill.

The point of order, raised by Senator Swanson, democrat, Virginia, on the ground that the rate advances constituted revenue raising legislation and as such should originate in the house under the constitution, was supported by 23 democrats, three republicans, Brookhart of Iowa, Frazier of North Dakota and Norbeck of South Dakota; and one farmer-laborer, Shipstead of Minnesota.

The democrats who voted against the point of order were: Bruce, of Maryland; Dial, South Carolina; Ferris, Michigan; George, Georgia; Gerry, Rhode Island; King, Utah; McKellar, Tennessee; Reed, Missouri; Sheppard, Texas; Smith, South Carolina; and Walsh, Montana.

### Wants Separate Issue

Debate on the point of order occupied the whole of the session of the senate, with several democrats, including Senator Simmons, North Carolina and Underwood, Alabama, also voicing considerable opposition to the bill itself. Senator Underwood attacked the principle of the bill which proposes means for increasing postal revenue to care for pay raises, arguing the postal employees should be given salary advances for services rendered and that the question of rate increases should be considered solely on the basis of whether they were too low for the service rendered.

### RAILWAY MERGER READY IN MARCH

New York, Jan. 23.—The \$1,500,000 "Nickel Plate" merger project of the Van Sweringen interests will be ready to lay before the interstate commerce commission for approval by the end of March, it was indicated today when directors of the Erie Railroad company accepted the revised lease which will bring their road into the new system and called for a special meeting of stockholders on March 25 to ratify the plan.

Formal ratification of the lease probably will be voted by stockholders of the Erie, Chesapeake & Ohio and Hooking Valley roads about the same time. The procedure in the case of the present Nickel Plate will be slightly different, since it will continue as a holding company.

No difficulty in obtaining the assent of stockholders of any of the constituent companies to the consolidation is expected, since provision has been made in the leases for dissenting shareholders to dispose of their stock or call for an appraisal of its value.

### RAIL PARTY ROBBED

New Orleans, La., Jan. 23.—A robber in a motor car, who was riding on the Illinois Central passenger train No. 2, northbound, about 75 miles north of here last night and held up a party of officials.

The man is said to have escaped to Amite, where police are searching for him. No definite information as to the amount obtained could be learned.

A big wallet taken from C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central railroad was the only money taken by the robber who boarded the train when it stopped at Independence because of a hot box.

### Radio News Service in Pacific May Be Extended

Washington, Jan. 23.—Existence of the same emergency which led the government to permit the use of the naval radio in the Pacific for press and commercial business for the past two years would warrant an extension of the privilege, in the opinion of President Coolidge.

### Financial Situation of Belgium Reported

Brussels, Jan. 23.—The Belgian financial situation, as reported today in a parliamentary report, shows the country's internal debt at the end of November as \$2,000,000,000 francs and four and three-fourths billions of which are floating. The external debt is given as 9,250,000,000 francs, and the debt to the United States is placed at \$582,000,000, about half of which was incurred after the armistice in the purchase of foodstuffs.

### More Argentine Corn

Washington, Jan. 23.—Argentine corn acreage this season is placed at 9,142,000 acres, or an increase of 8 per cent over last year, in a preliminary estimate received by the department of agriculture.

### Three Children Burn

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 23.—Three children of Mr. and Mrs. William Massey, ranging in age from 8 to 17, were burned to death in a fire early today that destroyed two houses and a store at Chelyan.

### Smoking Chimneys Replace Smoked Glasses as Aid to Eclipse View

Omahans, Thanks to Dense Pall Hanging Over Downtown District, Need Not Search Out Bit of Red Lens Used When Sun Misbehaved in 1869.

The eclipse of the sun today will furnish the first practical use of Omaha's notorious smoke nuisance. Those who are downtown at 7:45 this morning will not have to carry smoked glasses with which to observe this phenomenon of the eternal skies. The morning pall of soot which overhangs the city will serve the purpose with equal precision. As the poet said, it is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The clouds of combustible carbonites which bespекle Omahans every day may be utilized now.

The last impressive eclipse of the sun in Omaha occurred in 1869, when the obscuration reached 96 per cent. The pioneers of the Nebraska prairies, to whom a real, up-to-date smoke nuisance was as foreign as airplanes, radio, automobiles and shingle hobs, took pieces of glass and held them over their oil lamps. After the glass had been smoked to the hue of an Omaha business man's collar at 7:45 yesterday afternoon, the outline of the famous eclipse of 1869 could be properly viewed.

Eclipse at 7:45 a. m. But scientific application to ethereal things, like whisky, improves with age. Astronomers and similar learned men tell us that the eclipse can best be seen on foggy, smoky days. If the sun is shining brightly in the residential districts, or threatens to, this morning, one must either get out one's smoked glasses, or hasten to the downtown district.

At 7:45, when the sun rises from its habitual place along the eastern horizon, the smokestacks of downtown Omaha will be belching out black columns of soot for all the world like an active Andean volcano. The big buildings will be shrouded as usual, giving the effect of dusk. In fact, many Omahans who live in hotels and apartments downtown actually

are led to believe that the sun never rises before 11. This ink blot, on which City Commissioner John Hopkins has begun a vigorous war, will be at its gloomiest at 7:45 today. It eliminates the necessity of smoked glasses. All one has to do is to inhale the volatile matter in the air, look to the east without the aid of other artificial means, and the eclipse may be seen perfectly. It will reach its more complete obscuration of 87 per cent at 7:51, and will last almost an hour.

Should Bring Clean Shirt. In order to witness the eclipse in comfort, one should have an allright box handy, containing a clean shirt and collar, a bar of soap and a towel. After remaining on the street an hour, the amateur scientist will have collected upon his person a considerable quantity of soot.

Father William F. Rigg, astronomer of Creighton university, says that the next eclipse will reach Omaha in June, 1954, and will have a maximum obscuration of 96 per cent.

When told this, Commissioner Hopkins, foe of unnecessary smoke, said: "This will be the last eclipse, I hope, which can be seen with the naked eye because of the smoke clouds. I am sure we won't have to wait until 1954 before the atmosphere is cleared of this nuisance. In fact, I'm positive we won't, and I don't exactly mean maybe."

The commissioner doesn't always indulge in slang, but he was a bit under the weather because he had just looked at the complexion of his collar, and of his face, in an old looking glass at city hall.

"We seem to have a partial eclipse of the sun every winter day," he added, with appropriate and sarcastic emphasis.

### Whisky Merger Plan in Britain

Agents of Three Distillery Companies Meet in London to Form Huge Combine.

By HAYDEN TALBOT, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. London, Jan. 23.—A \$100,000,000 whisky merger is to be the outcome of a meeting today of the "big three" in the distilling world, the Buchanan, Dewar and Johnnie Walker distillery companies.

With their subsidiary companies they control the wholesale and retail Scotch market, although superior "Scotch" is still being distilled by small concerns in the Orkney Islands. The producers of "Irish" whisky are still unidentified with the trust.

The total amount of capital invested in the business of making Scotch whisky is many millions greater than ever before in history, and the fact that Scotch distillers are prepared to pay an annual bonus of \$125,000,000 to keep the 18th amendment operative is the best evidence, as the British dispensers of alcoholic beverages see it, that prohibition will never work in England.

Among the peers closely identified with the "big three" are Lords Fortescue, Dewar, Woolavington and Stevenson.

### HORSE REPLACES CAR; ROADS MUDDY

Newcastle, Neb., Jan. 23.—Farmers of this district may revert to the modes of transportation common before the advent of the automobile because of the impassable condition of the roads.

A little warm weather following the cold snap and period of storms have caused the snow at the crossroads and in the valleys and draws to melt. As a result of this the roads are so soft that the farmers declare them impassable to anything but a saddle horse.

There is an excellent possibility that these farmers will be riding to town as they did in the days of when Nebraska was a territory.

### Police Probing Coast Shooting

Los Angeles, Jan. 23.—While John C. Thomas, said to be the son of E. R. Thomas, retired automobile manufacturer of Buffalo, N. Y., who was mysteriously shot in the head late Saturday, battled for his life at the Hollywood hospital today, police detectives tried to give into the mystery shooting and determine who fired the shots. They also were still searching for the gun with which the wounds were inflicted.

When questioned by the officers, Thomas refused to say who shot him and denied the allegation of his wife that he attempted suicide.

### Kentucky Legion Post First to Go Over Top

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—The Stearns (Ky.) post of the American Legion, was the first to "go over the top" in the Legion's national movement for disabled soldiers and orphans, it was announced at Legion national headquarters, Stearns is a mining village with a population of 121. Twenty-four hours after its quota of the \$5,000,000 fund was announced, a check for \$100 was sent.

### Lumber Trade Satisfactory

Sidney, Jan. 23.—Sterling Lumber company dealers of Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming met in convention at Sidney and discussed trade conditions. Negotiations were about completed today for flotation of a \$10,000,000 loan through the National City company next week. The offering, which will be the first bond issue ever floated by the German General Electric company outside Germany, will take the form of 20-year 7 per cent bonds priced to yield the investor about 7-1/2 per cent.

### Mexicans Execute Six More of Robber Band

Mexico City, Jan. 23.—Federal troops today executed six more members of the band responsible for the murder of a German citizen, W. Hinzpeter, several days ago near Puebla.

Up to date the soldiers have executed 14 members of this band of robbers, who have been terrorizing numerous small towns in the state of Puebla.

### French Planes in Algeria

Oran, Algeria, Jan. 23.—The two airplanes of the French aerial expedition to Lake Tshad arrived here from Perpignan, France.

### Dry Agent Is Outrun by Indian Girl

Flees, Like Eliza, Across Frozen Ice of River, After Taking Gun From Officer.

White Girl, 14, Caught

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Falls City, Neb., Jan. 23.—Miss Cora Dupuis, 15-year-old Indian girl who outran a detail of officers near Kulo, on the Kansas side of the line, in a thrilling hunt, is in Oklahoma, according to word received. Officers who matched speed with the girl are of the opinion that her nimble feet carried her all the way to her refuge.

The girl gave her great demonstration of speed after she was cornered in a small house on an Indian reservation near Kulo by officers from the Kansas industrial home at Beloit four months ago.

Henry Bell, prohibition officer of Beloit, was the leader of the posse that tracked the girl to the reservation. Arriving at the house on the reservation, Bell entered in time to see the girl and a companion fugitive, Lulu Fritz, 14, a white girl, leaving through the front door.

Confronted With Gun. Bell made a dive for the door and was confronted with an Indian with a gun. Bell tried to grapple with the redskin and the fleshy part of his right hand was perforated by three bullets. He was also even relieved of his own gun by the Indian.

Meanwhile the two girls were heading south into Kansas. Like the thrilling scene of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the two girls were next seen fleeing across the icy Nemaha river, the posse in hot pursuit.

For about a half an hour the officers and girls played hare and hound through timber and finally the officers became separated.

Girl Removes Shoes. The Indian girl, reverting to her original self, found her shoes both ersome and quickly discarded them, continuing the race barefoot over the ice and snow.

One of the posse, Tag Smith, laid down a barrage of bullets, but it only added impetus to her speed and she was soon lost to view.

The white girl, being only a sprinter and not a distance runner, was soon captured.

### TRADE OUTLOOK STILL FAVORABLE

New York, Jan. 23.—Guns tomorrow will say: "With strong basic conditions maintained the general business outlook continues favorable. Despite increased irregularity in both demand and prices there still are more points of gain than of loss and the usually large consumption of goods remains a prominent feature. Successive weekly returns of freight traffic show conclusively that distribution of merchandise is exceptionally heavy, carloadings being without precedent for this season, and most of the other statistical measures also make satisfactory comparisons.

"Notwithstanding a sharp decrease in stock market operations, bank clearings at New York city this week are 38.1 per cent in excess of those of a year ago, while outside centers report an increase of 16.8 per cent. Improvement in mercantile collections is a phase commented upon in dispatches from various cities with a liquidation of old indebtedness in the west and northwest reflecting the strengthened financial position of the grain farmers."

Weekly bank clearings, \$9,585,318,000.

### TOLL BRIDGE TO INSTITUTE RATES

Dakota City, Neb., Jan. 23.—W. P. Warner, chairman of the bridge committee of the Dakota County Tax Payers' league, has received word from J. A. Magoun, president of the board of bridge directors, that the bridge tolls would be reduced by the issue of coupon bonds.

### German Electric Firm Seek Financing in U. S.

New York, Jan. 23.—The German General Electric company has been added to the growing list of foreign industrial incorporations turning to the American market for new financing. Negotiations were about completed today for flotation of a \$10,000,000 loan through the National City company next week. The offering, which will be the first bond issue ever floated by the German General Electric company outside Germany, will take the form of 20-year 7 per cent bonds priced to yield the investor about 7-1/2 per cent.

### Three Holdrege Men Fined for Having Liquor in Car

Kearney, Jan. 23.—O. C. Palmer, Al Palmer and Ed Jeffries, all of Holdrege, drew fines of \$100 and court costs here upon being found guilty of illegal possession. Two bottles of intoxicating liquor were found by the police in searching a car in which the men came overland, one bottle reposing in a side pocket of the car door. The car was ordered released by the jury which found the three men guilty.

### The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., January 23: Relative humidity, percentage, 75; wind, 20; temperature, 32; precipitation, 0.00; total snow, 0.00; total ice, 0.00; total fog, 0.00.

Hourly Temperatures: 8 a. m., 32; 9 a. m., 32; 10 a. m., 32; 11 a. m., 32; 12 noon, 32; 1 p. m., 32; 2 p. m., 32; 3 p. m., 32; 4 p. m., 32; 5 p. m., 32; 6 p. m., 32; 7 p. m., 32.

### 200 BEHEADED IN OPIUM ROW

Shanghai, Jan. 23.—A prominent missionary today informed a Reuter's correspondent that the military authorities in the province of Fukien had beheaded 200 Christian Chinese farmers because they refused to grow opium. The missionary added that, although the Chinese officials were compelling the farmers to cultivate opium, 1,500 Christian families had refused to obey the orders and that the executions followed.

### Further Delay Seen in Action on Stone-Warren

Additional Opposition Has Developed to Appointment of Attorney General to Supreme Court Bench.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Further delay in senate action on the nomination of Harlan F. Stone of New York, to be a supreme court justice, and of Charles B. Warren of Michigan, to succeed him as attorney general, was indicated today by both surface and under-surface developments.

Additional opposition to the confirmation of Stone's appointment has resulted from the action of the department of justice in moving to seek an indictment in the district of Columbia against Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, in connection with the same case in which an indictment against him now is pending in the federal courts in his home state.

No Recommendation. With respect to Warren's nomination, a senate judiciary subcommittee decided to present it to the whole committee without recommendation after Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, had submitted a compilation of testimony given by Warren before congressional committees some years ago in the "sugar trust" investigation.

Before his nomination was sent to the senate, Warren himself brought the record in these proceedings to Washington and placed them before President Coolidge who found them entirely satisfactory.

The new development with respect to opposition to Stone's senate action on Stone's appointment came suddenly and after Senator Overman, democrat, North Carolina, had consideration of the nomination deferred until next Monday on the basis of the inquiry made by the judiciary committee in connection with Stone's appearance as counsel for executors of the estate of the late J. Pierpont Morgan in a suit against James A. Owen, a Colorado mining man.

Debate Will Result. Senators would not discuss the matter for publication, but there was considerable talk about it in the cloak rooms and there were indications it would become the subject of senate debate.

In connection with the subject, it was made known that Attorney General Stone has sent formal notice to Senator Wheeler, democrat, Colorado, and Senator Walsh of Montana, that his case would be presented to a District of Columbia grand jury early next month. Also it became known that Stone had written a second letter on the matter today to Senator Walsh.

### UPROAR SUSPENDS CHAMBER SESSION

Paris, Jan. 23.—The chamber of deputies this afternoon was thrown into an uproar that lasted 25 minutes and the session had to be suspended after Deputy Desjardins had criticized bitterly the action of the cabinet in refusing to conduct the posting of deputy Martin's speech on the inter-parliamentary debt. It was a scene of such disorder as had never before been seen in the chamber.

Deputy Desjardins kept on shouting that the governmental majority was afraid to endorse Martin's theory of justice in dealing with the inter-parliamentary debt because of "the deplorable effect it had had on the American campaign."

### "Tuck" Long Freed After Explaining Garage Visit

Missouri Valley, Ia., Jan. 23.—"Tuck" Long was acquitted in district court at Logan Thursday afternoon on a charge of breaking and entering the garage of William Scharp at Missouri Valley. Long and several other witnesses testified that they went to the Scharp garage to get homemade wine, that they had often drunk there with Scharp and that the invitation, which he understood it, was to help themselves if Scharp was absent.

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