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LINDSAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 11 1890. THE BENWELL MURDER. PARTICULARS OF BUR-CHELUS PLOT AND CRIME.

A Strong Chain of Chroumstantial Eridence.

(Continued from first page.) James Hayward, a storekeeper of Eastwood, was the bac witness. He saw Mr. Dunn and a stranger talking together before the 3 o'clock train came in on Stonday afternoon, Feb. 17. "The stranger was the man I have heard pants and a cap. His pants were turned up. The inquest was adjourned at the until To'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Coroner Melay was still quite ruffled in temper when he walked into the telegraph office this evening. He telegraphed to Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright at Toronto instructing that officer to send up Petective Murray and Mr. Pelley to Princeton to morrow to identify body, which had been exhumed for did not come he would issue a warrant for their arrest. "That will bring them," remarked the gentleman from Woodstock, as he told the operator to c depatch to the Attorney.

General's Department Coronor Melay, " sould be mentioned, is very anxious to have the body identified by Pelley. Burchell, who saw it a week ago to-morrow (Saturday), is the only pers a who has identified the remains as those of Fred C. Benwell. There has been no evidence under outh on this point.

### COL. BENWELL TALKS.

How Burchell Schemed to Rob the Murdered Man's Pacher.

GLOVERSTAR, Fing., March 7. Three days after Benwell was murdered at Ningara Falls Burchell wrote to Benwell's factor in Figural and and requested money. Burchell was shrewd enough not to date his letter, though he headed it with an address at Niagara Falls, directing where money was to be sent, but the postal stamp on the envelope shows that the letter was maded at Niagara Falls Feb. 20. It reached Benweil's father at his home in Cheltenham late last Tuesday night, a few hours after he had learned from the Lendon newspapers

In this letter Birebell asks that a distinct agreement made about money matters under which young Benwell sailed for America with him be set aside, and that Said be sent him at once:

"I have been talking with your son to-day about arrangements." Eurobell writes, " and he is so well satisfied with the prospects here that he Is ready to go an modiately into parts eship. He Is writing you to day on the siftness Col Benwell was seen yesterday in Cheltenham.

In addition to the particulars aiready know, the following are the main points of what Col Benwell said : When young Benwell went to Upper Norwood.

after preliminary interviews and correspondence, he met Barcheil there with his wife and an elderly lady and gentleman to whom he was introduced as Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson. The outcome of the whole arrangement was that Benwell agreed to send his son to America with Burchell. One condition was that he was to look about him for three months, then if he found the prospects of the farm good and over time satisfactory he would pay \$500 for a half interest. Burchell agreed to this plan and said be would bound young Benwell three months for nothing.

The date fixed for sailing was Jan. 18, but Burchell postponed it on one excuse and another till Feb. 5. When the passage was taken on the Britannic, Burchell himself engaged all the passages, yet Benwell's name is the only one which was correctly furnished to the White Star Company. Burchell's name is given grant bail. as Mr. Bushell and Felley's name as pretty nearly anything you chose to read it. It appears as Petty in the Company's printed list. This indicates a deliberate plan of Burchell to avoid observation.

Benwell wrote his father from Liverpool that he was much surprised to find on his arrival there that another young man named Pelley was going with them, apparently on the same understanding as himself. He was afraid Burchell had two strings to his bow. The Colonel subsequently heard from his son by postal card and letter from Queenstown that he had talked the matter over with Burchell, who said Pelley was the underwriter for Lloyd's shipping agency at a large henefit of his health.

On arrival in New York Benwell wrote his his father giving a minute account of the passage. He said Burcheil kept to his bed in the cabin five-sixths of the time, and avoided the

"I received no letter after that one," said Col.

Benwell to the correspondent. "I was getting very anxious when I saw a brief announcement in a London paper last Monday that F. C. Benwell had been found murdered. I cabled immediately to Burchell's address asking if my son was murdered. Igot no reply. Tuesday night I got a letter from Burchell, not dated, though the postmark showed it was mailed at Niagara Falls Feb 20-three days after my boy was murdered. In this letter Burchell said that my son was so pleased with the farm prospects that he wanted a partnership immediately. He asked me urgently to send £500 at once.

"He said my son was writing me by the same mail to urge the same thing. I have sent a full statement of the matter with Burchell's letter of Feb. 20 to Lord Knutsford, Secretary of State for the Colonies. To-day I received a letter from Pelley's father which indicates that Burchell made substantially the same proposals to him about his son as he did to me about mine. Pelley also wrote his father from Liverpool that he was very much surprised to see my son there."

"No, I am sure he could not have had more than \$15 with him when he landed in New York. The arrangement was that I was to send him The arrangement was that I was to send him "He got into the smoking car. I got into the moking car also, for I attended to it. H.

clothes with him and I insisted that he have them all marked with his initials so as to have no trouble in the Custon House. Burchell strongly urged him not to so mark them, saying that in America clothes marked with initials were charged

"I wish you would also deny," said Col. Benwell "the insinuation of my son's improper relations with Mrs. Burchell. He met her only once before he went to America. That was in her father's

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

Mrs. Burchell's Runaway Match with the

LONDON, March 7.—A reporter went to Upper Norwood last night to see David Stephenson. He found him in bed, prostrated by the news of his son-in-law's alleged crime. He is a white-haired man, 76 years of age, and the family fear the shock will have a serious effect on his health. A doctor is attending him. Mr. Stephenson said: "It is quite true that my daughter is the lady mentioned in the case. Her marriage was in direct opposition to my wishes. It took place without my consent. My daughter first met Burchell at a party given by one of my intimate friends. They instantly became attached to each other, and had only been engaged three months when Burchell asked me to allow the wedding to take place.

"He gave as the reason for the sudden reques that he had important business affairs in Canada which necessitated instant attention. I refused to consent to the marriage, saying it was too sudden to be proper.

"Burchell never mentioned anything about business, except to say be was a wealthy owner of large estates in Canada. He seemed a thorough gentlemen and had pleuty of money. I enquired and found he had been at Oxford University and was the son of a clergyman of the Church of England, living somewhere in Lancashire. I have a letter from an eminent churchman at Oxford, giving Burchell the highest character.

"I spoke to my daughter about the hasty wedding and advised her to wait until I had made exhaustive enquiries as to Burchell's career. She declined and said she would marry him, as she loved him dearly. Burchell did not broach marriage again. I considered that he was going to wait until I gave consent.

"One day I was surprised to hear my daughter had been married secretly the day before. Two of my daughters were present at the ceremony, which was by special license. The couple never came to see me, but went direct to Canada. I received letters from each of them while they were there. They altimately returned to England and I forgave them. They lived in my house

Mrs. Burchell is Mum.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 7,-Mrs. Purchell still remains at Baldwin's house in charge of an officer, the Attorney-General having wired Magistrate Hill to allow orders. Several lady correspondents of sober.' American papers have made efforts to get an interview with Mrs. Burchell but she has refused all of them.

The Alleged Eurderer of Benwell Lodged in Walland Jall -Mrs. Burchell Held in Custody Penting her Counsel's Efforts for her Release on Bail.

Accrisoron, Lancashire, Eng , March 7. the body, which that the body, as it would be purposed during the day, as it would be purposed that the person accused of Benwell's murtelegram by stating the if Mr. Marray and Pelley der is Reginald Birchall, son of Rev. Joseph Birchall, for many years rector of Church Kirk and Karal Dean & Whailey, and relative of a weil-known and wealthy Lancashire family. Reginald Birchall was 24 last May and was educated at Oxford. A year ago he married a pretty actress. The father died in 1878, leaving Reginald a considerable sum of money.

BURCHELL WAS AT EASTWOOD.

Brakeman George Hay Saw Him There os

the 17th-Mrs. Burchell Remanded. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., March 6. - Barrister Hellmuth of London, who was a fellow-pas senger of the Eurchells, Benwell and Pelley in the Britannie, accompanied Mrs. Florence Burchell into Magistrate Hill's court at It o clock this morning and watched the proceedings in his fair client's behalf. Mrs. Burchell's petite and pretty figure was hidden by a dark green Newmarket lined with old gold silk topped with a coachman's beaver

collar, a feathered hat with a lace veil concealing her blue eyes from the gaze of the spectators. When not tall ag to her counsel she kept her eve riveted on the magistrate.

Detective Murray said that he was not prepared just yet to proceed further with the prosecution, against the accused as an accessory to the

crime and asked for a FLORENCE BURCHELL, further remand till 1 o'clock, as that would enable him to hear from the Attorney-Ceneral, to whom he had telegraphed, and that the evidence as a whole would warrant the magistrate to remand the woman. After some points of law were discussed between Hellmuth and the magistrate the latter said that he would remand Mrs. Burchell till 1 o'clock. When Hellmuth asked if bail would be accepted he said if the evidence produced was of such a nature as to commit the accused for trial she would have to be committed and he was powerless to

Detective Murray stated he had other evidence to offer. There were some train men whom he could produce as witnesses against Burchell by the afternoon. The magistrate advised the detective to bring his witnesses on this afternoon and he would reopen the case against Burchell, as life was uncertain, and these important witnesses may not be available next week.

When the court resumed at 1 o'clock Burchell was brought in by the officers. The first witness called was George Hay, who testified: "I live at Windsor, Ont. I am a salary and was going across as his guest for the brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway. I have seen the prisoner before. I saw him on Monday, Feb. 17, at Eastwood station on the Grand Trunk Railway, west of Princeton about 6 miles. My train was coming east. I was brakeman on that train. It was about 8 minutes late leaving Woodstock, which is 5 miles west from

Burchell on the platform at Eastwood when I got off the train. It was Conductor Charles McAr-thur's train. George Eddington was the other longs in Detroit. Burchell was standing on the platform. He was the only passen-ger there that ger there that boarded our train. He wore a check sack coat, a small

J. REX BURCHELL check with stripes of light and dark in it, I think I would recognize the coat if I should see it again. He wore a black curly cap; his pants were turnes up at the bottom; his shoes were covered with mud; he had no overcoat. I saw noth-

ing carried in his hands.

spoke to me before we got to Hamilton, ask g me if we would have time to lay over there for dinner. He spoke to nobody els before we reached Hamilton. His ticket wa. to Hamilton, a single ticket. It was train No. 10, due at the Falls at 7.10 p.m. and due to pass Eastwood at 3.38 p.m. He only had a ticket to Hamilton. I told him he could lay over there and take the St. Louis express. He got off at Hamilton. The next time I saw him he was on our train handing the con ductor a ticket from Hamilton to the Falls He came through to the Falls. I saw him speaking to News Agent James Duffy on the train. Duffy lives at Niagara Falls. I don't know what was said between them, I saw them when I was sitting in the smoking-car. I sat three or four seats from them.

"I knew the prisoner by sight before. I saw him once in Woodstock in 1888 in the fall. I heard people talking of him in Woodstock as 'Lord Somerset. Curiosity drew my attention to him when he was passing. My home was in Wood stock then. I did not see him more than once in Woodstock. I saw him at Suspension Bridge, N.Y., since I saw him at Eastwood. I saw him two weeks ago to-night at Suspension Bridge. He was getting on the Grand Trunk train coming over the bridge to the Canadian side about 2.00 a.m. He get off the train on the Canadian side. There were three of them together; that gentleman -[pointing to Pelley]—was one of them. The other party was a lady. The three of them got off on this side of the river. I have not seen him since that time till to-day and recognized him at once as the same party as got on the train at Eastwood."

The magistrate asked witness if he could could. The cap was produced and witness recognized it. It was then placed on the prisoner's head and witness was asked again if it was the same. He said it was. The placing of the cap on the prisoner's head brought out some laughter, the prisoner's face was covered with a broad smile. Witthis morning.

The witness was cross-examined by Mr. Hellmuth: "I went to the lock-up with Detective Murray and Chief Young. They asked me if I could recognize the man that got on my train at Eastwood. I told them I thought I could. We went to the lock-up and I did recognize the prisoner as the same man. He had a bottle of liquor in his pocket. It was a white glass flask. It saw it in his hand between Harrisburg and Hamilton. He took it out of his pocket and looked at it and put it back. I did not see him the prisoner to remain here until further offer any of it to anyone. He seemed to be

Mr. Pelley was again called and testified: "I assisted Detectives Young and Murray to search the prisoner's trunk. We found the cap amongst the prisoner's things. I recogaize it to be Burchell's. I have seen him

Chief Young and Detective Murray also testified that they had found the cap amongst the prisoner's traps.

The magistrate remanded the prisoner to Welland jail for seven days. The prisoner was then removed to a cell and Mrs. Burchell was arraigned. When the prisoner was seated the magistrate said:

"Mrs. Burchell, I have brought you down to court to notify you that on request of the crown I shall remand you to jail for seven

Mrs. Burchell looked wistfully at the magistrate. Mr. Hellmuth was on his feet immediately and made an imploring address, claiming that there had not been a scintilla of evidence against her and that the magistrate was in duty bound to allow bail, which, he said, he was prepared to give in any amount the magistrate saw fit to ask.

In spite of his strong fight for the woman's liberty on bail the magistrate would not allow it. He said although he agreed with Mr. Hellmuth the responsibility had been removed from him. "The Attorney-General has stepped in. I must remand the prisoner until next Wednesday."

Mr. Hellmuth said it was an absurdity. that the Atterney-General could not the right to step in over a magistrate's ticle of evidence to show that she was in any

The magistrate said he could not help himself and Mrs. Burchell would be remanded to Welland jail.

The lawyer raved and Mrs. Burchell wept. After consultation the prisoner was allowed to remain here until morning, under police surveillance, to enable her counsel to interview the Attorney-General and see if bail could be arranged.

Burchell was taken to the county jail at Welland by the 414 Grand Trunk Railway train in charge of Chief Young. Mrs. Burchell was taken to Baldwin's boarding house and placed in charge of Officer Grisdale till word is received from the Attorney-General after Barrister Hellmuth has seen

PELLEY IN TORONTO. Government Detective John Murray's

Chain of Circumstantial Evidence. TORONTO, March 7. - When the Grand

Trunk express from Hamilton pulled into Union Station at 8.20 last evening Government Detective John Murray and a well-dressed young man stepped off the cars and walked briskly to the Hotel Metropole, where they registered. The detective's companion was none other than Douglass R. Pelley, who considers himself one of the luckiest young Englishmen in the land of the living to-day in that he did not share a similar fate to poor Fred Benwell.

Coroner McLay's inquest will be reopened at Princeton this afternoon at 2 o'clock and Mr. Pelley is subpoenaed as a witness. Even if Mrs. Burchell had been granted bail by Magistrate Hill on the charge of being an accessory to the murder THE INQUEST AT PRINCETON-VERDICT OF before and after the fact, she would have been immediately re-arrested on a warrant, which was sworn out yesterday by County Crown Attorney Ball of Oxford, a constable being at the Falls for that purpose.

Mrs. Burchell was aware of her husband's it as just as anxious. Pelly was taken intention to murder Behwell, but he has no to the cemetery, where the remains of doubt whatever that the woman knew poor Benwell were lying partially uncovperfectly well that he was a confidence man ered. Mr. Pelly, on looking on the face of of no mean order; that he lived by fleecing the dead man, immediately recognized it strangers, and young Englishmen in particular. Mr. Pelley gives as his reasons for suspecting the woman to be guilty of aiding her husband in his crooked work, the fact that on the trip over in the Britannic she spoke repeatedly to him about her husband's electric-lighted farm and palatial barns, his broad acres and gras ing herds, his horses and carriages and his overseers and foremen on his "place" near Niagara Falls, a place that existed but in the fertile brains of J. Rex and Florence Burchell. "Of this part of the plot the woman knew everything," is the firm conviction of young

reporter in his soft-mannered, gentlemanly way. He, however, shuddered at the though of the woman, with her cultured and ladylike ways, having any guilty knowledge of her husband's intention to murder Benwell, But Officer Murray does not share these fine sentiments with Mr. Pelley, and he is convinced of the woman's know ledge of the whole crime. He also believes that the woman had ample time after her husband's arrest to "plant" the money which was taken from Benwell's person after he was murdered. And that is the reason why Mr. Murray so strenuously opposed the admitting of Mrs. Burchell to bail. Mr. Murray thinks, moreover, that in the interest of justice the case should at ence be removed from the County of Welland to Oxford, where the actual crime was committed. Mr. Pelley is very emphatic in his statements that it is about time the governments

of both Canada and Great Britain stepped in

and put a stop to the so-called employment firms who operate in the English cities by trapping young men with money to go to the colonies to engage in lucrative farming by flowery-worded advertisements. He says that the principal operators are Ford & Rathbone and Scott & Jackson. He himself was trapped by these people, and Burchell, he thinks, is one of their agents or runners. The name to the advertisement which he answered in The London Standard was "Mellerish." And this man, it is observed, appears at the bottom of several of these fraudulent affairs, as he has learned since. He is a much wiser and a much sadder young man than he was three months ago. He has not words strong enough to condemn Burchrecognize the cap the prisoner wore when he ell as a scoundrel and a villain, be he murderer saw him at Eastwood. He thought he or not. Mr. Pelley also learned from a money changer in New York that after Burchell left Woodstock last May he reached the American metropolis with about \$5000 in Canadian currency, which he had changed into English bank notes. This fact was recalled by the New York broker when Pelley and Burchell stepped ness said he saw the prisoner in the lock-up into his Wall-street office after they got off the Britannic on Feb. 14 to get some American and Canadian money for their English, notes. Said the broker to Burchell: "Oh you're the young man who changed so much money in my office a year ago on your way to England." "Yes," smiled Burchell. Mr. Pelley is anxious to know if Burchell on that ecasion had found a victim in Canada or whether it was the proceeds of a transaction with an innocent young Englishman like himself. Mr. Pelley says he is anxious to aid the authorities in any way he can to ferret out the record of Burchell, who, it is believed, has worked his confidence racket now for a number of years. And it is more than probable that he has been run down at last. It was nearly midnight before Mr. Pelley got through with talking to the small army of reporters that called to hear his story. It should be here mentioned again that Mr. Pelley spoke repeatedly about Burchell inviting him down to a lonely place on the bank of the Niagara River. A man happened to be there at the time. "I now firmly believe," he proceeded, "that Burchell would have pushed me into

the river had that person not been there." "I have one of the strongest cases of ircumstantial evidence I ever had in my life," said Detective Murray, "and I would not be afraid to go to a jury with the facts -morrow, so confident am I that they would convict the accused. I think, however, that had the arrest of Burchell been delayed, pending a despatch from me, the results would have been better. When I interviewed Burchell and his wife at Paris after their identification of the corpse, my suspicions were at once aroused that he knew too much. His hesitancy in answering questions, his change of color when the tell-tale cigar case was suddenly revealed to him with the name of his late companion written thereon, his frequent appeals to his wife to corroborate his replies to my queries, and his demeanor generally convinced me that if he chose he could cast a ray of light into the impenetrable mystery which at that time shrouded the manner in which Benwell had

met his death. Four of the most important witnesses have ot as yet been called. By these Detective possibly have understood the case and Murray proposes proving that Benwell and he did not consider it British justice Burchell left Niagara Falls on the Southern that an attorney-general should have division of the Grand Trunk Railway in company; that they were seen on the train head that was hearing the evidence and de- after it had left the home of the cataract far mand that the accused should be locked up in | behind, and that they alighted at Eastwood jail without knowing if there was a par- station and started away together on foot. One witness who was acquainted with way connected with a felony, as in this case. Burchell on his previous visit to Woodstock has already testified that Burchell boarded the east-bound train at Eastwood and that he was the only passenger who fid so. This will be corroborated by the evidence of the station master at Eastwood. who sold Burchell the ticket, for it was the only ticket bought at the village depot on that day. Still other witnesses will testify to observing Burchell and Benwell walking towards the 2nd concession and Burchell afterwards returning alone. The latter was attired in so picturesque and striking a costume that any person observing him could not help but be attracted; in fact, when he returned with his pants rolled up and covered with mud a number of boys around the

station guved him. "This is not the first, nor the second, nor the third young Englishman that has been lured to this country by Burchell," said the detective, "and before this case is finished the fate of other Benwells who came to Canada to carve a name and earn a fortune may be cleared up. Some of the victims may have been among the scores of unrecognized humanity fished from the turbid Niagara and buried in Lewiston's lonely cemetery, or they may have been lured to what will henceforth be known as the "Swamp of Death," and shot down from behind, as was poor Benwell. It is certain that he was killed in broad daylight between 11 and 3 o'clock of Monday, Feb. 17, and that the deed was perpetrated by Burchell, alone and unaided, with no eye to witness the deed but that of Omnipotence and perchance a stray hawk or owl perched in one of the cedar boughs above."

VERDICT OF MURDER.

WILFUL MURDER AGAINST BURCHELL. The inquest on the body of F. C. Benwell was resumed Saturday afternoon at Princeton. The crowd present was not Mr. Pelley does not believe that nearly o large as on the previous day, but

partially filled with people, a number of them being ladies, but the seething, restless crowd of the previous day was absent. Mr. Pelly was at once put on the witness stand. He related the story of his meeting with Burchell in England, the arrangement under which he came with him to this country, his knowledge of Benwell and all the circumstances transpiring up till the date of Burchell's arrest. His story was much the same as that told by him with such minuteness at Niagara, and is familiar to all. Some points of his evidence to-day are worth emphasizing. He swore that Mrs. Burchell on one occasion spoke to him about the fameus farm at Niagara, explaining that she disliked to live in the house on the farm, as it was very lonely. Burchell frequently spoke about his farm and his business in the presence of his wife. Mrs. Burchell said also that she was diseastisfied with the servants in the house on the farm and had decided to get some new ones from a clergyman, who was in the habit of bringing them from the old country.

This evidence is important as affecting Mrs. Burchell and connecting her with her husband's farm. Mrs. Burchell was also present when the arrangements were made by which Burchell and Benwell were to go to Nisgara Falls to the farm to make preparations for the reception of the party, and on the Monday that Burchell and Benwell left for the farm she looked into a store in Buffalo at new wall paper, with a view of securing some for the house. These were the principal points as affecting Mrs. Burchell. The rest of the evidence as affecting Burchell was the same as that given at Niagara.

The jury were locked up with the coroner for about an hour and a half, when they brought in the following verdict: The jurors of our sovereign lady the queen, empanelled by Dr. McLay on the 21st February, 1890, to enquire into the cause of the death of the young man found dead in the bush near Princeton, commonly called Hersee's swamp, lot 22 con, 2. Blenheim.

death of the young man found dead in the bush near Princeton, commonly called Hersee's swamp, lot 22, con. 2, Blenheim, whose name now appears to be Frederick Cornelius Benwell, do on their oath present that the said Frederick Cornelius Benwell came to his death by two pistol shots fired into his head from behind, one at or near the nape of the neck and the other a little behind and above the left ear, either of which was sufficient to cause death; and your jurors have reason to be lieve, and do believe, that the said shots were fired by the hand of Reginald Birchall, alias Somerset, with deliberate purpose and wilfully and feloniously to commit murder, on or about the 17th day of February, 1890; and we are of opinion that Caroline Birchall, wife of said Reginald Birchall, was accessory to the murder after the fact.

A. McLay, M.D., coroner.
R. Rutherford, foreman.

FIVE MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCES. LONDON, Eng., March 8.-The Scotland Yard detectives are trying to trace five cases of disappearance of well-to-do immigrants, bound for Canada with all their valuable property with them. It is reported that within eight months past a Norfolk farmer realized on his property, and left England on his way to Ontario. He was last heard of at Toronto. Another case was that of a Cheshire farmer who emigrated, and went to settle on a farm in Lincoln Outario. Another, son of a farmer in Shrop-shire, who sailed from England with the intention of managing a farm near Hamil ton, and two others besides these have vanished n the same unaccountable manner. The theory of their fate entertained by the police is that they have been in veigled into some place and murdered by band of desperadoes for the sake of the mon-y which they were carrying with

BURNT IN THEIR BEDS-

Three Young People at Parry Sound Perish in the Flames.

PARRY SOUND, March 6.-A here early this morning in which three members of the family of William Robinson, who lives in River-street, were burned to death. About 3: o'clock Mr. Robinson was awakened by the noise of fire down stairs but on running down to it was driven back by the smoke and heat, and in a few moments the whole house, which was only a light frame wooden building, was enveloped in flames.

Mr. Robinson with his wife and some of the children escaped from the house in their night clothes by jumping from the upstairs windows, but three were left behind:

BENJAMIN ROBINSON, aged 18, LINDA ROBINSON, aged 16.

IDA ROBINSON, aged 5. Their charred bodies were subsequently re-

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