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## SHOOTS 3, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

CHARLES GEHRIG, GATEKEEPER  
AT OAKS, WREAKS DEAD-  
LY VENGEANCE

## WIFE'S FORMER HUSBAND WOUNDED

Suicide And Spouse Separated Week  
Ago—Enraged Man Lurks On  
Street For Third In-  
tended Victim

One man is dead, another may die and two women are wounded as the result of two murderous attacks made last night by Charles Gehrig, a gatekeeper at the Oaks, on his wife, her sister, his wife's former husband and his stepson. Mrs. Carrie Gehrig, who is seriously wounded, and Mrs. Nellie Oliver, her sister, slightly hurt, were shot at 408 Fourth street, Portland. Winfield Scott Holmes, a hackdriver, and former husband, of Gehrig's wife, was shot down and, it is thought, fatally hurt, at Third and Mill streets. Gehrig took his own life.

The dead:  
Charles Gehrig, aged 45 years; a gatekeeper.

Wounded:  
Winfield Scott Holmes, 47 year old, a hackdriver, shot in the abdomen; believed fatally hurt.

Mrs. Carrie G. Gehrig, aged 45 years, shot in the hand and right side of abdomen; is given a chance for life.

Mrs. Nellie Oliver, aged 37 years; shot in the right knee.

Gehrig, who separated from Mrs. Gehrig about a week ago, was the second husband of the woman, her first being W. S. Holmes, from whom she got a divorce 16 years ago. After being separated from her for 15 years Holmes went to board with Mrs. Gehrig a week ago, when Gehrig, after a quarrel with her, left her. In the household were Mrs. Gehrig, Jimmie Holmes, her son by W. S. Holmes, Mrs. Oliver and James O'Rourke, a hostler in a livery stable.

Mrs. Gehrig and Mrs. Oliver were sitting about a table on which was an oil lamp in their rooms at 408 Fourth street about 9 o'clock, and O'Rourke was sitting at the stove across the room when Gehrig entered silently with the gun in his hand. The first intimation they had of his presence was when he shouted: "Now I have you," and fired three times.

The first shot put out the light, says O'Rourke, who turned when he heard Gehrig speak, and who saw the face of the man with the gun. The second and third shots, fired in the dark, struck home, one in Mrs. Gehrig and one in Mrs. Oliver. They fell to the floor together, and Gehrig ran out of the door. O'Rourke ran to a neighbor's home and telephoned for a doctor.

Fifteen minutes later, as Jimmie Holmes and his father approached Third and Mill street, on Mill, on their way home, Gehrig stepped out of the shade of a tree with the revolver in his hand. He fired twice, says Jimmie Holmes, the first shot striking the elder Holmes in the abdomen. Then Gehrig ran down Mill street to Second. Jimmie Holmes ran to Patrolman Mallon, who was attracted by the shooting, and together they ran down Second street. A block toward town they stumbled over the body of Gehrig, who had taken his own life.

## WILLIAM ANDRESEN BUILDING FINE HOME

One of the most beautiful homes in this city is that being erected by William Andresen on his property on Jefferson street, between Sixth and Seventh streets. Mr. and Mrs. Andresen designed the home. The house is to have a handsome stone veranda, the pillars on each side being of large stone blocks. The veranda will have a cement floor. The reception hall opens from this and at the rear is a smaller hall. The large living room on the north side of the hallway will have a fireplace of tiling, and the large circular window will be an attraction. At the rear is the library, while on the opposite side of the living room is the dining room and back of that will be a large and commodious pantry and kitchen. A breakfast room is between the library and the kitchen.

On the second floor are four large rooms and a sleeping porch at the rear. Each room is well ventilated by large windows, and all have good sized closets. The linen closet, bathroom and sewing room are also on this floor. All of the rooms on the second floor from this and at the rear open into a hallway. There are four dormer windows on the third floor.

The residence has a full cement basement in which will be the laundry and fuel room. The house will be heated by steam, and already the heating apparatus has been installed. Pipes have been installed in the building for a vacuum cleaner to be operated by electricity, and so arranged that when each room is cleaned the dust will pass through these pipes into the basement, a receptacle having been installed there for that purpose. The floors of the Andresen home will be of hardwood. C. W. Vonderabe is the contractor.

Mr. Andresen and family expect to move into their new home before Christmas.

## DARROW SCORED BY FREDERICKS

PROSECUTOR ADMITS PLEA OF  
DEFENDANT WAS MOST  
ABLE ONE

## LABOR LAWYER DENOUNCES FOES

Speaker Calls Attention To Agree-  
ment To Prove That There  
Could Be No Reason  
For Bribery

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 15.—Still under the spell of the defendant's eloquence, hundreds thronged the court room at the afternoon session to hear District Attorney Fredericks make the closing argument for the prosecution in the trial, which began its fourth month today.

"You have listened," said Fredericks, "to one of the most marvelous addresses or orations ever delivered in any courtroom when you heard Mr. Darrow. But that only reflects upon the ability of the man and has mighty little to do with his guilt or innocence. History teaches us that the most brainy men have gone wrong. This defendant's unfortunate predicament is the result of those peculiar philosophical views which go to make up his nature. His insidious hand entered into bribery from the very beginning of the McNamara case; bribery in his very nature. He had the idea that there was no integrity that could not be bought."

Fredericks is expected to speak most of tomorrow.

With almost the entire courtroom in tears, Clarence S. Darrow brought to a close, in a powerfully pathetic plea, the final argument for the defense in his trial for alleged jury bribing, shortly before noon today. It was a thrilling closing of a plea that was unique in the history of American jurisprudence, and as an unscheduled finale the bells of a nearby cathedral tolled forth the Angelus as one of the Nation's greatest legal defenders considered his own fate to the hands of the jury.

With tears streaming down his cheeks, the Chicago lawyer made his last appeal, and when the final word was spoken, men as well as women, jurors and court officials, had handkerchiefs to their eyes. There was no attempt at a demonstration, and the balliffs had no difficulty in clearing the courtroom. Friends of the accused moved slowly forward and shook his hands, but few words were spoken, as the lawyer was visibly overcome with emotion and apparently on the verge of exhaustion.

After announcing that he would confine himself strictly to the charge upon which he is on trial—the bribery of George N. Lockwood—Darrow entered into a comprehensive analysis of the evidence for and against him in this case.

Placing the testimony of the prosecution's witnesses and that of his own on the scales, one against the other, he sought by logic and reason to show the improbability of the state's allegation that he had given the bribe money or induced the corruption of the juror.

Hardly a detail of the testimony of Bert H. Franklin, the confessed jury briber, was overlooked in the attack upon him, nor a point made in his favor by the many witnesses who contradicted Franklin. The speaker, time after time, called upon the jury to choose the man whom they would believe—Bert Franklin, briber and admitted falsifier, testifying for his own liberty, or Job Harriman, Frank E. Wolfe and himself, who had testified against Franklin.

"If you convict me, you must say that Harriman, Wolfe and myself are perjurers, and Bert Franklin is a honest, saintly man," he declared.

Although more moderate than yesterday in his thrusts at those who had brought about his branding as a criminal, Mr. Darrow took frequent occasion to denounce his enemies, particularly in charging the prosecuting attorneys with trickery, and malice in the production of evidence in an arguing to the jury. He protested that he would infinitely prefer to go to the penitentiary himself than be one of the jury to sentence him on such evidence.

"I hope," he said, "that the District Attorney's office got its money's worth when they bribed Franklin with his liberty to testify against me."

Turning from Franklin and the alleged bribery transaction, Darrow launched an attack upon John R. Harrington that surpassed all his previous denunciatory assaults.

Playing his former friend and employer with bitter invective, he declared that Harrington's act in "coming 2000 miles to lure him into the dictograph trap at the behest of the National Erectors' Association, was the most infamous thing in the criminal annals of the world."

Picturing Harrington as a man who had eaten at his table and slept in his bed while betraying him, he declared: "So long as he lives the mark of infamy will be upon Harrington's brow and will even pass to his descendants."

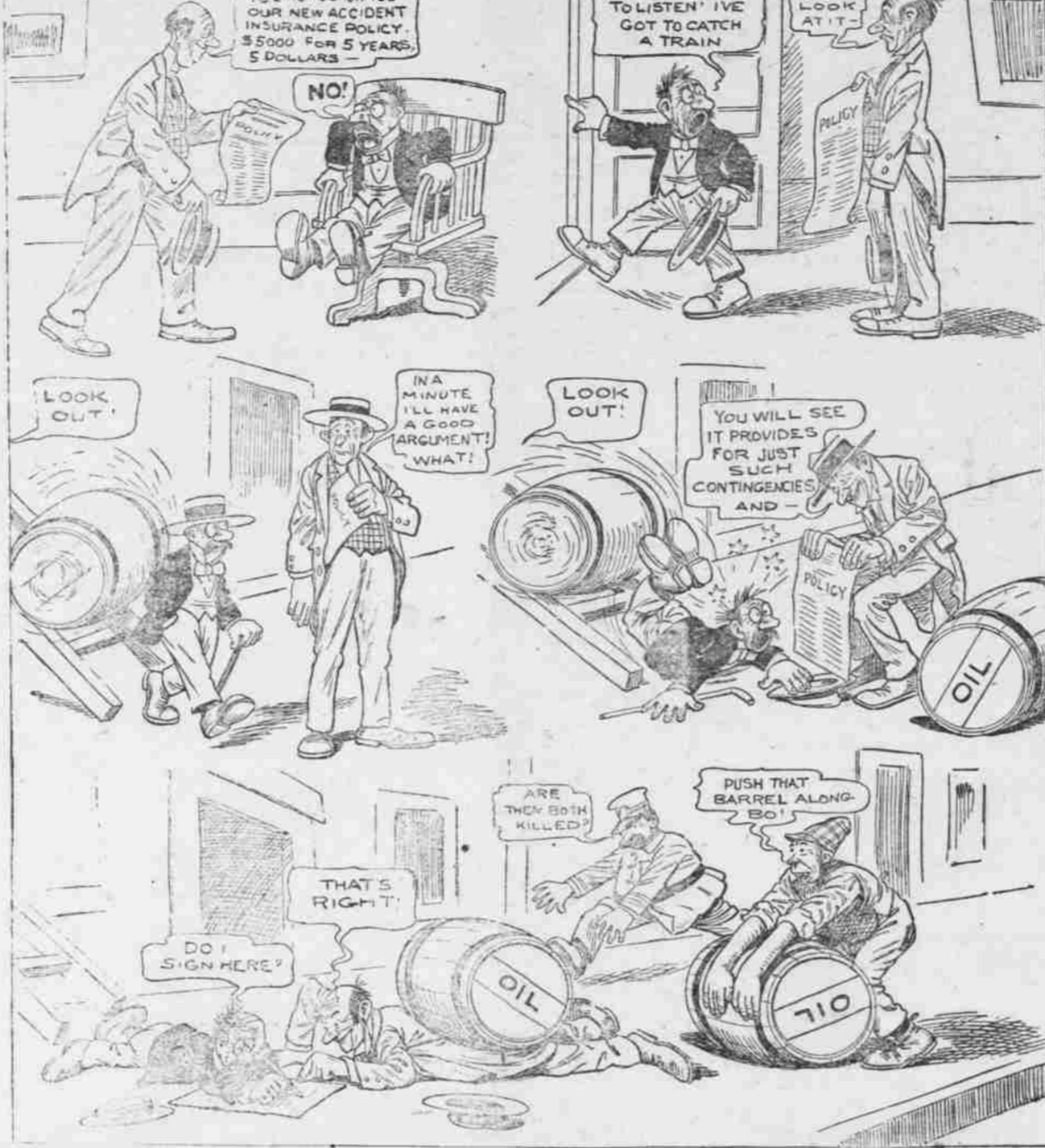
Rising to heights of vituperative eloquence yet unattained in his long address, Darrow consigned his betrayer to the "horde of rogues, informers, crooks, vagabonds and immunity hunters who have testified against me."

"Show me an honest man," he challenged in stentorian tones, "who has

## THE OUTLET

PERPETRATED BY WALT McDOUGALL

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE PERSISTENCE!



Emil Seidel, Candidate for Vice-President on the Socialist Ticket.

## JAGGAR FINDS WHEAT CROP BELOW AVERAGE

Frank Jaggar, of Carus, who has been threshing wheat and oats throughout the county, said Thursday that there was not more than two-thirds of an average wheat crop and about an average crop of oats. He said that much of the wheat had shriveled as a result of the wet weather and ravages of the Hessian Fly and the apis. Mr. Jaggar has threshed about 9,000 bushels of wheat and oats. There is considerable smut in the oats. Mr. Jaggar expects to devote several weeks to threshing. He announced that the rains if they continued would do much harm to the hop crop.

## JACK ROBERTS MAY BE GIVEN NEW TRIAL

PORTLAND, Aug. 15, (Special).—A new trial for Jack Roberts, shotgun highwayman and slayer of Donald Stewart and George Hastings, will in all likelihood be granted by Circuit Judge Morrow upon presentation of the formal request by the condemned man's attorneys. Today the Judge made an order authorizing the court stenographer to furnish Roberts with a transcript of the evidence at the trial, at the expense of the county, on which the attorneys will base their demand for a new trial. The formal motion will be made in a few days. That Judge Morrow is inclined to view the request for a new trial with favor, has been well understood by the District Attorney and the attorneys for Roberts for some time past. Today the Judge returned to regular work at the Courthouse to prepare himself for taking up his duties as presiding judge during the coming year. When approached on the subject of the Roberts case he partially confirmed the report of his favorable attitude toward the convicted man.

## MRS. SCHNEIDER'S BLINDNESS INCURABLE

Mrs. Anna L. Schneider, who recently underwent an operation of her left eye returned from the St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland Wednesday evening. Mrs. Schneider, who has been totally blind for four years, was persuaded by friends to undergo an operation, who thought she might recover her sight. After remaining in the hospital two weeks, it was decided by the attending physician that Mrs. Schneider had prolonged the operation too long to be of benefit. Mrs. Schneider, when informed that she would be blind the rest of her life, decided to take a course in a school for the blind. Mrs. Schneider is the mother of two beautiful little girls, who live with her in a little cottage on Polk street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. She is grateful to her friends who have given her assistance.



Prince Albert, Ruler of Principality of Monaco.

## ALLEGED COW THIEF IS HELD TO ANSWER

Carl Johnson, charged with stealing a cow from Christian Fischer, of Gladstone, was held to answer to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace Samson Thursday. The evidence was not conclusive but Justice Samson decided it would be best to have a thorough investigation by the grand jury. Johnson was released on bond. Justice Samson also heard the evidence on a complaint charging Johnson with stealing six ducks from E. D. Sievers, of Gladstone. He will render his decision at 10 o'clock this morning.

## BRIDGE WORKER MAY BE FATALLY INJURED

Charles Hopkins, an employe of the Southern Pacific Company, who was injured in a fall from the trestle at Twelfth street in this city is still in a serious condition, and it is doubtful if he can recover. Hopkins' skull was fractured, and he has not regained consciousness. He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland where an operation was performed. Hopkins is twenty-eight years of age and has a wife and one child. He fell only twenty-eight feet, but struck on his head.

## WILLIAM WEISMANDEL SELLS BLACKSMITH SHOP

G. F. Hodge, who recently sold his livery stable and H. Hughes have purchased the blacksmith shop of William Weismandel on Main street between Eleventh and Twelfth streets. Mr. Hodge took possession immediately. Mr. Weismandel came to Oregon City about four years ago from Mackersburg. He and his wife will remain in this city for the present.

## SOCIALIST CANDIDATES TO SPEAK AUGUST 31

W. W. Myers, the prominent Clackamas County Socialist, announced Thursday that B. F. Ramp, Socialist candidate for United States Senator, and W. S. Richards, Socialist candidate for Congress in this district, would speak in this city on the evening of August 31. They will come here in an automobile and will make their speeches on a street corner. The candidates will start at Albany, the home of Mr. Richards, and will speak at various towns and villages between that city and this. Mr. Myers says the party will poll a larger vote this year than ever before. He is the party's nominee for county commissioner.

## MUNDHENKE ESTATE GOES TO CHILDREN

The estate of Ida M. Mundhenke, who died March 12, 1912, was filed for probate in the county court Thursday. The estate is valued at \$7,000. Alma M. Finn was named executrix. The testatrix willed the following \$5 each: George Mundhenke, Harrison Mundhenke, Jacob F. Mundhenke and Walter F. Mundhenke. She willed the rest of her estate to Alma M. Finn, a daughter, and a son, Albert C. Senker. Most of the property is in Clackamas County.

## FIRST NATIONAL IS MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Extensive improvements are being made in the First National Bank building, among them being the construction of a cement vault, in the rear of the building. J. D. Renner has charge of the construction.

## WEST SIDE TO HAVE OWN WATER PLANT

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HEAD OF  
LAND COMPANY ELATES  
MANY SUBURBANITES

## UNION HIGH SCHOOL IS PLANNED

Power Cost Too High For Oregon City  
To Furnish Water To Out-  
siders—Many Here With-  
out Service

Residents of the west side are elated over the announcement in the Morning Enterprise Thursday that Manager Moody, of the Moody Land Company, which controls a tract of almost 700 acres, had arranged to drill wells with the intention of establishing a water system. The residents of the west side have fought for several years for this convenience, but Oregon City, for obvious reasons, has been unable to furnish it. Now the land company proposes furnishing the water, and the work of drilling the wells will be started at once. The announcement was made at a meeting of prominent citizens of Willamette, Bolton and West Oregon City in the rooms of the Oregon City Commercial Club Wednesday night. The object of the meeting was to take the preliminary steps toward the organization of a booster club.

It also is planned to establish a high school on the west side. It probably will be located in Willamette although Bolton and West Oregon City will make a fight for it. The school would be a union one, and all pupils on the west side who desired to attend and had passed the required examinations would be allowed to attend.

The Oregon City Water Board would like to furnish water to residents of the west side, but is unable to do so because of the great cost of power. J. E. Hedges, secretary of the board, has explained that the power might cost more than the business received. In addition to this explanation it is a well known fact that many residents of this city are not supplied with water and when they are the additional demand will tax the resources of the plant. Superintendent Howell says the plant was constructed for the people of this city and it would be an injustice to the taxpayers to weaken it by supplying water to communities outside of the city.

## CITY TO FILL 7TH STREET QUAGMIRES

COUNCIL COMMITTEE HOPEFUL  
THAT HARDSURFACE MAY BE  
LAID NEXT YEAR

## UNIFORM SIDEWALKS ARE URGED

Retaining Walls To Be Erected By  
Municipality And Charged To  
Property Of Non-  
Residents

The reconstruction of Seventh street will be the most important question considered at the meeting of the city council this evening. It is understood that the committee on streets will make a report urging the repairing of the street. That will mean, if the report is adopted, that the holes in the thoroughfare will be filled with crushed rock at the expense of the city. The committee, however, it is reported, will go further. It will recommend the repairing of the street in the hope that the property owners, who have made a remonstrance against hard surface pavement being laid will change their minds soon and that hardsurface may be authorized next year. It is generally agreed among business men that the street must be hardsurfaced within a year or two.

Councilman Toose will urge at the meeting this evening uniformity of sidewalk construction. The cement sidewalks now being constructed vary in many respects. Some of them have a smooth surface and some a rough surface. Some are colored with lamp black and some are the original color of cement. The street committee has decided that all sidewalks should be alike and will make such a report. It also will recommend that all sidewalks be of the same width.

The committee has decided not to recommend the appointment of another man in the city engineer's department to inspect sidewalks. The contractors who build sidewalks for the city will be compelled to give bond, and if the work is not satisfactory the sureties will be forced to renew them or forfeit the bond. All sidewalks whether built by the city or property owners must conform to the grades established by City Engineer Montgomery.

Mr. Toose, of the street committee, said Thursday evening that the council would be urged to enforce the law providing the placing of liens on property of non-residents for the building of retaining walls.

The city will build the walls in such cases and the property will be sold, if necessary to pay for them. This action is absolutely necessary to keep the streets in good condition.

## RELIC OF ANCIENT TRIBE UNEARTHED

While excavating for the basement of the home of Professor J. W. Gray, at Gladstone, a few days ago, workmen unearthed a remarkable stone. The stone was beneath several larger ones, some of which weighed several tons, and a blast was necessary to remove it. The stone had been used as a corn crusher probably by a race that antedated the Indians. The rock is in the form of an arc and the radius is about two feet, while the circumference is four feet. It is beautifully carved. Mr. Gray has had this relic placed in the basement of his house, and will sell it.

## MRS. C. C. WILLIAMS IS OPERATED UPON

Mrs. C. C. Williams, one of the prominent Oregon pioneers, who has lived at Mount Pleasant for many years, underwent a serious operation at the St. Vincent's Hospital, Thursday morning. The operation was performed by Drs. McKenzie, of Portland, assisted by Dr. M. C. Strickland, of this city. Although Mrs. Williams is more than sixty-five years of age, her condition is somewhat improved. Wallace B. Williams, of North Yakima, Wash., and Miss Ella Williams, of this city, were at their mother's bedside.

## RAILWAY CREWS GO TO TILLAMOOK

The bridge and pile driving crew of the Southern Pacific, which has been erecting the trestle at Twelfth street in this city, will leave today for Tillamook to construct a trestle over the Salmonberry River. The bridge crew is in charge of Vance Chestney and the pile driving crew is in charge of M. Otterbeck. H. E. Edwards, the cigar dealer, and Robert Austin will accompany the crews to Tillamook and spend two days there. Other crews will be sent here today to complete the building of the Twelfth street trestle. The crews that leave today are composed of the following: T. Armstrong, R. A. Taylor, M. Otterbeck, Frank Pickett, Ben Emerson, Ed Whittett, Louis Kling, Andrew Smith, Minor Allen, Cheney Chestney, Hance Kling, Rosco Andrews, Wm. Felkins, George Curtis, Fred Zouk, Roy Andrews, Vick Daniels, J. Stewart, George Bennett, Carl Beals, Andrew Jacobson and "Sandy" Chowing.

## OREGON CITY PACER WINNER OF BIG PRIZE

Local lovers of thoroughbred horseflesh are congratulating Ed Reckner on the recent success of his thoroughbred pacer "Cap Apperson" at Vancouver, B. C., where out of a big field of crack horses he won second money in a \$3,000 purse. Mr. Reckner has entered his horse throughout the Oregon, California and Arizona circuits, with Sim Lindsey, as trainer and driver. "Cap Apperson" was sired by Zombro, dam by Altamont, and was bred by Captain Apperson of Parkplace. Another local horseman—James Petty broke and trained the animal.

"Cap" has been in good hands throughout. Steve Bailey, a well known Seattle horseman, being his first owner, succeeded by William Vaughan, of Oregon City, owner of Halthamton, who in turn sold him to Mr. Reckner. He is nine years old. Captain Apperson, after whom the horse is named was one of the first horsemen in the state to bring in pedigree stock, both horses and cattle, and for several years was the moving spirit as well as president of the Oregon State Fair Association. Probably no citizen has exercised a greater or more intelligent interest in the breeding of the thoroughbred. Great things are confidently expected of "Cap" this year.



O. A. Stillman, Prohibition Candidate for Congress from First District.

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