CUTTING OF PAY OF ALL OFFICES ASKED

Senator Farrell Advocates 20 Per Cent Reduction for State and County Salaries.

PLEAS FOR FUNDS MANY

Multnomah Legislative Committee Hears Economy Programme Outlined-Abolishment of Regencies Also Proposed.

Reduction of the salary of every state and county official in Oregon by 20 per cent was advocated at the meeting of the Multnomah County legislative committee last night by Senator Robert S. Farrell.

The proposal brought forth considerable discussion and probably will be up for formal consideration when the Legislature meets. The measure doubt-less will provide a sweeping reduction in salaries of public officials, including the salaries of members of the Legisla-

Senator Farrell suggested the idea in connection with the economy pro-gramme that tacitly has been adopted by members of the Legislature in all parts of the state.

The delegation went through a maze of business last night. It began by hearing a report from John W. Ferguson, State Insurance Commissioner, who explained the accounting system now in use by his department for auditing the books of the several counties. John Y. Richardson, chief of the bureau of accountancy, further explained the work. He pronounced it afficient and effective and declared that the only objection to it is in the count to the various counties but he cost to the various countles, but he contended that this expense is more than compensated by the saving it effects in the county governments.
"Is the expense the only objection?"
asked Representative John Gill.

there is more behind it than replied Mr. Richardson. "They object to state supervision."

Appeals for Aid Made.

S. E. Josephi and Dr. Richard B. Dr. S. E. Josephi and Dr. Richard B. Dillehunt, of the faculty of the medical department of the State University, presented two bills—one providing for an appropriation of \$80,000 for maintaining the medical school for two years and the other providing for an appropriation of \$100,000 for a new building on the site in the southern part of Portland recently presented for the purpose by the O.-W. R. & N. Company.

E. Hofer, a member of the board of regents of the State Normal School, spoke in support of a bill he is pre-paring providing for abolition of the regencies of the State University, the Agricultural College and the Normal School. He proposes placing the work in the hands of a commission composed of three business men and a competent

Corporation Commissioner Pleads. Raiph Watson, Commissioner of Cor-porations, made a brief explanation of the work of his department. He point-ed out that it is one of the few branches of government that actually is paying a dividend to the state and that in the last 12 months it has

earned more than \$250,000. He spoke in support of the several amendments that he has proposed in the form of a com-pleted bilt and which will make it pos-sible to enforce collections from de-linquent corporations and remove re-strictions from those corporations that strictions from those corporations that should not come under operation of the vocal numbers. lained, is conducted on lines of ef-

tained from the work done by the

They also asked that the Legislature provide for the permanent possession by a responsible organization of the state exhibits at the World's Fair in San Francisco after their use there is no longer needed.

School Changes Proposed.

sociations, inviting the delegation to a meeting on January 6, was read. The meeting proposes to consider school law revisions which will make it possible for all registered voters instead of tax-payers only to vote at school elections; removal of schools from politics; speschool superintendents; tenure of office for teachers; widows' pensions; child announcement of the plans of the new gitimate children; allowing the second superintendents; tenure of office Francisco last Thursday, and definite company is likely on his return to the new gitimate children; allowing the second superintendents. gitimate children; allowing women to serve as jurors and other proposed measures. The delegation cannot at-tend in a body, but several members will attend.

The report of the sub-committee or taxation was read. It provides a penalty of 1 per cent a month for delin-quencies. Ben Selling and S. B. Cobb opposed this provision, saying it is too severe. S. B. Houston, one of the framers, insisted on it, declaring a lighter penalty will result in shortage funds. The report was tabled for a

County Changes Outlined,

Conrad P. Olson, chairman of the committee on Multnomah County af-fairs, outlined some of the legislation fairs, outlined some of the legislation under consideration, including transfer of the Juvenile Court work to the County Court, abolition of the Auditor's office, abolition of the publication of delinquent tax lists and other measures. He predicted that the suggested court changes will not be made and that the Auditor's office will not abolished.

County, New York, and was married to J. F. Boothe 36 years ago. She leaves a mother, brother and sister in Walla Walla, Wash.

TAX INVESTIGATION STARTS

A new law giving Multnomah County the right to regulate the load on its highways also was suggested, as was consolidation of some of the clerical work in the courts.

Members of the Republican county

committee were present, but did not submit their proposed bill giving the Governor power to remove all appoint-ive offices "for cause," which the delegation refused to consider informally last week. They were invited to bring up the measure in completed form, but

failed to make a report.

Members of the delegation have expressed sarious objections to the bill, and it is probable that it will not be presented to the Legislature at all unless it is brought up by an up-state

Paul C. Bates Proposes Amendments

member of the insurance firm of Mc-Carger, Bates & Lively.

These proposed changes substantially provide: First, a reasonable waiting period; second, compensation payments shall be the sole and exclusive remedy for the injury; third, competitive methods of insurance, placing all systems, state, mutuals and stock companies on an equality basis; fourth, elimination of contribution by employes to the general fund; fifth, elimination of contribution or tax on the general public.

Mr. Bates submitted a report embodying the composite opinion of 418

bodying the composite opinion of 418 employers to whom he recently submitted his proposed amendments.

To the first question, "Do you favor a reasonable waiting period, following injury, before compensation payments begin?" 409 asswered yes and 19 answered to

swered no.

To the second question, "Do you think that compensation payments should be the exclusive remedy for all accidents and prevent all question of litigation?" 393 answered yes and 26

answered no. To the third question, "Do you favor competitive methods of insurance, all on equality—state insurance, employers' mutuals, stock companies and self-insurance, carrying your own risk if solvent?" 252 answered yes and 60 answered no.

swered no.

Mr. Bates spoke in support of each
of the proposed changes. A. J. Kingsley, president of the Oregon Chair Com-

pany, who has made an extensive study of the subject of compensation in the last year, also spoke.

"Don't let anyone talk you out of workmen's compensation," he advised the legislators, but argued in favor of a more equitable distribution of premiums so that the rate may be reduced. miums so that the rate may be reduced directly in the ratio that the hazard is reduced. This, he explained, would place a premium on safety and elim-

inate danger to employes.

Mr. Bates, in a subsequent discussion, pointed out that the liability companies

pointed out that the liability companies should be allowed to compete with the state providing they paid precisely the same compensation and otherwise compiled with the state law.

"Why didn't the liability companies take this interest in the welfare of the employes before the law went into effect?" asked Lloyd J. Wentworth, a member of the delegation.

No one present favored repeal of the compensation act, as has been suggested in some quarters. The changes suggested by Mr. Bates were presented in form of a bill and will be submitted to the Legislature. to the Legislature.

EMPRESS SHOW FESTIVE

EVERY ACT SURPRISING AND WORTH DOUBLE MONEY.

One of Cleverest Sketches in Vaudeville Holds Intensely - Dancing Number Is Great and Others Shine,

Marcus Leow had a real Christnas spirit in his booking office heart when he picked out the Santa Claus bill he has sent this week The Landry Brothers, tall athletic mar vels in strength of body, open the fes-tivities with an aerial acrobatic eyeopener. One brother hangs on a bar by his jaw, or his heel, suspending the other brother in turn by his beel or wrist while they gyrate like wiggling

nakes. Next on the bill is Rouble Sims, of spindle proportions, all done up in a hide-tight suit, who makes cartoons while he warbles blithely about it. Charles Delmore and Ben Light, of late seasons on the Orpheum, come on in their dandy ragtime aristocracy act, with their own songs and rollicking

melodies.
One of the cleverest sketches of a vaudeville age is "One Good Turn," pre-sented by E. E. Clive and his company. Claude and Fannie Cleveland are a whole row of bright lights in them-selves. Fannle is irrepressible and irresponsible, much like Trixie Fri-ganza in size and method of putting

plained, is conducted on lines of efficiency, economy and business methods.

A committee consisting of C. C. Colt. J. Fred Larson and John H. Burgard representing the Commercial Club, and A. H. Averill, H. M. Haller, F. C. Knapp and William MacMaster, of the Chamber of Commerce, spoke on behalf of the Oregon Immigration Commission and argued that the appropriation of \$25,000 annually should not only be continued, but increased. They enumerated some of the beneficial results obtained from the work done by the Edwin Ford, once of the Four Danc-

MILLS TO CLOSE TEN DAYS Oregon City Plants Ordered to Sus-

pend for Holidays. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Three hundred and fifty men are

A letter from a committee representing the Council of Parent-Teacher Associations, inviting the delegation to a

The reason for closing part of the mill is not definitely known here.

B. T. McBain, mill manager, is now in Callifornia, and is expected to return early in the week. He left for San

MRS. BOOTHE TO BE BURIED Service Will Be at Residence Tomorrow at 2 o'Clock.

Funeral services for the late Mary C. Boothe, wife of J. F. Boothe, president of the Multnomah County Bar Association, will be held at the family residence, 488 Tenth street, tomorrow at 2 P. M. Mrs. Boothe died suddenly on Sunday at her home, following a light attack of pneumonia, from which she seemed to be recovering.

Mrs. Boothe was a native of Orange Mrs. Boothe was a native of Orange County, New York, and was married to tences.

St. Helens Committee to Study All County Finances.

ST. HELENS, Or., Dec. 21 .- (Special.) -After a meeting held here by Robert E. Smith, investigator of the causes of high taxes over the state, committees were appointed to investigate all matwere appointed to investigate all mat-ters concerning the construction of the Columbia highway, to probe thor-oughly all charges made against the former County Court and to determine whether its recall was justified.

They also will investigate the pres-ent county budget and report at a meeting of all the taxpayers, when a county taxpayers league will be formed.

CZAR ARRIVES IN MOSCOW INSURANCE CHANGE OFFERED Empress and Daughters Accompany . Russian Ruler.

to Compensation Act.

Five important amendments to the workmen's compensation law were proposed to the Multnoman Legislative delegation last night by Paul C. Bates,

Highwaymen, After Robbing Cedar Mills Store, Take Road and Are Caught.

CONFESSION WON QUICKLY

Search Reveals Loaded Pistols, Skeleton Keys, Pliers and \$50 Loot-Capture Made on Cornell Highway Within Hour.

Three highwaymen held up the gro-ery at Cedar Mills, about three miles till and started for Portland on foot, only to run into the arms of Sergeant Lyons and Patrolman Ben Wade, just outside the city limits.

They gave their results of the cash in the GERMAN SURVIVORS SAIL orthwest of Portland, last night.

outside the city limits.

They gave their names respectively as Arthur Manning, John Seaton and George Baldwin. On their persons were found all the equipment of a highwayman and also the money they had stolen at Cedar Mills.

They confessed to assistants of Captain Day, of the detective department, even before the details of the robbery had reached Portland.

The descriptions which Sheriff Reves, of Washington County, was able to fur-

of Washington County, was able to fur-nish were meager, but the Portland ent's Hospital.

Two Roads Watched. Captain Inskeep, of the Portland force, immediately sent Sergeant Lyons and Patrolman Wade to the Cornell road, and Humphries and Mailon to the

Hardly an hour had passed before word came from Sergeant Lyons that the men had been captured on Cornell road, less than a mile from the end of

the pavement at the head of Northrup The policemen detailed to the roads were in plain clothes and took precautions to remain in the dark as much as possible. Sergeant Lyons and Patrolman Wade were walking at a good rate joward the scene of the holdup, when suddenly a powerful automobile came rushing up in back of them and continued out on the road.

Sheriff Joins Search.

From the speed and description fur-nished, they recognized the automobile later as the car of Sheriff Word, of later as the car of Sheriff Word, of Multnomah County, going to help in the search. This car had been gone but a few minutes, when Sergeant Lyons and Wade, who were in the shadow of a bank at the side of the road, heard men approaching. They proved to be the three highwaymen. The capture was made easily. Late last night Sheriffs Reves and Word still were out on the road looking for the three highwaymen. Sheriff Word missed them when the approach of his machine frightened them, and they hid machine frightened them, and they hid in the bushes at the side of the road. On the men arrested were found two revolvers, extra slouch hats, skeleton keys, pliers and about \$50, which they had taken from the store at Cedar

Mills. ganza in size and method of putting over her comedy and getting on smiling terms with her audience. Claude has a voice and helps Fannie in the vocal numbers.

Three Captives Fung.

All three highwaymen are young. The oldest is Seaton, a boilermaker, who is 25 years of age. Arthur Manning is a bookkeeper, 16 years old, and of feet 2 inches tall. George Baldwin, The knowledge which the highwaymen showed of the country to the west of Portland leads the detectives to be-lieve they know something of the post-

office robbery at Metzger several days ago.

Last night's robbery brings the high-

waymen to the attention of the Federal authorities, as the Cedar Mills store also is a postoffice. In robbing the store the three high-In robbing the store the three high-waymen entered unmasked, ordered persons in the store to "back up" and opened the till from which they took between \$40 and \$50. They left as quickly as they had come and started for the Portland road. They had left Portland late in the afternoon, taking the car as near the Cornell road as pos-

Their only show of fight was when they were confronted by Sergeant Lyons and Patrolman Wade. Manning then drew a revolver from which he had removed the cartridges, but re-membering the emptiness of the weapon he re-pocketed it and gave up.

MISUSE OF MAIL DENIED H. H. Riddell, Realty Dealer, to Be

Tried March 15.

A plea of not gullty to a charge of having used the mails to defraud was entered in United States District Court yesterday by H. H. Riddell, who was secretary of the Oregon Inland Development Company, a real estate company now defunct. The case was set for trial March 15.

The company, according to evidence submitted at the trial of J. T. Conway and Frank Richat on the supercharge.

and Frank Richet on the same charge, made claims in its advertising that could not be substantiated. It was shown that many persons had lost money by reason of the operations of the company, of which Richet was president and Conway general manager. Conway and Richet served jail sen-

Explanation of Alleged Baseless Charges Asked of Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- A note of nquiry has been addressed to the State Few Cases of Contagious Diseases in Department by the British government in regard to the charges which that government alleges Colonel Goethals has admitted were baseless, against the conduct of certain British colliers in the waters of the Panama Canal zone. The communication implied that the British communication implied that the British ship captains were harshly treated. So far Secretary Daniels has been unable to learn just what led to the recent dismantlement of the radio appartus of a British collier at Panama, even the name of the ship being unknown. He has ordered a full report which will be laid before the State Department as a basis for its second. ent as a basis for its answer to the British note.

FORMER PRIEST ARRESTED

Rev. Father Fitzpatrick Accused of Forging Promissory Note.

A warrant for the arrest of the Rev. James B. Fitzpatrick, formerly pastor 14 be of the Church of the Ascension, at East zero.

Seventy-sixth and East Yamhill streets, was issued yesterday on a complaint charging him with "knowingly uttering and publishing a false and forged promissory note" for \$6000. The complaint was sworn to by E. R. Corbett, assistant cashier and one of the directors of the First National Bank.

Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick was reached by agents of the District Attorney's office last night and agreed to call at the Courthouse this morning at 10, when he will be placed under arrest.

Father John F. Dolphin, pastor of the Church of St. John the Baptist, to whom Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick has turned in his

Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick has turned in his Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick has turned in his trouble, said last night that the latter would make no statement of his case until today, after he shall have conferred with the District Attorney.

Rev. Mr. Fitzpatrick has been in this city for the past two years. He has been ill in the hospital for some time, but has now recovered. He is not now connected with the Catholic Church, it is stated by members of the clergy. s stated by members of the clergy. The promissory note was repudiated by Archbishop Christic, whose name, together with that of Father Fitzpatrick, was signed to it. When called on the telephone last night, Archbishop Christie said he knew little about the

note and did not sign it.

The note was given at the First National Bank on December 26, 1912, and was marked "Due July 28." E. R. Corbett, who signed the com-plaint, said he knew only that Father Fitzpatrick had presented the which had later been repudlated.

STURDEE REPORTS DEATH OF VON SPEE AND HIS SONS.

Victor in Fight Off Falkland Islands Declares British Lost Flight Killed, Fourteen Wounded.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 21 .-German sailors to the number of about police became active on receipt of a telephone message from Sheriff Reves, saying that there had been a holdup at Cedar Mills and that witnesses believed the men had taken the road to Portland. The message said the highwaymen probably would follow Cornell road leading into Portland past St. Vincent's Hosnital and sent to the bottom a defination of the cruisers Scharn-horst, Gneisenau, Nurnberg and Leip-zig, sailed from here today for Eng-land on board the steamship Crown of Galicia. They were brought into port yesterday by the British cruiser Inincible, with Sir Frederick Sturdee on

board.

The Invincible showed signs of having been struck by six shells. Nine men on board were wounded, including Commander Richard H. D. Townsend.

At the reception for the British officers in Victoria Hall yesterday an address of welcome was made by the British Minister, A. M. Innes. In response, Admiral Sturdee said:

"I thank you for this recention.

"I thank you for this reception. I hope our little victory will improve conditions for British, French, Russian, and probably for Japanese luring this titanic conflict which has ust begun."

The Admiral added:

"We may suffer some reverses, but our sailors will maintain their high reputation and all will go well with our army and with our French allies. "Lord Roberts recommended military preparations; had he been listened to, the war would have been avoided, English business men, forgetful of their true interests, employed Germans for reasons of economy, but I hope that the British merchants and steamship companies will profit from

ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER SAYS 11 CONSUMED 117 BARRELS.

Use of S424 Bottles by Himself, Wife and Nine Children in Eight Months Is Defense-Verdict Sealed.

Joseph Jacobs, a Eugene second-hand dealer, accused of selling liquor without a Government license in Eugene, a dry town, has a wife and nine

Evidence was submitted by the Government in Jacob's trial before Judge Bean in United States District Court yesterday to show that he had received \$800 worth of beer from the Salem Brewing Association from January

Jacob's defense was that he bought beer for family use. Assistant District Attorney Beckman turned expert statistician for the benefit of the jury calling its attention to the fact that, ac cording to Jacob's argument, the family must have consumed 117 barrels, or 8424 bottles of the golden fluid in eight months. He said he thought this was

a family record, even for a family of 11 in a dry town.

Drew Baker was one of the witnesses for the Government. A. C. Woodcock, attorney for Jacobs, cross examined him, asking him if he hadn't carried him, asking him if he hadn't carried him. iquor around on his person and sold

Baker denied that he had ever sold liquor, but admitted that he had "had a bottle" and that he had given drinks to his friends.

"Just the same as you," he added earnestly, addressing Mr. Woodcock.

The jury returned a sealed verdict, which will be opened this morning. ton, Tex. General Bell was stationed

WHEAT PRICE \$1.12 NET Club Variety Attains Record Figure at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 21.— (Special.)—Club wheat sold today for the record price this season and many the record price this season and many seasons, bringing \$1.12 net.

Mrs. James Leroux sold 18,000 bush-els of turkey red and club to Dement Bros. Company for \$1.09 for turkey red and \$1.12 for club. These prices are

BRITISH ACCUSE GOETHALS

The market opened here at \$1.10 and advanced 2 cents during the day. Most of the growers who have been able to hold on till now say they will let loose

City Is Report.

With but one case of smallpox and a few scattered cases of other con-tagious diseases, Portland is now en-

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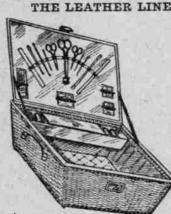
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at.....\$1 to \$8 Sewing Baskets.....\$2.50 to \$50.00 Clocks in Leather Cases \$2.00 to \$15.00 Toilet Cases.....\$2.00 to \$57.50 Novelty Brush Sets......\$1.50 to \$ 8.50 Automobile Matches in Pig Case... Playing Card Sets for any game. .\$.75 to \$15.00 Collar Bags......\$.50 to \$10.00 Necktie Cases.....\$1.75 to \$10.00 Manieure Cases......\$1.00 to \$20.00
Party or Vanity Cases......\$2.50 to \$25.00 Matine Cases.......\$5.00 to \$10.00 Whisk Broom in Stirrups.....\$1.50 to \$ 3.00 Library Sets in Best Steel \$1.25 to \$ 6.75 Jewel and Button Boxes......\$1.00 to \$32.50 Gloves for Men.....\$1.50 to \$ 2.50 Shoe-Polishing Outfits.....\$.25 to \$ 1.00 Tablet Cases and Portfolios.....\$1.50 to \$26.50 Medicine Cases and Bottle Sets. \$1.00 to \$15.00 Brief Cases for Professional Men. \$3.00 to \$25.00 Trunks\$6.00 to \$85.00

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BRIGADIER - GENERAL GEORGE BELL LEAVES VANCOUVER.

Galveston, Tex., to Be Assumed by ex-Inspector-General. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash. Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Brigadier-General George Bell, who has been in command of the Seventh Brigade at this since June, left today to assume com-

mand of the Fifth Brigade, at Galves-

Command of Fifth Brigade, Now at

Columbia. He acted as Inspector-General of the department. General Bell attended the Swiss naneuvers in Switzerland in 1911 and was an observer at the maneuver at Gate, Wash., under General Marion P. Maus, in 1912. He was promoted from Colonel to Brigadler-General, last May. He was ordered to this brigade to succeed Brigadler-General Ramsay D.

Potts, who retired after 47 years of active service.

Mrs. Bell accompanied her husband, and she will remain in Omaha while the General goes to Galveston. Lieutenant Lawrence E. Hohl, aidele-camp to General Bell, will accom-

The market opened here at \$1.10 and advanced 2 cents during the day. Most of the growers who have been able to hold on till now say they will let loose when prices reach \$1.25.

PORTLAND HEALTH IS GOOD

Few Cases of Contagious Diseases in

ACT NEEDS AMENDMENTS

(Continued From First Page.) figures the expectancy of life of the widow and sets aside a sufficient fund tagious diseases. Portland is now enjoying the best I ealth it has had in years, according to a report prepared yesterday by City Health Officer Marcellus. The smallpox hospital has been closed until there is more business.

As a rule December is a month in which there is considerable contagion. This particularly is true of smallpox and diphtheria. The record for this month so far shows no cases of diphtheria.

Colorado and Wyoming Shiver.

DENVER, Dec. 21.—Colorado and Wyoming shivered today in the coldest weather of the season. At Denver the lowest temperature recorded last night by the Government thermometer was 7 below zero. Pueblo, Colo., reported 14 below and Lander, Wyo., 10 below zero.

fund for the months of July, August and September, 1914. The compensation act, the insurance features of which became operative July 1, 1914, requires employers and workmen to make monthly payments to the accident fund for the first year. Thereafter section 19 provides for certain periods during which employers and workmen are rewhich employers and workmen are relieved from making the payment to the accident fund, such periods of exemption being largely dependent upon the accident experience of the individual operation. It is, therefore, impossible at this time satisfactorily to estimate the income of the industrial accident fund for the ensuing biennial period." ton, Tex. General Bell was stationed The estimated payments to the fund here when this was the Department of by employers and workmen for the next two years total \$888,180.80, and to obtwo years total \$888,180,80, and to obtain this amount few if any exemptions may be allowed. It is provided that the state contribute one-seventh of that contributed by employers and employes, which would be \$126,882.97 for the coming blennium. The cost of administering the law for that period is estimated at \$129,320, or a little more than the state's contribution.

than the state's contribution. Tax Roll for All Is Advice.

of reducing the schedule of benefits to should be published in all the daily newspapers in Portland having a sworn in estimating recently its income for circulation of more than 10,000 copies. the next two years, for the next Legis-lature, at \$1,015,063.77, the Commission said: "The above estimate is based on the payments to the industrial accident Commissioners.

VENDORS NEED NO LICENSE Ordinance Permits Free Sales of

Christmas Decorations Today.

Christmas trees, bolly, mistletoe and other seasonable green things may be sold on the streets of Portland without a license from today until Christmas. None of these things, however, may be sold in the public markets. An ordinance passed by the City Council two years ago provided that Christmas trees may be sold on the streets for four days before Christmas.

No Hoense during that period was re-Junior Government Meeting Set. Portland's Junior Government will hold its regular weekly meeting to-night in the second floor of the Cham-ber of Commerce building. Several important matters are to be brought up by Boy Mayor Eugene J. Rich. Four applications for the junior police department have been received and these

The county's delinquent tax list will be acted on at tonight's gathering 是特別的政治所屬的特別的政治的政治的知识 No Christmas Dinner will be complete without Italian Swiss



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