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SECOND WEDDING IN WHITE HOUSE

MISS ELEANOR WILSON'S ENGAGEMENT TO WILLIAM G. McADOO OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED.

McADOO WIDOWER OF FIFTY

But Intimate Friends Declare That He Is as Young as a Man of 30. Wedding Next June.

Washington.—The president and Mrs. Wilson announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Eleanor Randolph, to Hon. William G. McAdoo.

This announcement was issued at the White House by Secretary Tamm after a day of speculation in capital, official and society circles over the prospects for another White House wedding in June.

For weeks there have been rumors that the president's daughter and the secretary of the treasury would be married soon, and in the past day or two there has been no denial that an announcement could be expected. The date of the wedding is not known, but it is generally believed it will be in June.

There has been extraordinary interest in the engagement among officials and friends of both Miss Wilson and the cabinet officer made during the year they have been in the capital. The youngest of the family, Miss Eleanor is said to be her father's favorite, and there is a strong personal friendship between the president and the man who is to wed his daughter.

Reports that Secretary McAdoo would retire from the cabinet after his marriage and perhaps become ambassador to France were set at rest by White House officials, who emphatically said that he is expected to remain at the head of the Treasury Department.

Miss Wilson will be the fourteenth White House bride, and the second of President Wilson's daughters to wed in the nation's executive mansion. Her sister, Miss Jessie Woodrow Wilson, became Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre in the East Room on November 25 last.

Washington society has not altogether been unprepared for the news of the engagement, for the couple have been seen together at many dances and social functions.

Secretary McAdoo is 50 years old, and has six children, two of them are married. Miss Wilson is 24. Intimate friends of the secretary says he is "as young as a man of 30." He is fond of tennis, outdoor sports, and played tennis often on the White House courts with Miss Wilson last spring and fall. Miss Wilson is athletic, a good horse-woman, and delights in outdoor life.

MAY INCITE ALL SALOONISTS

Memphis Authorities Have a Strenuous Time Enforcing the Law.

Memphis, Tenn.—Fred Heidel, saloonist on Poplar avenue, near Main street, was arrested on a warrant charging violation of the four-mile law. The warrant was sworn out after a witness before the grand jury stated he bought whiskey there.

Heidel was released on bond. Indictment of all saloon keepers who have operated in the last six months is the next move expected. It is said that administration candidates for county offices are preparing to cotrail the saloon vote on the plea that the city and the police are not assisting in closing the saloons. It is said anti-administration politicians are back of the movement for the wholesale indictments, in order to demonstrate that they held the big stick.

While no saloon indictments were returned by the grand jury many witnesses were examined.

One witness may face a perjury charge later. He swore he could not tell the difference between straight ginger and ginger ale mixed with whiskey, when questioned as to purchases he had made in soft drink stands.

Silent About \$50,000,000 Gift.

Sandusky, Fla.—"There is nothing to say, nothing to report." This was the declaration here of H. D. Sims, private secretary of John D. Rockefeller, when informed of reports in Cleveland, O., that Mr. Rockefeller planned to leave not less than \$50,000,000 in a trust fund, the income to be used for improving Cleveland. Mr. Rockefeller, who is staying at a hotel here, links and maintains his usual secrecy about his benefactions.

Newly Lost Is Found Abroad.

New York.—About \$65,000 of the \$250,000 in jewelry stolen from Mrs. John H. Hanan at Narragansett Pier last July has been found in Paris and Amsterdam. Detectives now fix the robbery on a band of international thieves, including a woman, whose appearance enabled her to mingle in society and locate collections of jewelry. The same band probably had a hand in the \$75,000 robbery of Mrs. Charles Cary Rumus, (Miss Mary Harlan) in Newport and other thefts.

JAMES R. GARFIELD



James R. Garfield, secretary of the Interior under President Roosevelt, has announced his candidacy for the Progressive nomination for governor of Ohio.

MOVEMENT BEGINS UPON TORREON

BOTH FEDERALS AND REBELS PREPARE FOR BATTLE BEFORE FEDERAL STRONGHOLD.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Chihuahua, Mex.—A general forward movement of both armies at Torreon was begun by the Federals and Constitutionalists last Saturday night and early Sunday, with resulting skirmishes among the outposts, in which the rebels were put to flight, but a rebel victory was claimed in a later engagement.

General Francisco Villa is said to have issued orders which it is believed mean that the long-deferred advance on Torreon has been started.

General Villa's action was hastened by the picking up here of a wireless message from President Huerta in Mexico City to General Rufugio Velasco, commanding at Torreon. As caught by Villa's wireless station, the message was an order to Velasco to take the offensive without delay. Within a few hours dispatches from the extreme front reported a Federal movement westward from Mapimi through Canyon Le Cadena, which, owing to its proximity to the Federal outposts, had not been strongly garrisoned by the rebels.

General Tomas Urbana, with 2,000 men at Palavo, nine Spanish leagues to the north, immediately was ordered to advance, and General Villa issued a general order for the advance of all the cavalry at Escalon, Conejos, Personal and other points along his battle front, to the immediate northward of Torreon.

A special train was sent to Juarez to bring General Felipe Angeles, secretary of war in General Carranza's cabinet, to Chihuahua to command the artillery with Colonel Servin, second in command.

A later report from the front said General Auguste Benavides had proceeded southward from Conejos, in response to General Villa's order to advance, and, encountering a large body of Federals south of Personal, drove them into Bermujillo. Losses were not reported.

General Villa is impatient for the arrival of General Angeles in order that he may get away for the scene of battle. He has suspended all regular trains, as all rolling stock will be used for troop movement.

EARTHQUAKE KILLS MANY

Volcanoes in Eruption and Several Villages Are Destroyed.

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Tokio.—A serious earthquake occurred Sunday in the prefecture of Akita, Island of Honshu. A number of persons in the city Akita were killed and many houses destroyed or damaged. In the village of Kowakubi, which was ruined, there were many casualties. The disturbances badly damaged railroad and telegraph lines.

The volcano Asama-Yama, 90 miles northwest of Tokio, is in eruption. Sixty bodies were found in the basin of the Omono river, where 320 houses were destroyed.

The village of Kitamano was burned.

As the result of the earthquake, a copper mine at Tsundato collapsed and the fate of the 300 miners is unknown.

Simultaneous with the earthquake, came terrific explosions and the bursting of flames from the volcano Asama-Yama, terrifying the inhabitants of that district.

Cotton Labor Goes North.

Napoleonville.—The weather has been unfavorable the past week. Work has stopped on the plantations. There are several cotton farmers from north Louisiana here getting all the labor they can induce to go up on their farms to cultivate more cotton. The past week fully forty families have left this neighborhood.

Bogalusa.—The Price sawmill at Pinebr was destroyed by fire, loss over \$50,000.

Texas Rangers on the Border.

Austin, Tex.—The entire force of Texas Rangers, totaling at present 15 mounted men, was assigned to duty on the 800 miles of Texas-Mexican border with the arrival of two Rangers at Raymondville, Texas, in response to an appeal from 35 persons there for protection against cattle thieves and "killers." Gov. Colquitt made public a lengthy list of Texas border troubles on which his recent appeals for more power to protect the interests of the boundary have been based.

YOUNG REFUSES TO QUIT OFFICE

GOV. HALL REQUESTS THE RETIREMENT OF BANK EXAMINER W. L. YOUNG.

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Shreveport.—The right of Gov. Hall to summarily remove State Bank Examiner W. L. Young will be tested in the courts. Mr. Young, whose resignation was demanded by the governor on the ground that his work has not been satisfactory, declines to resign, declaring that the charges of the governor are so vague that he cannot reply to them intelligently, and further, that as his office is a constitutional one, he can be removed only upon the two-thirds vote of the General Assembly. In this view Speaker L. E. Thomas and others concur.

Accompanying the order of removal, a statement was made in the executive department, partly as follows:

"Mr. Young was appointed during a former administration, and was retained in office, notwithstanding there may have been strong political reasons why he should be replaced. The employees in the department were not disturbed. The governor was not disposed to make changes unless the good of the service seemed to him to require. He had not sufficient information at the time to justify the conclusion that the work of the department was not satisfactory. However, Mr. Young then expressed, and has since reiterated, his willingness and purpose to retire whenever the governor should deem it desirable.

"For some months complaints of the conduct of the department had become so persistent as to render the situation embarrassing. Soon after the defalcation in the receivership of the Teutonia Bank and Trust Company became public the governor had one of more conferences with Mr. Young.

"While the governor made no charges against him, he detailed to him some of the complaints against him. It was difficult for the governor to get definite and specific information as to the grounds for complaint. Without reciting details, it may be said that Mr. Young denied that there was any just or reasonable foundation for such complaints.

On March 6 Gov. Hall received from Mr. Young a letter in response to his demand for the examiner's resignation. He reviewed the case at length, said the charges of the governor were so vague that he could not reply intelligently to them; that he would not hesitate to reorganize his department if it could be shown where any member had been guilty of misconduct and then concluded:

"You are reminded that mine is a constitutional office, like your own, and the law provides a method for determining culpability or innocence of such officers when accused of negligence or violating a trust reposed in them.

"I respectfully question your right to call for my resignation, and it is not my intention to transmit same to you. If there is anything in my official conduct which merits inquiry and action by those clothed with authority in law to consider and pass upon the matter, I will cheerfully submit to their investigation, judgment and decision; but I will not submit to the request of your excellency for my resignation, and by so doing acknowledge myself guilty of faults which are not mine and of offenses which I did not commit."

FAUNTLEROY'S RAPID RISE

Five Years Ago Clerk in a Store Now Collector of Internal Revenue.

New Orleans.—A poor boy, who clerked in a store, taught school, worked his way through the Louisiana State University by serving as a waiter in the mess hall, and then became private secretary of Congressman Joseph E. Ransdell, studied law at odd times while in Washington and came back to Louisiana in 1911 to manage the campaign of Mr. Ransdell in the brief and strenuous career of John S. Y. Fauntleroy, aged 28 years, who has been nominated by President Woodrow Wilson for the post of collector of internal revenue for the district of Louisiana, at a salary of \$4,500 per year.

He is now secretary of the Senate committee on public health and quarantine, of which Senator Ransdell is chairman. He will come to New Orleans at once to assume his new duties.

Mr. Fauntleroy was one of the "two boys" who managed the successful campaign of Ransdell so successfully in their battle against Murphy J. Foster in the recent state primary.

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IMPROVEMENTS OF LEPER HOME PLANNED

WILL INCLUDE FIRE-FIGHTING SYSTEM MANNED BY THE INMATES.

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New Orleans.—A model fire-fighting system manned by the inmates is one of the features of a plan of general improvement at the Louisiana leper home, a few miles north of New Orleans. Besides the fire apparatus, the Board of Governors has decided, if the legislature will appropriate the money, to install a plant to furnish light and power in the colony and operate a refrigeration system. The board also expects to establish a system of sewerage disinfection to eliminate what chance there now is of spreading the disease in the neighborhood.

The Louisiana colony, which has heretofore attracted the attention of scientists, is two miles from Carville, La., and now is populated by 87 sufferers. The Board of Governors estimate that only about one-third of the lepers of Louisiana are afforded treatment at the colony.

Work among the lepers is not much more dangerous than caring for a like number of tuberculosis sufferers, say physicians who are administering to these at the Louisiana home.

FAILED TO ROB A BANK

Operations of Yeggmen Cause Great Excitement at Robeline.

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Robeline, La.—The operations of yeggmen here have created considerable excitement. In one case the men secured a small amount of booty but in the other they were unsuccessful in getting into the vault they attacked and because of that failure \$5,000 was saved.

The first of the burglaries occurred about 1:45 o'clock Wednesday morning. The yeggmen entered the post-office, easily dynamiting the safe and got away with all the available stamps and about forty dollars in cash.

After their success at the postoffice the robbers forced one of the bank windows of the Bank of Robeline and made an effort to dynamite the safe of that institution. But in this they failed. The explosive used practically wrecked the office furniture and badly damaged the vault, but only the front door of the safe was blown off. The money box was intact when found. It contained about five thousand dollars.

Immediately after the last explosion, three men were seen to emerge from the rear of the bank, coming out of the same window they had entered. They went some little distance and then disappeared. This circumstance led to the arrest on suspicion of three men who have been operating a picture show not far from the bank. Three other parties were also taken on suspicion later in the day.

BLOODY WINFIELD AFFRAY

Man Named Jordan, Acting as Peacemaker Is Fatally Wounded.

Winfield.—Albert Sholers was killed, a man named Jordan was fatally wounded and another named McCullen was shot through the shoulder in an affray here. Jordan was acting as a peacemaker.

McCullen is said to have been shot by Sholers, who in turn was killed by a man named Hudgens, a friend of McCullen. The trouble originated, it is said, when McCullen and Hudgens were found in company with Sholers' wife. Sholers, armed with a shotgun, took his wife home and was followed by McCullen and Hudgens, the shooting taking place at Sholers' home.

Sholers was a son of former Police Judge J. R. Sholers.

INSURANCE COMPANY SOLD

Hibernia of Louisiana Merged Into the Home of New York.

New Orleans.—Sale of the Hibernia Insurance Company of Louisiana to the Home Insurance Company of New York was completed here. The Home company takes over between \$9,500,000 and \$10,000,000 of life insurance in Louisiana. The Hibernia was one of the oldest local insurance companies, being organized in 1871, and it has a capital of \$200,000 and surplus of \$263,000. The book value of the stock was rated at \$261 a share.

Baptists Men Will Meet.

Alexandria.—There will be held in Alexandria April 7-9 the first session of the Louisiana Men's Baptists Convention. It is especially urged that every Baptist man who possibly can attend this meeting do so.

New Orleans Buys Tract.

Napoleonville.—The Star plantation, belonging to the A. Klotz Manufacturing Company, of Klotzville, La., was sold by Sheriff Ancon to Sam Zimurain, of New Orleans.

Would Repeat Carnival Parade.

Thibodaux.—A movement is on foot to present this year's Mardi Gras pageant again the day previous to the firemen's parade this year, as the weather prevented many from seeing the pageant.

BORDER PATROL IS BEING INCREASED

TWO ADDITIONAL REGIMENTS TO THE FRONTIER TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

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Washington.—Two additional regiments of regulars, the Ninth and the Seventeenth, have been ordered to the Mexican border, to strengthen the patrol at Laredo and Eagle Pass. This was done at the request of Senator Shepard and Representative Garner. The latter told the president there is a good deal of cash in border banks, and that Americans want to be protected against any sudden raid. Mr. Garner said much stock has disappeared recently, and residents believe Mexicans responsible.

These orders will result in the assembly in Texas of nearly 18,000 troops, more by 3,000 than the entire force of the regular army that General Shafter led into Cuba. Nearly 11,000 soldiers are in camp at Texas City under command of Brigadier General Funston of Philippine fame. The others are scattered along the border from Brownsville, Tex., to Nogales, Ariz., under command of Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, the largest garrison being maintained at El Paso, Nogales, Douglas, Laredo, Eagle Pass and Brownsville, where railroads enter Mexico.

Of the regiments ordered out the Ninth, two battalions of which are at Fort Thomas, Ky., and one at Fort Logan H. Roots, Little Rock, Ark., is commanded by Colonel Charles J. Crane. The Seventh, commanded by Colonel John T. VanOrsdale, is stationed at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga. Colonel Van Orsdale will be deprived of the privilege of accompanying his regiment to the border, as he was placed on the retired list Thursday on account of age. As Lieutenant Colonel Henry B. Stover of the Seventeenth is on duty at the War College, the command of the regiment temporarily at least will fall to the senior major George W. Martin.

General Diaz and his friends are not yet prepared to announce their plan. One of the party was Pedro del Villar, who before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee asked support for Diaz's counter-revolutionary movement. The Mexicans said their idea is a campaign of information about Mexico, and to acquaint Washington with the personality of General Diaz so his part in subsequent events in Mexico may be judged from a study at close range.

They seek the elimination of General Huerta and are not allied with the Constitutionalists. Members of the party said Senator Root conferred with General Diaz in Washington last week, and that Diaz came to Washington at the invitation of Senator Fall.

That a clear and probably satisfactory understanding will be reached between the State Department and General Venustiano Carranza, is the belief of Constitutionalists advisers, after the consideration of representations by Secretary Bryan made through Frederick Simplex, American consul at Nogales.

Alaskan Railway Bill Signed.

Washington.—The pen with which Speaker Champ Clark signed the Alaska railroad bill was made of Alaska gold, and was held in an ivory holder made from the tusk of a mastodon that roamed Alaska more than 50,000 years ago. Vice President Marshall used same pen and holder to sign the bill Wednesday. The pen holder was carved in the form of an Alaskan totem pole by an Alaskan Indian.

To Abolish Tobacco Coupons.

Washington.—Representative Underwood's proposal to impose a prohibitive tax on premium coupons given away with tobacco and cigarettes was the subject of a hearing to tobacco men from all over the country before the House Ways and Means Committee. The independents urged the legislation on the ground that the coupons are destroying their business without benefitting the consumer. Corporation representatives said that the coupons stimulate business.

Peking.—Brigands sacked and burned the city of Lao Ho Kow, killed Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, and wounded several other foreigners including the Rev. O. M. Sama, a native of Norway.

Lawyers Barred From Prison Camp.

Fort Bliss, Tex.—Lawyers working to obtain the release, through habeas corpus, of the 5,000 Mexican prisoners held here, were denied admittance to the prison camp by General Scott. "To throw 5,000 indigent Mexicans on the city of El Paso would be a serious thing," declared the general. "However, if the move succeeds and the prisoners are released, I'll throw in several miles of barbed wire with the lot." The wire surrounds the camp.

Fourth Class Postmasterships.

Washington.—Persons who have taken the fourth-class postmastership examinations in Arkansas are becoming impatient because they have not learned the results. Announcement is made here that the examination papers will not be graded until the examinations now being held in Arkansas are completed, and that it will then require about a month before the results of the examinations are announced. There are several hundred offices that are thus being held up.

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El Paso, Tex.—General Villa revoked the order of confiscation against the ranch of General W. R. Snyman, a British subject, in the state of Chihuahua.

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BECOMES THE PUBLICITY AGENT OF PROSPERITY



WM. C. REDFIELD.

TARIFF REVISION MAKES PROSPERITY

SECRETARY REDFIELD SAYS NEW TARIFF LAW HAS PRODUCED NO EVIL EFFECTS.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Hartford, Conn.—William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce, addressing the State Business Men's Association of Connecticut here asked with a smile what had become of the threatened flooding of American markets with foreign-made goods, attracted by the new tariff schedules.

"All men are witnesses that the flooding of our markets with the products of the so-called pauper labor of Europe has not occurred," he said. "Nay, the total imports for the entire period since the tariff came into effect actually are less than for a like period a year ago. What has become of the millions upon millions in value of goods waiting to be unloaded upon us whereby the power to purchase more cheaply was to bring disaster and distress upon American industries?"

"Instead, as editors and speakers look over the cold, hard facts of our foreign trade, their remarks about the flooding of our markets must come to their thoughts as those things one would rather not have said.

"Meanwhile the current has run strongly the other way, and particularly is this true in the shape of fully finished materials. Our foreign trade in this country continues to grow, beside the normal fluctuations from month to month in the total export business. Those, if there were any, who felt that the flooding had come when December imports rose to the largest ever known, namely, \$184,500,000, must have experienced a rude shock when imports for January fell off more than \$30,000,000, so as even to be less by almost \$9,000,000 than in January, 1913. We expect a growth in the imports of manufactures under the new tariff that competitive conditions may exist to the general good.

"We expect that as the great or a larger growth will take place in the exportations of manufactures that business may run more steadily in our American shops and that the gold of the nations may be brought in increasing quantities into the pockets of our people."

NO HOLIDAYS FOR SCHOOLS

That is Plan Advocated by Chicago Educators.

Chicago.—Longer school days with sessions throughout the summer months are urged in an article in the current number of the School Review issued at the University of Chicago. Moral and scholastic delinquency would be prevented and economic waste in school management would be eliminated under such a plan, according to the article.

"City children are becoming more and more helpless as the result of the idleness imposed upon them by city life," says the article. "The boys, at least, are exposed through their long evenings and holidays to the various influences of the street."

The article urges the employment of vocational teachers the year round.

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UNEMPLOYED ARMY PRESENTS PUZZLE

SACRAMENTO AUTHORITIES HAVE DISCOVERED WHITE ELEPHANT ON THEIR HANDS.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Sacramento, Cal.—While the Sacramento and Yolo county authorities gazed over the disposition of the "arm of the unemployed," the members of the army basked in the sunlight, fished from the Yolo levee and enjoy an abundance of food supplied the labor unions of Sacramento.

The Sacramento Citizens' Committee withdrew its offer to furnish transportation for 50 miles to members of the army and the Sacramento district attorney vetoed any move toward assisting in the affairs of another county. These actions left Yolo county without money or men to enforce ultimatum that the unemployed be moved before nightfall.

Sheriff Monroe of Yolo induced leaders of the army to consent to march eastward in units of 50 or less between now and Monday if Sacramento would give safe conduct through its territory. Sacramento consented to Placer and Nevada counties to east would agree. Word was received, however, that the sheriffs of the two counties are arming deputies so that Governor Odde of Nevada is preparing to prevent the army leave railroad cars within the state.

Another suggestion considered was that owners of land on which the army is encamped demand its election the Yolo sheriff, who would call Governor Johnson for troops. The army apparently enjoyed the situation.

Sacramento officials take the attitude that if Yolo wishes to get rid of the army that is Yolo's affair, and Yolo leaders declared that if Sacramento is satisfied they are, as if costing Sacramento \$2,000 a day guard the bridge to the eastward.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS HOLD-

Train Robber and Engineer Killed Three Others Wounded.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Peoria, Ill.—Two men were killed and two deputy sheriffs and a woman wounded as the result of an attempt to hold up a Chicago and Northwest freight train at Manlius, Ill., 45 m. north of here. Arthur Fisher of Peoria, Ill., engineer of the train, was shot by one of the bandits, and an unidentified robber was slain in a battle with a sheriff's posse.

The wounded deputies are Le Byers, son of Sheriff Byers of Princeton, and Bert Skroglund, also of Princeton. Mrs. Wright, wife of the station agent at Langley, Ill., was struck by a stray bullet, but is not believed to be seriously wounded.

Trainmen say they found four unloading merchandise from one of the cars when the train stopped at Manlius. One opened fire on the conductor while the other three boarded the engine and ordered Engineer Fisher proceed with the train. While he was trying to explain there would be a collision, one of the bandits killed him.

The four then fled. Sheriff Byers and his two deputies started in pursuit, locating the bandits in a bank car near Langley. They opened fire on the officers, wounding both deputies. They then fled to a field, where they were surrounded by the sheriff and a posse of farmers.

In an exchange of shots, one of the robbers fell, shot through the abdomen. Two then surrendered, but the third escaped to Chillicothe, Ill., where he later was arrested.

HIS MESSAGE IS A CLASSIC

English Literary Critic Has High Praise for the Panama Message.

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London.—President Wilson's message on the Panama canal, considered purely from a literary standpoint regarded by Alfred G. Gardiner, editor of the Daily News, as "a classic which all English-speaking people be proud." Mr. Gardiner in an address to the American Luncheon Club, here said:

"The greatest evil of Europe to us is secret diplomacy. When the history of the time comes to be written it will be said that the greatest gift America made to the world was that frank and candid diplomacy."

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