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CITY WAS SHRIVELLED UP RUINS BURIED HUNDREDS

Windstorm, Which Preceded Catastrophe, Caused an Alarm Which Saved Many Lives—Harrowing Reports of the Destruction of Life and Property—Mile Square of City is Devastated.

London, Jan. 17.—Kingston has been wiped out, the damaged area comprising about a square mile. All the large warehouses in the lower part of the city were consumed, while not a single house anywhere remained undamaged, and the majority were unfit for habitation.

When the despatch giving this information was filed the bodies of many white persons who had been staying in the Myrtle Bank Hotel were still beneath the wreckage, as it was impossible to secure workmen to search the debris.

A conservative estimate of the casualties made by the police of Kingston places the number of killed at 1200, judging from the number of bodies already discovered in the few buildings which have been examined. This estimate, the correspondent adds, is likely to be largely increased when a thoro search is made of the buildings.

When the first great shock came Monday afternoon many buildings all over town collapsed, burying hundreds of persons in the debris. Of these some were killed, but the greater number were injured, and these later were rescued. The first shock was followed by lighter tremors, and then fire started in the ruins along the waterfront. The flames spread rapidly, as the water pipes had been broken and there was nothing with which to fight the flames. A strong wind was blowing, and this helped to spread the flames.

The fire raged until early Tuesday morning, when the wind changed and the fire burned itself out. All the buildings along Duke, Port Royal, King and East-streets were wiped out.

The advices received here indicate that order was soon restored, so that the work of rescue could be begun. The two regiments of soldiers stationed in the city were called on to do police duty. The banks and other places where valuable property is stored were quickly guarded. There have been some reports of looting, but late advices say this was confined chiefly to petty thievery, and was speedily suppressed.

Soldiery to the Rescue.

The rescue work was undertaken under the direction of the soldiery and the municipal authorities. The General Hospital, which was not seriously damaged by the earthquake, was soon filled with hundreds of injured, as were several temporary hospitals. When these places were filled others of the injured were taken out to boats in the harbor.

A camp for refugees was located on the race track, and there several thousand negroes are sheltered. Thousands of others are camping in the surrounding country.

Hotels, banks, churches and office buildings are leveled in wreck and ruin. The treasury was damaged, but it is still standing. The city prison was destroyed, but none of the prisoners were injured and none escaped. The Port Royal Battery was wrecked and two artillerymen there were killed.

Violent Windstorm First.

The people had a premonition of the coming disaster in the shape of a violent windstorm. Their fears were aroused, and many rushed from their homes. This undoubtedly saved many lives, as the people were still in the streets when the earthquake came. This is especially true of the whites, and accounts for the small loss of life among them. The loss of life was largest in the poorer sections, so that most of the victims are negroes.

Besides Sir James Fergusson, the most conspicuous white men killed were Captains Constantine and Young of the Royal Mail Steamship service. Other whites killed include Major Hardiman, Dr. Gibbs, Dr. Menier, Dr. Robertson and wife, Miss Lockett, B. Verley, J. W. M. Bradley, and four children of a family named Livingstone. Several others are reported missing, and are believed to be dead.

Medical supplies are the chief need at present, and there is a death of doctors. Volunteer nurses are plentiful.

The work of burying the dead was begun immediately—a necessary proceeding in a tropical country. Many bodies have been buried without identification. Scores of bodies are still in the ruins, and, from a sanitary point of view, this causes alarm. Efforts to recover the bodies are going on.

Panic is Ended.

While there is necessarily great confusion, the panic itself is over. The city is practically under martial law.

A late despatch reports the destruction of the Insane Asylum, and says that hundreds of lunatics escaped and are roaming at large.

Thousands of homeless persons are sleeping in the streets and parks, their principal food being bananas. If rain should fall, the suffering will be great.

The damage outside of Kingston is reported as not being great. Trains are running to Titchfield, Port Antonio is reported little damaged, and Spanish Town the same.

In Kingston the treasury in Harbor-street is standing, but the postoffice and court house are in ruins. The government offices are unsafe for occupancy. Government House is badly damaged. Colonial Bank is burned out, the Nova Scotia Bank is a heap of ruins, and the residence of General Marshall collapsed like a pack of cards. Mrs. Marshall was dug out, alive and but slightly injured. The Roman Catholic Cathedral, the Parish Church, and the Scotch, Wesleyan and Baptist Churches have disappeared, and the theatre was destroyed.

Surgeon's Gruesome Task.

At Port Royal, at the entrance of Kingston harbor, one of the batteries sank, and a gunner was killed. The ships in the harbor were transferred into hospitals. The deck of the steamer Port Kingston, which brought Sir Alfred Jones and his party to Jamaica, resembled a shambles. The cabins were full of dead and dying. Dr Evans, the ship's doctor, was busy performing amputations from 5 o'clock in the evening to 4 o'clock the next morning.

When Capt. Young of the Royal Mail steamer Arno was killed, First Officer McCauley assumed command. He steamed alongside the burning Royal Mail Company's wharves and there fought the fire all night, saving one of the piers. In the meantime the steamer's decks had become covered with burned and injured persons, who were without a doctor.

Ashore the negro population was panic-stricken, men and women screaming and calling on heaven to save them, and holding religious gatherings, at which excited orators exhorted their terrified hearers to repentance. Thruout the terrifying scenes, Governor Swettenham acted in the most energetic manner, but the disaster is so great that the entire city will have to be rebuilt. One unofficial estimate places the loss at $25,000,000.

A number of fissures in the earth have appeared, the street car tracks are out of shape, the rails are twisted, the water mains and the gas and electric pipes and wires are completely disordered, while the destruction of the bonded warehouses fills the air with an overpowering odor of rum.

Queen's Statue Reversed.

Among the strange freaks of the earthquake was that the statue of the late Queen Vicoria, in the centre of the city, was reversed.

It is rumored at Kingston that a tidal wave visited Annotta Bay, on the northern coast, directly north of Kingston, causing a change in the coast line.

Killed in Hotel Collapse.

One Holland Bay despatch, after confirming the reports that hundreds were killed, burned to death or injured, says that at least from 30 to 40 persons were killed by the collapse of the Myrtle Bank Hotel.

The sender of the despatch does not mention any looting or violence, except in the case of a few ru mshops which were invaded by negroes.

Sir Alfred Jones, Jesse Collings, M. P., and several other members of Sir Alfred's party, had remarkable escapes from being buried in the ruins of the Myrtle Bank Hotel. According to a despatch received from Holland Bay, this morning, after luncheon at the hotel, Sir Alfred, Mr. Collings and others went out on the pier at the waterfront and amused themselves by tossing coins into the water for the benefit of the negro divers. The visitors had just left the pier on their way back to the hotel, when, as they reached the hotel lawn, the quake occurred and the hotel toppled over in ruins around the travelers. The pier which they had just left was also destroyed.

Gerald Loder was at the Jamaica Club, on Hanover-street, when the building was demolished, but a lounge protected him from the falling debris.

There is no longer any doubt as to the fate of Sir James Fergusson. He was killed instantly in the street by falling masonary.

Americans Missing.

So far as known, no Americans have been killed or injured, but one report says that eight American tourists are among the missing. Many of the natives will starve unless they receive almost immediate assistance.

That portion of the town of Port Royal which sank two centuries ago is again under water.

The death list will probably total many hundreds. The injured are many, possibly several thousand, and it is believed that about 10,000 persons are homeless.

Some prominent business men are among the dead, including A. M. Nathan and Charles Sherlock, leading merchants of Kingston, many of the most prominent physicians, and Captain T. Constantine, local superintendent for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company. The government railroad from Kingston to Port Antonio has not been damaged to any great extent, and special trains and vessels are taking homeless people to Port Antonio for shelter.

The Constant Springs Hotel, in St. Andrews, six miles from here, an establishment much frequented by tourists, was destroyed, mainly by fire.

Kingston Alone Damaged.

Holland Bay, Jamaica, Jan. 17.—Advices received from various parts of the island show that Kingston was the only place damaged by the recent earthquake. All the other towns of Jamaica are in good condition. No further earthquake shocks have been felt in Jamaica. All the reports agree in stating that the entire business section of Kingston is completely demolished, mainly from the fire, which started immediately after the earthquake. Port Antonio may be said to be completely unharmed, tho the poorly-built town hall was partly destroyed.

The gutted section of Kingston includes that portion of the town between East and West-streets, from Tower-street to the waterfront. All the piers are down, with the exception of that of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company and that of the government railway. The large drygoods house of Nathan, Sherlock & Company, and all the other buildings near-by, have been burned.

The Elder-Dempster Company's steamer Port Kingston is being used as a hospital. Lighters of the United Fruit Company have been doing good work in rescuing persons who were pushed overboard from the wharf by the half-maddened crowds seeking shelter from the flames. About 700 persons were saved in this way. The city hospital is overcrowded. The military hospital at Up Park Camp was destroyed by fire, 40 patients who were in their beds being burned to death.

Hardly a building is left standing in the city, and every one not demolished is dangerous for habitation.

The whole city seemed to shrivel up when the tremor came, buildings crashed together, and fell in a crushed mass, like egg shells, under the first shock. The business streets at the time were well filled with tourists who were shopping, and it is thought many of them were caught in the falling brickwork and buried in the debris. Fire broke out immediately after the crash at three points. The fire department station was wrecked, rendering resistance to the flames impossible.

The conflagration continued unchecked until Tuesday morning, by which time the whole business quarter of Kingston had been wiped out.

Europe Felt a Shock.

London, Jan. 17.—Reports from Austria and Switzerland show that seismic disturbances occurred there on Monday. The [illegible]

Kidnapped by Pirates: Oliver, L'Empire Liberal, Vol. vi. La Veillee des Armes.

Frank Yeigh Lectures.

Several hundred gathered last night in the First-avenue Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Men's Bible class, to hear Frank Yeigh give his illustrated lecture on "20th Century Canada." The male quartet of the class rendered a musical program. George Wallis presided.

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GROWING OLD WHILE YET YOUNG

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From early morn till late at night they have been on the go year after year, attending to the household duties. Is it any wonder then that sooner or later there comes a general collapse? Palpitation of the heart, nervous prostration, smothering and sinking spells, weakness, dizziness, sleeplessness and many other troubles follow. What a woman wants is something to build up the system and for this purpose you cannot equal

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EXODUS TO GROWING WEST PRESENTS GRAVE PROBLEM

President of Molsons Bank Suggests Ontario Government Should Encourage British Farmers.

William Molson Macpherson, president of the Moisons Bank, was in the city recently, and, speaking to The World, said that he thought the draining of the Province of Ontario of its population to build up the great west presented a grave problem to the Ontario government. In his opinion, the greatest question before Mr. Whitney's government was that of repopulation by immigration from Great Britain and Ireland, or by an exodus from the centres of population of the province to the rural districts.

"Some time ago I took a motor trip thru portions of Western Ontario," said Mr. Macpherson, "and I found that the young men and young women that used to assist their parents in the development of the farms had gone west, and the natural result was that the cultivation of land had fallen off and farm values had greatly depreciated.

"Something must be done to get hired help on the farm. Farmers must be prepared to look at the hired man as something other than a mere chattel, worthy only of two or three months' work in the year. He must take a broader view; he must be prepared to give the hired man permanent employment the year around and to this end it might be advisable for them to build him a house on the farm, give him three or four acres of land to till as his own, and let him have the advantages of the public school. A farmer must take a vital interest in the life and the progress of the hired man, if the soil in Ontario is to be properly tilled and land values appreciated at their true worth."

Mr. Macpherson believes that it would be good policy on the part of the Ontario government if it were to send a competent man to Great Britain and Ireland and encourage the small tenant farmers to emigrate to the Province of Ontario, but such a policy would not succeed unless farm owners of Ontario were prepared to deal with their hired help in a much more generous manner than they have been accustomed to do in the past. Mr. Macpherson is quite satisfied that the Ontario government is prepared to do all that it can in this direction, and he has every hope that a definite and well thought out plan will be submitted to the legislature and put into effect at no late date.

ODD MATRIMONIAL TANGLE.

Detroiter Liable for Breach of Promise in Jilting Divorced Wife.

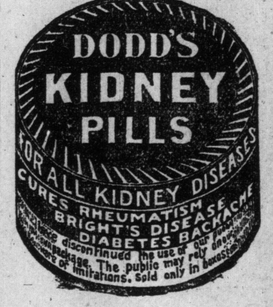
Detroit, Jan. 17.—If a man, after divorcing his wife, promises to marry her again and fails to keep his promise, can the wife sue for breach of promise?

This question may come up before the Wayne circuit court. It arises out of a decree granted by Judge Mandell, nearly two weeks ago, to Otto Schnepper. Mrs. Schnepper made no defence, under a misapprehension, her attorney claims.

It is also claimed that Schnepper on the afternoon his divorce was granted promised to re-marry his former wife as soon as her health improved. Schnepper's attorney says there will be no re-marriage.

"Candy Butcher" Arrested.

Norman Jones, 63 Louisa-street, who worked as a "newsy" on the G. T. R. between Toronto and Windsor, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Archibald on the charge of stealing the box of stuff given him to sell on the trains. This occurred last November.



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Magistrate Kingsford Hears Master Bakers' Explanations—Time Causes Shrinkage.

Thomas Chisholm, manager of the Borthwick Baking Company; George Lawrence, J. D. Nasmith, George Weston, manager Model Baking Company; H. C. Tomlin, W. C. Parnell, manager Coleman Baking Company; W. J. Bredin, James Dempster, and H. C. Barker, manager Harry Webb Company, were the bakers who appeared in police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of selling bread an ounce or more lighter than it should be. The charge against the Borthwick Company was taken up first as a test case.

Inspector Awde told of visiting a number of grocery stores and weighing the loaves. He found about five per cent. over-weight and about ten per cent. shy from one to three ounces. The light-weight stuff he confiscated. He did not test any bread that had not been delivered on the day he made his visit.

Mr. Bredin said it was his custom, and he thought all other bakers did the same, to allow 2 1-2 ounces on a one and a half pound loaf for shrinkage in weight. The dough was not weighed on scales, but went thru a "dividing" machine, which had been carefully tested. In the oven the bread would lose 1 1-2 ounces and would lose an ounce every 12 hours. A loaf supposed to weigh 18 ounces, 18 hours old, would only weigh 17 1-2 ounces. It would not be practical to weigh every loaf before it left the factory.

Mr. Weston corroborated Mr. Bredin and explained that when the dough came out of the "divider" some of it was weighed, and if not found to be right, it was thrown back into the "tub" again.

A. A. Lee, a Hamilton baker who had been fined in his native city, said he only allowed 2 1-2 ounces for shrinkage at that time, but now he allows 3 to 4 ounces.

Magistrate Kingsford adjourned the further hearing until the 24th, and expressed the opinion that it is the person who sells to the consumer that should be punished, as it was evident the bread is full weight when it leaves the factories. He also drew attention to the following city bylaw:

"Every vendor must keep scales in a conspicuous place, and is compelled to weigh bread if requested to do so by the purchaser."

CAR STEPS BEING LOWERED.

Manager Fleming Explains to Railway Board 'Twas all a Mistake.

Manager Fleming explains the high-stepping experiences of the public in recent attempts to board street cars in a letter to Chairman Leitch of the municipal and railway board.

The new car bodies were constructed to the usual scale, but when the trucks arrived and were fitted it was found that the manufacturer had increased the height of the bolsters by several inches, with a consequent increase in the car elevation.

As soon as Mr. Fleming perceived this he instructed the staff to change the steps. This is being done at the rate of four a day, and after two weeks no passenger will be called upon to make an undue effort in reaching the strap region.

W.C.T.U. ANNUAL TEA.

Mrs. E. A. Stevens is Awarded a Life Membership.

The annual tea and concert of the Toronto District W. C. T. U., held in the basement of Massey Hall last night, attracted more than 500. Rev. J. A. Turnbull presided. Mrs. E. A. Stevens declared that the result of the local option vote emphasized the growth of the sentiment in this direction, and was a strong argument for the return to the majority vote, which at one time prevailed.

"If," said Mrs. Stevens, "Premier Whitney can see his way clear to revert to a majority vote, we promise to let the matter of female suffrage wait over for another year."

Rev. Mr. Armstrong and Miss Cowan also spoke briefly, the latter having charge of the work of meeting and caring for young girls coming without friends, or previous knowledge of the city. No less than $400 girls were in this way assisted last year.

Mrs. Stevens was unanimously awarded a life membership in the W. C. T. U., in recognition of service rendered.

Miss L. F. Harris, Mrs. Street, Miss Grey, H. B. Carter and Mr. Self assisted in the concert.

G.A.R. VETERANS' BANQUET.

The annual "camp fire" of the Grand Army Republic Veterans was given at Albert Williams' cafe last night.

A good program of toasts and music was provided. Commander Thomas Hughes occupied the chair, and among those present were Robt. Woodward, W. Weatherby, Dr. Abbott, John Bryce, J. Tomlinson, Chas. R. Boulton, John S. Knowlton, John A. MacDonald, W. Holmes, John Northcote, Wm. Greenwood, J. Lawrence, J. Shannon, Jos. Callard.

George Pearce, president of the Army and Navy Veterans, replied to the toast to that organization.

Got Other People's Money.

Magistrate Denison sent Ralph Minns to jail for 40 days for stealing $25 from the Toronto Railway Company, for whom he worked as a conductor.

John Munroe admitted getting ahead of the Reliable Messenger Service to the extent of $62. He went to jail for 60 days.

Being out of work, Alexander Coulter, a bricklayer, needed money. He went to Mrs. George Shields and told her the landlord had sent him to fix the chimney and she was to keep it out of the rent. He got $2.75 from her and went to jail for three months.

Before Grand Jury To-Day.

The McGill charges will be investigated by the grand jury to-day.

Eddie Roe, Art Read and Andy Kyle of the Eureka Hockey Club will skate in the Canadian championship races next month. Kyle and Read will skate in the boys' race. Kyle is the present holder of the boys' Ontario championship.

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The Afternoon Call.

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Did you ever try to supply the "inside information" when you were present at a fashionable reception.

It would begin before the arrival of the guests when the hostess says to herself: "Now, I know I won't have many callers to-day. It's such horrible weather. I'll be able to sew quite steadily all afternoon."

The door bell rings and she rushes frantically to the window just in time to see Mrs. Visitor disappearing within the door. "Bother that woman, anyway. I'm sure she doesn't owe me a call" and sighs. "Well, I suppose I must go down."

Sweeps into the drawing-room just in time to catch Mrs. Visitor carefully examining her new china-cabinet. "My dear Mrs. Visitor, how sweet of you to come out on such an awful day. I was afraid I wouldn't have a single caller, but I'm so glad to see you."

Mrs. Visitor (rather sulkily): "I was just admiring your new cabinet. Mahogany, isn't it? (Stained pine. I suppose she got it at a bargain sale.)"

Hostess: "Yes, solid. My husband gave it to me for Christmas, and I was so pleased with it. (Envious thing; She looks as if she'd like to eat me.)"

Mrs. Visitor: "Oh, did he? My husband gave me this beautiful new sealskin. (I think that will settle her with her solid mahogany.)"

Mrs. Hostess: "It is a beauty, isn't it? (Sealskin, indeed! Does she suppose I don't know near-seal when I see it?)"

There the maid comes in with the tea and Mrs Visitor says to herself: "Dreadful tea! They never have anything fit to eat here. Such an absurd little bit of toast, too!" Aloud: "What delicious tea, Mrs. Hostess. I always say you make the most delicious tea in town."

"I'm so glad you think so. That is, indeed, a compliment, coming from such an authority as you. (She's the worst cook in town.)"

Mrs. Visitor: "What beautiful flowers you always htve. (How in the world can she afford luxuries like that?)"

"Oh, yes. My friend, Lady Blank, keeps me supplied from her conservatories. (That will make her green with envy.)"

"Indeed! How nice for you. (Wonder what Lady Blank sees in her—but I suppose it isn't true.) — (Rising) — Really, I must go. I've had the most delightful visit. I always say to Mr. Visitor: There isn't anyone in Toronto I'd rather call on than Mrs. Hostess. She is always so bright and charming. You're really looking unusually well, you know. Do come and see me soon. Good-bye, dear." And she is gone.

At home that night to Mr. Visitor: "Oh, nothing much. Called on that stupid Mrs. Hostess. She is such a bore. I simply cannot stand that woman, and, my, how she's faded. She looks almost sixty. I could hardly keep from telling her so."

Mrs. Hostess, at same time, to her husband: "I only had one caller—that tiresome Mrs. Visitor. You'd think she'd know better than to come out on a day like this. Simply interrupted my whole day and made it impossible for me to finish my sewing.

"She's such a gusher, too. I never believe a word she says."

Mr. Hostess and Mr. Visitor to their respective wives, at the same moment: "Pity. Her husband's a very decent chap."

Sixth Y.W.C.A. National Convention.

The Sixth National Convention of the Young Women's Christian Association of Canada will be held in Montreal from Jan. 24 to 28. A representative gathering of young women from Vancouver to Halifax will be in attendance, and a strong program has been prepared. The following are some of the speakers: Rev. Dr. John Potts, general secretary of the educational society of the Methodist Church in Canada; Rev. J. Douglas Adam, D.D., pastor of Dutch Reformed Church, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Rev. Dr. Johnston, pastor of American Presbyterian Church, Montreal; Rev. Dr. W. R. Young, pastor of St. James' Methodist Church, Montreal; Miss Helen Barnes, national industrial secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association for U. S.A.; Miss Ruth Paxson, traveling secretary for student volunteer movement; Mrs. Jean Blewett of Toronto; Mrs. Robert Kilgour, Dominion president, Miss Ruth Paxson of New York, who is on her way to the convention in Montreal, will address a mass meeting of women students on Sunday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, in Annesley Hall, this city.

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CHOIR MASTER RESIGNS.

Knox Church May Soon Be Without Organist and Choir.

The third choir leader in the city to resign during the past week is Mr. Galbraith of Knox Presbyterian Church, and some of his friends are waxing indignant over the manner in which the resignation came about.

It is stated that after a term as organist, and subsequently choir leader of 24 years, the new music committee of the church notified Mr. Galbraith that the services of the present choir would be dispensed with in one month's time. As choir leader Mr. Galbraith considered himself included in the choir, and consequently resigned.

It is stated that when Rev. Dr. Parsons, the former pastor of Knox Church, and a member of the present congregation, heard of the proposition, he visited Mr. Galbraith and expressed his sorrow and regret.

"I was never so surprised and hurt in my life," he said, "and I cannot understand what it means."

As organist and choir master Mr. Galbraith was only receiving $300 per year, while the amount paid to all four soloists was the same. Nine years ago, when the church had no choir, the precentor received a stipend of $385 per pear and the organist an additional $385. At that time the choir allowance was reduced to the present figure, with the understanding that the amounts would be increased when the finances warranted it. The old church will soon be abandoned and the choir change is thought to be contingent upon a general reconstruction when the handsome new edifice is ready for use.

A PRESENTATION.

On the occasion of his recent marriage, the office staff of the Kemp Manufacturing Company presented W. J. Virtue of the purchasing department of the company with a handsome bronze clock and a massive leather-covered chair.

Accompanying the presentation were many complimentary references to Mr. Virtue as a business man and as one of the best of good fellows.

Jap Merchants Are Sharpers.

Graham Gow, the New Zealand trade ambassador, delivered yesterday, as the guest of the Empire Club, "Rambles Thru the British Empire."

Mr. Gow, in speaking of the Japanese, considered their merchants to possess the lowest business morality of any foreign nation with whom he had dealt, notwithstanding the high sense of honor of the government of Japan.

The House Nine Rolled Skating Club hereby issue a challenge to the St. Joseph's Roller Skating Club for a match race between Albert Hummell, champion skater of the former club, and Alex. Jeffrey, champion skater of the latter club, and also of the city. Communications should be addressed to Hank Daly, manager or George Cassidy, trainer, of Mr. Hummell.

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