

GLOOM OVER ST. PETERSBURG;
DEATH'S SHADOW IN THE AIRCzar Has Called an Extraordinary Council of Ministers
to Discuss Situation.

ASSASSINATION MAY FORCE GOVERNMENT TO PEACE

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18. — An extraordinary sitting of the council of the empire has been summoned to consider the situation resulting from the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18. — 1:30 p.m. — Oppression, like the shadow of doom, seems to be hanging over the Russian capital. Bells are tolling, and the people in the streets are awestruck at yesterday's bloody crime. Everyone seems to shrink before the contemplation of what may happen next.

The tragedy struck deep in the heart of the perplexed and tried Emperor, and many who were unsparing in their criticism yesterday today have only expressions of sympathy for his unhappy lot. The bitter cup which during the past year has been pressed again and again to his lips, is once more filled to the brim, and in almost pathetic words the Emperor has explored his subjects to pray for the repose of the soul of his murdered uncle. Death is in the air and no one knows where the next blow will fall.

Although precautions have been doubled in every direction for the preservation of the lives of members of the imperial family and the ministers, and the secret police are seeking out and arresting those known to be associated with the fighting organization, the authorities realize their impotency to ward off the swift acts of terrorism, murder in the streets being possible at any hour. The only safety seems to be in seeking refuge behind palace walls, and all the imperial family have been warned not to venture out.

Although only the official papers and the Grashdahn (the Citizen), a reactionary paper owned by Prince Mestschfsky, a friend of the late Emperor Alexander III., appear with black borders, the editors of the others are strangely sober. Some papers which in the past have been ready to lay almost any charge at the door of Grand Duke Sergius, are drawing back before the prospect of the inauguration of a reign of terror, fearing that it may destroy the bright prospects of reform and lead to an era of repression.

Terrorists Elated.
Among the revolutionaries, however, there is a sentiment of elation. They openly glory in the deed, proclaiming that it removes the most reactionary influence at court, and also proclaims the general theory that in the absence of armed resistance only by terror can concessions be wrung from the hands of the autocracy. Expressions of confidence have reached the Emperor direct from public demonstrations, those of President Loubet, Emperor William and King Edward being especially sympathetic in tone. It is probable that several government ministers will send representatives to the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius.

May Bring on Peace.

In diplomatic circles the opinion is quite generally expressed that yesterday's tragedy may be followed by the decision of the Government to conclude peace. For some time, despite the official attitude maintained by the Government, there has been a growing appreciation of the difficulties of prosecuting the war in the midst of increasing commercial distress at home, as announced by the Associated Press yesterday, the matter was actually the subject of formal consideration by the

SCHEME TO JOIN
ALL THE RAILWAYSNiagara Company, Which Seeks
Electrical Charter, Has Im-
portant Aspirations.

At the meeting of No. 1 committee last evening, a notice of application for a charter by a company who desire to run an electric line from Niagara Falls to London was received. Chairman Stevely explained, when it was being discussed, that the application for a charter is but a preliminary move in a scheme to amalgamate all the traction lines in Ontario west of Toronto. It is understood the company contemplate the purchase of the Southwestern Traction Company and amalgamating it with other lines.

President F. G. Russell of the Southwestern, said today that his company has not been approached by the Niagara concern, or any other concern, with a view to purchasing the road.

A peculiar feature of the bill is that it stipulates that the Niagara Company desires to amalgamate with it if it wishes not alone with electric roads, but steam lines as well; and this clause has given rise to the rumor that the C. P. R. is behind the bill and seeks power to secure all lines, so as to utilize them as feeders for the trunk line system.

Michigan Snowbound.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18. — Not in years have the railways of Michigan been so completely at the mercy of snow as at present. In every section of the state trains are stalled in deep drifts. Traffic on many lines has been suspended, and both passengers and freight trains have been canceled. The rural districts are almost completely snowbound.

Country roads are drifted to the fence tops, and traffic is practically impossible.

Rural mailcarriers have been compelled to abandon their routes entirely in many sections.

NEW PRESIDENT
FOR THE Y. M. C. A.Mr. T. S. Clark Chosen to Succeed
Mr. German—Secretary
Not Named.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, held recently, Mr. T. S. Clark, of the Bank of Montreal, was unanimously elected as president to succeed Mr. German, who resigned some months ago.

Mr. D. H. Gillies was chosen vice-president and Mr. J. W. Westervelt was re-elected treasurer.

The election of a permanent secretary of the board was not accomplished. Mr. J. F. Kern was urged to act, but he declined to accept the position, agreeing, however, to serve temporarily.

A successor to Mr. Hopper, secretary of the association, has not yet been secured. Mr. Hopper continues his duties until the middle of April, by which time the directors will in all probability have many applications for the positions. Although applications have not yet been advertised for, half a dozen have already been received.

The board this year includes: Messrs. T. S. Clark, J. S. Barnard, J. F. Kern, D. H. Gillies, Andrew Dale, John Macpherson, F. W. C. McCutcheon, Frank Lawson, F. H. Parker, L. H. Martin, Wm. Jeffrey, A. D. Jordan, Thomas Taylor, J. A. Nelles, W. E. Saunders, Wm. Yeates, J. A. Westervelt and Jared R. Vining.

Manchester Sells Estates.
London, Feb. 18. — The Duke of Manchester has sold his Tanderagee estates at Antrim under the Irish land act for \$1,100,000.

Leopold Goes Home.
St. Petersburg, Feb. 18. — Prince Friedrich Leopold of Prussia who has been visiting the Emperor, started for Berlin at midnight.

The Soo Trial.
Toronto, Feb. 18. — The continuation of the trial of the man reported for corruption in the Soo election trial has been postponed until March 11, owing to the illness of Chancellor Boyd.

DIED OF BROKEN NERVE

Long List of Failures Kills Ex-Canadian at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 18. — Dr. William E. Bessey, died in St. Mary's Hospital, a city charge, after having for almost 60 years practiced medicine and surgery.

William E. Bessey was born near Montreal, graduated from McGill University when he was 21 years of age, and practiced in Montreal many years. He was ambitious and engaged in several enterprises, all of which ended in failure. Ten years ago he came to Grand Rapids and married a Grand Rapids woman and started a medical journal. The journal went the way of all the doctor's early undertakings. The doctor and his wife separated by mutual agreement.

This seemed to be the last straw to the former's burden of troubles. Dr. Bessey's death is pronounced a pure case of broken nerve. The doctor's friends and relatives will see to his burial.

REJANE FINDS "ANGEL"

Magnate Hyde to Build Theater for French Actress.

New York, Feb. 18. — James H. Hyde is to be "angel" for Mme. Rejane when she establishes her French theater here. Some are unkind enough to say this is the recompense for the can-can the French comedienne is reported to have danced at Mr. Hyde's fancy dress ball.

"I am delighted with New York and with the prospect of returning next season," said Mme. Rejane today, before sailing for France. "The theater will be built for me by Mr. Hyde and others interested in French literature. Up to the Russian revolution of the first began I saw a great deal of him, and we had almost completed our plans. As it is now we may have to wait for final arrangements."

CHANCELLOR BOYD
HAS PNEUMONIADisease Checked, but Will Keep
Him in House for Several
Weeks.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, Feb. 18. — Chancellor Boyd is ill with pneumonia as a result of his trip to Simcoe on Monday. The chancellor, with Justice Teitzel, who has so far escaped ill-effects of one of the roughest journeys either judge has had in years, held court at Simcoe, for the trial of Charles Baker, who had been reported in the North Norfolk election case. The judges were snowbound a day in Simcoe and a day in Jarvis, and compelled at last, in returning to Toronto, to come by way of Port Erie. The chancellor's illness confined him to his bed yesterday, and now pneumonia has set in. Physicians say they have caught it in time, and announce his condition today as satisfactory, but it will be a month at least before the chancellor returns to his judicial duties.

Big Bond Robbery.

Boston, Feb. 18. — The law firm of McPherson, Hyde & Damon announced today a robbery of notes and bonds to the value of \$50,000. The names of the owners of the securities are not disclosed, but it is believed that the money was lost about a month ago from a State street firm of bankers, and that subsequent discoveries indicated robbery.

DISASTER IN
MINING SHAFTCage Dropped 1,200 Feet and
Ten Miners Are Crushed
to Death.

Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 18. — While a cage containing ten workmen was being lowered into the Lytle shaft, four miles from here, today, it caught in some loose timbers along the side of the shaft, and when suddenly released, the cage dropped with such force as to tear the bottom from it. The miners were hurled to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of about 1,200 feet, and it is believed all were crushed to death.

HYDE IS HEAVY LOSER

By Renouncing Control of Equitable
Life Society.

New York, Feb. 18. — James H. Hyde, the 28-year-old vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, has formally renounced his control of that \$400,000,000 organization. He has consented to sell the stock of the Hyde family to the company at a price to be fixed by a committee of the directors. He has saved his official scalp and will continue as vice-president but he and his family have lost their grip on the great financial institution, one of the greatest in the world.

At a long and acrimonious meeting of the directors this afternoon Mr. Hyde consented to have the Equitable made a mutual organization in fact as well as in name. Hereafter the policyholders, who number nearly 600,000, with an insurance aggregating the tremendous sum of \$1,500,000,000, will have a voice in the selection of directors.

This means that the Hyde estate suffers a great loss in money power and prestige. Its \$50,000 stock in the company was 51 per cent of the whole and controlled the gigantic corporation. For it \$50,000 had been offered and refused. Shorn of its voting power, it will be a great shrinkage in its

A SNOWBLOW
MOUNTS RAILSCrew of a C. P. R. Plow Injured
in Accident Near Brampton
This Morning.

Toronto, Feb. 18. — Three men were injured, one of them quite seriously, in another snowblow accident on the Orangeville branch of the C. P. R., four miles north of Brampton, this morning at 6:45.

The injured: John West, Brampton, plowman, right arm broken; Arthur Clark, Brampton, plowman, slightly injured; Patrick Fitzgibbon, Brampton, plowman, slightly injured.

The accident was due to an engine and snowplow jumping the track, the hard snow causing the train to mount the rails. The injured men were in the plow.

BUSINESS BLOCK IN FLORENCE, ONT.,
WIPED OUT BY MORNING BLAZEThe Entire Town Had Narrow
Escape From Total
Destruction.

Florence, Feb. 18. — One of the most disastrous fires the town ever had occurred this morning. About 3 o'clock a fire was discovered in McDonald & Wells' hardware store. The fire had attained considerable headway before being discovered, and nothing could be done to save the block. From the

Workers Are Invited to Contrib-
ute Cash to a Novel Money
Combine.

Chicago, Feb. 18. — Union labor is to have a "money trust" of its own if a scheme born in Canada and said to be incorporated in New Jersey meets with success. The plan contemplates the withdrawal from the savings and other banks of the deposits of the workingmen, and the investment of such money in stocks and bonds of the United Financial Corporation, which is said to be empowered to establish a "money trust" of its own if a scheme born in Canada and said to be incorporated in New Jersey meets with success.

Promoters of the scheme have in Chicago for more than a week, seeking the stockholders of various international labor organizations which have their headquarters in this city. The plan is to create a fund of \$25,000,000. These bonds, as explained in the "confidential" prospectus, "would be as good as gold and could be passed the same as \$5 bills."

The scheme also contemplates a stock issue of 100 shares of \$1,000 each. It is said that the plan is to create a fund of \$25,000,000. These bonds, as explained in the "confidential" prospectus, "would be as good as gold and could be passed the same as \$5 bills."

The promoters of the "trust," in endeavoring to enlist the interest of Chicago labor leaders, have given out cards bearing the name of R. H. Birch & Co., financiers, 805 Lords Court Building, New York City. When pressed for an explanation of what the cards meant, the promoters failed to locate "Birch & Co." No such house is listed in the New York directory, nor is it rated by R. G. Dun.

"We haven't tumbled over ourselves as yet to fall in with the corporation," said one labor leader, "and before we take it altogether seriously shall have to be shown a lot of things."

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Warmer.
London, Saturday, Feb. 18.
Sun rises, 7:10 a.m. Moon rises, 4:48 p.m.
Sun sets, 5:51 p.m. Moon sets, 6:17 a.m.
Toronto, Feb. 17-3 p.m.
High winds, with light snowfalls, have been fairly general today from the lakes to the Maritime Provinces, while in the Territories and Manitoba the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Toronto, 35-48; Kamsloops, 6-23; Calgary, 1-28; Qu'Appelle, zero-20; Winnipeg, 10-30; Port Arthur, 12-20; Southampton, 16-46; Toronto, 18-27; Ottawa, 12-24; Montreal, 4-25; Quebec, zero-22; St. John, 10-31; Halifax, 2 below-32.

FORECASTS.
Wednesday, Feb. 18-5 a.m.
Today—Fine and cold.
Tomorrow—Fine, with a more moderate temperature.

TEMPERATURES.
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
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The sign indicates below zero.

Since yesterday morning moderate snowfalls have occurred locally in Ontario and the Great Lakes, and the Maritime Provinces. Fairly low temperature is reported this morning from all Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Friday were: Highest, 29; lowest, 12 above.

THE SMITHVILLE INJURED

Names of the Killed and Hurt in
Accident on the T. H. and E.

Smithville, Feb. 18. — The names and nature of the injuries of those injured in the accident on the T. H. and E. here last night, when an engine ran into a snowplow, are as follows: A. Lowly, Hamilton, killed, leaves widow and seven months' old child; Joseph Hootner, Italian, leg and ribs broken; Stephen Moore, Stoney Creek, knee opened and leg badly lacerated; John Acer, Italian, ribs broken and hip hurt; George Fowler, internal injuries; Evan Levy, ear partly torn off; Geo. Morse, injured about head and face; Alex Burns, bruised and leg hurt; John Punder, Russian, face bruised; John Prago, Russian, internally injured. Several others were burned and bruised slightly. Names cannot be learned.

JEWEL KILLED OR MAIMED

Horrible Cruelties Practiced by Police
After Mollieft Riots.

Berlin, Feb. 18. — The Vorwärts publishes letters from Mollieft, in which details are given of terrible barbarities practiced by the police of that town on the Jewish inhabitants. In the early days of February the town was considerably disturbed by street demonstrations, and the prisoners were driven to the police station, where they were brutally assaulted by the police. Many were hung down a flight of stairs, dragged up and again hung down, until they were insensible. Soldiers struck at them with muskets, breaking legs, arms and fingers, gouging out eyes and committing other horrible barbarities. About a hundred persons were made cripples.

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HUNDREDS ARE IN PERIL

Crack Miles Long Separates Ameri-
can Fishermen From Shore.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 18. — The big crack in the ice of Saginaw Bay six miles from the shore nearly cut two more men than the lives while a team of horses was drowned yesterday. The water in the crack at the point they intended crossing had been covered by a thin film of ice and snow, and the first intimation of the danger came when the team plunged into the bay. The men succeeded in scrambling to the shore, but the horses were drowned and the sled lost. In their effort to reach the shore the men walked six miles back in the past few days the crack, which is now miles long, has been thinly covered over with ice and snow in many places.

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JAPANESE JOIN
WITH BANDITSRussians Block Movement
Through Mongolia.

WAS MOVING TOWARDS HARBIN

Kurapatkin Active on Both Flanks
and a General Engagement is
Supposed To Be at Hand.

Harbin, Feb. 18. — The Japanese attack on the bridge across the Sian River and on Fantziatun were intended to cover a movement of considerable bodies of Japanese and Chinese bandits across Mongolia. Large parties were discovered at Fynshu Pass making their way northwards towards Harbin.

The attitude of the local Chinese towards the Russians is unfriendly.

Tokio, Feb. 18. — According to reports from the Shakk River the Russians are showing increased activity on both flanks, and are extending and strengthening their lines. They also seem to be concentrating a heavy force on their left in front of Gen. Kuraki.

The Russian shelled portions of Oyama's center and left on Thursday, Feb. 17. On Friday the Russian cavalry, in retiring from a recent attack upon Oyama's left, halted at Liu-chienfang.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18. — The Russian Government has as yet received no protest against the alleged violation of the rights of the transport ship Lena at San Francisco, either through Ambassador McCormick or Ambassador Cassini.

Mukden, Feb. 18. — Volunteers reconnoitering the right bank disclosed Japanese from the villages of Vainashan, Tadzepe, Kottai and Two-Mound Hill. The villages were burned.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18. — Fifty vessels, including some warships, will be added to the Japanese naval strength as a result of salvage operations now being conducted at Port Arthur.

Investigation has shown that the damage done by the Russians at the time of the surrender was not so great as was first believed. Twelve thousand men are at work on the docks preparing them to receive the ships as rapidly as they are raised.

There were 26,000 invalids in Port Arthur on Jan. 30 and an average of 20 deaths occurred daily.

Japanese warships guarding the straits leading to Vladivostok have captured 37 vessels carrying contraband of war.

The conscription laws have been revised in Japan, enabling the country to place 1,000,000 troops in the field.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

Windsor, Ont., Feb. 18. — Two new industries have located here, the Chicago Coffee Company, and the Canadian Gelatine Company from Lorain, Wis. Both concerns will employ a large number of people.

AN APPEAL TO CZARINA

Russian Women Ask Her to Use
Influence for Peace.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 11. — The Empress of Russia has received from the women of Moscow an address, pitifully appealing to her assistance as a woman and a mother, to use her influence with the Emperor to secure peace.

"Oh, Sovereign," the petition says, "we believe your mother's heart feels all the horrors of war as we do. Peace is violated not only beyond the frontiers, but even in the heart of the fatherland. We see in recent troubles the beginning of calamities that may crush all Russia. If the Emperor does not seek to avert them, all the bases of life are shaken, and all the moral foundations are trembling. Mothers who have to bring up the young generation are saddened by seeing that it is impossible to train children on the basis of truth, love and duty when the social life of the country does not rest thereon. Our best forces are perishing. Mothers whose hearts are torn by the sight of their children being killed, and whose duty is to save Russia by his puissant will. Be our pleader. Pray the Emperor to listen to the voice of the country. If the Emperor leads the country in paths of greatness, its women will help in the work of organization by guiding their brothers and children into the new way and a life of light."

Duffy Defeated.

Melbourne, Feb. 18. — A. F. Duffy, the American runner, made his first appearance in Australia yesterday, today, but finished second in both events in which he competed.

In the 100 yards championship Duffy was defeated by Mueller, of Bendigo, Time, 10 2-5 seconds.

Morgan, of Melbourne, with five yards to start, beat the American, who was defeated by Mueller, of Bendigo, Time, 7 2-5 seconds.

The statue of Miss Willard is the first of a woman to find a place in the hall, and the members of her sex showed their appreciation of the compliment by turning out in large numbers to listen to the eulogistic address.

MURDERED WITHIN
PALACE WALLSAssassination of Sergius Work
of Terrorist.

THE EMPEROR WAS PROSTRATED

Grand Duke Alexis, Treppoff and
Poblednostseff Also Doomed to
Die—Detailed Story.

Moscow, Feb. 17, 4:20 a.m. — Within the walls of the far-famed Kremlin Palace, almost underneath the historic tower from which Ivan the Terrible watched the heads of his enemies falling beneath the axe on the famous Red Square, and within a stone's throw of the great bell of Moscow, Grand Duke Sergius, uncle and brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas, and the chief of the reactionaries, met a terrible death shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deed was committed by a single terrorist, who threw a bomb explosive with the same high power as the one which brought Minister Von Fielev's death. The missile was packed with nails and fragments of iron, and its explosion tore the imperial victim's body to shreds. The assassin, which strewn the snow for yards around. Every window in the great lofty facade of the Palace of justice was shattered, and bits of iron were imbedded deeply in the walls of the arsenal, a hundred yards away.

The assassin belongs to the noted "fighting group" of the Socialist Revolutionary party, which has removed other prominent officials, and long since passed sentence of death upon Grand Duke Sergius. The grand duke knew that he stood in the shadow of death. He was the recipient of repeated warnings and elaborate precautions were taken to insure his safety, but all the resources of the gendarmie, secret police and soldiers proved unavailing against an attempt almost exactly duplicating the procedure that caused the death of Minister Von Fielev in July of last year. It was the irony of fate that Sergius, after taking refuge in his country villa during the strike troubles of a month ago, and later seeking even more secure shelter in the palace within the Kremlin walls, should be killed while proceeding to the Governor-General's Palace beyond the walls, and which he abandoned to enable the police to better protect him. Grand Duchess Elizabeth, who has been engaged daily in the task of preparing comforts for the sick and wounded Russian soldiers in Manchuria, was about to drive to the palace to join her husband. When she heard of what had befallen the grand duke, she rushed to the scene of the tragedy, and knelt in prayer and wept over the blood-stained snow and murmured prayers for the welfare of the soul of her slain consort.

Within Kremlin Gates.

The scene of the crime was the great open triangle within the Kremlin, bounded by the arsenal, the palace and the Nicholas or Little Palace, where the Grand Duke dwelt. At the opposite corner is the White Tower, the exit to the town beyond the ramparts. A few minutes before the bell of the gate sounded the hour of departure, a large number of soldiers emerged from the gates of the palace and proceeded, followed by sleighs containing secret police. It seemed as if the scene of the tragedy, and the Nicholas Gate when the bomb was thrown beneath the carriage, where it exploded, literally demolishing the vehicle, killing the Grand Duke and fatally injuring his driver. Actual witnesses of the assassination were two policemen on beat in the vicinity. It still appears to be uncertain whether the assassin was a sleigh or hiding in the tunnel beneath the Nicholas Tower. A few persons who had been attracted by the sound of the explosion made their way to the side of the Kremlin before the police were able to close the gates, but they were speedily ejected. While the enormous crowd was gathering outside the gates, the body of Grand Duke Sergius was taken by way of a private corridor from the palace to the chapel of the arsenal. Priests were sent there throughout the night and officers and aides-de-camp will keep vigil over the body.

Murderers, Police Agents.

Immense crowds gathered in the vicinity of the Kremlin, where some factions began an attack on students and other representatives of the Liberal movement, while the duty of grasping and reading a revolutionary proclamation which had appeared as if by magic. So threatening became the attitude of the crowd that the main gates were closed and the gates locked. The gates remained closed all night, obliging pedestrians and carriages to take roundabout routes instead of short cuts through the Kremlin precincts. The police measures to preserve order have proved effective up to this hour.

Early accounts of the tragedy attributed the crime to three men in a sleigh, but later it developed that three men were police agents appointed to guard the Grand Duke. Shortly after the murder Grand Duchess Elizabeth, the two adopted children of Grand Duke Sergius, his staff officials and immediate servants assembled in the chapel, where they had a religious service. There was another service in the evening. A military guard of honor kept watch during the night. No word of the arrest of the assassins has been received.

The assassination undoubtedly was the work of the fighting organization of the revolutionaries, the "fighting group," which condemned and executed Count Bobrikoff, Governor-General of Finland, and M. Sipiagin, chief of the Ministers of the Interior. It is regarded as a direct challenge from the terrorists to the autocracy, and a revival of the civil war between the revolutionaries and the Government 25 years ago. Opinions differ as to the political effect of the tragedy, some inclining to the view that the killing of a member of the imperial family may result, as in the case of Alexander II, in reviving a period of reaction; but the opinion is not generally shared. The murder of Grand Duke Sergius just at the time when the forces of liberalism again were making a serious advance, and when the summoning of the Zemsky

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Frances Willard's Statue
Placed in U. S. Capitol

Washington, Feb. 18. — A special feature of the day in the Senate yesterday was the acceptance of the statue of Frances E. Willard, the distinguished temperance advocate, which has been placed in Statuary Hall, in the national capitol, by the State of Illinois.

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