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A ROYAL WELCOME IS GIVEN SEN. HANSBROUGH AT HOME

Devils Lake Citizens Turn Out in Numbers to Greet Him Upon His Arrival Today—Long Line of March Lead by School Children, Band and Citizens in Carriages, Houses Gay With Flags and Bunting

SPEECHES OF WELCOME AT HANSBROUGH HOME

The Mayor and Prominent Men Regardless of Party Express Glowing Tributes to His Work in Congress—An Ovation Seldom Excelled in Any State in Honor of a Favorite Son.

Special to The Evening Times.

Devils Lake, July 30.—Senator H. C. Hansbrough returned to this, his home city from the east today and was accorded a reception by his fellow citizens of the city and county that will go down in history as the largest and most enthusiastic demonstration ever given a man in public life in North Dakota.

The reception was under the joint management of the city administration with Mayor Whitman at the head and the Devils Lake Commercial club with Hon. A. B. Kerlin as chairman of the entertainment committee.

When the train bearing the senator pulled in he was met at the depot by the mayor, city council, members of the Commercial club and citizens of the town and county to the number of many hundreds.

A line of march was then formed, headed by the band and hundreds of school children. In the front carriage following the school children was Senator Hansbrough, Mayor Whitman and Hon. M. H. Brennan and Congressman Gronna. The carriages following contained members of the city council, Commercial club, business men of Devils Lake and residents of the county. All along the line of march up Kelly avenue, the principal business street of the city, the buildings were gaily decorated with thousands of flags and bunting.

At the intersection of Fourth street and Kelly avenue, the parade moved under an enormous banner bearing the inscription: "Welcome, Senator Hansbrough, he's all right."

From the depot to the beautiful home of the senator on Seventh street the march was a continual ovation. On the spacious lawn outside the residence, enthusiastic speeches of welcome were delivered by leading citizens of Ramsey county. Hon. A. B. Kerlin called the large assembly together and said:

"Fellow Citizens: As chairman of the entertainment committee of the Commercial club I desire to say we are somewhat disappointed in not having time to thoroughly advertise the home-coming of our distinguished fellow citizen. Had we the desired time, there would now be hundreds, yes thousands of Ramsey county's best citizens here to join us in these greetings to our worthy senator and to extend our heartfelt appreciation of his splendid efforts in congress in our behalf. I believe when we have a public official who has devoted the major part of his life to the upbuilding of our nation, that his work should receive the united appreciation of all the public, regardless of party lines.

"There is one thing greater in the world than mere party. It is the brotherhood of man and in this respect we are here today to honor one of the most valuable senators of the United States, Senator H. C. Hansbrough, whom we are pleased to acknowledge a citizen of Devils Lake."

Mr. Kerlin then introduced Hon. M. H. Brennan, who delivered the principle address of welcome, as follows:

"Senator Hansbrough, your neighbors, your friends and fellow citizens, the county which was the cradle of your political career, the entire city of which you was the first mayor, extends to you a hearty welcome to your home.

"They wish to express their appreciation of your efforts and success in the United States senate and to thank you for your faithfulness and devotion to the interests of the nation and in particular for your perseverance and success in securing the permanent establishment in Devils Lake of a federal temple of justice.

"The magnificent appropriation surprises even the most hopeful. Coming at a time when our city, under the administration of Mayor Whitman, has leaped beyond its former boundaries and public improvements by the Great Northern of a magnitude undreamt of predicate extensive industrial growth, we, erstwhile residents of a small town, find ourselves beholding the wonders of an expanding metropolis and with one voice and heart thank you for the finest scene in the grand panorama of progress."

"Differences of opinion fade in the light of your public services. Your most prominent opponents must admit your uniform courtesy and ready response to the inquiries of the most humble constituents. In our city's efforts to open up communication with the territory south of us, all will bear testimony to the extent and importance of your aid.

"Your work against the Louisiana lottery, your work in abolishing the army grog shop, your efforts to protect the farmers of North Dakota against the anti-republican treasury rebate by which a few millionaire millers were to be benefitted to the detriment of the state's vast agricultural interests, all manifest persistent statesmanship.

"Your efforts to procure an appropriation for the drainage of the Red river valley may seem futile and the prospects for success shadowy as your efforts for the Devils Lake building may have appeared, but we predict success and congratulate our friends of the valley upon your championship of their interests.

"The occasion does not admit of sufficient time for a satisfactory comment on your great labors on the irrigation law, but we predict as a national measure it will stand as one of the monuments of legislation.

"To the superficial critic, the securing of an appropriation may seem a mere setting aside of a special fund, but the conception of the purpose, the reconciling of the representatives of the conflicting and warring interests, the adjustment in the web of legislation and harmonizing with the administrative policy, involves the exercise of sound statesmanship and experience.

"On behalf of the settlers on the public land, permit us to thank you for your valiant stand in favor of retaining the commutation law, thus saving to the settler the benefit of his efforts and improvements which, in many cases, would be sacrificed by the relentless changes in circumstances."

"We are proud of your record as a public servant and in extending this welcome and reminding you of our appreciation of your many efforts, we are conscious that we are standing on soil of your own home, within the curtilage of your own dwelling, and we are not unmindful of the illness of your accomplished wife.

"We wish to express our regret that such a condition detracts, materially, from the joyousness of this occasion and we add our sympathy for a friend to this welcome we give you as our senator."

The next speakers on the program were Mayor Whitman and Joseph Kelly, president of the Farmers' railroad.

Mayor Whitman, in a felicitous manner, made Senator Hansbrough welcome by presenting him with the keys of the city. He spoke feelingly of the senator's service to this city, this county, this state and the nation. In closing a well-timed address of welcome, he said: "Devils Lake is Senator Hansbrough's home town. This is his county and we, his personal friends and fellow citizens, regardless of race or creed, lying aside party differences, feel it an honor to extend to him a most hearty welcome. We have watched his long career in the United States senate, the most learned and dignified deliberative body in the world, with satisfaction and pride.

"We will continue to follow his distinguished career. May he live long to serve his state and country. We most heartily bid him welcome today, extending to him in behalf of the city of Devils Lake the freedom of the city. We beg leave to express to him the hope that he may tarry long with us and give us all the pleasure of frequently meeting him personally. Senator Hansbrough, we heartily welcome you. Stay with us as long as you can."

Hon. Jos. Kelly, president of the Devils Lake Commercial club, delivered one of the most fervent addresses of the day. Among many other very excellent things, he said:

"Devils Lake and Ramsey county should consider this their proudest occasion. We have today with us Senator Hansbrough, of whose career and of whose personality we may all feel justly proud. This is an occasion in which we can ignore all party differences and unite in welcoming home a man who has always stood for the best interests of his county and who has ever been on the alert to promote the welfare of his own state and country.

We are to have a fine public building for this city. To Senator Hansbrough will forever stand the credit for this magnificent structure. This is only one evidence of his felicitations of the interests of the state. On every occasion he has shown the watchful care of a personal friend for his constituents and he has rendered distinguished services for his country at large.

"We have watched his course in the United States senate with pride and we will continue to follow him in the discharge of his public duties. Distinguished as has been his career, we expect more from him in the future. Still in the prime of life, and with so great an experience, he is better equipped today for a great public career than ever before. Long may he live to represent us in the United States senate, and welcome, many times welcome to our hearts and our homes."

Ex-Senator Henry Hale was the next speaker.

He said: "Senator Hansbrough, if my memory is right, the last time the citizens of Devils Lake turned out en masse to extend a welcome, it was to Captain Cogswell and the gallant boys of Company D, returning from victories in the Philippines.

"Hennepin has said that 'peace has her victories not less renowned than war,' and today we welcome you for having added lustre to our city by the civic victories you have won.

"We desire to show to you that your neighbors and townsmen appreciate your worth and services to the nation. We are glad to have you with us again and hope that your respite from your senatorial labors will give you increased vigors when you resume them."

The next speaker was Hon. Siver Serumsgard, who said: "When Oliver Cromwell was accorded an ovation by the people of England after subjugating Ireland and was riding in triumph through the streets of London, a Sycophant said to him, 'See, general, the multitude who have came out to welcome your triumph?' Cromwell said, 'Yes, but how greater the multitude would have been had they come out to see me hung.'

"It was to dispel any lurking suspicion that you might have, senator, that the reception committee has asked me, a democrat, to say a few words on this occasion. It is an occasion as it were where we are all back in our corners, ready to give each other the shake of the hand and a word of appreciation. The warmer the appreciation expressed, the fiercer the fight when the gong sounds 'time is up' for the next round.

"We want you to feel that today we greet you and bid you welcome, not as Hansbrough, the impossible partisan, but as Hansbrough, the loyal citizen and neighbor.

"Some of us appreciate you more for things in which you have failed than for measures you have carried through. As a citizen of the state of North Dakota, and a democrat, I want to thank you for your stand against the drawback legislation inoculated two years ago. Your position was right at that time and you had the courage to stand up and oppose it in the face of the forces of the opposition and of a majority of your colleagues and the wishes of your party managers. If your position had been sustained, the last two crops of this state would have meant possibly $20,000,000 more to the state of North Dakota. For this and what you have done for this city, I bid you welcome."

Honorable John S. Burke was the next speaker. Mr. Burke said:

"Actions speak louder than words." The turning out enmasse of the people of this city to welcome Senator Hansbrough home is the loudest approval and appreciation of the splendid work that he has done in securing for this city a magnificent public building and yet it is appropriate on this occasion to say a few words, not too many lest our public building be turned into a tower of Babel, but just enough to emphasize, interpret and confirm the nature of the language in which our citizen and neighbor Hansbrough has already been welcomed.

I remember when we first began to talk public building in Devils Lake. There were many doubting Thomases, but I never doubted the ability of Senator Hansbrough to procure the necessary appropriation for a public building such as it required. I knew the man, I knew him to be a man, not of word but of deed, and I knew if he ever started after a public building for this city that there would be no peace in Washington until he got in. I do not mean by that it would be necessary to give it to him in order to get rid of him but I do mean that it would be necessary for them to give it to him before they could do anything else. My friends, nobody has ever doubted the loyalty of Senator Hansbrough to the state of North Dakota. Nobody has ever said that he was disloyal to this state or to this county or to this city. Nobody has ever said that they have ever written a letter to Senator Hansbrough that went unanswered. Nobody has ever said that they ever wrote him to do something for them at Washington that he has not done or offered to do, and this building which will soon be erected here in his home town ought to be an enduring monument to his untiring energy in securing it for this city.

"It is a great pleasure to me on this occasion to meet with you in welcoming him home, to extend to him a nonpartisan welcome, to meet him upon equal footing with no political clouds between us, to meet him here as man to man and to say to him that in all that was necessary for this state he has done everything as far as I can see that could be done.

"Everybody knows that when there was anything to be had, Senator Hansbrough got it, at least a part of it, for North Dakota, and here today among his old friends and old acquaintances we are glad to meet him, not as a senator, but as a citizen and as a neighbor and to say to him that we are glad that he is with us again and that he may stay with us as long as his public duties will permit, is our hope."

Congressman Gronna was then introduced and helped extend a warm welcome to Senator Hansbrough. He spoke at considerable length upon the delegation in congress in securing material benefits for North Dakota. He spoke highly of the senator's services to the state and nation and complimented the city of Devils Lake. He stated that he was glad to see that they appreciated Senator Hansbrough.

The next speaker was Judge John F. Cowan, who was glad to be present to help welcome Sen. Hansbrough home. He complimented the senator and the rest of the delegation upon the stand they took on rate legislation and other important measures beneficial to the common people. He knew they were with the people when all those great questions were brought up in the past and hoped they would continue to be so in the future.

The next speaker was Supt. of Schools P. D. Norton, who also warmly welcomed the senator on behalf of Ramsey county. He paid considerable attention to the material growth of the city and county. He predicted that before many years Devils Lake would have a population of 10,000 people.

Hon. P. J. McClory followed: "On behalf of the city of Devils Lake—that is the official city—I take great pleasure, Senator Hansbrough, in extending a hearty welcome and at the same time tendering heartfelt thanks for what you have done for us. It has been no light thing, the accomplishment that Senator Hansbrough has done in obtaining this public building for us. When we look at the appropriation for the Minneapolis public bulding and see that whole delegation from that large state get $350,000 for such a building, and Senator Hansbrough bring home to us an appropriation of $150,000 for this little burg, we can appreciate the labors. Actions in this case speak louder than any words we can give utterance to.

"The tariff question has been a great

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NEGRO BRUTE'S ATROCIOUS CRIME

Mother and Three Children Shot Down in Cold Blood.

THE FIEND MAKES A CONFESSION

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

Cannonsburg, Pa., July 30.—Coroner W. H. Sipe and Constable John J. Miller of Cannonsburg, drove into town at 7:30 o'clock today with Elmer Dempster, 19 years old, a negro who had been arrested for the murder of Mrs. Samuel Pearce and two children and the shooting of a third child last evening. Dempster was taken to Washington county jail at Washington, Pa., leaving here on a trolley car at 8 o'clock. While no blood stains were found on the prisoner, suspicion first rested on him last night when it was learned that he was the last person seen about the house before the tragedy.

Dempster was safely lodged in jail here at 9 o'clock. The officers had an exciting trip from Cannonsburg. Two attempts were made to take the negro from them.

Dempster made a confession to the police. He says he attempted an assault on the 4-year-old daughter after the departure of Pearce, but was frustrated by the mother who went to the bureau to get a revolver to shoot him. The negro says he secured the gun first and after killing the mother and shooting the children set fire to the house to hide the crime. The feeling against Dempster is running high.

FOR STATE CONVENTION.

Iowa Republicans Meet at DesMoines to Lay Plans.

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

DesMoines, a., July 30.—The republican state central committee met this morning to arrange preliminaries for the state convention, which will be held here Wednesday. About 200 seats are contested.

The control of temporary organization of the convention will depend upon the action of the state committee regarding these contests. Governor Cummins, who is a candidate for renomination, claims to have a majority of the delegates. The adherents of Geo. D. Perkins, who is also a candidate for governor, maintain that there were irregularities in quite a number of the county conventions and have contested and protested delegations selected by the majority in such conventions. It is asserted by friends of Perkins that they will control the preliminary organization.

Friends of Governor Cummins, insisting that they have a majority, intended, it is said, to assert their rights and to take charge of the convention themselves. Feeling on both sides is very bitter.

BASELESS RUMOR.

Trepoff Has Not Been Assassinated as Reported.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The rumor in circulation last night that General Trepoff had been assassinated turns out to be as baseless as the report to the same effect which was current early this week.

CLEARING DEBRIS FROM THE SCENE

Train Left Track on N. Y. Central Falling Across Intersection of Three Roads.

TWO TRAINMEN LOSE LIVES

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

New Berch, N. Y., July 30.—Two wrecking crews are at work this morning clearing the debris of the wreck of the New York Central's Pacific express, which ran into a landslide one mile south of Hamburg at 11:30 last night, resulting in the death of Edward Wells, an engineer of Albany, and Edward Warren, a fireman of New York, and injuring about a dozen passengers, none of which will prove fatal. There are three trackage point where the accident occurred, but they were all torn or badly twisted for a hundred feet or more. The wreck was worse than has occurred on the Hudson river division since the New York tunnel disaster. It seems miraculous that there were no casualties or seriously injured among the passengers, especially with regard to the twenty or more men who were in the combination smoking and baggage cars, which when the locomotive turned over, ploughing for forty feet into the great depth of gravel which had fallen down upon the tracks, shot upward and then turning almost at right angles, came down with a crash across all three tracks.

TO MEET CHARLESTON.

Chilian Cruisers to Greet Secretary Root's Ship.

Santiago de Chile, July 30.—The Chilean cruisers Esmeralda and O'Higgins will go to Punta Arenas to meet the cruiser Charleston when the American vessel arrives at that port with Secretary of State Root.

FATAL ACCIDENT; THREE KILLED

And Many Injured in Boiler Explosion at St. Louis, Missouri.

TWO BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Associated Press to The Evening Times.

St. Louis, Mo., July 30.—A special from Vicennes, Ind., says that six men were killed and three injured in a boiler explosion at the Vincennes paper mill. The men were engaged in placing new boilers in the paper mill of Shepard & Co. to replace old ones. The old boilers were still in use and the workmen had started to take them out when suddenly and without warning the explosion occurred. The boiler room was demolished. The bodies of William Stone, fireman, and Harry Borders, master mechanic, have been taken from the debris. The property loss is estimated at $50,000.

AT SABLE ISLAND.

Sable Island, July 30.—Steamer Noordam from Rotterdam and Boulogne for New York was 90 miles east at 6:15 a. m. It will dock at noon Tuesday.

COURTEOUS MESSAGE.

French Embassy Ordered by Government to Send Condolences.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times.

Paris, July 30.—The French embassy at Washington has been instructed to express the deep regrets of the French government for the killing of Lieutenant Clarence England, navigating officer of the United States cruiser Chattanooga, at Chee Foo, July 28.

GREAT AGITATION.

Workmen in Industrial District Ready to Strike.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times.

Yakaterinoslav, Russia, July 30.—There is very great agitation among workmen in this industrial district, but leaders thus far have successfully prevented a strike, urging the necessity for continuing work until the signal is given from Moscow and St. Petersburg. At Yuzovka and Yekaterinodary, however, without waiting for the general signal many factories and mine workers have struck.

CROOKSTON WANTS THE SOO.

Presence of Engineer in Town Raises Hopes of New Road.

Special to The Evening Times.

Crookston, Minn., July 30.—This city is stirred up over the appearance of E. P. Hankinson, locating engineer of the Soo road. He was traveling incognito and tried to avoid friends and acquainances, but he had been in the city only a short time when his presence was discovered.

He stated that he was not out on railroad business. He carried a surveyor's outfit and after spending several hours in the city took a team for Erskine, where the Soo road crosses the Great Northern.

It is believed that the Soo is contemplating the building of a line into Crookston in the near future, which will make this city one of the best railroad centers of the state.

SYMPATHY

Of Public Men Outside Bureaucratic Spheres is Much Desired and Cabinet Factions Await Their Acceptance.

PREMIER APPRECIATES SITUATION IS VITAL

And That His Strong Handed Reform Policy Needs Their Official Presence.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—Premier Stolypin has not abandoned the hope of inducing public men outside of bureaucratic spheres to enter the re-organized cabinet and carry out his policy of "strong-handed reform."

Negotiations with M. Guchkoff, Prince Lvoff and Count Heyden are still in progress. The final refusal of men enjoying the full confidence of conservative public opinion to cooperate with the premier would render his task of even measureably pacifying the country almost hopeless.

A central committee of social democrats has been hastily summoned here from the provinces. It has been formally decided to support the action of the revolutionary groups last week in pushing the agitation for a general strike and uprising.

Alladin, who was the leader of the "group of toil" in the outlawed parliament, has arrived here from London, where he went to attend the conference of the interparliamentary union, but he is in hiding.

SHERLOCK HOLMES IN COMPARISON

To Postoffice Inspectors' Cunning in Detecting Crime—Articles to be Published.

HOW A CARRIER WAS ROBBED

(By E. C. Snyder.)

Washington, July 30.—"Some incidents in the life of a Post Office Inspector" is the title of a series of articles designed for newspaper circulation that is being issued from the office of the postmaster general. Gaboriou, Vidocq and Sherlock Holmes promise to be relegated to the ranks of the hayseeds, judging from the first two of the articles which are written presumably for the purpose of "boosting" the Post Office Inspection Division. The first of these thrilling tales of the life of an inspector under the Roosevelt administration contains a story of how a carrier on a rural route in one of the southern states was apprehended. A test letter containing marked bills was registered at —B— Alabama, addressed to —M— a discontinued office located on one of the routes from P— the office from which the complaints emanated. The risk of enclosing money in test letters is frequently taken by most post office inspectors but the chance of disposing of it in this particular case was small. The following day the postmaster at B— advised the postmaster at P— that the registered letter addressed to M— had been erroneously sent and requested its return. This was done in order to give the postal authorities an opportunity to find out if the letter had been rifled. After requesting the recall of the letter the inspectors visited a little village called M— which is supplied by one of the rural carriers with mail from P—. The postmaster at N— was an honest old country man and agreed to assist in the detection of the guilty party. An ordinary letter was mailed with him addressed to a firm in Chicago in which were enclosed two one dollar bills, two silver dollars and a fifty cent piece all bearing private marks in payment for a pistol. An examination of this letter after it passed through the P— office revealed the fact that it had been tampered with. The paper money and the fifty cent piece were still in the letter but a one dollar bill had been substituted for the two silver dollars and the original letter had been replaced by one advising the enclosure of three fifty instead of four fifty.

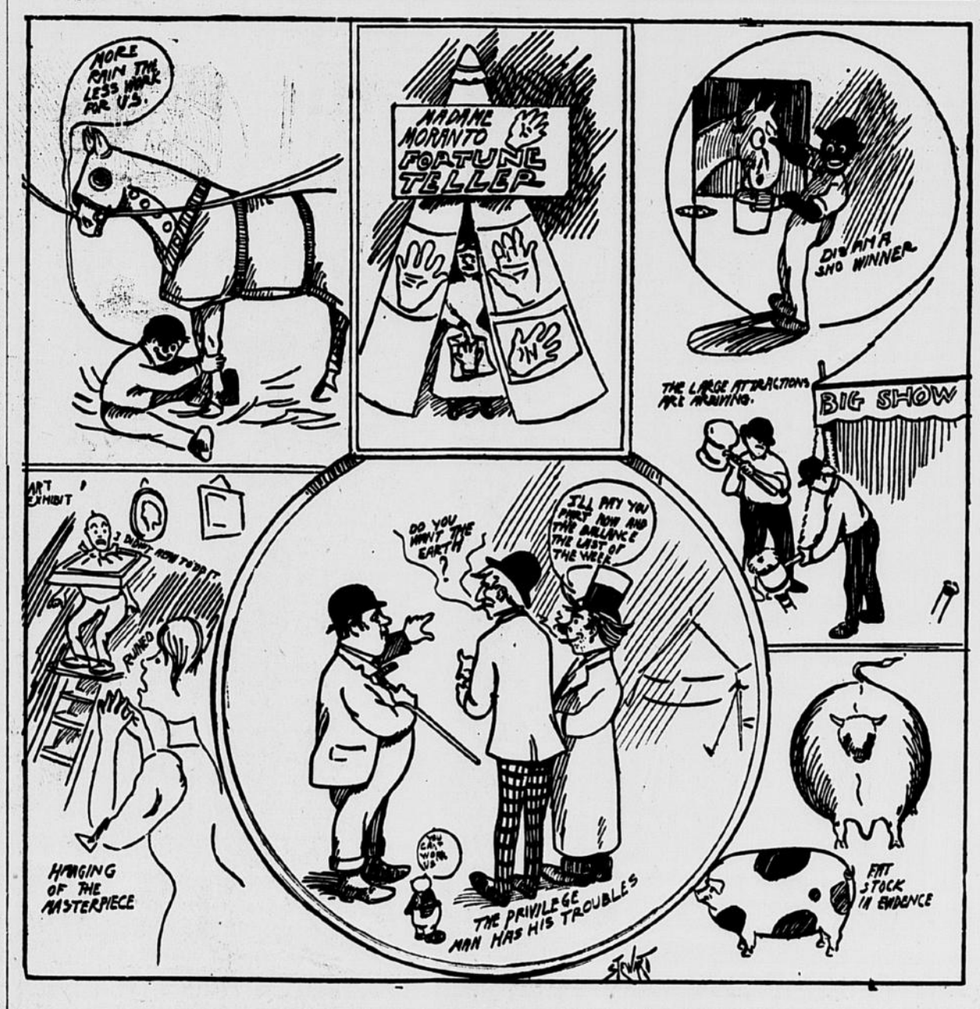
The substituted letter was in the hand writing of the carrier on the route between P— and N—. Then follows the story of the apprehension of the carrier with lots of red fire thrown in to make it rattling good reading. When placed on trial the carrier entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for two years.

STEAMER IS RELEASED.

The Umbria is Pulled Off Mud Bank Intact.

Associated Press Cable to The Evening Times.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 30.—The Italian cruiser Umbria, which ran aground July 13 while coming up the harbor here, was pulled off the mud bank Saturday night by the Dutch warship Kortenar and the German steamer Georgias. The Umbria was not injured. Her guns and stores, which were taken off to lighten her will be replaced here.



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