

PANIC IN A CHURCH.

A Small Blaze Creates Terrible Consternation.

A Thousand Children Crush and Trample Each Other.

One Killed and Many Seriously Injured.

An Hysterical Woman the Cause of the Mad Stampede—General Eastern News.

Associated Press Dispatches.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—At 8 o'clock this morning over one thousand children were gathered in St. Stanislaus Roman Catholic church, where Father Barzynski was celebrating a special mass. One of the altar curtains blown toward a candle by the wind, suddenly ignited and in an instant flared up. The children rose to their feet in wild alarm, but the priest shouted to them to be seated as there was no danger. He tore down the curtain and trampled on it, and all would have been over in two minutes, had it not been for a woman whose identity is not yet learned. She lost her head and screamed wildly to the children to save themselves, that the church was burning. Instantly a wild panic ensued, and despite the utmost efforts of the priest to restrain them the children made a frantic rush for the entrance. Some one turned in a fire alarm outside, and when the engines and patrol wagons came clattering up, the noise added to the awful panic. The children were packed in a dense mass in the aisles, struggling and screaming, and above all this could be heard the screams and shouts of the agonized parents outside. Finally the police and firemen managed to restore order. It was then found that Frank Dzwicki, aged 8, was dead; John Prowtowski, aged 8, and Frank Weban, aged 9, fatally injured, and twenty others more or less seriously hurt. Of this latter number the police surgeons are confident none will die, although there are many cuts and bruises and some broken bones.

ANOTHER KNOCKOUT.

Prohibition Gets a Black Eye in Iowa as Well as Kansas.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Oct. 17.—Judge Stoneham of the superior court decided today that the state prohibitory law was null and void so far as the sale of original packages was concerned. The decision was in a case growing out of the seizure of beer brought from St. Louis to be sold by brewery agents last June. The beer was seized on complaint of Rev. Mr. Abrams. The brewing company asked an injunction against Abrams, and also sought to replenish the goods already seized. Defendant demurred that a writ of replevin would not apply to a receiver of beer in Iowa. Judge Stoneham holds that the Wilson bill is not retrospective in its operation; that the Iowa law regarding the sale of liquors in original packages is null and void. He grants a perpetual injunction to restrain Abrams from further interfering with the business of the plaintiff.

BATTLE WITH BURGLARS.

Two Citizens and One of the Desperadoes Killed.

LIMA, Ohio, Oct. 17.—At 3 o'clock this morning a gang of robbers were detected at work on a safe in Ohio City. An alarm was given and the citizens turned out to capture them. The robbers opened fire and a battle ensued, during which two of the citizens were seriously, and two slightly wounded, and one of the burglars killed. He has not been identified. The others escaped.

Later—Two of the citizens' posse, Charles Hoyer and Frank Pence, it is reported, have died from their wounds. The others are not dangerously hurt. A large posse is out now searching for the remainder of the robbers. They are supposed to be headed by the notorious burglar, Manell Huhn, who has long been sought by the officers of this vicinity.

DAVY JONES' LOCKER.

A Crew Escapes Poisoning Only to Be Drowned.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.—The ship Liszie C. Thorp, whose officers narrowly escaped being poisoned on the high seas by the steward, on the voyage from Philadelphia to Japan, as he before reported, is now learned to have been wrecked on the island of Loo Choo, while on her homeward journey, and nearly all of her crew lost. This news was received from London today, by cable, to the vessel's agents. It has caused much anxiety in shipping circles, for Captain Benjamin Fournier, her master, was accompanied by his wife and child. These, with the other officers and members of the crew, made the total number on board twenty-two.

OKLAHOMA CAPITAL.

Kingfisher Gets the Prize Unless a Veto Interferes.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 17.—The excitement over the discussion of the Kingfisher capital bill continued until 1 o'clock this morning, when the bill was allowed to be placed upon its passage, and was defeated, 12 to 11. Today a motion to reconsider renewed the trouble. At 8 o'clock the discussion is still going on, and another all night exciting session is in prospect.

Later—The motion to reconsider finally carried, and the bill passed. No trouble occurred. It is believed the governor will veto it for the reason that public necessity does not demand the establishment at present of a permanent capital.

WILL NOT FEDERATE.

The Locomotive Engineers Will Remain a Distinct Body.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 17.—The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held a secret session this morning. An official stated this afternoon that the engineers would not federate. The grand officers will be instructed, however, to confer with the

officials of the federation, and report some method whereby the organization may work not only in harmony but in conjunction in case of trouble. The officers will report at the next meeting. This action will be in the nature of a compromise between the older and younger members.

A RICH STRIKE.

The Sheridan Tunnel Places \$15,000,000 Worth of Ore in Sight.

TELLURIDE, Colo., Oct. 17.—Telluride is ablaze with excitement. The great Sheridan tunnel has struck a vein and developed a large body of ore of a very high grade. The tunnel was commenced in November, 1877, is 3500 feet long and cost \$300,000. Manager Waters says, calculating on the basis of what the mine has done in the past, this strike puts \$15,000,000 in sight. The ore struck by the tunnel carries brittle silver and copper, and runs high in gold. Over one thousand feet is gained in depth of the vein owned by the Sheridan company, for 5000 feet linear on the surface. The surface has been developed the entire distance, and produced nine-tenths of the output of San Miguel county for the past eight years.

Harness Races.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 17.—The 2:17 pace—Pickaway won, Emma second, Grant's Abdallah third, others distanced; best time, 2:16 1/4. The 2:40 trot (unfinished from yesterday)—Dave Wilson won, Ruby Wilkes second, Maumejan third, Ailsie Medium fourth; best time 2:24 1/4. Free-for-all, \$2000—Jack won three heats from Roselind Wilkes; best time 2:16 1/4.

The 2:24 class, \$1300—Godelia won, Harry Medium second, Scramble third, Sallie B. fourth; best time 2:21. Three-year-olds, \$1500—Presto won. Belle Vara second, Mist third; Vatican fourth; best time 2:22. The 2:18 class, \$1500—McDool won, Mocking Bird second, Billy Mack third, Junemont fourth; best time 2:15 1/4. The 2:24 pace, \$1000 (unfinished)—King Poska won the first heat, Winslow Wilkes second; best time 2:15.

A BOGUS CHECK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Charles G. Locke, of the theatrical firm of Locke & Davis, was arrested tonight on complaint of James Barton Key, who charges that Locke paid him for his interest in the comic opera Luzette with a bogus check.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

ADMIRAL PORTER'S CONDITION MUCH IMPROVED.

Mayor Grant's Request for a Recount of the Population of New York Temporarily Denied—Silver Offerings, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The condition of Admiral Porter, who has been suffering some months with an affection of the heart, incident to old age, is much improved tonight, and Dr. Wales of the navy, his physician, reports him better than when he left Newport, Monday. Today he took a sufficiency of nourishment, and is altogether improved.

Acting Superintendent Childs, of the census bureau, has replied to the demand of Mayor Grant, of New York, for a recount, that the demand is without the support of any facts officially known to the office, and that the bureau will adhere to its enumeration until convinced by proper proofs duly presented that the same is erroneous. He adds that an opportunity will speedily be given the mayor to present his case, and any evidence he may have to support it.

The population of the state of Pennsylvania is 5,248,594, an increase of 905,683. The amount of silver offered for sale to the treasury today, was 424,000 ounces; the amount purchased, 148,000 ounces, at \$1.10.

AN EXTRA SESSION.

One of the Things President Harrison Has in Mind.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Herald's Washington special says: It is believed the president will call an extra session of congress early in November, and will appoint Attorney-General Miller to the supreme bench and make Solicitor-General Taft attorney-general.

The Fistic Arena.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—There was a fight to a finish tonight in New Jersey between young Martin Flaherty, of Boston, and Scotty Cox, an Australian featherweight. Flaherty knocked his man out in the fourth round.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 17.—John Van Heest, of Ashland, Wis., defeated "Mickey" Coburn, of England, in a rattling eighteen-round glove fight this morning.

A Courtmartial Ordered.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 17.—General Stanley today issued an order convening a courtmartial at Fort Clark, October 22d, for the trial of First Lieutenant George L. Turner, of the Eighteenth infantry, for the embezzlement of \$800 belonging to the band of his regiment. The opinion in military circles is that Lieutenant Turner will be dismissed from the service.

A Bishop's Golden Jubilee.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A reception in honor of the golden jubilee of the Rt. Rev. John McLaughlin, bishop of Brooklyn, was held in the rink on Clevelmont avenue, Brooklyn, this evening. Nearly 8000 people were present. Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, and others, spoke. A purse of \$21,000, contributed by the laity, was presented to the bishop.

Mrs. Gould Acquitted.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Lillian Gould, of Murphy, N. C., charged with the murder of her husband, was acquitted. Gould was an Englishman of good family, who married beneath his station and neglected his wife for years. She finally found him in Murphy, N. C., and in July, in a drunken quarrel, she fatally stabbed him.

A Colored Man.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 17.—A colored man, who was arrested in Mobile, Ala., for the murder of a white man, was acquitted.

WEST COAST NEWS.

The Masonic Grand Lodge Elects Officers.

Mayor Pond Warmly Received at Marysville.

Premeditated Murder Being Proved Against Stillman.

A Little Girl Horribly Burned at Chico. The Napa Races—Golden Gate Gossip.

Associated Press Dispatches.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—The grand lodge of Masons today elected the following grand officers: Alvah R. Conklin, Inyo, grand master; William Johnston, Sacramento, deputy master; Charles R. Gripman, Napa, senior warden; N. W. Spaulding, Oakland, treasurer; Alexander G. Abell, San Francisco, secretary.

The following appointments were made: Jacob Voorsanger, chaplain; Marcus D. Boruck, orator; George Johnson, assistant secretary; Elias C. Hare, lecturer; James B. Stevens, marshal; Bruce Cockerill, standard bearer; Albert Hanson, sword bearer; C. C. Bush, Bible bearer; Francis C. Woodbury, senior deacon; George L. Grimes, junior deacon; W. H. Baldwin, senior steward; Omri Bullis, junior steward; A. J. McBride, pursuivant; Samuel D. Mayer, organist; James Oglesby, tyler. The lodge adjourned sine die.

Disputed Sealskins.

The revenue cutter Richard Rush brought to this port sealskins valued at \$40,000, which are claimed by the Alaska Commercial company and North American Trading company. The skins were taken on the Pribylov islands, and the Alaska company claims that they were taken by natives before its contract had expired last May. The North American company claims they were taken later.

Longest Voyage on Record.

The British ship Hospadar has arrived from London after the longest trip on record, having been out 474 days. The ship encountered a storm on the way from London and was dismasted. She finally arrived at Rio Janeiro in bad condition, and remained some time for repairs. She left Valparaiso August 5th. A shipwrecked crew.

The steamer Newbern arrived today from Guaymas, bringing eleven of the crew of the wrecked British ship Selene, which went ashore at Santa Rosalia last month. The captain was left at Guaymas, where he was endeavoring to dispose of the vessel.

Charges of Murder Dismissed.

The charges of murder against J. J. Jamison, Joseph Bowers, Timothy McGrath, J. Joll, George Leddell and Bernard Meyer, arrested in connection with the death of Harry McBride, in the Golden Gate Athletic club, last May, were dismissed this morning.

Richard S. Floyd Dead.

A private dispatch from Philadelphia states that Richard S. Floyd, president of the Lick trustees, died in that city today.

THE STILLMAN TRIAL.

The Prosecution Tries to Show that the Murder Was Premeditated.

FRESNO, Oct. 17.—In the Stillman trial today a dozen witnesses testified that Stillman had told them the day before the shooting that he meant to kill Fiske. Captain Bart Johnson testified that he had joked Stillman about Fiske. Stillman produced a pistol and said he had that for Fiske, but felt inclined to use it on Johnson. H. L. Rhodes, manager of the Western Union telegraph office, testified that Stillman had shown him a pistol the day before the shooting, saying: "I am going to kill Fiske." Constable Korgan testified that he heard a conversation between Fiske and Stillman on the day of the killing. Stillman accused Fiske of slandering him. Fiske denied it, and told Stillman if he had anything to say to him to come to his office. He would not talk further on the street. The prosecution rested, and the court adjourned till tomorrow morning.

CASUALTIES AT CHICO.

A Little Girl Horribly Burned—A Millman Badly Crushed.

CHICO, Cal., Oct. 17.—Edna, the 7-year-old daughter of William Wright, was badly and probably fatally burned last night. She was playing with a boy companion, who had a bunch of matches. These he ignited and threw on the little girl. Her dress caught fire and before the flames could be subdued, she was badly burned. She will probably die.

McKeogh, a millman, was badly crushed between two logs yesterday. He was placed on a raft in the flume and floated forty miles to this place, for medical treatment. His injuries may prove fatal.

POND AT MARYSVILLE.

A Grand Reception Given the Next Governor.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Oct. 17.—Mayor Pond arrived in the city this morning from Oroville. He was met at the depot by a band and a number of leading Democrats, and conducted to the Western house, where an informal reception was held. This evening, after a display of fireworks, a procession headed by two bands paraded the city, bringing up at the pavilion, where Mayor Pond, Hon. E. E. Leake and Mr. Lippett addressed a large meeting.

The Napa Races.

NAPA, Cal., Oct. 17.—The first heat of a postponed race between Lee, Charles and Redwood, was won today by Charles Derby second, Redwood third; time 2:20. Charles Derby won second heat, Lee second, Redwood third; time 2:20. A postponed special trot—Mambrino won to his credit. Sunset won

the first two heats today in 2:30 1/4 and 2:27 1/4. Mambrino took the third heat, and the race, in 2:36.

The 2:27 trot—Starters: Homestake and Frank M. Homestake won three straight heats; time 2:17 1/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:18 1/4.

Vida Wilkes, two years old, was sent to break her record (2:26) and made the mile in 2:22 1/4.

Trotting, 2-year-olds, \$400 purse—Starters: Pilot Prince, Starlight and Freda. The first heat was won easily by Pilot Prince in 2:35 1/4. In the second heat Pilot Prince was sent for a record, and won in 2:31 1/4.

The stallion Daly, sent to trot in 2:25 1/4, went all to pieces.

Special trot, Sidney J. Vidette and Soudan—The first heat was won by Sidney J. Soudan second; time 2:31. The second heat was won by Soudan, Vidette second; time 2:30 1/4. The third heat was won by Vidette, Soudan second; time 2:25 1/4. Postponed.

Daly was again sent to beat 2:25 1/4 and made it in 2:25 1/4.

Special trot, best two in three, Di recta, Anita and Susette—First heat, Anita won in 2:25 1/4. Second heat, Susette won in 2:26 1/4.

Stamboul goes again Saturday to break his record.

Fire and Wreck.

ELLENBURG, Wash., Oct. 17.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the large livery stable of Wilson Bros., all the horses and most of the fixtures being saved. Loss about \$4000; insured.

A freight train was derailed a few miles from here this afternoon. Nine cars loaded with lumber and merchandise were telescoped. The damage will be heavy. The accident was caused by the breaking of the trucks of one of the freight cars.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

NAPA, Cal., Oct. 17.—Herman Dods, aged 20, residing at Napa redwoods, was brought to town Thursday evening, suffering from a pistol wound in the head. He was carelessly handling the weapon which he thought was not loaded, when it was discharged, the ball severing the optic nerve. The sight of one eye is entirely destroyed, and he is in a precarious condition.

Admitted to Bail.

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 17.—H. T. Hewitt, who shot and killed a Mexican at San Jacinto September 21, was today admitted to bail in the sum of \$15,000.

UNCLE SAM'S NEIGHBORS.

CANADA WANTS TO PUT A TARIFF ON YANKEE HEN'S EGGS.

Cuban Planters Favor Reciprocity With the United States—Havana Labor Troubles—Bering Sea Gossip, Etc.

MONTREAL, Oct. 17.—The chamber of commerce today decided to formally represent to the government the advisability of placing a duty of five cents per dozen upon American eggs, in retaliation for the McKinley import duty. Last season there were imported into this country 700,000 dozen eggs from the United States.

Bering Sea Matters.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 17.—Speaking of the report of the sealing schooners Triumph and Adele, recently sailed from Victoria, B. C., on their second trip to hunt seals, Tupper, minister of marine and fisheries, said he doubted that this was their mission, as it was impossible to shoot seal after rough weather set in. He believed their object was to bring back seal skins that had been forced to leave behind them on their first trip. He discredited the report that the steamer Bertha sailed for Bering sea in search of the Triumph and Adele.

A telegram has been received from Sir John McDonald stating that the governor-general will not be in Ottawa October 26th. The Comte de Paris will not therefore visit the capital.

Cuban Planters Favor Reciprocity.

HAVANA, Oct. 17.—A meeting called by the board of planters yesterday to consider the tariff question, was attended by the wealthiest planters in Cuba. It was decided to send the minister of the colonies a petition in favor of reciprocity with America, and the revocation of the law of mercantile relations with Spain.

The street car and omnibus companies have dismissed all the striking drivers and contracted with new drivers. The old drivers stoned an omnibus, injuring several passengers. Some of the rioters were arrested. Severe measures will be taken to preserve order.

A number of cigarmakers went on a strike yesterday. It is rumored that all the trades will join the strike.

Coal Finds in Sonora.

TUCSON, Ariz., Oct. 17.—Colonel Beltran, detailed by the Mexican government to make an official report of the progress of boring for coal in San Marcial, Sonora, Mexico, telegraphed Col. Garcia, president of the coal company, that the drill had struck a six-foot seam at seventeen feet depth, and today at eighty feet the drill is in a solid anthracite body six feet deep and not through the vein.

Fell from a Bridge.

THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 17.—Captain W. J. Skotowe and wife of San Francisco fell from the railroad bridge in this city this evening, and were both seriously injured. The captain had several ribs broken, and was injured internally. Mrs. Skotowe is still unconscious, and the extent of her injuries is not known. They are here on a visit.

General Gibbon Banqueted.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17.—Brigadier General John A. Gibbon was given a banquet tonight by the Arlington club of this city. General Gibbon leaves tomorrow for San Francisco, where he will assume command of the division of the Pacific, and where he will reside in the future.

The Royal Tourists.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Comte de Paris and suite arrived this morning. The party are highly delighted with their trip to southern battlefields, and the count is enthusiastic over the receptions tendered him by his old comrades.

BALFOUR'S BLARNEY.

Ireland's Tyrant Speaks at Newcastle.

Glowing Pictures of Erin's Alleged Prosperity.

What Dillon and O'Brien Expect to Do in America.

The Pope Will Not Receive Them in Case They Visit Rome—Other Foreign Intelligence.

Associated Press Dispatches.

LONDON, Oct. 17.—A meeting of the Northern Conservative union was held in Newcastle today, and attended by 4000 persons. Among those present were Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, who was given an enthusiastic welcome. A resolution was adopted by the union, welcoming Balfour and declaring that his ability and untiring energy had saved the union between Great Britain and Ireland. Balfour in a speech said the condition of Ireland was improving; prosperity was increasing, and respect for law was abiding, though the opposition had been unable to disguise the satisfaction with which they regarded anything approaching the failure of the action of the government.

In the evening Balfour was entertained at a banquet, attended by over 1000 guests, and presided over by Lord Londonderry. Balfour said no arrangement existed among the Gladstonians as to what would be new home rule; but every energy they passed on the Parnellites carried with it a pledge of a future policy which it was impossible to redeem, except by obstructing civil society in Ireland. Balfour went on to say that the Parnellites never debated anything approaching a suggestion dealing with real difficulties. Not content with this negative attitude, they had a positive policy, attested by three judges—a feeling of anarchy which would prove disastrous to Ireland. If, supposing Morley should come into office tomorrow, he had not the same amount of crime to deal with that the present government had, it would only prove that the Gladstonians were the scene-shifters in this disgraceful Parnellite comedy.

The conspiracy trial. TIPPERARY, Oct. 17.—The conspiracy trial continued today. The witnesses testified that they were present at the time the explosion occurred at the

office of Mrs. Smith-Barry in September, 1889, when the building was set on fire and destroyed with all the private papers it contained. There was a crowd at the fire, but they absolutely refused to lend assistance in quenching the flames.

THE IRISH FUGITIVES.

What They Expect to Do in America—Is Parnell Angry?

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Paris correspondent of the Times interviewed the Irish fugitives yesterday. Dillon expects to raise £100,000 in America, and expects a year's imprisonment when he returns. The Standard's correspondent at Rome states on Vatican authority that the pope will decline to receive Dillon and O'Brien if they visit that city.

O'Brien, Oct. 17.—Siecle publishes a copy of a manifesto from Dillon and O'Brien, in which they describe their flight from Ireland, the motives for their action, etc. They say when they arrive in America they will separate, Dillon visiting the principal cities and towns in the north, and O'Brien going over the western and southern states.

O'Brien says he relies for the support of his mission to America, on the Irish Roman Catholic archbishops of Chicago and St. Paul, and on the Irish-American Catholic clergy in general. He also hopes for the sympathy of Cardinal Gibbons.

The Boulangerist organ, La Presse, states that it knows that Parnell is angry because of the flight of Dillon and O'Brien, but they emphatically deny that there is any dissension in their party.

Fell from a Steamer.

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 17.—James E. Vance of this city, and manager of a large lumber, railroad and steamship business at Mad river, this county, fell from a steamer and was killed by the wheel last night. He was returning from the Markham meeting in this city. Business is suspended until after the funeral, which takes place Sunday.

Markham's Manderings.

FERNDALE, Cal., Oct. 17.—Col. Markham addressed a large meeting here tonight. Delegations were present from the surrounding country and the town was illuminated. Col. Markham will sail from Eureka tomorrow noon for San Francisco.

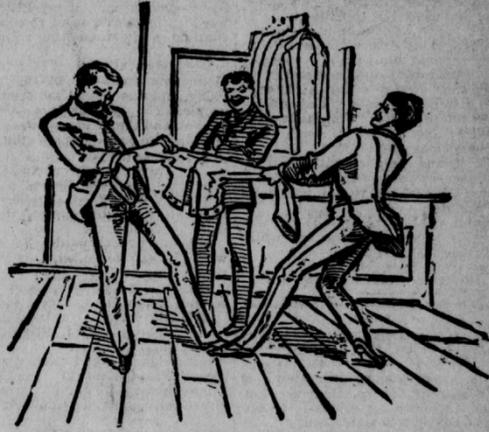
Indians Sign Contract.

DARLINGTON, I. T., Oct. 17.—Up to this evening 309 Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians had signed a contract for the sale of 3,000,000 acres of their lands to the government. Three hundred and twenty-five constitutes a majority.

Baseball.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Sacramento won from Oakland today. Score, 6 to 3.

STOCKTON, Oct. 17.—The home team defeated San Francisco today in a well-played game. Score, 6 to 3.



They are well made, and were bought at the London Clothing Co.

READY-MADE CLOTHING has kept up with the times. They have improved in style and workmanship until it is now almost impossible to tell a ready-made suit from a custom-made. The time was when a tall, slim man or a stout man found it impossible to obtain a ready-made suit. That day has passed. Today you will find on our counters suits specially made for the tall men and the stout men. In Overcoats likewise, we fit the tall, slim and stout. We have the latest styles in fabrics and cuts. There are firms that deal in clothing as merchandise in bulk, like the groceryman sells flour. Anything with them that is sewed together is called a coat or a vest. They care not whether it wears. The idea with them is, the garment will bring so much profit. Not so with us. We take pride in our business and welcome every improvement. Well made clothing is our specialty. We take the same pains to secure good wearing and well made goods, when buying our suits, that you do to buy one. We aim to make a steady customer of every man that purchases of us. That can only be done by selling well-made goods at popular prices. Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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