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THIS IS ONE ON MR. BLACK

Willful Distortion of the Facts in Regard to the Treadgold Deposit of Six Thousand Dollars for Representation Work. They Have Exhausted Their Campaign Ammunition.

By one every false statement of the opposition party in regard to the deposit of James Hamilton Ross as administrator of the affairs of the Yukon territory, has been met by the Nugget with a clear statement of the facts, copied from the official records, and that has been an end of the matter. The whole of the campaign of the opposition has been based upon the dead issues of the past. Its representatives have never referred to the future, to what might be done by the election of their candidates. They have harped on government abuses and sought to connect with them the name of Mr. Treadgold. To do this statements had to be distorted to fit in with facts already known. Every old campaigner knows that the most dangerous allegation to meet in a campaign is the half-truth, and Mr. Black has handled this kind of campaign material with great effect.

Treadgold after the last order in council as to the concession. As a matter of fact that order in council was passed last spring; the \$6000 was returned to Mr. Treadgold on July 24th, 1901. That explodes another of Mr. Black's carefully blown hot air bubbles.

The circumstances connected with this deposit had no connection with Mr. Ross in any way whatever, but they may just as well be stated, as it is just possible Mr. Black does not know what he is talking about, though it is a safe conclusion to say that he does and that he willfully misstates his knowledge on the subject. Mr. Treadgold had a lot of representation work done in 1900-1, but when the time drew near for the production of the gold commissioner's affidavits of the work done, the affidavits were not ready. For fear they would not be produced within the time prescribed, Mr. Treadgold placed on deposit the \$6,000 to pay for such representation work. The affidavits were presented for filing in due time, an examination was made of the work done, and Mr. Treadgold was granted his assessment work certificates and his deposit, of course, returned to him.

So much for Mr. Black's most recent discovery of a mare's nest. Had the money not been returned to Treadgold, Mr. Black might have based an entirely different campaign argument upon it. He might have said that the money was being used for campaign purposes.

Wilbur Crimmins.
Capt. Wallace Langley and Puseer A. J. Engvik, owners of the Wilbur Crimmins, arrived yesterday evening from Whitehorse, en route to the south for the winter. The Crimmins is tied up at winter and from which point she will make the run down the river early in the spring. Capt. Langley and Mr. Engvik have in their possession two trophies which they prize very highly. They are loving cups and both were won by the speedy little Crimmins. One of the cups was received as a prize for having made the fastest trip up the Yukon river from Dawson to Whitehorse in 1901 by any of the smaller, or "B" class steamers. The other cup was presented to the Crimmins by Norman D. McCauley for beating the Thistle in the last trip up the Yukon when the river was full of ice. The Thistle and the Crimmins fought their way up for five days; running neck and neck, the Crimmins getting in at the finish two hours ahead.

Capt. Langley says it is the intention to put a new house on the Crimmins and make of her a first class little passenger steamer next year. — Skagway Alaskan.

Released on Bail
At the conclusion of the preliminary trial of Harry West, charged with having relieved Maude Earle of two gold rings and \$297 in currency, he was bound over to appear at the next sitting of the criminal assizes by Mr. Justice Macaulay. He was admitted to bail in the extent of two sureties of \$500 each and his personal recognizance of \$1000. Thos. Christman and T. W. P. Smith signed his bail bond and the accused was given his liberty.

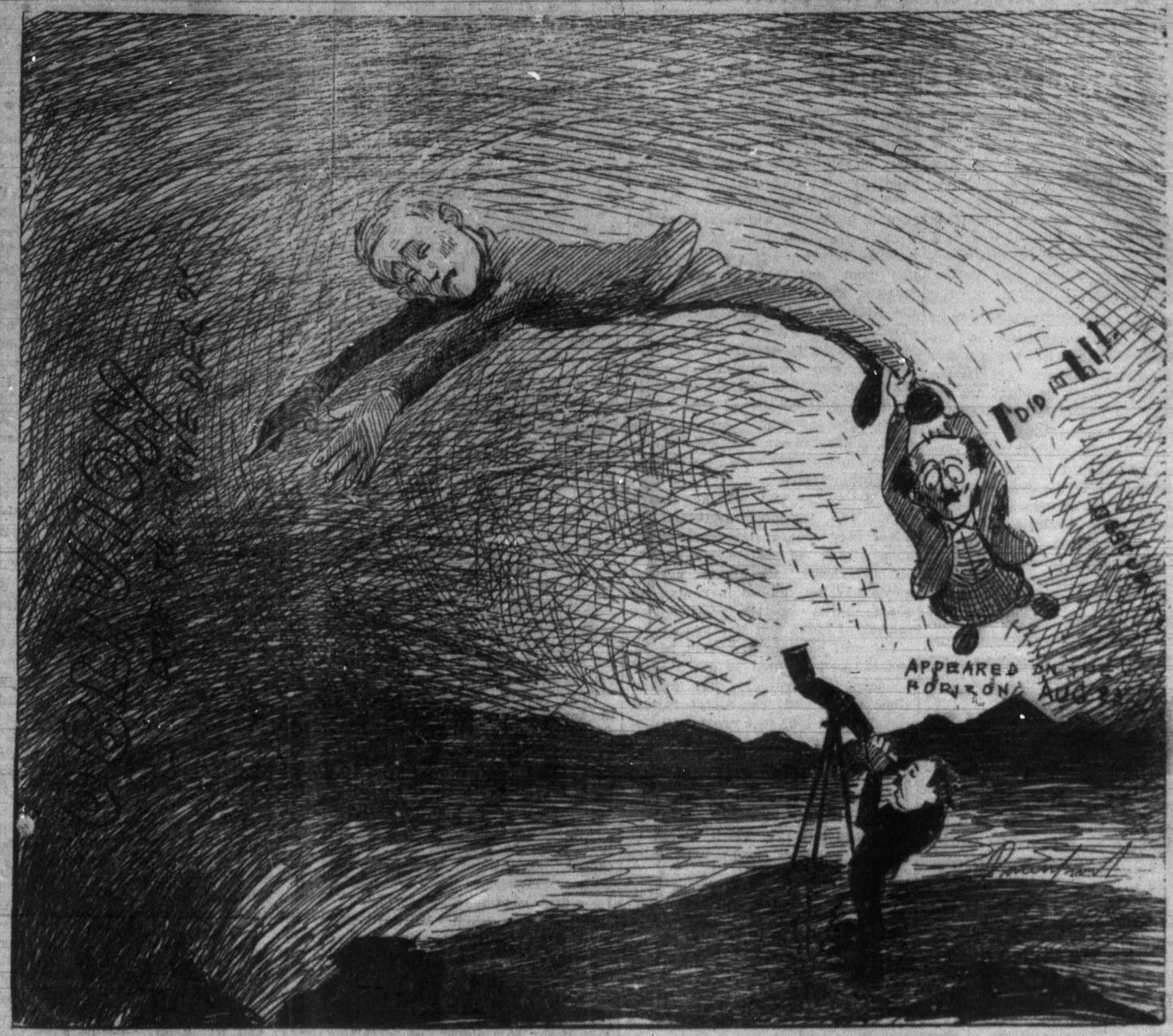
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I shall advocate an assay office operated in conjunction with the quartz mill where ore may be tested free of charge. — James Hamilton Ross.

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THE YUKON METEOR.

A meteor rose in the Yukon sky,
Went up like a rocket ever so high,
But low to the earth it tumbled at last,
And into Oblivion's cave was cast.

A trail to that meteor followed along,
And ever anon gave forth a strange song,
Crying, "I did it, I did it, I, I, I,"
Till both disappeared from the Yukon sky.

CLUB CELEBRATES

Amaranth Drive to the Forks in Splendid Style.
It was a jolly crowd that left the Regina hotel last night in a huge four-horse sled bound for a dance at the Forks. The Amaranth club was due for an outing and they celebrated the occasion by going to the Forks for a dance which was held at the Forks social hall. Invitations had been issued and when the party arrived at their destination they found the hall crowded. Over a hundred couple were present and the enjoyment was kept up unrestrained until an early hour this morning when the Dawson folk returned home tired and sleepy but bubbling over with enthusiasm at the good time they had had. Among those who constituted the party from Dawson were Dr. Eland, T. M. Anderson, B. Fitzmaurice, S. D. Mangren, T. Telferson, Dan Senkler, L. D. Smith, H. D. Barrell, Theo. Finney, Will Carter, Miss Riccagni, Miss Krueger, Miss Fisher, Miss Russo and Miss Elliott.

BUT TWO LEFT

With Two Exceptions Ballot Boxes Are All Distributed.
With the departure of Jack Richardson yesterday with a number of ballot boxes for up the creeks there remain on hand yet to be distributed but two, that for Indian river and the one for Fortymile which will complete the list and make a total of 73 boxes that will be used in the election. Another change has been made in the location of one of the polling booths on Bonanza. That designated as Bonanza "A" has been changed from 38 below to 28 below.

LAST WORD.
"I suppose your wife always has the last word?" "Not now!" "Why not now?" "I've bought a phonograph, but she has her way about one thing—she will buy groceries of no one but Dunham. She says he carries the finest stock in Dawson."

REDUCTION OF FEES.
I shall advocate the reduction of fees, which, I think, may now be safely done without impairing the revenues. — James Hamilton Ross.

American Thanksgiving, 1902.

How good and pleasant must it be
to thank the Lord most high
And with repeated Hymns of praise
his Name to magnify
With ev'ry morning's early dawn
His goodness to relate
And of His constant truth each night
the glad effects repeat
To ten-stringed instruments we'll sing
with tuneful Psaltries joined
And to the Harp with solemn sounds
for sacred use design'd
For through thy wondrous works O Lord
Thou mak'st my heart rejoice
The thoughts of them shall make me glad
and shout with cheerful voice

Old English Psalter. Psalm XCVI

Dawson Amateur Operatic Society.
A full general rehearsal of "The Bohemian Girl" by the Dawson Amateur Operatic Society will be held in St. Andrews hall tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp, instead of 8 o'clock as heretofore. The punctual attendance of the ladies especially, is requested, as Miss Ketch can only be present from 7 to 7.30 to give instruction on the various dances.

Best hot drinks in town—The Sideboard.

The Nugget's lack of job printer materials is the best that ever came to Dawson.

RESIGNED TO THEIR FATE

Fournier and La Belle, Realizing the Hopelessness of Their Case, Are Preparing to Meet Their Doom, the Former Being Morose and the Latter Very Remorseful.

Victor Fournier and Edward La Belle, the condemned murderers, have less than two months to live yet so little is heard of them since they have placed the press under the ban and refused to be interviewed, that the public has almost forgotten that on January 20 two human beings will suffer the extreme penalty of the law, be hanged by their necks until they are dead. The murders of which they were convicted were no less atrocious than those committed by George O'Brien, in fact, they would appear even to have been more deliberately premeditated, though public interest in the fate of Fournier and La Belle during the trial was not so intense nor is it now while they are awaiting their execution. When O'Brien was hanged Sheriff Ellbeck was deluged with applications for cards of admission by those who desired to witness the gruesome sight. The number was necessarily limited as will be the case with the execution in January, which will be confined to the officials who may desire to attend, the clergy, members of the press, physicians and a few personal friends of the sheriff.

As will be remembered, the date of La Belle's execution was fixed for January 10, but upon reconsideration by Mr. Justice Craig, partially for the reason that he feared he may not have given ample time for the evidence to reach the minister of justice and be reviewed by him, he recommended to the minister that the date be postponed until the 20th, the same day as the Fournier sentence. Before such postponement can be made, however, his lordship will have to receive special power from the minister authorizing him to do so. That has not been received as yet but there is no doubt but what it will arrive previous to the 10th, the date originally set. Then the suggested postponement will be made legal and instead of there being two separate hangings the job will be made more complete by having a double. The place of execution will be in hangman's corner, that space intervening between the jail and the two story mess quarters, where five men have already given up their lives in expiation of their crimes. In order to accommodate both men a new trap will have to be constructed, the old one that dropped old man King and O'Brien into eternity being too small. The 3x3 stick to which the rope is suspended and which has seen service before is well seasoned by this time and will be abundantly strong to sustain a double weight.

Court Reporter George Craig has completed the work of transcribing the evidence in both cases and it is now on its way to Ottawa. That taken in the La Belle case left a week ago Tuesday by registered mail, the Fournier evidence not getting away until last Tuesday.

It has been rumored about town that La Belle's relatives, some of whom are persons of consequence in the province of Quebec, a brother-in-law being a member of parliament, will bring every atom of influence possible to bear upon the minister to induce him to commute the sentence of death to life imprisonment, but in view of the circumstances that the evidence proved both of the condemned to be equally guilty, it is not thought a commutation of one could be very well made without the other.

er, and that is conceded to be out of the question.

From persons having access to the prison it is learned that neither La Belle nor Fournier have given their jailers any trouble. La Belle is becoming intensely religious and spends most of his time reading his bible. The priest visits him frequently and long and earnest conversations are held relative to the future and the hope of the life beyond. He has not yet partaken of the holy sacrament nor will he receive it until he has confessed and received absolution, and that those in a position to know and judge are of the opinion he will do before the arrival of his last day on earth. Fournier has lost much of his cheeriness, the bravado that he displayed for a week or two after his conviction. Instead, he has grown sullen and morose, is irritable and inclined to give short answers to those who question him. He has plenty to smoke but keenly feels the loss of liquor to which he has been accustomed for years and years. He was always a heavy drinker and depriving him of the beverage which has been almost meat as well as drink to him for so long has made his disposition anything but angelic. He has not yet sought religious consolation and the probabilities are that he will not desire such ministrations. He was born and raised a Catholic but had followed a career of crime so long that his conscience had become soared and he no longer had a reverence or even respect for anything sacred. The most holy things pertaining to his church he would mock at and revile and it was such blasphemous that occasioned a violent quarrel between himself and one of his victims, Houthillotte, while on their way down the river and but a day or two before the murders were committed.

Since the conviction and sentence of Fournier and La Belle word has been received from the lower river pertaining to the murder of Guilbeau, their latest victim, which is not generally known by the city and certainly not by his murderers or they would die of chagrin at the carelessness which was the chief characteristic of their latest job. Strapped about Guilbeau's body in a money belt was \$6000 in large bills which in their hurry they overlooked. It was found by the authorities after the recovery of the body and at the time the suspect was being held.

Sheriff Ellbeck will not begin the construction of the gallows until after the minister of justice has confirmed the findings of the territorial court and until within a week or ten days before the arrival of the date set for the execution.

Band Plays Tonight.
The ice at the Athletic rink is in fine condition today, and this evening the Mounted Police band will play for the skaters. The temperature inside the rink and outside was taken today, and it showed a difference of forty degrees.

Lots of Reading Matter.
The Merchants' line has now three stages between here and Whitehorse, with passengers, but only two of them carrying newspaper-mail, as when one of them left there was no mail matter ready for it. The first of these stages is expected here tomorrow morning.

Auditorium—"Howing the Wind."

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Beating the Telegraph...

Lindsay watched the blue figure tolling slowly up the hill from the station. Who, he wondered, had sent a town messenger to Woodcrest? He was half expecting to rise and meet the lad but the day had an enervating quality, and besides, the note might be for Clifford.

"All right, Parker, bring that thing in." "Not here!" cried Pickering, aghast. "Yes, here."

The servant hurried out and returned with a quart of champagne on ice. Pickering was by this time under the influence of so many conflicting emotions that he was only conscious of a trouble in which pistols were prominent when he was startled by a terrific pop, like a pistol, and a gurgling, effervescent sound which he likened to flowing blood.

"Forgive me, Pick," said Frogmore, raising his glass. "Nancy is not my wife. She's my sister. I put up a job on you, and Nan played her part admirably. Here's to you both."

"Then I'll run away with her after all," said Pickering. At any rate, he married her.

BUILT BY INDIANS

Monuments De Blondeau Found on Dalton Trail.

Jack Dalton, the famous Alaskan explorer and pioneer, who accompanied Lieut. Emmons last summer, during his search for Russian landmarks on the Alaskan boundary line, has no faith in the alleged monuments claimed by J. H. de Blondeau to exist on the summit of the hills above the Clammy river.

While Lieut. Emmons and Mr. Dalton were making investigations in behalf of the United States government, De Blondeau was carrying on an independent search with the aid of the Indians, among whom he has lived for several years. It has been the claim of De Blondeau that Lieut. Emmons and Dalton did not follow the ridge of the mountains where he says there are square granite posts set in piles of stone, and other indications of monuments deliberately placed by white men, but went from one end of the line to the other by the circuitous route of the police trail, and so missed the important part of the evidence.

"De Blondeau is mistaken in thinking that we are not familiar with what he takes to be boundary monuments. These monuments are all along the old trail that follows the summit of the hill above the clearing. I have been over that trail fifty times and went over the greater part of it with Lieut. Emmons this summer. What De Blondeau takes for boundary monuments are, I am convinced, nothing but monuments erected by the Indians to mark places of burial. The granite posts are simply splinters of granite broken from the ledges and carried to some of the graves to mark them. There are monuments of this sort along all the trails in that part of Alaska and there is nothing whatever to indicate that those along this trail are any different from the others.

"There are two trails in that country. The old one along the summit of the hills and the new police trail below it. This summer we went over the old trail and came back by the new one. The old trail has been used by the Indians for years as a portage across country when the Clammy river cannot be traveled in canoes.

THE ROSS PLATFORM

Whereas, in the opinion of this convention, the continued prosperity of the Yukon territory depends chiefly on the efforts of individual miners and prospectors, whose work is conducted under most difficult conditions, and the stability of the business of the country will be insured by furnishing regular employment to workmen; therefore, be it

Resolved, That every effort should be made by the government to secure, and such changes adopted as would secure, the ends desired. That this convention most strongly recommends:

- 1. Reduction of fees for miners' licenses and for recording and renewals.
2. The abolition of payment of commutation for assessment work, and compelling the performance of assessment work upon the claim itself, or upon the claims as grouped.
3. The adoption of such regulations as will encourage the working of low grade ground and the development of quartz mining.
4. The amendment of the mining regulations in such way as to provide a mode by which, upon satisfying reasonable conditions holders of mining claims may obtain crown grants of the same.

GOVERNMENT AID FOR SMELTER

Whereas, Large copper deposits are proven to exist in the vicinity of Whitehorse, and the work already done on the same has demonstrated their immense value; and

Whereas, In order to secure the working of such property, the establishment of a smelter is necessary, and the establishment of such smelter would create large employment for workmen, and create a market for the coal known to exist in the territory, and lead to the large development of the southern portion of the district; therefore,

Resolved, That this convention recommend the encouragement by the Dominion government of the establishment of such smelter, by such aid in the way of bonus, or otherwise, as may be deemed best.

TEST MILL AND ASSAY OFFICE

Resolved, That the interests of this territory demand the establishment of a quartz test mill by the government for the free testing of ore in order to encourage and develop quartz mining and the establishment of an assay office, to be conducted by the government in connection with the government mint.

CANCEL TREADGOLD CONCESSION

Whereas, The supply of water and power to the mines on the creeks is one of the most serious questions of the day in the Yukon territory; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the convention, the matter of such supply on fair and reasonable terms should

best be dealt with by the government itself, and should not be left to private individuals; therefore, be it Resolved, That the government be requested immediately to make careful examination and obtain reports upon the subject with a view of cancelling forthwith the Treadgold concession, and undertaking such supply as a national enterprise.

OTHERS HELD BY FRAUD

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention many of the concessions now held were obtained by fraud and imposition; that it is in the interest of this territory that such concessions should be annulled, and to that end that inquiry should be set on foot to ascertain the circumstances of such fraud and imposition, and action taken by the attorney general of Canada in the premises.

MINING MACHINERY DUTY FREE

Resolved, That in the opinion of this convention it would greatly tend to assist in the working and development of mines in the territory, to permit the importation of mining machinery of a class not manufactured in Canada, free from all customs duty.

WHOLLY ELECTIVE COUNCIL

That the convention views with satisfaction the increase of the number of elective members of the Yukon council, and urgently recommends that the membership of the council be made wholly elective, without delay; and further, that all matters of a purely local character be committed to the council for deliberation and determination.

AGAINST UNNECESSARY CONCESSIONS

Resolved, That a policy should be adopted which would prevent the obtaining of concessions for hydraulic mining, except in places where the dirt is of such low grade that it could not profitably be worked by other methods; and that before any hydraulic lease should issue, notice should be given by the applicant by publication in the newspapers of his intention of applying for such lease, so as to enable protests to be entered against the granting of the same; and that the owners of hydraulic concessions already granted should be compelled to carry out the strict terms of their leases, and that in default of their so doing, their leases should be cancelled.

Temple of Labor

New York, Nov. 19.—It has transpired at a meeting of the Central Federated Labor Union that certain wealthy men in this city are considering the plan of erecting a large building, fitted primarily for meeting rooms for labor organizations. The plan is understood to include the erection of a temple of labor, centrally located and abundantly equipped for its purpose.

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That Sacred Trust

"A man who will not respect a woman officer in his domestic relations," said Lieutenant Pickering of the United States artillery, "deserves to be cut."

Too Many Widows

Los Angeles, Oct. 18.—With a sigh of relief, Public Administrator Ohas G. Kellogg will resign possession of the chest protector padded with \$12,000 in greenbacks belonging to the estate of the late Dr. Ellerton W. Aldrich for which five of his alleged widows have been fighting in the courts for some time.

Why Russia Failed

Berlin, Oct. 18.—The attempt of Russia to secure a renewal of the offensive and defensive alliance of 1833 between the two powers, which was agreed to by the Sultan Mahmud the Second at the time because his empire was in danger of being overthrown by Ibrahim Pasha, has been known for several days to the Berlin foreign office. It appears that the Grand Duke Nicholas was sent to Constantinople to negotiate the matter with the Sultan in person and the Sultan deferred an answer until he had consulted with the German and British ambassadors and was assured of their support in resisting the demand of Russia.

Auditorium—"Sowing the Wind."

LOCAL ASSAY OFFICE. I shall advocate the establishment of an assay office in Dawson, where miners may obtain full value for their gold. — James Hamilton Ross.

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