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ARMY RULE

military Government recently ap-

all those who wished to listen.

General Slateff outlined sharply

the circumstances which prompted

the army to intervene in political

affairs on May 19, 1934, and ac-

tually to assume the responsibility

of power. He asserted that it was

much more inclined to remain neu-

tral, but was forced to act by cir-

cumstances outside of its control.

here yesterday.

Sofia, Monday

BLACKSHIRTS IN AFRICA

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NEGOTIATIONS BROKEN OFF

CRITICAL SITUATION

ROME. Monday

concerning the composition of the mixed commission which was to be entrusted with the task of determining the limits of a neutral zone between Ethiopia and Italian Somaliland have definitely failed, according to press reports from Addis Abbaba.

The situation is therefore regarded as critical. The cause of the breakdown was the Italian objection to the participation in the commission of Ethiopian officials of European nationality.

A detachment of 1,300 soldiers from the Alps and Upper Italy embarked at Genoa yesterday for Eritrea, the Italian colony between Ethiopia and the Red Sea. The corps is mainly recruited among navvies, and it is officially stated ing agricultural crisis, and that a that they will be employed in roadbuilding, excavations and similar tasks.

Picked Men Sent

All the recruits had to pass a iderable evidence of restlessness. strict medical examination before When a Federal Councillor began leaving. It is stated that only men an address at a mass meeting in continue to exercise the supreme of exceptional physique can stand Lausanne on Friday, his speech power in Bulgaria until the danger the fatigue and hardships of service in the African colonies.

The steamer Argentinia arrived zerland, it was found that the cab- until, in the political sphere, the yesterday at Massaua, the port for le connecting the hall with the Eritrea, from Naples with the first transmission station had been cut, body of Italian troops. The Black- interrupting the broadcast proshirt militia units were loudly gramme for several hours. cheered by the populace as they

disembarked, according to cables received here today. The embarkation of the first of are the fiercest enemies of the new

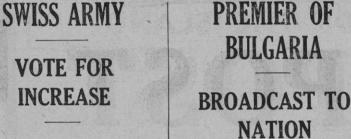
the two reserve divisions mobilis- law and all laws like it. The ined for service in East Africa began cident was one of the reasons for

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DEMAND FOR ARREST OF M. BLUM

Herr Hitler is prepraring himself realize by now that we will Co foreign statesmen coming to Fran-General Slateff succeeded M. The arrest of the Socialist leadand his followers for the forth- to these demands.» ce in their official capacity. Georgieff as Premier on January We er Leon Blum is demanded by a 22 of this year after a lightning coming visit of Sir John Simon, Whether this speech Should the prefect, the letter crisis. The former Prime Minister British Foreign Secretary. That spirit of it will be adhered at Right Wing Municipal Councillor, concludes, be unable to arrest M. Herr Hitler has what is technically the British statesman at cen M. de Isnard, in an open letter to was forced to resign by his failure Blum owing to the parliamentary known as the wind up seems ev- Berlin is a different mai Au to induce King Boris to give his the Prefect of Police. The latter is immunity of the latter, then the ident from his declaration before one for conjecture. If the consent to measures designed to published widely in the press here. 2,000 Nazi political leaders and remains a «no» Herr H Ev police should at least open an inlimit the power of the Crown. M. de Isnard demands in his lethigh Nazi officials last night at have to contend with Itali an vestigation into the matter. (Continued on page 4) the ceremonies celebrating the fif- and Great Britain, as wel pa ter that M. Blum be arrested for The letter is causing widespread teenth anniversary of the found-gium, all of whom are no the insulting Austrian Chancellor comment, most opinion apparently behind the pact and su no NO MAIL ing of the Nazi party. Schuschnigg, who is now visiting The British diplomat is coming each other against a pos in being that M. de Isnard is right in Paris with his Foreign Minister. his contentions, but that nothing bet to Germany in the near future to emy who will not join the It is claimed that M. Blum incited can or should be done about it. ALCUDIA, Monday discuss the Eastern Security Pact as Germany. the working classes to organise al It is generally considered that The mail boat from Barcelona, with the Realmleader. On that sub-The solidarity of the ot hostile reception before the rail- the publicity occasioned by the let- which normally calls here on its ject Herr Hitler declared that he ions in favour of the pa mo way station on their arrival. ter, which is most adverse to M. way to Mahón on Mondays, did will not put his name to any pact from the meetings in R so It is pointed out in the letter Blum, is sufficient punishment for not arrive this morning owing to until Germany has been granted tween Premier Mussoli are that a French Royalist was recent- the action which the Socialist lea- the storm at sea last night. No equality of rights. M. Pierre Laval, French the ly sentenced to twelve months der took. That he was responsible mail has therefore arrived on the «We demand,» he said «an une- Minister, when a complet mo imprisonment for insulting Prem- for the hostile demonstration seems Island from Barcelona this morn- quivocal answer. A 'yes' means was reached. ier Flandin. The letter adds that to be taken for granted. ing. peace and a 'no' means a denial (Continued on page



GENEVA, Monday

The plebiscite held throughout Switzerland concerning the new army law to increase the number of days during which each Swiss national is required to devote each The Italo-Ethiopian negotiations year to military training, and which sanctioned an increase in the expenditure from the national

INCREASE

treasury for defence, resulted in a clear victory for the measure. Five hundred and six thousand

votes were cast for the bill while 431,000 citizens voted against it. More than eighty per cent of those registered as voters cast their ballots.

Contrary to all expectations, 19,-000 «yes» votes against only 14,-000 «no» votes were recorded in the canton of Geneva, the stronghold of the Socialists.

The proportion of cantons accepting the new law to those rejecting it was fifteeen to one, the result proving that the peasants are not disaffected by the prevailvery large section of the Socialists must have voted for the law against party orders.

On the eve of the vote it was reported that the populace throughout Switzerland showed cons-

to be broadcast to all the French- of disintegration still threatening

speaking cantons of Western Swit- the state has been eradicated, and

sense of national unity has been restored. The army believed that this could only be attained by all parties and sections of the people It was believed then that the agreeing to work together, inspirsabotage was the work of Com- ed by confidence in the King, the munists or Social-Democrats, who nation, the army and the intellec-

> tuals The General declared that the army's loyalty to the monarchy was unshakeable.

The financial and economic policy of the Government, he went on, would aim at the restoration of confidence, all rash experiments being shunned. In foreign politics,



LONDON, Monday

A further downward movement of the pound sterling, which set in on Friday and continued on Saturday, is causing anxiety in the City today.

General Slateff, Premier in the The pound reached a new low pointed by King Boris of Bulgaria, record, which is clearly indicated at the announcement the outlined the programme of his by the record gold price recorded Cabinet in a speech made in the on Saturday. The price was £1 3s. great hall of the Royal Theatre 11d. an ounce, representing a dec-

The declaration was broadcast line of fourpence farthing since over every Bulgarian transmitter, Friday.

and aroused the keenest interest throughout the nation. The Royal weak against the dollar, the rate Theatre itself was filled to overbeing 4.85 1/8, as against the par flowing, so that loud speakers had value of 4.86 3/8. The French franc to be rigged up hastily in nearby halls and public squares to enable stands at 73.43 3/4, which also conthe Premier's voice to be heard by stitutes a new low record.

> It is asserted in City circles that the decline is now unwelcome to the British Government, since it the Lord Privy Seal. raises hopes of renewed export activity. At all events, almost no in-

tervention by the Currency Compensation Fund is noticeable, alth- that if the Foreign Secreta ough it is believed in well informed quarters that the resources of the Fund are still abundant.

Recent declarations by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the is no reason to assume t Exchequer, and other members of divergent points of view the Government have however made it abundantly clear that it is no part of the Government's policy to allow the pound to become depressed appreciably below its matter of the Berlin talks ye present level. It is therefore as- idered the more gratifying th sumed that, whatever be the reason for the present inactivity of the Compensation Fund, its inf- ial assistance agreement luence will be brought decisively colour was given to that s to bear if serious danger of such ion by the terms of the an occurrence should develop.

ACCORD SIR JOHN SIMO **TO BERLIN** MOSCOW NEXT

ANGLO-GERMA

LONDON, MO

The press here today main attempt to disguise its satisf

agreement has been reach tween Berlin and London to ing the scope of the direct German discussions.

They will comprise all the sals contained in the deck The pound at present stands issued after the Anglo-Fren

versations here, according to mi-official statement. It is now anticipated th John Simon will go to Paris end of this week, and after consultations with French men will leave for Berlin week. He will probably be panied by Captain Anthony

Test Of Tact

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«The Times» makes the co tinues his journey to Mosco bo leaving Berlin, it will put br to a severe test. The pape however that if these vis sufficiently well prepared German and Soviet Russia ernments concerning the the Northeastern Pact ca reconciled to a certain deg The agreement on the of the fear expressed in Pa vil Germany would try to con consultations to the propo (Continued on page

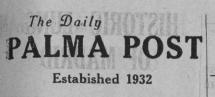
HERR HITLER'S ULTIMATUM

PARIS, Monday | the same law also holds good for solely at securing peace. MUNICH, Monday |of German honour. The wo leh

wh he said, the Government aimed

National Unity The army, he declared, would

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FAMOUS MEN

«Let us now praise famous men» ARRIVALS:is an injunction chiefly remembered on such occasions as jubi- Mme. Virginia Amerlinck and lees, centenaries, tercentenaries, sesquicentenaries and anniversaries of all kinds, and judging by that standard 1935 will go down ficial laudation.

Gustavo Adolfo Bécquer, whose lyrics are probably the finest legacy Spain has received from the Romantic period of literature, was born ninety-nine years ago on February 17. If that date has been allowed to pass without much stir being made, it must be due to the fact that the poet's admirers are saving their efforts for the centenary next year.

Less explicable is the comparatively small display of ostentatious memory made on February 22, 125 years after Frederick Chopin saw the light for the first time in a village near Warsaw. Mallorca, however, will doubtless remember the count of years when the time comes for the annual festival in honour of the composer at Valldemosa.

If age breed reverence, then surely the most venerable figure on this year's list is Maimonides, the medieval physician and scholar whose eighth centenary will be celebrated next month in his native Cordoba. The highest honours however are being reserved, in Spain red at least, to Lope de Vega, the tercentenary of whose death falls on mat August 27 of this year. This is «Lope Year» in Spain. the H Every kind of official, semi-official tal and unofficial homage is being wel baid to the culminating figure of no the classic period of the indigesu nous Spanish theatre, so close both pos in time and in spirit to the Elizathe bethan. Nor are tributes from abroad lacking. e of Let us by all means praise faps mous men-those of us who are so inclined—so long as our heroes I R solit are as worthy of our admiration as these. Lope, Bécquer, Chopin, Maimonides_their memory at least plei will inspire no one to anything mean, ignoble or silly,



By The Wayfarer

Officers and members of the their home, they have lived for Smith for luncheon at the Hotel filled by the redoubtable Harry crew of the Oscar II, the Swedish some time in London. Mr. and Mrs. Mediterraneo on Friday. cruiser, spent several nights last Everatt expect to spend their 20 pts. for six months; 35 pts. week visiting some of Palma's and Spring holiday on the Island. Terreno's cabarets. There were

Swedish groups at the Lido and

where she will spend a short holi-

Island for almost a month, stop-

Some arrivals last week were

Gand, Belgium. They are stopping

engineer in Paisley, Scotland.

for a short holiday.

IRELAND:-

San Nicolás 15-Palma

ping at the Hotel Victoria.

the Trocadero in Palma.

TO ENGLAND:-

HERE AND THERE:-

of Lille, France, left the Hotel Victoria last week for a trip into the

Mme. Fernande Mennier of Paris interior. They arrived here two sailed for the mainland late last weeks ago from Barcelona. week. She is bound for England Mr. Huntington H. Harter is expected to return to his home in

> early last week. se, has returned to London after came from England last week. a short visit on the Island.

TOURING:-Mme. Julia de Cock, both from

Mr. and Mrs. William Fulton ar- following: Mr. Felix Oppenheim, to history as a peak year for of- rived on the Island last week from whose home is in Germany and Barcelona. They have gone to the who is now visiting the other side Hotel Victoria. Mr. Fulton is an of the Island; Mr. Robert Keylan Letts, a member of the English col-

> Mr. and Mrs. George Everatt IN TERRENO:are visiting in Palma and El Te-

Mr. David Russell left late last week for Barcelona and for his while the columnist cocks an ear home in England, Mr. Harry Sed- to hear the wailing and gnashing gwick and Mr. Lancelot Morsom of teeth of his readers. All that M. and Mme. Michel Dubrencq have also left El Terreno for Bar- breaks the silence is the mellow celona. Recent arrivals include Mr. and Mrs. Jessie I. North and Mr. Sidney Reynald Daniels.

diterraneo are Mrs. Anne Macphail, of «Out of My Head.» May God day. Mme. Mennier visited on the Paris in the near future. He gave Miss Barbara Macphail, Mr. Geor- have mercy on him-the Gentle up his rooms at the Hotel Victoria ge Macphail and Mr. William Mac- Reader, that is. phail. A recent arrival at the same

Miss A. Smith, an English nur- hotel is Mr. Douglas Crosbie who he will be wafted over tranquil

DEPARTURES:—

Sir John Cargill has left for Among those who have left Pal- home on the Yoma. He had been in El Terreno and will remain here ma and its suburbs for a tour of staying at the Hotel Camp de Mar. the interior of the Island are the Mr. and Mrs. Percy Collins also left surprised to find on the shelves the Island on the Yoma.

> Mr. and Mrs. Seville Craven are on their way to their home in Manchester. They left yesterday by the

Paris. Major Holden left yesterday why should there be more than for England. He also took the land one pyramid? When you have seen route and sailed on the night boat one, you have seen them all. If the

THE NIGHT WATCH

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Shortly, the writer of this column will hie himself off on his annual vacation and this space will be Galland.

A brief pause is now called for «cuckoo» from the clock on the wall.

For one month, beginning next week, the Gentle Reader will be Now stopping at the Hotel Me- in the horny hands of the author

As for your humble Watchman. seas and taking in the sights of the Eastern Mediterranean from the vantage point of the smokeroom of a Henderson liner.

About next April, you may be of the news stands the Watchman's own guide book to Egypt and other points East. And it won't be an ordinary guidebook, either.

ony; and Miss Dorothy Green of overland route via Barcelona and ve been terribly overdone. After all, For one thing, the Pyramids haancient Egyptians had been a little more original, they would have used their vaunted mathematical skill to turn out cubes, ovoids, truncated cones and frustrated crones.

As for the Sphinx, it is not for this scrivener to boast, but he has produced, to his own satisfaction at least, far more horrible creatures in the privacy of his own bedroom. Any fool can think up a Sphinx, but it takes real imaginative genius to evolve a mauve hippopotamus carrying a brief ca-

There is one point that will be taken up seriously and in great detail by the «Watchman's Book of Misinformation about Egypt.» That is this business of floating up the Nile. It had always been the learned opinion of your correspondent that one could drift down stream easily enough, but that it was a long row back. As the Chinaman said about the toboggan run at Only: Espartero, 9-Santa Catalina St. Moritz, «woosh, and walkee ten milee».







Retail store: Santo Domingo, 48-Palma

Factory: Calle 40, Santa Catalina.

Nevertheless, if there is anything in this talk of floating up the Nile, you can count on your correspondent to do it. The idea of sitting out on a deck, with an Egyp_ tian special in one hand and a cheroot in the other, while a native punks a punkah overhead, is attractive.

Hawar Powell Sooner or later, expect to receive postcards from the Near East. With nice little inscriptions in the Spencerian hand of your favorite writer. Something like this:

«The Sphinx and Aunt Tilley. Aunt Tilley is on the left.»

The Watchman

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TAX NIGHTMARE TO END

BARCELONA, Monday

Don Juan Pich y Pon, Barcelona's live-wire Mayor, has determined to earn the gratitude of his fellow-citizens by putting an end to the nightmare complications of the system of collecting local taxes in force at present in the Catalan capital.

Under the present system, the tax payer is liable to receive separate bills for anything from seven to fourteen different taxes, according to the amount and variety of his possessions and the nature of his business. Each bill must be paid within a specified period, and any other cause, to meet any one of them by its particular date lays the taxpayer open to a surcharge for the delay.

Señor Pich y Pon proposes to allow those citizens who prefer it special section of the City treasury, to which all taxes will be debited as they fall due, and a single account for the total sum presented at the end of the year. For that convenience an interest charge of six per cent will be made, which is equivalent to the discount allowed now for payment in advance. The Mayor's plan is expected to reply to the London communiqué, at Messina on Saturday. The divsuit some 80,000 taxpayers.

he will allow those who are behind Rome. with their payments, but have act- The British reply to the German ed in good faith, to reimburse the note, it will be recalled, inisisted City by small instalments until that the London proposals should

has been found in the action of that contention has removed what the Conde de Montseny, who in- was expected to prove a formidabtroduced the instalment plan for le obstacle from the path of the the payment of taxes collected for negotiators.

WORLD EVENTS IN BRIEF

xiety is now felt for the fate of a

A deputation of Indians resid-

ent in Burma has arrived here with

the object ventilating grievances in

regard to the proposed Constitution

missing.

lion dollar relief bill is dead, ac- safety, as the result of the efforts the British Government. coding to Administration Spo- of ten aeroplanes, 200 skiers and kesman Byrnes, owing to the «pre- many troops who were engaged in vailing wage» amendment tacked the attempt to reach the stranded man. The business of rescue, howon by Congress. ever, is apparently not over, as an-

BERLIN, Monday

WASHINGTON, Monday

Professor Furtwangler, who re- party of fifteen skiers which has set signed the directorship of the Berlin State Opera following Nazi anti-Jewish propaganda, has concluded a contract for conducting several operas at Covent Garden during the forthcoming season.)

LONDON, Monday

The General Post Office has is- for Burma, which is to be separatfailure, through forgetfulness or sued a statement that the Post- ed from India by the Government master-General cannot hold out of India Bill. A statement issued by hope for an early reintroduction of the delegation says that the propenny postage.

ARCHANGEL, Monday

landing in a frozen swamp, refore making every possible effort President Roosevelt's 4,880 mil- has now been brought to to secure justice and fair play from

DANZIG, Monday

The Diet of the Free City of Danzig has been dissolved on the ce, has been declared a «historic motion of the National Socialist garden», and will be entitled in Party, which had a majority in future to official protection and out to find Kusnezoff and are still that body. A general election will conservation as such. probably take place on April 7.

PARIS, Monday

be held in Paris in 1937 will have to the supposition that it was alto be postponed until 1941 for rea- ready a garden in the time of sons of organisation and finance Philip II, the husband of Queen are vigorously denied in author-Mary of England. ised quarters here.

Kovno, Monday

All owners of horses have been posals place the Indian community in Burma in a perilous predi-summoned to appear with their cament, and that they cannot view animals before a commission of Kusnezoff, the remaining pas- with equanimity the loss of legi-inspection, which will decide whe-

to open a current account with a senger of the aeroplane in which timate rights and privileges by ther the horses are suitable for Pilot Goljubeff made a forced a stroke of the pen, and are the-military purposes or not.

LONDON, Monday

ANGLO-GERMAN ACCORD

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in which it was first officially sug- ision comprises the Third, Fourth Citizens of Barcelona are also to gested that bilateral conversations be relieved of the bogy of distraint between Berlin and London should for non-payment of taxes by an- be the next step in the attempt to other of Señor Pich y Pon's reforms. organise European security which Instead of putting in the bailiffs, was begun when M. Laval visited

they have cleared off the arrears. be dealt with as an indivisible A precedent for the Mayor's plan whole. Germany's acceptance of

the State by the Diputación of the The Soviet Government is known former province of Barcelona. The to have become restless during the Conde's reorganisation of the pro- Rome and London conversations, vince's tax collecting is claimed to and to be inclined to regard itself ent is loading war material at Nahave resulted in greater revenue as having been left out of the disfor the State, while it saved many cussion of matters which concern business people from succumbing it intimately. It is believed that to temporary financial difficulties, the promise to keep Moscow informed in detail of the progress of

the discussions has considerably d the Commissars, and Sir

BLACKSHIRTS IN AFRICA

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and Seventy-Fifth Infantry Regiments and the Twenty-Fourth Artillery.

The troops went on board the 24,000 ton Diesel engined liner Vulcania, which had arrived that morning from Naples. At the latter port the Vulcania had taken on board a contingent of technical troops, as well as guns and much other war material.

The Vulcania is not able to accommodate the entire division. The remaining troops will therefore be transported on board the liner ples.

SWISS ARMY

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PREMIER OF **BULGARIA**

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The change of Government was 1638. More entertaining, if less po herefore hailed as a personal litically important spectacles were triumph for the King. It marked provided by the passion for the a reversal of the policy enforced by the Officers' League organised by M. Veltcheff, which engineered pseudonym of «A Wit of this Court the coup d'état of May, 1934 for which were performed in the Bue the express purpose of clipping the Retiro theatre, where the Museu royal prerogatives.

BEAULIEU, Monday

Conte Biancamano, which at pres- the German player Von Cramm ues beloved of king and favourit beat the Italian Palmei in the final of the men's singles by 6-4, overlooked by the equestrian sta 6-4 and 6-2. Mme. Mathieu beat tue of Alfonso XII. And not f Miss Yorke in the ladies' final by lions and other exotic pensioner 6-4 and 6-2

HISTORIC «LUNG» **OF MADRID**

MADRID, Monday

The park of the Buen Retiro, Madrid's most popular open spa-

The origin of the great open space near the Puerta de Alcalá is lost in the mists of oral tradition Rumours that the World Fair to Certain vague references have led Paln Paln

> When Don Gaspar de Guzmán Conde-Duque de Olivares, chose i as the site for his sumptuous Pala. Paln ce of the Buen Retiro, it lay at th gates of old Madrid. Now its gates Palm are but a stone's throw from the crossing of the capital's two most handsome and busy thoroughfares Live the Calle de Alcalá and the grea avenue of which the Salón de Prado and the Paseo de la Caste-Paln llana are sections.

On the fall of Olivares the palace and its park became royal pro-Ham perty. They were presented to the people of Madrid in 1866.

The palace itself was the scen of several sessions of the Cortes of Palm Palm stage of King Philip IV.

That monarch is believed to have written plays himself under th of Artistic Reproductions no stands. A work which made a «hit with the distinguished public (the Buen Retiro was the come «Don Quijote de la Mancha», Calderón de la Barca, based on th novel of Miguel de Cervantes.

Now nursemaids perambulat In the tennis tournament here, their charges in the shady aven and unaccustomed oarsmen navigate erratically the great tan away one may visit the captiv of the Casa de Fieras.

LATE SPORT NEWS

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imon, if he visits that cap- the general surprise at the result ll have the task of complet- of the vote.

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ULTIMATUM

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The French press is taking a considerable interest in the Swiss vote, since France is faced with the same problem of increasing army strength to repel invaders and thus, according to her claims, maintain peace.

It was pointed out that Switthat accord in his pocket smile on his lips, Foreign zerland is a peaceful country and er Laval and Premier Pierre a neutral one, but that her peace ne Flandin crossed to Lon- and neutrality can only be kept nd two weeks ago concluded by military strength and a strong reement with Great Britain border patrol. Despite the fact guarantees both nations, that there have been no major Euhe other two, against aerial ropean wars in which Switzerland ion from any other nation. has been engaged for decades, her Hitler is asked to approve army is already one of the largest pact. If he does not accede, according to population and best ny reason, trouble is gener-trained and equipped in Europe. spected by European observ- The new law will make this even more true than at present.

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