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TO BREAK FROM INTERNATIONAL

Southern Miners in no Mood For Interference—Solid Phalanx Behind Sherman.

Bulletin Special.
Fertile, B.C., April 9.—"It looks like a split," said an official of District No. 18 United Mine Workers of America this evening. "If International Representatives Morgan and some along and makes an agreement, it means that Canadian miners will have to give up their independence and become a part of the American organization."

President Lewis or any of his associates but into this business up here it is the last of the International in Canada," declared President Frank Sherman, when asked if it was true that President Lewis was negotiating with the operators with a view to having the disputed agreement enforced.

The past few days have been quiet along the Crow's Nest Pass, but things are again living up and some decisive movements will soon take place.

Sherman in Fernie.
President Sherman, accompanied by Wm. Dunlop, board member of Bankhead, arrived in Fernie today. Other officials of the miners' association are arriving. Frank Morgan, international board member, is expected on any train. The conference, called by Sherman between the board members of District 18 and Morgan will be held in Fernie on Monday.

The Hoerner miners appear somewhat restless. The married men are growing impatient at the lack of action and a slight murmuring is heard among them. Secretary Bothwick of the Hoerner local, received a wire from Sherman today saying that he would be in Hoerner to address a meeting there tonight. Sherman did not come. On Saturday, a circular was circulated in Hoerner that Sherman would speak there then, but he failed to appear. It is thought that Sherman is also to attend another official of the miners in his place.

Ready to Break.
Coleman and adjacent camps are quiet and the miners' representative told your representative that they are waiting and ready to break from the International. All it is said, are unanimous in their desire to get out from under the International.

On Saturday, Louis Stockert, president of the Operators' Association, left Hoerner today and went to Michel to see Sherman tomorrow.

To Stick With Sherman.
Fertile, B.C., April 10.—This morning, at Hoerner, a big meeting was held of the striking miners, at which President Sherman is as solid or more so, than ever. The meeting was public and about 400 people packed the hall to hear Sherman tomorrow.

The men were unanimous in endorsing Sherman's stand and say they will stay by him. Sherman said Sherman, Robert Evans, district and local members and Hon. J. Jackson spoke. The meeting lasted from the morning till 2:30 in the afternoon. Lewis Stockert has returned to Hoerner.

On Monday the big convention of miners commences in Fernie. All the board members of District 18 will be here and there will be delegates from all the local unions. Between 30 and 40 delegates will be present. They are already coming in and will be here in time to attend the opening meeting on Monday morning.

A great mass meeting of miners will be held in Michel tomorrow. Sherman and Jackson will speak. Morgan, the international board member, has not yet arrived, but has been heard from and will be here today.

THE CRAZE FOR SPEED.
Results in Appalling Large Number of Deaths in New York.

New York, N.Y., April 8.—Figures furnished by the Board of Health establish that, since January 1, 1908, seven lives a month, on an average, have been sacrificed to the craze for automobile speed. The number of fatalities resulting from improper manipulation of motor cars between January 1, 1908, and April 1, 1909, was 101. This includes persons run down and killed on the streets and persons killed while riding in cars in accidents. There have been seventeen automobile fatalities in the three months ending March 31, 1909.

An appalling large percentage of those whose lives were sacrificed to the speed mania, in the period mentioned, have been children. Even the most conservative and law-abiding of the automobile owners are against the figures. Some of them are forwarding an agitation to have children kept off the streets entirely.

"If they must play outdoors," say the motor car owners, "make them play on the sidewalks."

Rideau River Tame This Spring.
Ottawa, Ont., April 8.—Rideau river has not overflowed its banks so seriously this spring as usual, and the water is now receding. The nation river has overflowed its banks and part of the C.P.R. track, thirty miles east of Ottawa, is inundated, causing a delay in the train service.

G. T. Foreman Struck by Train.
Nasaga, Pa., April 8.—A foreman was struck by an engine near Port Robinson and hurled down the embankment. He was badly hurt.

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EXAMINER OF SURVEYS.

Lionel C. Charlesworth, Edmonton, Appointed—New Gattle Importation Suspended.

Ottawa, April 9.—Lionel C. Charlesworth, Edmonton, has been appointed special examiner under the Dominion lands survey act.
Mrs. Helena Moller Fleming, nurse of Moose Jaw, formerly of Winnipeg, is applying to parliament for a divorce from her husband, Herbert Fleming, now of Milwaukee, on the usual grounds.
A new order has been issued regarding the importation of cattle from the United States. Live cattle, dead meat, straw, hay, etc., may now pass through Pennsylvania into Canada, but must originate outside that state. Importations from the state of New York, New Jersey, Michigan, Maryland and Delaware are still prohibited. Straw from these states may be used as packing material. No Canadian cattle shall be permitted to leave Canada for Europe except through the ports of Montreal, Port Huron, Quebec, St. John, Halifax, Portland, Charlotte and Boston. The inspection points are Toronto and Montreal.

WAS CHAS. J. MORRIS MURDERED IN SHACK?

Indications are that Milestone Homesteader Who Met Death Last Monday, His Shack Burned, Was Highly Respected in District.—Came from Missouri.

Milestone, Sask., April 9.—A coroner's jury holding inquest on the body of Milestone Homesteader, Charles J. Morris, who met death mysteriously in his shack Monday night by fire, after opening here on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock is still sitting. A verdict was expected today. The post-mortem examination of the body made by Drs. Cook and Tyrman showed that the legs and arms had been consumed by fire, the skull fractured in two places and a small piece of bone forced into the brain. The right condyle of the body and the condition of the stomach and organs suggested strychnine poisoning, and the stomach was sent to Regina for analysis.

A strong chain of evidence points to foul play and Longbottom's Hall was packed with interested neighbors who had come in from Long Creek, where the dead man was highly respected. All the time the coroner was present all the time the coroner was present all the time the coroner was present.

Mr. Campbell, commonly known as Professor Campbell, has gained the confidence of the district and the lecture course which he has conducted in the past two years. The action of the district in securing his services for the first farm of this nature in Alberta will be heartily approved by all.

ITALIAN COURTS MORE SEVERE.

Heavy Sentence on Ringleader of Camorra Society—Warning to Others.

Milan, April 10.—The Italian courts apparently have learned a lesson from the widespread criticism of Pietro's assassination and of the leniency of the dealing with criminals and secret societies. January 20, 1908, the ringleader of the Camorra society, was captured here after a bank robbery in Calabria and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

When trapped, Canavale was on his knees begging for mercy to attend a meeting. The Camorra set lawyers from Naples to defend Canavale, who feigned insanity and refused to appear in court. Canavale and his lawyers failed to intimidate the Milan judge who cut off their robes and left the court. The judge then fined each \$100 for contempt.

Canavale was sentenced to ten years with a perpetual loss of civic privileges, and as a further warning to the Camorra, the judge decreed that Canavale's sentence shall be spent in solitary confinement.

Such a sentence means that the prisoner shall be rigidly isolated, being permitted to exercise only once a week in a closed corridor. Solitary prisoners usually go mad and attempt suicide. Canavale since his sentence was pronounced has tried to commit suicide three times.

His fate is a warning that the Camorra and the Mafia societies cannot intimidate the northern judiciary, no matter what their influence in Naples and Sicily may be.

Horse Rustlers at the Hat.

Medicine Hat, April 8.—Deputy sheriff E. B. Ferguson, of Fergus county, Montana, working in conjunction with Corporal Jenkin of the R.N.W.M.P., has seized twenty-three head of horses of John Read's Medicine Hat ranch, the animals having been stolen from across the border. Mr. Read bought the bunch for \$700 and has a bill of sale. The police are hot foot on the trail of the rustlers and the horses have been brought into Medicine Hat.

Carried Away in Flood.
Ottawa, Ont., April 8.—W. E. Storey a well known Fitzroy farmer, was drowned in Morton's creek yesterday. Along with a companion, he was swept across the bridge, which collapsed. Storey clung for three hours to the stump of a tree, but securing weak, let go and was drowned. His companion was saved. Efforts were made to rescue Storey, but while using a boat was being sent for, he fell into the turbulent waters.

Post Alignment Swinburn Degd.
London, April 10.—Algeron Charles Swinburne, poet, died today.

A DRY FARMING STATION IN SOUTH

Department of Agriculture to Establish Experimental Station.—Prof. Campbell in Charge.

A dry farming experimental station in the heart of Alberta's semi-arid belt is the scheme which will soon be undertaken by the department of agriculture.
Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture and Geo. Harcourt, deputy minister will leave for Medicine Hat to meet H. W. Campbell, who is expected, on April 15th to show a section of land in the vicinity of that city for a dry farming demonstration station. Mr. Campbell has made a life study of the treatment of soil, in areas where the rain fall is at a minimum, and he will now go to the west and turn it to the best account. At the home in Lincoln, Nebraska, he is doing his best to make his principles known throughout the United States. For some years he has been employed by railway companies in putting his principles into operation in those stretches of desert country through which their lines are passing. He has been most successful and now in place of a barren land, where nothing but the most scanty crops could be raised, the soil is made to yield such a quantity of crops as to give a profit.

Will Solve Problem for Alberta.
The Hon. W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture, will be expected to demonstrate his principles of soil culture, and the Department of Agriculture is of the opinion that if he is successful there, the problem of making what growing and general agriculture profitable to every portion of the province of Alberta, will be practically solved. As soon as the farm is well established, the department will conduct a series of experimental tests similar to what was performed at the Dominion Experimental Farm at Lethbridge and Lacombe, but he will grow in the latest varieties of grain for seed purposes. He will also be in a position to take students at the college and to give them a practical course in his system. It is not expected that he will be present all the time, but he will have a competent man in charge of the station. Mr. Campbell, commonly known as Professor Campbell, has gained the confidence of the district and the lecture course which he has conducted in the past two years. The action of the district in securing his services for the first farm of this nature in Alberta will be heartily approved by all.

THEY MAY NOT LAND IN FRANCE FROM BALLOONS

Three Germans who Decended near Paris, are Arrested—Suspicion That These Aerial Cruisers are for Purpose of Obtaining Photographs and Plans of Fortresses on Frontiers of Various Countries.

Paris, April 9.—Three Germans, supposed to be military officers, who descended from a balloon at the village of Santilly, about twenty miles east of Paris, were arrested today. There has been much uneasiness and resentment lately, owing to the number of German balloons that cross the French frontier. No fewer than six have landed during the present week in the eastern departments.

The incident is causing some excitement. What disposition will be made of the men arrested, is not yet known. Complaints of German balloons crossing their frontiers have also been lately made by Belgium and Holland. The suspicion is that by raising over them the German emperor's flag, they are endeavoring to get over the frontier defensive fortresses.

SPECIAL EASTER MUSIC.

Easter Sunday will be observed by special music in nearly every church in the city. Easter carols and anthems in commemoration of the resurrection day will be given at both the morning and evening services. In addition to the music the floral decorations will be given at both the morning and evening services. In addition to the music the floral decorations will be given at both the morning and evening services.

Westminster Presbyterian.
Evening song service, Easter Sunday at 7:30 p.m.
Anthem—God be Merciful, Bridge Street.
Hymn—Jesus Christ is Risen, Fanny Sol.—The Resurrection Morn.
Anthem—They Have Taken Away My Lord, Stainer.
Hymn—Look Ye Saints.
Solo—The Palm, Faure.
Quartet—The Homeland.
Solo—What Ave Thine Stainer.
Hymn—Unwari Christian Soldiers, Sullivan.

McDougal Methodist.
Morning service at 10 o'clock.
Mornings—174, Christ the Lord is Risen Today; 171, Ye Humble Ye That Seek the Lord; 175, Cumber Sol.
Anthem—Awake Thou That Sleepest, Maker.
Quartet—The Magdalene, Warren.
Tenor Aria—But Thou Didst, Not Leave (from the Messiah), Handel.
Organ Voluntary—Chant Seraphim.
Solo—The Ninety and Nine, Hopkins.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Hymns—The Strife is Over; 178, Christ is Risen Again; 169, In the Cross of Christ I Glory; 170; Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus.
Anthem—Break Forth into Joy, Bruntz.
Duet (tenor and baritone)—Crucifix, Faure.

Wesleyan.
Soprano—When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.
Organ Voluntary—Adagio from Sonata, Mendelssohn; Serenade, Flagler; Hallelujah Chorus (Messian), Handel.
First Presbyterian Church.
Morning service—
Easter Carol—Welcome Happy Morning, Fields.
Barrington Solo—The Palm, Faure.
Carol—Easter Flowers are Blooming.
Solo—The Ninety and Nine, Hopkins.
Evening service—
Carol—Christ is Risen, Field.
Anthem—Break Forth into Joy, Bruntz.
Contralto Solo—Prayer.
Solo—Grace Methodist.
There shall be no More Death, Stainer.
Rejoice in the Lord, Britton.
Christ is Risen, Woodward.
Solo—Miss Down.
Christ the Lord is Risen Today, Smith.
O Be Joyful, Dow.
All Saints.
Easter Day, Choral Celebration, 8 o'clock.
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Suffrage For Women in Italy.

Rome, April 10.—The Italian women suffragists are jubilant because a commission, appointed by Premier Giolitti, to investigate the advisability of giving women votes at elections for municipal and provincial bodies, is rising.

WILL CARRY OUT FULL PROGRAM

British Cabinet Has Decided to Construct Eight Dreadnoughts This Year.

London, April 10.—According to a distinguished naval leader, the cabinet has now completely given way on its naval construction policy and the whole of the Dreadnoughts required this year, eight in number, will be commenced as soon as the necessary slips can be provided. The four it was intended to order will be taken in hand immediately and orders for the needed material will be placed before the end of the present month. The second four ships will be ordered in the early part of the summer. The precise proportion of Dreadnoughts and Inflexibles has yet to be settled, but there are good grounds for believing that there will be six battleships and two cruisers laid down.

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BIG ICE JAM AT NIAGARA.

Complete Tie-Up of the Power Companies Operating There.

Niagara Falls, April 10.—Great damage is being done by the ice jam in the river today and the complete tie-up of Niagara power is threatened. The jam is the most serious in half a century and is hourly growing worse. The power houses are shut down and the railways are tied up. The ice extends from the foot of the Horseshoe falls to the M. C. R. bridge, a distance of a mile. The second ice jam is six miles long. Early this morning the power house of the Ontario Power Co. was forced to close. All night long men fought to avert the impending danger but were unable to keep the ice from closing in on the power house. The ice broke through the windows and covered the generator. The ice is now piled twenty feet high in the power house, completely covering the generators. If the ice continues to come over the dam at the present rate the power house will soon be buried in ice.

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A BODY BLOW FOR STANDARD OIL CO.

Payne Tariff Bill Carried by House of Representatives—Duty Entirely Removed From Oil.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Carrying petroleum and all its products on the free list, the Payne bill passed the House of Representatives finally tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The Standard Oil company suffered one of the worst setbacks of its career in the final day of the debate. Alarmed by the additions to the insurgent ranks, fearful of the results of the vote of further efforts in behalf of the Big Monopoly, and striving to offset the political victory of Speaker Cannon's defense of the House, the Democrats made a demand that a separate vote be held on the Payne tariff bill. The regulars hesitated, evidently seeking reasons to deny the motion, but finally permitted the roll call which put on record every member of the House on the question of the Payne bill. The vote stood 323 to 46, and it is this preponderating vote that the Senate must take into consideration of oil schedule.

SENATE TO RESTORE DUTY.

Rumors are already afloat that respecting to an alleged demand from independent operators the Senate will restore the duty on oil. Such action would undoubtedly precipitate a deadlock between the two houses. It would be unbreakable. The final vote on the bill itself was 217 to 161, generally a strong vote for the Payne bill. It is thought that the Senate will not pass the Payne bill.

GREAT QUICKSILVER FIND.

Prospectors Discover Pockets of Mercury in North Saskatchewan River Bank.

Prince Albert, Sask., April 8.—Hamilton's outfit, prospecting for quicksilver in the north bank of the Saskatchewan, opposite Lost River, report a remarkable find of pure quicksilver. Following up the traces showing in the river bank, they came to a pocket containing some four quarts of mercury. The ledge is rich in quicksilver, which has been found in a hundred miles below Prince Albert.

WANT NEW FIRE CHIEFS

Saskatoon and Victoria Looking to Hamilton and Toronto for Men.

Hamilton, April 8.—Capt. Wm. Gilbert of the Hamilton fire department has been appointed chief of Saskatoon. Toronto, April 8.—Victoria, B. C., has sent a request for a member of the local fire department to fill the appointment as chief for Victoria fire department.

MILLER'S FEDERATION PROTEST.

Chicago, Ill., April 10.—The seventh annual meeting of the directors and delegates of the Miller's National Federation closed at the Auditorium Hotel last night. Resolutions were adopted against the Payne tariff bill and the action prohibiting the bleeding of flour. Officers elected were: President, W. M. E. Castle, Lonsville; Secretary, A. L. Goetzmann, Chicago.

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HAULTAIN'S GRAFT CHARGES PROVEN ABSOLUTELY FALSE

Commission Completely Exonerates Hon. J. A. Calder in Connection With the Morang Contract Allegations.

"NO GRAFT IN ANY SENSE OF THE WORD IN THE DEAL."

Readers Were Not Printed by Non-Union Men in "Scab" Shops, But by Union Men, the Evidence Showed.

Findings of Commissioners Chief Justice Wetmore and Justice Newlands Fully Vindicate Saskatchewan Government in Its Contract With the Morang Company, and Show That Alexandra Readers are Equal to Any in Canada or the United States and Are Not More Expensive—Haultain is Discarded by Report of Royal Commission—Not a Single Charge Which He Made in the Legislature and on the Public Platform is Sustained.

Regina, April 8.—Chief Justice Wetmore and Justice Newlands, of the Supreme court, who constituted the royal commission of enquiry into the school book contract made by the Saskatchewan government with the Morang Educational company, of Toronto, and the charges of graft made by F. W. G. Haultain, leader of the opposition, against Hon. J. A. Calder, commissioner of education, in connection with the awarding of the contract, forwarded their report to the lieutenant governor today. It is a somewhat lengthy document but can be construed in no other way than as a complete exoneration of Hon. Mr. Calder from all the charges, not only of graft but of the exercise of due care in the making of the contract. In reply to question twenty-one, submitted to them, "Was there graft somewhere in the deal, and if so, was it allowed with the personal knowledge of the commissioners declare there was no graft in any sense of the word in the deal."

The Findings.

(1)—That the American Book Company was not a financial or other interest in the making of the contract. (2)—That the Morang company received no financial assistance from the American Book Company, and was financed in no way by them, and had no connection with them except as selling agents for their publications in Canada. (3)—That the readers supplied the Saskatchewan government were not printed by non-union men in a "scab" shop, but by union men. (4)—That the Morang company did not directly or indirectly furnish campaign literature to the Saskatchewan government, or any person on their behalf, nor did they in any way assist in defraying the cost of any such literature, nor did they contribute any financial or other assistance to the Liberal party or any members thereof in Saskatchewan. (5)—That the members of the committee appointed to advise the government readers were not paid by the government, but by the contracting company. (6)—That the contract provides for the payment of the freight by the Morang company on books supplied to the government. Such freight was paid by the company on the first shipment consigned to Regina. (7)—That the Morang company did not furnish with their books a statement of the initial cost of each book. They gave the initial cost of the set as not less than \$18,000 and stated that they could not divide it up into books as a large part of the expense could only be charged against the books as a set. The other commissioners, the Copp Clark Company, the W. J. Gage Co. and the Nelson company, either gave their initial expense in this way or did not give it at all. Mr. Saul swore that Morang's initial expense was more than the \$18,000 stated.

(8)—That the Morang company complied with all the conditions laid down in the calling for tenders, excepting in the following particulars:—In the original memorandum of requirements the date fixed for putting in tenders, with samples of books etc., was Feb. 18, 1907. This date was afterwards altered by the commissioner of education and notice therefore given to the different tenders and the Morang company's tender, with samples, etc., was put in within this extended time. As to requirement No. 5, the samples of the illustrations for books 3 and 4 were not produced, the books not being then in complete form. As to requirement No. 7, their third and fourth readers were in manuscript form and illustrations were not produced. They calculated that thirty pages of illustrations would be sufficient for these two books which they were prepared to increase if necessary. As to requirement No. 14, they did not indicate the terms and conditions upon which they would agree to call in and replace the books in the hands of pupils and book-sellers, excepting that they placed they were prepared to meet the wishes of the department in connection with the exchange.

The Conference in Edmonton.

(9)—That the commissioners of education of Alberta and Saskatchewan, when they met at Edmonton on May 1, 1907, and decided to purchase the Morang Company to proceed with the revision of their readers, had only the report of the committee that they could not come to any conclusion. They had, in addition to this, the report of the deputy commissioner of education for the two provinces,

BASKATON SELECTED AS SITE FOR UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN.

Regina, Sask., April 8.—A good deal of surprise prevailed in Regina today when the decision of the board of government in connection with the site of the University of Saskatchewan was given out, and it was found that the choice had fallen to Saskatoon by the small majority of one vote. The choice is the result of much consideration on the part of commissioners, who have visited all the large cities in Saskatchewan and have weighed carefully the relative merits of each place as a university centre. It is felt here, though it was hoped the choice would fall to this city, that Saskatoon is eminently fitted for the center of higher education of the province.

which was made at the request of Mr. Calder.

(10)—That the joint committee did not authorize its chairman or secretary, or any member on its behalf, to draw and submit to the Commissioners of Education for the said provinces, any report or statement other than the one which said commissioners received, and expressly instructed their secretary to send in their report without note or amendment. At the time the contract with Morang was made there was a paper in the office of the Commissioner of Education which was called, in the course of the evidence, the synopsis of the action of the Text Book Committee. This paper had no right to be on the file and was placed there by mistake, and the person who made it had no authority to do so, and the commissioner was not aware of the existence of this paper at the time he made the contract. (11)—That the contract was not awarded in opposition to the majority decision of the joint book committee, as no decision to make any recommendation was arrived at by the committee.

FOREST FIRE IN NEW JERSEY.

Two Towns Threatened—Fire Two Miles Wide.

Atlantic City, N. J., April 7.—A gale is fanning a forest fire which is threatening two towns, Oceanville and Port Republic. The threatened towns may be partly saved from destruction by the fire which is burning in the woods. The stage coaches running between Somers Point and Port Republic and between Port Republic and Leeds Point were held up by the flames until the passengers were nearly starved. The fire also burned the smouldering roadway and escaped with its passengers. Farmers fighting the fire have accomplished but little.

PRINCE RUPERT SALE MAY 25.

Lots Will be Auctioned Off in Vancouver From May 25 to 29.

Vancouver, April 7.—The announcement made this morning of the sale of Prince Rupert lots. Arrangements are in the hands of G. R. Rand, Vancouver, and the auction will be held from May 25 to 29, inclusive, in Vancouver, when about 100 lots are to be offered. Mr. Rand will go north to place reserve prices on the property. The terms are quarterly, six months, two and three years, at six per cent. Other sales will be held at Victoria and Prince Rupert. The title will be infeasible.

JUDGMENT AGAINST EX-QUEEN

Settlement of Hawaii Cases Suits for Damages of \$11,000.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—A judgment for \$11,000 was returned against ex-queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. The judgment is in favor of Dr. Chas. R. English who recently sued the Queen on a contract, which she signed, to be made with him, under the terms of which she agreed to become her private physician and accompany her to Hawaii. At the end of two months he claimed the Queen broke the contract and returned to this country. The Queen Liliuokalani has been residing in Washington since December last. She came to prosecute her claim against the government for crown lands. She did not contest Dr. English's suit and judgment was rendered her by default.

Fred L. Haines Was Drowned.

Winnipeg, April 7.—The inquest on Fred L. Haines was adjourned for a week. Medical testimony revealed that the deceased had been injured nor did his organs show any sign of irritant poisoning. Death was the result of drowning, and the body had been in the water several months. Further evidence went to show that the deceased had been drinking heavily. An unexpected feature was the fact that the Cook brothers were detained over Saturday night by the police, but were released, as there was nothing against them beyond the fact that they were the last people known to be in the deceased's company.

EDMONTON CLEARINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE.

The Edmonton clearings for the week ending today show the biggest total of any week during the present year and one of the largest totals in the history of the Edmonton Clearing and Lumbering Co. The total is \$1,185,000, an increase of 86 per cent. over the previous year, when the total was \$638,219 and \$637,819 respectively.

THE RUSH TO ALBERTA FROM PACIFIC STATES.

Ottawa, April 7.—W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, has just received a telegram from W. J. White, inspector for U. S. agencies, who is at Spokane, Washington, and states that the prospect for immigration from the Pacific States is beyond his expectations. The office in Spokane is crowded with land-seekers and their families hurriedly on their way to Alberta and Saskatchewan. For the first three months of the year 1,360 left, which is an increase of 50 per cent. over the same three months of last year. The increase in emigration to Alberta is over 100 per cent.

IS TO BRITAIN'S ADVANTAGE.

The Establishment of an International Court to Deal With Contraband.

London, April 6.—Replying in the House of Commons Wednesday to the criticisms of some of the members upon the recent Maritime conference in London, Foreign Secretary Grey said: "Great Britain has gained more than she has lost. The advantage of an international court to Great Britain is incalculable. The decisions of such a court would be binding upon the world. It is of enormous advantage to British shipping that a definite agreement has been reached on this subject of contraband. The British proposals with regard to blockades were adopted and constitute Great Britain's most far-reaching weapon against an enemy. The declaration of the conference as a great step in the direction of arbitration."

NOT EQUAL TO THE TASK.

Emperor of Austria Will Forego Ceremony of Washing Feet of Aged Poor at Easter.

Vienna, April 8.—The historic ceremony of washing the feet of the aged poor by the emperor, which takes place on Good Friday, has been dispensed with this season owing to the emperor not feeling equal to the task. Nevertheless twelve old men and twelve old women, who had been chosen, will be given the usual meal in the Hofburg palace and will receive the usual present of money.

FINE TEMPERATE WORDS.

Conservative Member for Vancouver Calls the Premier White-Livered Coward.

Vancouver, April 8.—In a speech delivered before the Conservative club in Vancouver last night, G. H. Cowan, M. P., said: "I feel it my duty to tell the people that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is a great coward. He has blown over the top of the 'better terms' question and the premier's attitude, he is only a white-livered coward, and a man who has no respect for justice and who would deny us a fair and impartial hearing."

TRAGIC FATE OF LIMA.

Man Who Betrayed His Comrades, Murdered in Lisbon.

Lisbon, April 7.—Sergeant Lima, the man who betrayed his comrades involved in the revolutionary uprising of January, 1908, was murdered in Lisbon today. The act was one of revenge. Lima was hated by his fellow soldiers and the population. He was stabbed to death at the entrance of a theatre. The murderer was arrested but he refused to give any explanation of his act.

New Ship Can in Serbia.

London, April 8.—A Belgrade dispatch says there is much satisfaction there over the proposal to build a navigable waterway through Serbia and Macedonia along the course of the Morava and Vardar rivers connecting the Danube with the Adriatic. This enterprise will bring new capital into that country and the country will be able to export its products to the seaports.

Mazamet Wool Workers Strike.

Mazamet, France, April 8.—The strike of wool workers at Mazamet, which has been going on for several months, has developed into a serious situation, threatening a disturbance of the peace. A regiment of dragons and a detachment of gendarmes are on their way here to reinforce the local garrison.

Mutilated Cablegrams.

Washington, D. C., April 8.—The State Department has discovered that several cablegrams sent from Charge d'Affaires Gregory have been mutilated by the Nicaraguan government and the message so changed that it is impossible to understand them. The department demands an explanation and Nicaragua asked protests.

Torpedo Boat Destroyer Sunk.

London, April 8.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Black Water was sunk off Dungeness as a result of a collision with the Steamer Hero. The crew of the Black Water was saved. The Hero's body was stove in. The Black Water had a displacement of 530 tons and was 223 feet long.

Syndicate to Acquire La Presse.

Montreal, April 7.—It is reported that a syndicate headed by Caspard Desjardins, a Montreal manufacturer and J. M. Fortier, tobacco manufacturer, will acquire the French newspaper La Presse in the near future. It is stated that the change is against the sanction of the Liberal leaders.

C.P.R. MACHINISTS AND COMPANY ARE SILENT.

Negotiations Have Been Broken Off. But as to Result There Are Several Contradictory Reports—Responsible Heads of Company Leave Winnipeg for Different Points.

Winnipeg, April 7.—Totally conflicting stories are being published here regarding the result of the negotiations between the C. P. R. officials and representatives of the C. P. R. machinists. One authority declares that all the questions have been amicably settled and that there will be no strike this year. It is stated that while the schedule and agreements are not signed, the late strikers are to be reinstated to the pension roll and that all the men not yet returned to work will be placed immediately, if they so desire. The company is successful in their contention to keep separate the eastern and western divisions of responsible officials. On the other hand, the westerners retain the closed shop, and the integrity of their organization. It is also stated that there is to be no change in the wage schedule. Another story is that the company demand a five per cent. reduction in the rate of pay, and that this caused the breaking off of all negotiations.

TOOK TO THE AIR AGAIN.

Zeppelin Not Deterred by His Perilous Adventure.

Munich, April 7.—The Zeppelin airship appeared over Munich about 1:30 this afternoon and made a successful landing on the parade ground outside the city. Count Zeppelin was greeted by the Prince Regent as he stepped from the air and was carried off by the Prince to lunch. Many distinguished persons were present at the meal. The Prince proposed the health of the Count and conferred a gold medal upon him. He also decorated the Count's companions. The airship left here at half-past twelve on the return trip to Friedrichshafen.

CASTRO IS BETWEEN DEVIL AND DEEP SEA.

Deposed Venezuela Despot is Isolated at Port of Spain. He Moves, and if He Moves, Venezuela Territory Awaits Him—U. S. State Department Taking Initiative to Keep Him Quiet.

Chicago, April 8.—Telegraphing the Tribune from Washington, John Callan O'Roughlin says: "The great international bugaboo, Cipriano Castro, is under indictment in Venezuela and will be arrested immediately on his arrival at La Guaira. Castro is now at Fort de France, Martinique. He landed there yesterday when he found the other ports in the West Indies were closed to him. His wife continued on the vessel Guadalupe to La Guaira. While the state department has been cheered by the news of the present Venezuelan government threatening Castro with arrest, the fact is clouded with the suspicion that the United States may be the subject of a baneful banana game on the part of Senor Gomez, the reigning chief executive in the South American Republic. In an effort to make him play fair with the Indians, the latter vessel has stopped at Fort de France, ostensibly to give its men liberty, as a matter of fact they have just had all the others leave to which they would be entitled at Guantanamo, Cuba.

Castro Must Leave.

Paris, April 8.—The French government has decided to expel Cipriano Castro from Martinique saying that his presence there is likely to foment a revolution in Venezuela. The decree of expulsion will be communicated immediately to Castro through the prefect of Fort de France, where the ex-dictator is staying.

A Fatal Bomb in Persia.

St. Petersburg, April 7.—The Shah's commissioner-in-chief, Alim C. Dowich was assassinated by a bomb thrown by a soldier, according to Persian dispatches.

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MONDAY, APRIL 12, 1909.

STILL HOLDING UP CONSTRUCTION.

The Opposition continue to hold up construction work on the G. T. P. through the whole stretch of the prairie country. The debate on the proposed loan was adjourned last week until Tuesday and on Tuesday again adjourned with no appearance of progress toward the conclusion.

or that they might come here with the expectation of getting work or that they had better go elsewhere. If the Opposition have settled on the policy of hampering and handicapping the central portion of the western country to the advantage of any other portion the least they ought to do is to be honest enough to say so.

Such campaigns are not carried on for nothing. The purpose was to produce the financial embarrassment of the G. T. P. and to force that company either to throw over the enterprise or to sell their stock at sacrifice prices.

Opposition speakers continue to assure Parliament that they have no desire to prevent the completion of the G. T. P.; and to declare to the western people that there will be nothing doing in G. T. P. construction this year if they can help it.

Two years ago a pean of victory belched from the Opposition organs because Henri Bourassa had got himself elevated to a seat in the Quebec Legislature with the assistance and under the auspices of the Conservative party managers at Ottawa.

organs of the Opposition. So long as Henri Bourassa puts on tones of hostility to the Laurier Government the press of the party that is responsible for him has nothing to say about the character or quality of the music.

KEEP THE TRADE.

Edmonton should give heed to the petitions of the farming districts east and southeast for the means of access to the markets and business houses of the city.

It is an anomaly that a farming district should be more anxious to give its trade than the city is to receive. For its own welfare purely and simply Edmonton ought to meet if possible the request of the farmers to be allowed to do business within her gates.

Edmonton for Edmonton's sake should set its face to the removal of every obstacle which threatens to divert the retail trade from the city.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY MOVEMENT.

There may be things Edmonton needs more than a public library, but if Edmonton postpones creating a library until there is no more urgent claim on her funds than the buying of books the architecture of the city will never be improved.

DOES IMMIGRATION PAY?

More than forty-one million acres of surveyed farming land in the prairie provinces are still in the hands of the Government.

DISLOYALTY UNREBUKED.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Foster says: "The vials of wrath will be poured out on suffering humanity April 10th to 20th." If he cannot offer us anything better than that we had better get a new prophet.

HUGE IRRIGATION WORK.

Lethbridge Herald:—A. M. Grace, chief engineer of the Southern Alberta Land Co., is in the city on business of importance. He was seen by a reporter of the Herald today and the following information was secured.

The Southern Alberta Land Co., proposes bringing water from the Bow River by a canal across the Blackfoot Indian Reserve to the north end of Lake McGreggor. This transportation channel has a capacity of 1,000 cubic yards per second and will fill the lake in 180 days.

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There is no reason why Edmonton should not accept a library building from Mr. Andrew Carnegie. There are many people in Edmonton who do not approve of the way Mr. Carnegie accumulated his money.

APRIL OUTDOOR CANADA.

From cover to cover the April issue of the "Outdoor Canada" magazine is a gem of gladsome spring in the open way. It is a gem of gladsome spring in the open way.

MY MOTHERLAND.

O thou, my soul, ignoring night, Thou dost enlighten far transcending day, How swift thy race!

OPERATOR SLEPT ON DUTY.

And Wreck Occurs on C.P.R. Near Tweed, Ont., April 6—Early this morning two C.P.R. special passenger trains collided in a curve in a rock cut three miles east of here.

Balloonists' Fate Unknown.

Milan, April 9—An empty balloon came down near Genoa today and apprehension is felt for the three aeronauts who sailed away in the airship from Paris. They are Captain Mayor, Lieut. Gardiol, and Mr. Patterson.

In wrecked cathedral, abbey gray.

I wend my way in reverent quest, Mid monuments uprooted and spoiled, By heavy years.

I kneel in no taskmaster land.

When I, beseeching Israel's God, Remember thee, Arch Enslaver, the bond of blood, And to thy love, my Motherland, A traitor be?

I dwell where golden prairies bloom.

Where streams and inland seas renew Thy thirstily loam, Where virgin forests slight in gloom, And snow-capped mountains cleave the blue.

I dwell where the voice of hopeful morn.

Awake a nation, youthful, free, To grasp the hand, Of earth-transforming Energy, And to the industrial hands adorn Our gladdened lanes.

We praise our God for the golden scene.

For freedom's breath from sea to sea, For our glad land, Where the great and noble have sown, Among the nations thou art queen— My Motherland.

REVOLUTIONIZING SURGERY.

New Apparatus Provides Air for Lungs During Operation. New York, April 10—"Little Alfred," the first patient in America to submit to an operation in which the pressure of the atmosphere was employed, is sitting up in bed in the German hospital, apparently on the road to recovery.

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CALGARY HORSE BIG EVENT

His Honor, Lieut. Gov. Premier Rutherford Cabinet Ministers—S. play of Horses and C. Races Show.

Calgary, April 7—The

show, which was officially opened by the Lieut. Governor, was a city gathering, is likely to be the chief event in the western metropolis. Last thing was present to an bounded success. The honor of the Province of supported by the premier, Governor Bulyea, and the city gathering, is likely to be the chief event in the western metropolis.

Pole Ponies Never

Of the light weight pole ponies in Alberta, those in this class are the best in the world. They are the best in the world.

The Hackney Class

In the Hackney class it is only one thing that the judges will look for, and that is the winning rosette. The Hackney class is the best in the world.

The Official Open

The Light, Governor, G. at was met at the grand auditorium and was conducted in the centre of the field. The show was a success.

Governor Bulyea

It is with very great pleasure I find myself tonight in Calgary, and it is a very great pleasure indeed.

CALGARY HORSE SHOW BIG EVENT OF YEAR

His Honor, Lieut. Gov. Bulyea, Officially Opens Show—Is Supported by Premier Rutherford and Other Cabinet Ministers—Splendid Display of Horses and Cattle—Society Graces Show.

Calgary, April 7.—The Calgary horse show, which was officially opened last night in Sherman's rink by Lieut. Governor Bulyea, and a brilliant society gathering, is likely to become one of the chief events in the year in this western metropolis. Last night everything was present to assure an unbounded success. The Lieut. Governor of the Province of Alberta was supported by the premier of the province and some of his cabinet ministers, whilst on either side of the Hon. G. H. Bulyea sat many of Calgary's most prominent citizens, accompanied by their lady friends, dressed in the latest creations from London and Paris. In the show ring, the private of the B. N. W. M. P. police maintained order and controlled the movements of the exhibits. A cornet from the same force sounded a call, heralding the entry of each competing class, and gave an air of military elegance to the proceedings. Inspector Shaw, of the B. N. W. M. P. force, made an efficient and courteous ringmaster. During the intervals in the judging, the citizens' band rendered a suitable program of music.

Of the exhibits themselves it can truthfully be said that in breeding, quality and general appearance, they were a surprise to many who had come from Eastern Canada, the United States, and the northern and southern parts of the province to witness the inauguration of Calgary's first real horse show.

Polo Ponies Never Better. The Lieut. Governor, G. H. Bulyea, was amazed to find so many good polo ponies in Alberta. Those on exhibition here are the best in the class I have ever judged in my life. So keen was the competition in this class of 16 entries, that almost the largest in the whole show, that is, the largest judge nearly an hour to award the red ribbon, which went to a very stylish mare owned by Mrs. Pomey, of Priddis.

The heavy four horse team competition which, though small in point of number of entries, was a very distinguished one in point of quality. The prize going to J. Hallan and Sons' magnificent animals, five years old, was a surprise to many who had come from Eastern Canada, the United States, and the northern and southern parts of the province to witness the inauguration of Calgary's first real horse show.

The Hackney Class. In the Hackney class, a case of blood will tell, and the blood of the well known Hackney sire came out with the winning record. The winner, is a horse of grand road action and strong, well shaped quarters. The heavy weight polo ponies, as in the case of the other classes, were afforded the judge a good problem. It was a large class, the horses were uniformly full of quality and action, and it turned in the ring in the best of shape. From every side, almost every judge, the judge scrutinized them, until he awarded the red ribbon to W. G. Hooley's handsome dark bay, Billy, a gelding of great bone and perfectly balanced.

The best decorated turnout was the only one for the judges during the night, and the Pacific Carriage Co. of this city won out easily. In the hunter class there was a large field and the competition had to be decided upon points, the jumping of the horses being of almost equal merit, at least if we except the winner, Mr. Pride, who could have negotiated a hurdle a foot higher than the one he was ridden against without touching a hair. Mrs. Cox, of Calgary, rode a stylish bay gelding belonging to P. Burns, and the lady won the second prize. There was no third prize given.

The parade of winning stallions and other stock, judged at Victoria park, that took place before the visitors, was the show at Sherman's rink last night, was an object lesson of very great value. The Clydes, Shires, Percherons and Suffolk Punches that took part in this ceremony represent some of the best animals on the American continent. Questions from across the line were heard to remark: "This is all right, they're beginning, and beginning in the right way." Very few of the strangers were prepared for a parade of such quality and valuable blood.

The Official Opening. The Lieut. Governor, G. H. Bulyea, was met at the entrance of the auditorium and was conducted to his box in the centre of the flower-decked stage by John A. Turner, the president of the show. When the company were seated, Mr. Turner rose and said: "We are honored by the presence of the lieutenant-governor, his party and the premier of the province at this, the inauguration of our show, and I will allow them the privilege of doing the talking upon this occasion. Mr. Turner then called upon Lieut. Governor Bulyea, who said:

Governor Bulyea Speaks. It is with very great pleasure that I find myself tonight in the city of Calgary, and it is to assure you, with very great pleasure indeed you have honored me by inviting me to open the first Calgary horse show. The horse in Alberta occupies a very prominent part in our provincial progress, and from what I have observed of the exhibits at the present show in your city, you are doing your best to maintain our provincial reputation in the matter of high grade horse flesh. You are also, in Calgary, to be congratulated on the officials of your shows. They are tried and experienced men, and you know how to handle a show and to make a success of it, and it is with very great pleasure that I declare this show duly and officially opened.

Victorious cheers greeted this declaration on the part of the Lieut. Governor. Premier Rutherford was the next speaker. The Premier congratulated the president and the city on the show. In many ways it was a revelation to him, and one upon which the members of the provincial government looked with a good deal of pleasure. He would be pleased to do all in his power to make the show a success. Mayor Jamieson was the last distinguished guest to the city. We are here to admire and honor one of the most distinguished friends of the city, and I see the proceedings are ready to commence.

Judged at Sherman's Auditorium. Light Horses. Heavy Four-horse Team. Pair Carriage Horses. Hackney Stallions. Light Horses. Heavy Four-horse Team. Pair Carriage Horses. Hackney Stallions. Light Horses. Heavy Four-horse Team. Pair Carriage Horses. Hackney Stallions.

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At the McDougall Methodist Parsonage Thursday the marriage took place of John Brunell, lieutenant agent at St. Paul de Meije, to Miss Cassie Snyazuk, of Vermilion. Rev. E. E. Marshall performed the ceremony.

Letters of probate have been applied for in the District Court by the administrators of the estate of the late Marion Turnbull, Strathcona and the late Alex Skinner of the same place. The estate of the former is valued at \$2,000 and of the latter at \$800.

The new branch of the Bank of Ottawa in this city is open for business next Tuesday, April 14th, in the Windsor hotel. The store nearest the Windsor hotel is being fitted up this week with up-to-date banking and the new quarters will be neat and commodious. The advent of the Bank of Ottawa into Edmonton gives the city thirty in all.

Waterworks Report. The report of the Waterworks and Sewers Department for the months of November, December, January, February and March has just been handed in to the commissioners by Superintendent A. McLean. It indicates that a large amount of work has been done by the department during the past five months.

In that time there have been 45 waterworks services connected, 30 service leaks repaired, 154 frozen services thawed out, 30 hydrants banked, 4 hydrants replaced, 253 hydrants pumped, 26 hydrants thawed, 18 hydrants installed and 2 replaced. There were 24 meters installed, 12 removed and 13 main leaks repaired.

During the winter months there were also 86 sewer services installed, 11 sewer mains flushed, and 51 catches thawed out.

Building Permits Increasing. Applications for building permits are coming in fast this week at the office of the building inspector, and the total for the first week in April has reached a sum already over \$100,000. A number of large permits for good-sized dwellings, as well as stores and office buildings, were issued yesterday afternoon and this morning. The larger permits for the past five days are as follows:

Dr. J. D. McLean, stores and offices on lot 87, block 7, H.B.R., James to cost \$10,000.

W. J. Walker, residence on lot 9, block 17, H.B.R., Victoria avenue, to cost \$10,000.

Daniel McPhee, double house on lot 145, block 3, H.B.R., Eighth street, to cost \$4,000.

McDonald Co., an additional store to their two-story warehouse on Third street, to cost \$5,000.

H. B. Spratt, residence on lot 29, block 12, H.B.R., Thirteenth street, to cost \$3,800.

Joe Charbonel, residence on lot 107, block 8, H.B.R., Ninth street, to cost \$2,500.

Imperial Foundry, foundry on lot 125, block 3, H.B.R., Eighth street, to cost \$2,500.

THE PROPOSED NEW BRIDGE

Mayor Lee on Thursday received a communication from J. Chalmers, provincial government engineer, with reference to the changes asked for by Major Duggan and himself in connection with the proposed new high level bridge.

The bridge from Seventh street to the opposite side is thought to be preferable to the one from Sixth street. There are a number of advantages to the former. It can be constructed without the purchase of rights of way on either side, will cross the river at right angles and will be ten feet higher than on Sixth street. Its height above low water will be 100 feet.

An excellent grade could be obtained for the street car line down Seventh street by bringing Saskatchewan ave. over where the present car line runs. This overhead bridge would give an almost level entrance to the bridge from the Jasper avenue level.

The cost of the proposed structure, known as scheme B, in the first report of the government engineer, would be \$200,000 and there would be an extra \$25,000 because of the modifications asked for by Mayors Lee and Duggan last week. These are the figures that the victor of the southern competition, spans have a 3 per cent. grade and the exit from the bridge go straight up the hill rather than by a road built along the side of the bank. It is thought that there would be a great expense in connection with the maintenance of this structure as would be exposed to the sun in the spring and would be late in drying up.

New West End Brick Block. In the growth of Edmonton during the past few years nothing has been more pronounced than the development along the western end of the city. A large number of handsome stores and office blocks have already been erected and a number more are contemplated for this summer.

J. D. McLean has just begun work on a three-story store and office building with stone facing, which will be erected on the north-west corner of Jasper avenue and Seventh street, lot 87, block 7, H.B.R. On the ground floor will be stores, on the second office, and the third will be used for rooming apartments. The cost will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000.

The plans have been prepared by J. E. Wise and the contractors are Phessey & Watson.

Health Officer's Report. The monthly report of the Medical Health Officer, Dr. Whittall, shows that during March there has been a slight increase of contagious diseases especially mumps, which were very numerous. There were also several cases of typhoid fever, but a large number of these were from outside the city.

During the month thirteen patients have been admitted and seven discharged. The diseases treated were mumps, pneumonia, erysipelas, diphtheria, tuberculosis and syphilis. Two patients admitted in the last stage of consumption and one severe case of erysipelas following typhoid died. Six patients are still under treatment.

The fact that two patients died from consumption is highly of special concern. It is especially true in an advanced case of this disease to be reported to the Health Department and is very desirable that certain measures should be taken to compel notification of this dread malady in order that steps might be taken in order to protect those afflicted, not only to assist in bringing about a cure, but to prevent the infection of the healthy, and to remove especially the advanced cases to the Isolation Hospital or other quarters which are provided for the purpose.

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REPUTATION FOR OTTAWA

Messrs. E. J. Greenstreet and E. G. Palmer, members of the committee, which has reported on the advisability of establishing a chair in meat inspection in Alberta, left for Ottawa on Saturday to formally lay the report before the Hon. Sydney Fisher, minister of agriculture.

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Police Raid Chinese Resort. The city police on Thursday night raided the resort kept by Mah Jim in the building formerly known as the C. A. Hotel, at 200 Namayo avenue. The proprietor and three girls were arrested and being held in the police station on charges of keeping a house of ill fame.

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THE RANGE. M. R. A. MATCHES. Winnipeg, April 8.—The Manitoba rifle matches will be held this year on August 8, 4, 5 and 6. This decision was arrived at last night at a meeting of the executive. At least three new matches will be on the programme.

SCULLING. AFTER SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP. Wellington, New Zealand, April 9.—The father of the sculling champion, who lost his title to Ararat on December 15 last, has lodged \$500 on behalf of Wash, as a guarantee of a challenge to Ararat to row again for the championship of the world, and \$250 a side. Webb's former defeat surprised the local.

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