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DIAZ MASSING SOLDIERS IN DISTURBED SECTION

Campaign Is Begun By Government With Intention of Crushing Rebellion By Sheer Weight of Numbers.

INSURRECTO VICTORIES REPORTED AT CHIHUAHUA

Federal Commander Takes Control of Railroad for Use in Rushing Troops to the Front; Passengers Are Detained.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire] Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 17.—(By mail to El Paso.)—The wildest rumors are current here today, no doubt exaggerated in the absence of communication with the front. The rumors as usual relate to insurrecto successes, but there is no confirmation, or any way of securing it.

The last authentic news came in over the railroad line from San Antonio yesterday afternoon. The operator said he could hear the booming of cannon, but could not see fighting owing to the lay of the land. The firing was distant.

The passenger train which was due here Thursday night and which was detained near Padermales, has not yet arrived. The passengers, owing to the lack of food in the disaffected territory, and the cold nights have undoubtedly been extremely uncomfortable, even if left unmolested by soldiers or insurrectos. The telegraph wire over the Mexico and Northwestern railroad is still down west of San Antonio, for which reason it is impossible to ascertain the true condition of affairs. An official report yesterday stated that fighting at San Andres last Thursday was of a skirmish, being merely a skirmish.

General Hernandez, commander of this military zone, took virtual control of the Northwestern railroad today, when for the first time in a month soldiers were put aboard a train bound for the front. The greatest difficulty was experienced in securing a crew. Americans who ordinarily run the trains declined to make the trip, despite the fact that the railroad is being run as a business, and the offer of a thousand dollars gold, Mexicans who declined the work yesterday are reported to have been placed in jail, which measure resulted in obtaining native crews today. Four hundred soldiers were loaded into seven passenger coaches. There was also a carload of women and several stock cars loaded with horses and mules. The soldiers, it was said, were used to clear the road in order that other troops may be moved swiftly into the disturbed district. The government realizes the seriousness of the situation and this move is being made to take the campaign to the insurrectos. It is intended to crush the rebellion by sheer weight of numbers. The train traveled in two sections leaving here, preceded by a band of ten to twelve men, and followed by a band of twenty to thirty men. It is reported that it attempts to handle government troops. Great anxiety is felt for the safety of the train, which moved slowly, and which was last reported about thirty miles west of here.

The train at San Andres is said to have been between the bandit Pascho Villa, with twenty-eight followers, and a detachment of Navarro's troops numbering 100. The bandit, it is reported, was seen to be firing at the train, and a few miles and soldiers were captured by the federalists, also a camera belonging to F. A. Sommerfield, Sommerfield accompanied the Associated Press correspondent to the front. At Terreon, about twenty miles north of here, the train was reported to have been stopped by the insurrectos. His camera and a pair of field glasses were stolen by Villa's men, and he was marooned when the train was stopped.

The reported defection of Castula Herrera of the revolutionary forces, appears to have been a misconstruction of his acts. He appeared as a Terrazas, about twenty miles north of here, yesterday, where he changed which he proceeded to pay his men. He paid cash for coffee, flour and sugar which he took from the running company's store at that place. When he heard of fighting at San Andres he exchanged his jaded nag for fresh horses and started west again. He said he was recruiting duty. He started, he said, with forty men, but because he had over a hundred, all mounted and most of them armed.

The reported holding of Enrique Gameros, son of one of the richest men in Chihuahua for ransom, is not confirmed. When Gameros started for his ranch at Santa Clara in an automobile, he was accompanied by L. R. Wohlheim, of New York. The two were college chums at Cornell where Wohlheim played football for two years.

Reports that General Hernandez is leading a column in the field are untrue. The general is still here directing operations.

NAVARRO FORCES DEFEAT REBELS AT PADERMALES.

Washington, Dec. 18.—News of another engagement between federal troops and revolutionists in Mexico, was given in a telegram from Enrique Creel, Mexican minister of foreign relations, received tonight by Senator

La Barra the Mexican ambassador in Washington. "General Navarro's troops," reads the telegram, "have defeated the revolutionists in the district of Guerrero, at a point called Padermales. What remains of the rebels are being steadily pursued. All the rest of the republic is in a complete state of peace."

MEXICAN CONSUL SAYS REPUBLIC IS PEACEFUL.

Laredo, Texas, Dec. 18.—With the exception of the Guerrero district, Mexico is peaceful today, according to a dispatch from Enrique Creel, Mexican minister of foreign relations. In a telegram to Miguel E. Diebold, Mexican consul at Laredo, Minister Creel describes the routing of the revolutionary forces near Padermales several days ago, and continues:

"With this new defeat it is probable the balance of the revolutionary forces will form into scattered groups which will be tenaciously pursued by the federal forces until subdued. Peace prevails unaltered in every other part of the republic."

"The government is energetically pushing its campaign against the enemy and is fully able to cope with the situation," Minister Creel said, in discussing the situation.

"The alleged inactivity of General Navarro, as previously reported, was due to the fact that he did not wish to pursue the so-called pronunciados into the interior, but he desired to necessarily to jeopardize the lives of his soldiers. He, therefore, followed a strategic plan which would draw the enemy out into the open for an engagement rather than pursue the insurrectos into an impenetrable stronghold."

"The country in that vicinity is the Switzerland of America and contains many deep ravines, high mountains, and recesses such as former years offered safety to bandits and afforded such adequate protection that fifty men could effectively withstand an onslaught of a thousand soldiers. It is because of the rough nature of the country that General Navarro chose to fight the time when he could encounter the enemy in open country."

"In my opinion, the alleged revolutionary movement is now effectively stamped out. Of course, a minor guerrilla warfare may be expected for a short time, but the ultimate supremacy of the government forces is undoubted."

PASSENGER TRAIN HELD AT CHIHUAHUA.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 18, via El Paso, Dec. 18.—The passenger train which was due here Thursday night, is still at La Junta. A message was received here today from Conductor Antonio, who said the train was detained because it was stopped at Padermales and ordered back to La Junta. At the latter place there is a Chinese restaurant, from which American passengers took their evening food. The passenger train has left La Junta, also, but there is no report from the conductor.

The telegraph wire tonight is working only as far west as San Andres, Antonio, for which reason it is impossible to ascertain the true condition of affairs. An official report yesterday stated that fighting at San Andres last Thursday was of a skirmish, being merely a skirmish.

News of high rewards for experts to handle troop trains west was brought in by two Americans here today, one of them giving his name as Adon Smith, Jr., of New York. He said he was the son of a New York lawyer of the same name. The man who said he was to act as foreman gave the name of Vay Pitts, and said his home was in El Paso. Rumors of heavy fighting in the vicinity of Padermales continue, but there is no means of confirmation.

REBELS CAPTURE JUDGE WHO PAYS \$1,000 RANSOM.

Mexico City, Dec. 18.—A story reprinted here today from El Estandarte, a daily of San Luis Potosi, which appeared in its edition of today, tells of the capture by revolutionists in the Chihuahua district of Judge Ernesto Garcia Leal of Conahuachic and of his subsequent release on the payment of \$1,000 ransom. The money was conveyed by Luis Zoube, a priest, to a point near San Andres.

BATTLE RAGING NEAR CHIHUAHUA, IS REPORTED.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 18.—Private telegrams received here tonight state that a column of federal troops under General Hernandez in person encountered a large body of insurrectos twenty-three miles west of Chihuahua today, and that the battle has been in progress for several hours. Hernandez is declared to have left Chihuahua to take personal command of his troops. The report states that the federal troops were being driven back, but details have been received and no estimate of the losses on either side can be made. It is said, however, that the insurrectos are well armed and are pursuing guerrilla tactics, keeping close cover in the rough mountainous country.

It is stated that the government has not succeeded in opening the Mexican Northwestern railroad, the train trains sent out from Chihuahua being reported tied up near La Junta.

Related reports of a skirmish between rurales under Colonel Kosterlitzky and insurrectos west of Guerrero on Friday fail to give details, but it is asserted that the rurales were routed.

MARK HANNA'S SON BUYS CLEVELAND LEADER

Cleveland, Dec. 18.—Following the announcement that Dr. R. Hanna, son of the late United States Senator Mark A. Hanna, had purchased the capital stock of the Leader Publishing company, the Leader will issue the following statement tomorrow:

"With the change of ownership of the Leader stock of the Leader company has been coupled the purchase of the operating lease on the paper held by C. E. Kennedy, N. C. Wright and H. S. Thalhimer. Mr. Kennedy, to the regret of his associates will retire to devote his time to private interests. Mr. Wright will continue as editor-in-chief, and Mr. Thalhimer as business manager. With them will be associated as managing editor Frank E. Rowley."

"The Leader will continue to be an independent republican newspaper." It is also announced that Mr. Wright and Mr. Thalhimer will continue their management of the Toledo Blade.

Telegraph Message Completed.

London, Dec. 18.—It is announced the negotiations have been completed for the amalgamation of the Western Union Telegraph company and the American Cable company.

ARIZONA MINES YIELD OVER 42 MILLIONS

TERRITORY PROSPEROUS SAYS GOVERNOR SLOAN

Expects Election on Constitution Will Be Held By January 15; Statehood Means Much to the People.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

Washington, Dec. 18.—The election on the adoption or rejection of the constitution for Arizona probably will be held by January 15, 1911, and it adopted, the constitution may be in the hands of the president and congress for approval before the end of the present session, according to the annual report of Richard E. Sloan, territorial governor of Arizona.

"If this program is carried out," he says, "there is every reason to expect the new state government will be in operation by the end of the present fiscal year." Discussing the matter further, Governor Sloan said: "We anticipate such benefits from admission that the prospect of any considerable delay or the possibility that the constitution which may not be approved are matters of grave concern to the people of the territory."

Prosperity continues in the territory, according to the report. Crops have been good, especially in the irrigated sections. Prices for farm products, he says, have a tendency to increase, while the prices of land under ditch with water rights also have increased somewhat.

The output of the mines of the territory, including copper, gold, silver, lead for the year 1909 amounted to a gross value of \$42,946,745, a substantial increase over the preceding year.

Governor Sloan recommends that congress be requested to make provision for the contingency which may arise on a general admission of the territory extending beyond the present fiscal year by authorizing the levy of taxes for the payment of expenses of the territorial government for the fiscal years 1912 and 1913 and authorizing such appropriations as may be needed for that purpose.

Under the terms of the enabling act, no session of the territorial legislature may be held in 1911.

ARIZONA'S ONLY HOPE TO REJECT CONSTITUTION

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 18.—Governor Sloan, who has just returned from Washington, states his firm conviction that there is absolutely no hope of statehood through ratification of the just completed constitution for Arizona.

"There is positively no hope that it will meet with congressional and presidential approval," said Governor Sloan today. "My opinion is based on a personal conference with senators and representatives, both republicans and democrats and some progressives. The initiative, referendum and recall will not pass muster. The only hope for statehood is by the rejection of the constitution."

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THE FIRST POPULIST CANDIDATE IS DEAD

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 18.—John S. Willett, the first populist candidate for governor of the state of Kansas, who made a close but unsuccessful race against Governor Lyman W. Humphreys in 1909, when the populist alliance was gaining tremendous headway in Kansas, died suddenly at his home at McLeath, Kas., this afternoon. Death was due to heart disease.

The populist always claimed that Willett was "convinced out" in 1909, when he made the race for governor, and these charges of election fraud helped in 1902 to bring about the election of Lorenzo D. Lewelling, the first populist governor the state ever had.

CHILEAN MINISTER DIES SUDDENLY AT CAPITAL

Heart Failure Ends Career of Official Who Came to United States in 1892 as Legation Secretary.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Antonio Cruz, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary from Chile to the United States, was stricken with heart failure at 3:45 o'clock this morning and died ten minutes later. He had attended the banquet of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes last night and retired apparently in good health. When he was stricken physicians were summoned, but the end came before they arrived.

President Taft and Secretary Knox called at the Chilean legation in the afternoon and offered Senator Don Alberto Yocochan, Charge d'Affaires of the embassy, the use of an American battleship for transporting the body of the minister to Chile. President Taft and Secretary Knox expressed the hope that the body might be

returned to Chile under the American flag.

This information was cabled to the Chilean government by Senator Yocochan, who expects an answer tomorrow. Almost all members of the diplomatic corps and many government officials offered their condolences to Senator Cruz and the members of the Chilean legation.

Senator Cruz was 45 years old and had returned to the United States but a month ago from Chile, having visited there after attending the Pan-American congress at Buenos Ayres last summer.

Senator Cruz had been Chilean minister to the United States for three years. He was at once time professor in the law, and the University of Chile and in 1892 first came to the United States as secretary of the Chilean legation. In 1901 he was named for the Chilean government in the hearing for the arbitration of various Chilean claims.

He was one time a member of congress in Chile and the minister of war. He is survived only by his wife, a niece of the late Senator Gann, Chilean minister to Great Britain, who died a month ago. A brother of Senator Cruz is now the Chilean minister to Belgium.

EARTHQUAKES SINK SMALL ISLAND

SEVENTEEN FAMILIES ARE REPORTED MISSING

Coast of San Salvador Shaken by Series of Shocks Continuing Throughout the Entire Past Week.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Porto Limon, Costa Rica, says that a small island off the coast of San Salvador disappeared last Thursday, following a series of earthquakes, and it is believed seventeen families or about ninety people lost their lives.

The dispatch adds that San Salvador was repeatedly shaken by earthquakes last week and the series of Thursday night was especially severe.

"The people on the little island of Hispanola were observed giving signals of distress late Thursday afternoon," says the dispatch, "but because of the excitable condition of the people on the Salvadoran shore, it was out of the question at that hour to send them relief. The earth shocks continued until past midnight Thursday, and Friday morning the island had entirely disappeared."

REPORT SAYS SEVENTY FAMILIES WERE KILLED

New York, Dec. 18.—Reports here tonight place the scene of the Costa Rican earthquake on a small island off the Dooongo Lagoon, southeast of San Salvador. It is asserted that about 170 inhabitants, about seventy families, were killed. The island is said to have sunk following a series of earthquake shocks last Saturday.

There is no confirmation of the rumors.

BANDIT IS KILLED BY POSSE

Colorado Deputies Capture Two Men Who Looted Store Near Clifton Yesterday.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

Grand Junction, Colo., Dec. 18.—A running battle between three robbers who had been looting a merchandise store at Clifton, six miles from here today, and a posse, one of the robbers was killed and the other two captured.

A clerk who had been bound and gagged by the robbers was found this morning and a posse started in pursuit of the robbers but lost the trail. Four small boys who were hunting rabbits three miles south of Clifton, discovered the robbers in a deserted dugout. Three of the boys recovered the robbers with their small caliber rifles while the fourth went for help. Before the officers arrived the three boys succeeded in making the three robbers prisoners and forced them to carry a portion of the stolen goods for eight miles. When the posse overtook them each of the robbers seized a boy and used him as a shield to protect them from the fire of the pursuers, meanwhile keeping up a running fire from their revolvers.

W. H. Harrison, father of two of the captured boys and leader of the posse, took a desperate chance and shot one of the robbers who was holding Harrison's son before him, through the head, killing him instantly. The other robbers then surrendered.

Posse Prevents Lynching.

Laverne, Ala., Dec. 18.—After securing the surrounding country for several hours for Tread Satter, the negro who last night killed Jack Shirley, a farmer, and wounded four others, a sheriff's posse today arrived at the Satter home in time to prevent the lynching of Satter. Satter, father of the negro, after the posse had brought Satter to the Laverne jail the mob set fire to the Satter home.

Fire Destroys Roundhouse.

Walnut Springs, Texas, Dec. 18.—The roundhouse and five locomotives of the Houston and Texas Central railroad here were destroyed by fire today. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

AMERICAN BOAT MAY AID IN REVOLUTION

DEPUTIES ARE WATCHING HORNET AT NEW ORLEANS

Rumor That Vessel Is to Be Used by Bonilla in Uprising in Honduras Cause Uneasiness Among Officers.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

New Orleans, Dec. 18.—The former United States gunboat Hornet, now playing in the Mississippi river at this city, is making her preparations to clear this port at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for Central American waters.

The gunboat is being closely watched by United States marshals. Report in Central American circles here say the Hornet is to aid in a revolution to be started in Honduras by former President Manuel Bonilla.

The vessel is expected to clear under command of Captain C. Johnson. The Hornet has hurriedly taken aboard two hundred tons of coal and provisions for thirty days.

It also is rumored that the visit of the former president, Bonilla, to New Orleans, several weeks ago, was for the purpose of securing suitable craft that would be of assistance in striking a blow at the Davila government.

The vessel, according to her captain, will clear for Cape Garcia with a crew of six firemen, four sailors and several officers. At the time of Bonilla's visit, the Hornet was owned by a New Orleans firm which bought the boat from the government last year. It was about this time the vessel was purchased by a Mr. Deer, who owns five schooners in the Central American trade.

She is to take the place of the schooners in the trade, according to her owner, although he said the Hornet is subject to sale either before she clears this port or after she reaches Central American waters.

It has been rumored that President Estrada of Nicaragua would lend assistance to Bonilla. It also is reported that General Leon Christmas is expected to take an active part in the proposed revolution.

The attention of federal officers was called to the rumors and United States Marshal Victor Leseur, with a force of deputies has kept close watch since so far no violation of the federal law has been detected.

General Leon Christmas, the American soldier of fortune, made a statement to the Associated Press at midnight in which he denied any knowledge of the destination of the Hornet or of any revolutionary movement in which the vessel is involved.

It is known that an agent of the Mexican revolutionists has been conferring with General Christmas.

A report gained circulation late tonight that the Hornet was sold Friday afternoon to a representative of the Mexican insurrectos and would be fitted out with guns at a point on the main coast or near San Fernando.

That the visit of Dr. Salvador Castillo, former minister general to Washington from Nicaragua has something to do with the rumor here but this he emphatically denied tonight. Dr. Castillo tonight made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"I was detained in New Orleans by financial matters and slight illness and will depart in the morning for Washington."

"I came by way of New Orleans from Nicaragua because it was the shortest route and my ship was at anchor there and I was waiting for the reported pending Honduran revolution."

"I know absolutely nothing of the report that the Hornet is to sail tomorrow morning and I in no way am interested in her sailing, should she clear this port."

"Please say for me that I know nothing whatever of the impending revolution in Honduras."

POSTOFFICE BANKS BEGIN BUSINESS JANUARY 3

Postmasters Are Receiving Instructions as to Conduct of New Department; Each State Gets One Postal Bank.

to their native countries by postal money orders.

In the last few days the postmasters at the twelve offices in the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states have been in Washington at the request of the postmaster general for a conference. The postmasters taking part were Burnett, Globe, Ariz.; Leonard, Oroville, Cal.; Bohn, Leadville, Colo.; Bebe, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Harper, Anaconda, Mont.; Hofer, Carson City, Nev.; Hill, Raton, N. M.; Emmitt, Klamath Falls, Ore.; C. Love, Provo, Utah; Park, Port Arthur, Texas; Cavanaugh, Olympia, Wash.; and Belts, Laramie, Wyo.

They were instructed how to put the new system into operation, and how the business should be conducted.

Within the next few days, postmasters at the remaining thirty-six offices will convene in Washington for a similar drilling. Among the postmasters are:

Stutzart, Ark.; Pekin, Ill.; Princeton, Ind.; Decatur, Iowa; Pittsburgh, Kan.; New Iberia, La.; Guilford, Miss.; Cambridge, Mo.; Nebraska City, Neb.; Wahpeton, N. D.; Guymon, Okla.; and Deadwood, S. D.

WELFARE OF CHILD WILL BE DISCUSSED

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Announcement was made tonight that the second international conference on child welfare will be held at Washington, D. C., April 25 to May 2, 1911, under the auspices of the National Congress of Mothers.

A general outline of the program will cover the relation and duties of home, school, church and state to child welfare. Co-operation of specialists on each phase of the subject will be outlined and there will be representative speakers from several nations. The National Religious association has consented to take charge of the program regarding the relation of the church to the children.

PLAN TO SAFEGUARD ALL FRATERNAL INSURANCE

Need for Closer Supervision Is Shown and Project Has Backing of all the National Societies.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

New York, Dec. 18.—A practical plan for safeguarding the \$7,000,000,000 of fraternal insurance now outstanding in the United States has been formulated and soon will be presented to all state legislatures with the approval of the state department of insurance.

The announcement was made here today following a conference of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, a committee representing the fraternal societies.

Heretofore the fraternal societies have been exempt from state regulations imposed on the commercial companies organized for profit, but need for closer supervision has been shown, and the present movement has the national fraternal congress and the associated fraternal bodies behind it.

The insurance department of this state will ask the joint committee of the fraternal societies to consent to a few minor amendments to the bill, and it is probable that the state department will take similar action.

No serious disagreement is anticipated in any state.

STEAMER PASSENGER HELD IN IRONS

New York, Dec. 18.—A cabin passenger on the steamship Telemosia, which arrived from the Greek minister to the United States. The captain has twice refused to deliver him to the immigration authorities.

The man is said to be an officer of the Greek army, implicated in a defalcation of \$4,000,000. He made no attempt to resist arrest and did not deny he was the man wanted.

He was ordered held for examination by the immigration office, as he likely to become a public charge, but the captain would not surrender him.

"This government," said one of the officers, "will not tolerate such action. Neither will it refuse to make a man of the Greek minister to the United States. He is undesirable, he will be deported, but the case against him must be proved."

The Ellis Island authorities are worth over his detention.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 18.—A six-year-old mail robber was caught in the postoffice at Monaca tonight with his arms full of mail he had taken from two boxes. A policeman stood and watched the child empty two boxes and rechristened Marty McCash, the child of his friend, Martin McCash. The youngster was taken to his father.

An investigation will be made tomorrow to ascertain if the two firms whose mail was "rifled" have suffered any loss. Whether the boy manipulated the combination locks on the boxes or whether they were left open by some one is not known.

Marine Burns to Death.—Private Charles Carroll, 24 years old, a marine at the Paris island naval station, was burned to death when the town lock-up and hose reel house was destroyed at Port Royal last night. Carroll enlisted at Dallas, Texas, November 20. He had been arrested on a disorderly charge. The origin of the fire is unknown.

CONGRESS MAY QUIT WORK WEDNESDAY

NO OPPOSITION TO HOLIDAY RECESS

Big Supply Bills Will Be Disposed of Before Vacation Is Taken; Public Lacks Interest in Session.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

Washington, Dec. 18.—Congress is expected to adjourn Wednesday for the holiday recess and not to resume business until January 5.

The resolution which passed the house probably will be brought up in the senate tomorrow. No objection to the program has appeared, as it is practically certain that half a dozen of the big supply bills will be out of the way by Wednesday night.

Business before both houses thus far has not stimulated much public interest and seats in the galleries have gone begging. The omnibus claims bill in the senate has failed to attract crowds and the appropriation bills in the house proved no better magnet.

Outside of the claims bill, there has been no business before the senate except the Cummins resolutions to change the rules of the senate and house, to facilitate placement revision of the tariff. Indications are the resolution will be sent to the senate rules committee before the recess.

The rules committee is generally believed to be opposed to the adoption of any measure which would undertake to deal with the rules of the house. The indications are the same measures may be reported out of the committee before the recess.

The question of legislation to create a permanent tariff commission is attracting far more attention in the house than in the senate, where there has been a disposition to await the outcome of conferences being held by Representatives Longworth of Ohio, Goode of Iowa and Lenroot of Wisconsin. Whether these members are serious in making their differences clear is not clear.

It is said that in the house, as a whole, there is a general sentiment for the enlargement of the tariff board, and making its existence condonable for at least six years. Some members favor making the life of the commission ten years, and still others favor twenty years.

Most serious of all questions involved in the giving of the commission power to demand books and papers of corporations. Many members favor having the commission call for such documents, where they believe them necessary, and in the event of refusal, to make reports to congress with a view to separate action in each case.

The report of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation is still shrouded in the dust of the committee's investigation. Minority members of the investigating committee are threatening to demand a report from the committee on agriculture, so that a vote on the merits of the majority and minority views might be had in the house, but no step in the direction has been taken. There appears little prospect of action in the senate.

MILLION CHILDREN SOLD IN CHINA

Famine Devastates Many Districts and Roads Are Dotted With Starving and Dead.

[By Morning Journal Special Leased Wire]

Pekin, Dec. 18.—The throne has issued an edict refusing to create a constitutional cabinet in compliance with a memorial recently presented by the national assembly, and also declining to accept the resignations of the grand councillors.

The imperial senate also adopted a resolution praying for the amendment creation of a cabinet, and it was believed the throne had decided to accede. The national assembly will meet tomorrow, when the whole subject will be discussed.

Winter is intensifying the famine in the Yau-Tu-Kang districts. The authorities are endeavoring to suppress the sale of children, which has been so extensive as to be estimated at over a million. The majority of these are girls.

The roadways are dotted with starving and dead. The relief committee is now making appeals abroad for aid.

PIONEER PASTOR IN COLORADO IS DEAD

Denver, Dec. 18.—Rev. Thomas A. Uzzell, pastor of the Methodist People's tabernacle, died here late last night after a lingering illness.

"Pastor" Uzzell, as he was universally called, was one of the pioneer clergymen of Colorado, establishing religious services in Fair Play and Leadville in the days of the mining excitement, when those towns had gained universal reputation for wickedness. For a time he was compelled to hold services in saloons and gambling houses.

BUSY YEAR FOR GEOLOGIC SURVEY

TAKES LEADING PART IN WORK OF CONSERVATION

Heavy Withdrawal of Oil Lands in New Mexico and Elsewhere Made "To Secure Best Use" of Them.

Morning Journal Bureau
413 Munsey Building
Washington, D. C., Dec. 18.—The fiscal year ended June 30, 1910, was one of great activity for the United States geological survey, as shown by the report of the director, now in press. His account of things undertaken and accomplished and the enormous growth of the work during the 31 years of the survey's existence testify to the present wide and varied scope of the investigations.

It may be recalled that the last annual report of this bureau directed particular attention to its accomplishment along conservation lines. It was stated that the specific contributions of the survey to official conservation literature during the year were a compilation of a large amount of material available for publication through the regular channels, advantage being taken of this opportunity to secure wide publicity for what is really attention to a progress report. The output during the fiscal year 1910 embodied much material of a similar character, the publications being in a large measure the cumulative results of the work of former years.

While displaying continued activity in its field work along new and fresh lines of investigation, the survey each year draws more and more heavily for its conclusions upon the experience of former years and results of the broad lines of scientific inquiry pursued during the earlier years of its history. The apparent trend of the day, however, is distinctly toward the economic, so that now the annual statement of accomplishment ranges from work in pure science to work that has a strictly utilitarian bearing. To the public, interested in things that are clearly practical, these two extremes often closely co-ordinated, may not appear to maintain any very intimate relation to each other. For in-

stance, the extensive studies of fossil shells and plants millions of years old may seem to be of little practical use, yet they have proved of the greatest help in determining the coal horizons in the public coal land areas and have directly contributed to the progress of the survey's work in vigorously presenting the valuation and classification of the specific tonnage lands of the public coal lands in individual 40-acre tracts.

Large Public-Land Coal Valuations.

Great progress in this land-classification work during the year is shown by the report. Up to only a few years ago all government coal land was sold at the minimum price fixed in the coal law, namely, \$10 or \$20 an acre according to its proximity to railroads, without regard to its real value. Under the present regulations the value is fixed on the basis of tonnage and quality and appraisals have run as high as \$400 an acre and over. During the year 5,618,769 acres classified as "coal land" were valued and placed on the market at \$389,925,446. At such prices the land is actually worth more than what it is actually worth—prices which bring a fair return to the government but yet which actually stimulate development by the individual operator, while at the same time preventing the acquisition of such property for speculative holding, and therefore defeating monopolization. New withdrawals of public coal lands for the purpose of classification and valuation made principally in Montana, in Wyoming and in the newly discovered fields in Utah and Arizona, amounted during the year to 26,457,728 acres. The total outstanding withdrawals were 50,896,446 acres.

This task of classifying the public coal lands involves an enormous amount of highly specialized work. The geologic field work is still over 7,000,000 acres ahead of the actual classification and valuation, and over 20,000,000 acres classified under former regulations yet remain to be reclassified on the basis of tonnage and quality. Action on most of this work is stated to be well advanced and will probably be concluded during the present year.

Separating Coal from Agricultural Rights.

The passage, at the last session of congress, of the important law showing agricultural entry of coal lands, such entry to carry only the portion rights, the coal rights being reserved to the government, has resulted in the recommendation for withdrawal of very extensive areas of public land in North and South Dakota. Although these lands had been known for many years to contain coal, they had not been withdrawn from entry for the reason that the agricultural value of the land was almost everywhere greater than the coal value, and the value of the coal was not sufficient to warrant the great retention of development which would follow withdrawal. These withdrawals, although prepared in the fiscal year 1910, were not made until after July 1 and are

not included in the figures quoted above. In the continuation of the field investigations in this classification work nearly 16,000,000 acres of supposed coal territory in the Rocky mountain region were geologically examined.

Extensive Withdrawals of Oil Lands.

In pursuance of the policy of securing the best use of the country's petroleum resources, large withdrawals, pending legislation, of public oil lands were made on the survey's recommendation, in Arizona, California, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Wyoming, aggregating 2,749,269 acres, but of these and former withdrawals 1,172,182 acres were restored to entry, geologic field examination showing them to be not valuable for oil. The total withdrawals at the close of the year were 4,547,121 acres. In his report the director discusses the need of a comprehensive oil land law; at the present time all lands must be entered under the old oil-lease law, which is absolutely inadequate, leading to waste and even gross fraud.

Many Power Sites Withdrawn.

Great activity is shown in the withdrawal of lands recommended by the survey in aid of proposed legislation touching the use and disposition of water-power sites, the total of such lands withdrawn during the year amounted to 1,219,815 acres, thousands of western power sites being affected. The total outstanding power-site withdrawals at the close of the year were 1,454,919 acres. The water-power problem is admittedly one of the most important for which legislation is asked. While the survey has made withdrawals intended to conserve the water powers of the public domain, the director's report points out the significant point of warning that no power sites should be allowed to be required for speculation under another guise.

Classification of Western Phosphate Deposits.

The work of determining and classifying the nation's phosphate deposits has been vigorously continued. As fast as discovered, public phosphate lands have been withdrawn from entry in the expectation of federal legislation to remedy the defects in the existing conflicting mineral laws that are employed in acquiring these lands and for the further reason "that the maintenance of the agricultural wealth of the country requires that the exportation of these supplies of valuable plant food be prevented by some effective method." This, it is believed, can be readily accomplished by legislation, so far as the government phosphate lands are concerned. Phosphorus is one of the three necessary elements of plant food and the world's supply is comparatively scanty. Fortunately the public land states contain large deposits of phosphate rock, probably the largest in the world, and it is believed sound policy to keep the phosphates for American farmers. There is no intention of hindering development for domestic use. New withdrawals of phosphate lands were made during the year in Florida, Idaho, Utah and Wyoming, aggregating 404,954 acres, making the total area withdrawn at the end of the year 2,594,113 acres. Restorations were made of 3,222,418

acres previously withdrawn but found on field examination to be not underlain by phosphates.

Work Transferred to the Bureau of Mines.

The bureau of mines having been organized on July 1, 1910, the director of the geological survey takes occasion in his report to review the work of the geological branch, at that date transferred to the new bureau. This work began at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition with a small appropriation of \$20,000 for "analyzing and testing the coal and lignites of the United States" under the direction of the geological survey. Later appropriations for fuel testing added to this appropriation \$1,257,000. This branch of the survey also expended \$412,500 for the investigation of structural materials and \$200,000 for investigations of mine accidents. On July 1 the fuel testing and mine accident work was transferred by act of congress to the new bureau of mines, the structural material work going to the bureau of standards.

Much important work is shown by the director's report to have been accomplished under these appropriations and the new bureau of mines, by the transfer of the technological organization, located at once a full-fledged working bureau.

Work in Alaska.

In Alaska a large amount of regular topographic and geologic work with reference to deposits of gold, coal, copper, etc., was accomplished and a special comprehensive plan was formulated for making subdivisional land surveys in the agricultural sections of the territory. This plan, recalled in a congressional appropriation of \$100,000 for the work, which was inaugurated this fiscal season in cooperation between the survey and the general land office.

Extensive Work in Map Making.

The topographic branch includes a large portion of the field service of the geological survey. During the year 16,232 square miles in the United States proper were topographically surveyed in great detail. The topographers are the map makers. They make their maps in the field—on the ground—and with the present highly specialized topographic corps the results combine remarkable accuracy with an extensive output.

The survey has its own engraving plant. It is the greatest map-engraving establishment in the United States at least and its maps the world-over are accorded first place both in accuracy and beauty of execution. Moreover, this engraving plant grinds an enormous number of these maps and of other engraved and printed material. The total number of maps and miscellaneous printing delivered during the year was over a million and a third, nearly three and a half million printings being required, as many of the geologic maps are in eight or ten colors.

At the final words of the survey's activities, it is noted that over 600,000 of the topographic and geologic maps that were distributed to the public—about five-sixths of which were cash sales—as well as more than half a million reports.

Got a turkey free. Gem.

BRITISH AEROPLANE FLIES ACROSS CHANNEL

Sopwith Makes Successful Flight From Dover to Calais and Lands in Belgium; Graham-White's Machine Is Wrecked.

(By Morning Journal Special Landed Wire)

Dover, Eng., Dec. 18.—Claude Graham-White, the English aviator who recently won the International Aviation cup, at Belmont park, had a narrow escape from serious injury today. His machine was wrecked and he was badly cut about the face.

Many aviators have been waiting here for the last fortnight to compete for the prize of \$20,000 offered by Baron de Forest for the longest flight across the English channel in 1910. The flight to be made by an Englishman in an English built machine.

Graham-White this morning seconded for a trial flight in a strong wind. His machine began to rock and he was unable to restore its equilibrium. It turned over and plunged to the ground and was completely wrecked. The aviator fell a little to one side. It was thought at first he had suffered a concussion of the brain, as he was unconscious, but he soon revived and it was found that he had received nothing more than bad cuts about the face. It is expected he will be about within a week. He has ordered another machine of the Wright type from Bristol and will make another attempt to win the prize.

A second competitor, Sopwith, forced better. He left East Church, Shipley Island, at 8:15 o'clock in the morning, crossed from Dover to Calais a distance of 174 miles.

In his trial flight Graham-White had descended to within 100 feet of the ground when his machine began to waver. His actual fall probably did not exceed seventy feet.

Sopwith completed his flight of 174 miles within three and one-half hours. This is the first time a British-made aeroplane has crossed the channel. No tug or other craft followed the aviator and no other precautions were taken against accident.

American Sailors Entertained.

Dover, Dec. 18.—The municipality today entertained the blue-jackets of the American battleships on a great scale. Delegations of French sailors, soldiers and dockyard employees were invited to meet the Americans, and the guests were distributed around

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COMMISSIONER NEILL

BUSY WITH ENGINEERS

Chicago, Dec. 18.—Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill held two conferences today in his effort to avert an engineers' strike on sixty-one western railroads. In the morning he met representatives of the railroad managers' committee. He spent the afternoon with representatives of the engineers, but declined to make a statement regarding promises.

Twelve Drown When Boat Sinks. London, Dec. 18.—The Swedish steamer Cedric has been wrecked near Gotte, a seaport in Sweden. Twelve persons were drowned, including all the officers, with the exception of the children. The Cedric, which was of 1,100 tons, was coal laden.

WASHINGTON STATE WANTS 1,000 CATS

Pennsylvania Man Is Asked to Pick Up Strays to Be Used in Slaying Gophers.

(By Morning Journal Special Landed Wire)

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 18.—S. K. Gilbert has received a request from the state of Washington for 1,000 cats. The request is made in a letter from Albert J. Randall, formerly of Sharon, but now a resident of Okanogan county, in the western state. He writes that he will visit Pennsylvania within a month to pick up all the stray cats that can be delivered to him, for which he is willing to pay a fair price. Mr. Randall has associated with

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him several property owners determined to rid Okanogan county of gophers that destroy garden and farm lands.

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Stork Is Due in March.

London, Dec. 18.—Queen Mary's accouchement is expected in March. This will be the first birth at Buckingham palace in fifty-four years. The last child born to King George and Queen Mary was Prince John Charles July 12, 1905.

Now About Clean Food

Another Splendid Opportunity to Bring Out Facts

When the "Weekly" which sued us for libel (because we publicly denounced them for an editorial attack on our claims) was searching for some "weak spot," they thought best to send a N. Y. Atty. to Battle Creek, summoned 25 of our workmen and took their sworn statements before a Commissioner.

Did we object? No. On the contrary, we helped all we could, for the opportunity was too good to be lost.

Geo. Haines testified he inspected the wheat and barley, also floors and every part of the factories to know things were kept clean. That every 30 minutes a sample of the products was taken and inspected to keep the food up to standard and keep out any impurities, also that it is the duty of every man in the factories to see that anything not right is immediately reported. Has been with the Co. 10 years.

Edward Young testified had been with Co. 15 years. Inspector, he had his men examine every sack and car of wheat and barley to see they were up to standard and rejected many cars.

H. E. Barr, Supt., testified has been with Co. over 13 years. Bought only the best grain obtainable. That the Co. kept a corps of men who do nothing but keep things clean, bright and polished.

Testified that no ingredient went into Grape-Nuts and Postum except those printed in the advertising. No possibility of any foreign things getting into the foods as most of the machinery is kept closed. Asked if the factory is open to the public, said "yes" and "it took from two to three guides constantly to show visitors through the works." Said none of the processes were carried on behind closed doors.

At this point attys. for the "Weekly" tried to show the water used was from some outside source. Testified the water came from the Co.'s own artesian wells and was pure.

He testified the workmen were first class, high-grade and inspected by the Co.'s physician to be sure they were all in proper physical

condition; also testified that state reports showed that Co. pays better wages than the average and he thought higher than any in the state.

F. B. Martin, Asst. Supt., testified Grape-Nuts made of Wheat, Barley, Yeast and Water. Anything else? "No, sir." Postum made of Wheat, Wheat Bran and New Orleans Molasses. Statements made on his experience of about 10 years with Co.

Testified bakers are required to wear fresh white suits changed every other day. Said had never known of any of the products being sent out that were below the high standard of inspection. Asked if any one connected with the Postum Co. had instructed him how to testify. Said "No, sir."

Horace Brown testified has been with Co. 9 years. Worked in Grape-Nuts-bake shop. Testified the whole of the flour is composed of Wheat and Barley. Attys. tried to confuse him, but he insisted that any casual visitor could see that nothing else went into the flour. Said machinery and floors always kept clean.

So these men were examined by the "Weekly" lawyers hoping to find at least one who would say that some under-grade grain was put in or some unclean condition was found somewhere.

But it was no use.

Each and every man testified to the purity and cleanliness.

As a sample, take the testimony of Luther W. Mayo.

Testified been with the Company about 10 years. Now working in the bakery department making Grape-Nuts. Testified that the ovens and floors are kept clean and the raw products as they go in are kept clean. Also that the wearing apparel of the employees has to be changed three times a week.

Q. Do you use Postum or Grape-Nuts yourself at all?

A. Yes, I use them at home.

Q. If from your knowledge of the factory which you have gained in your ten years at the factory you believed that they were dirty or impure in any way, would you use them?

A. I do not think I would. No.

Asked if any one on behalf of the Company had asked him to testify in any particular manner. Stated "No."

All these sworn depositions were carefully excluded from the testimony at the trial, for they wouldn't sound well for the "Weekly."

Think of the fact that every man swore to the purity and cleanliness so that the Atty. for the "Weekly" was forced to say in open court that the food was pure and good!

What a disappointment for the "Weekly!"

But the testimony showed:

All of the grain used in Grape-Nuts, Postum and Post Toasties is the highest standard possible to obtain.

All parts of the factory are kept scrupulously clean.

None of the workmen had been told how to testify.

Most of them have been from 10 to 15 years with the Co. and use the products on their tables at home.

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LOCAL NEWS OF INTEREST
Washington, Dec. 18.—New Mexico,
Arizona and West Texas: Fair Mon-
day and Tuesday.
Dr. Shadrach: Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat.
J. R. Galusha, special officer on
the Rio Grande division of the Santa
Fe, left yesterday on a trip to El Paso.
Captain George Curry, former gov-
ernor of New Mexico, was a visitor in
the city yesterday from Three Rivers, N. M.
Julius Welfer, general merchant of
Elizabethtown, Colfax county, ar-
rived in Albuquerque yesterday
morning.
Edith Perry Hickox of Santa Fe is
wintering in the city with her father,
G. W. Hickox. Miss Hickox is a very
talented musician and will prove an
addition to the musical circles of the
city.
James H. Paston of Las Cruces
was in Albuquerque yesterday. Mr.
Paston is a former resident of this
city and was for some time an in-
structor in the University of New
Mexico.
Hon. H. P. Ferguson, Dr. James
M. Wroth, Dr. S. L. Burton, Isaac
Barth, William Hoffman and A.
Fleischer, who represented Bernalillo
county in the democratic territorial
convention at Santa Fe, Saturday, re-
turned to the city yesterday.

FORGED A PASS IS
ALLEGED
A. B. Hayman, Alias Martin,
Taken Back to Pueblo,
Charged With Faking Trans-
portation to El Paso.

CHARGED WITH UTTERING A FORGED
PASS AND SECURING TRANSPORTATION
over the Santa Fe railroad
from Pueblo to El Paso, A. B.
Hayman, alias Martin, was taken back
to Pueblo, Colo., yesterday morning
by Santa Fe Officer John Snowden.
Hayman, or Martin, was arrested Sat-
urday night, when he was taken to
Pueblo by Special Santa Fe Detective R. J. Snow-
den. It is said the alleged transpor-
tation ticket is a railroad man.

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COLLINS AND RICE
IN THE CITY
General Purchasing Agent and
General Storekeeper of Santa
Fe Spend Two Days Here.

Returning from a junketing trip
over the Santa Fe coal lines, M. J.
Collins, general purchasing agent,
with headquarters in Chicago, and N.
M. Rice, general storekeeper, with
headquarters in Topeka, Kas., spent
Saturday and Sunday in Albuquerque
confering with Local Storekeeper T.
Scully and other officials. During the
absence of Mr. Hodges, Mr. Collins
looks after practically all of the buy-
ing of supplies for the Santa Fe. Mr.
Rice was formerly storekeeper in Al-
buquerque, later in San Bernardino,
being promoted to general store-
keeper at Topeka some two years
ago. Mr. Collins and Mr. Rice will
leave for the east this morning.

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prominent in its stage business, and
Cupid at the steering wheel, is the
romance which culminates this af-
ternoon in the wedding in this city
of Miss Constance Sellers, daughter
of Col. and Mrs. D. K. B. Sellers, to
Mr. Harry Drum, motor editor of the
Chicago Record-Herald and a young
journalist of considerable success in
the Windy City. "Love at first sight,"
is a truism, but it doesn't begin to
express the situation which has re-
sulted in the nuptials to be celebrated
today.

Some weeks ago Mr. Drum arrived
in this city as one of the passengers
of the pathfinding automobile of A.
La Westgard of New York City, blow-
ing a way through the western wilds
in the course of the task of laying
out a buzz wagon route from the At-
lantic to the Pacific coast. In the
party were Mr. and Mrs. Westgard,
Mr. Drum and Driver Ray Mc-
Namara.

Fate turned the trick when Colonel
Sellers, as representative of the New
Mexico Automobile Association got in
his touring car, and accompanied by
his wife and daughter, went up the
north of this city to pilot the
pathfinders into Albuquerque. It was
inevitable that the handsome young
journalist should meet the daughter
of the escort, quite in the nature of
things, in fact.

No one, of course, knows just the
psychological moment, but it is safe
to say that it was at first sight.
An instant it happened, and it was
irrevocable. The pathfinding party
was here on its westward trip only
three days, but a lot can take place
in three days, and evidently no time
was lost while the young people were
in each other's society.

After the completion of the auto
tour at Los Angeles Mr. Drum lost no
time in starting on the return trip
by train, and his re-appearance in
Albuquerque the past week con-
firmed the budding suspicion in the
minds of the intimate friends of the
charming young society belle of this
city. Again apparently the fleeting
moments were improved to the full-
est advantage and today comes the
romantic denouement in the mar-
riage of one of this city's most popu-
lar and attractive maidens, a denoue-
ment which will prove of the most
intense interest to a very large circle
of friends and admirers.

The ceremony will take place at
the Sellers residence, 110 South Arce
street at 5 o'clock this afternoon.
Archdeacon W. E. Warren officiat-
ing.

The bride will be attended by Miss
Hazel Cox and the groom by Mr.
Charles Weber.

The wedding is to be a quiet one
and shortly thereafter the bride and
groom will board the Chicago limited
for the city of Lake Michigan where
they will make their home, followed
by the felicitations of many warm
friends. To make the romance com-
plete they should make the return
trip by automobile, but as far as
known this romantically fitting culmi-
nation will not be attempted.

Shortly after reaching Chicago the
couple will go on to Dayton, Ohio.
Colonel Sellers' old home, and the
city where the bride spent her school
years. Here the honeymoon
moon will be spent before Mr. Drum
goes back to Chicago to take up the
more practical everyday routine of
looking after the buzz wagon depart-
ment, one of the largest news-
papers in the west.

Being a newspaper man, Mr. Drum
seldom allows himself to be aston-
ished, but it was the finishing touch
to a splendid newspaper romance
when the couple promptly yesterday
a telegraphic order from the Chicago
Record-Herald:

"Rush story of wedding at once."
The congratulations which the
groom will receive will not serve to
conceal the eagerness with which all
the bride's friends will feel to see her
leave Albuquerque. She has always
been a prime favorite here, a fact
well attested by the ovation she re-
ceived some time ago when she re-
turned and graciously took the part
of "Mabel, the cigar girl," in the pro-



Miss Constance Sellers, of this city,
society favorite who weds Mr.
Harry Drum today.

duction of "The Inside Inn" at the
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Mr. Drum has also, during his two
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"It is remarkable," said Special
Agent E. D. Shaw, representing Fred-
erick Ward, the Shakespearean actor,
last night, "what a live and growing
interest there is among colleges, semi-
naries and the public schools in the
acting of Shakespearean roles."

Mr. Shaw arrived here yesterday to
make arrangements for the forthcom-
ing production of "Julius Caesar" at
the Elks' theater, December 26, mat-
inee and night, by Mr. Ward.

"Shakespeare," said Mr. Shaw, "has
become one of the fashionable studies
in late years everywhere. Instructors
are finding out what a powerful aid
to the educational value of reading
Shakespeare's plays is found in a first
class stage production. The rule now
suggested is for the student to read
the play twice or three times, and
then see it on the stage; it will then
never be forgotten."

According to Mr. Shaw, "Timon of
Athens," presented by Mr. Ward the
first of the season, proved a "frost" in
the south, where he has been playing.
A change was made to the old favor-
ite, "Julius Caesar," with Mr. Ward
as Brutus and his son, Arthur Ward,
as Cassius, and it at once scored a
success with his house in New Or-
leans. Mr. Shaw finds that "Julius
Caesar," especially as presented by a
man of the ability and dramatic
power of Mr. Ward, never fails to
fill the houses.

"Mr. Ward's 'Julius Caesar,'" says
Mr. Shaw, "like all of his Shakespeare-
an productions, is historically cor-
rect in every detail of costume, scen-
ery and properties, a matter of spe-
cial interest to students of Roman
history, as well as Shakespearean
drama; his coming here will doubt-
less prove, as elsewhere, an educa-
tional, as well as a theatrical treat
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