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stitutional exercise of the Executive power, and that such purchase was premature and unwise, and has caused great pecuniary loss to the country."—
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