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RUFUS GROUP TO BE WORKED

Officials of Company Arrive With Full Equipment for Starting Up Development On Property

B. O. Erickson, locator, with Wm. Forrest, of the Rufus group of claims near the head of Bear river, arrived last Monday night with A. B. Ernst of Seattle, secretary-treasurer of the Rufus Silver-Lead Mines, who have taken over the property for the purpose of developing it. They brought in a quantity of equipment and supplies and have secured a warehouse in Stewart in which to store company goods while they are waiting to be moved up the hill. Included in the supplies is a complete assay plant which will be taken to the property. This will enable them to keep an accurate check every day on the result of mining operations.

The Rufus group consists of eight claims which are considered as among the best of the upper Bear section. A large number of ore exposures have been traced, and work this summer will consist largely of thoroughly prospecting these. Some of the highest grade silver-lead ore on display in Stewart comes from this property. A substantial camp is to be built at once and the claims surveyed officially. The company is incorporated for 1,000,000 shares of $1 par value.

Branching Out

Dr. Richard F. Butler has taken more commodious quarters in the News Building, Stewart, and has purchased the equipment of Dr. C. D. Carter, who is retiring from business. Dr. Butler has now one of the best equipped offices north of Vancouver, and is prepared to give the people of Stewart and district real dental service. He is making arrangements to establish a permanent office at the Premier mine and will divide his time between the two places. The Dr. states that any of Dr. Carter's patients can make an appointment to see him at his office any time.

Local supporters of the Provincial Party held a well attended meeting in the Hotel Stewart last night, W. B. George in the chair. Speakers were Dalby B. Markill and H.W.M. Rolston both of whom confined their remarks to applying to the Conservative speakers of Tuesday night and not explaining the Provincial Party platform. Lack of space forbids a detailed report.

GOLD ORE ON TEXAS CREEK

Henry Hummel, manager of the Texas Creek Comstock property, created more than a passing flurry of interest early this week in Stewart when he exhibited what is undoubtedly the finest specimen of high-grade ore ever shown in the camp. The piece is nearly the size of your hand and consists of galena in a quartz gangue, but with streaks and nuggets of free gold scattered all through it.

Henry admits it is a piece of float, but in the company's office in Hyder is a large collection of samples taken from in place on the claims, and many of these show identically the same character and quartz matrix. The two engineers who have been on the ground tell him that gold-galena ore is apt to occur in any of the shoots where the cross fissures cut through the main veins.

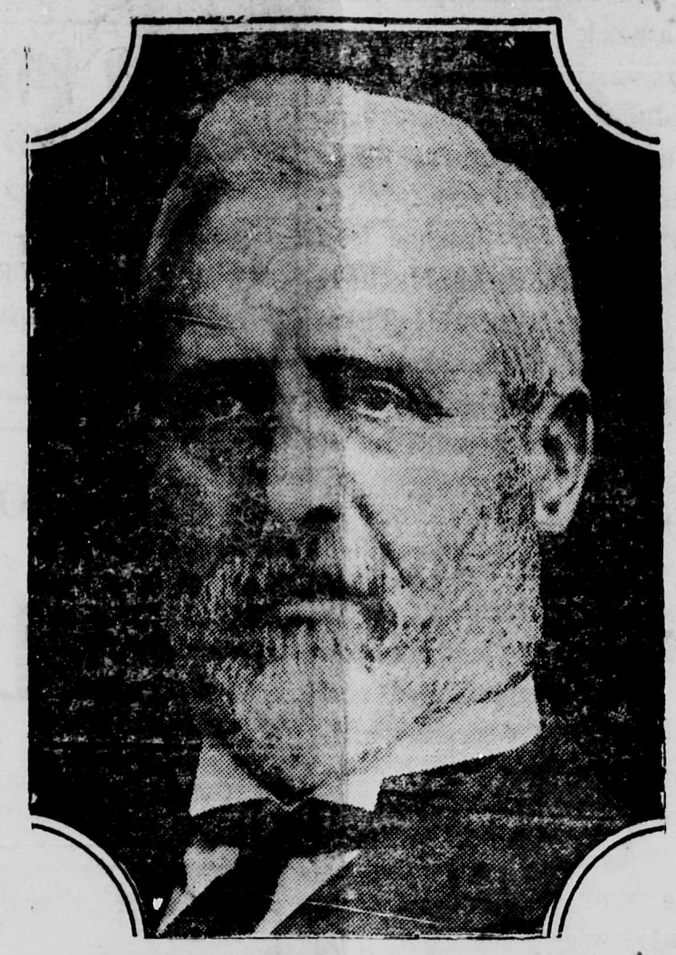
To date there have been 14 galena showings found on the property, but little work has been done. There hasn't been time. Henry left on Wednesday to size up the situation with regard to getting in supplies for starting development.

Dominion Day

Arrangements for the Dominion Day celebration are partially completed, although on account of the town being in the throes of a political election the committees have been handicapped. The celebration will start with a parade at 9 a.m. Sports program will start at 10 and continue until 7:30 p.m. At night there will be a dance in the Hotel Stewart, starting at 9 o'clock. Arrangements have also been made for tagging by the W. A. to the hospital, Mrs Lewis being in charge of this branch. All proceeds of the day will go to the hospital.

Enjoyable Entertainment

Eddie Bressler's "Latest Musical Revue" consisting of twelve talented artists, supported by the "Olympian Orchestra," gave a clean, wholesome entertainment in the Hotel Stewart hall last Monday night and pleased a large audience. Sandy MacNab, Scotch comedian and trick violinist, was billed as the feature of the show, but the others are entitled to be classed as headliners. A well-balanced chorus of six charming girls filled in the entertainment, nicely rounding out a pleasant evening. After the show a dance was held as an added attraction and was well attended.



HON. JOHN OLIVER

Premier of the Province, Defeated in This Election.

Several outstanding features marked today's election. The defeat in Victoria of Premier John Oliver, Speaker of the House F. A. Pauline, of Saanich, J. W. DeB. Farris and Mrs Mary Ellen Smith, both of Vancouver. W. J. Bowser, Conservative member for Vancouver and leader of that party, also went down to defeat, polling only 6970 votes, thirteenth from the head of the poll, which was 11,058, obtained by Chas. Woodward, Liberal. Maj. Gen. A. D. McRae, president of the Provincial Party, got sixth place with 9017, and A. McCreery, another Provincial, got fifth place.

With the leaders of the Liberal and Conservative Parties defeated it is impossible to estimate the effect the election will have on B. C. politics, or what will now happen. With such an experienced leader as John Oliver it is almost certain that a seat will be found for him somewhere, possibly on the mainland, though it has been rumored that with Mr Farris hors du combat there is a possibility that the leadersihp may fall to Hon. T.D.Pattullo, who has apparently received a large majority in Prince Rupert, or the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines. Particularly will this be possible if Mr Oliver, who has something over 40 years' active political life in B. C. to his credit, decides to retire; though if we judge him aright this is unlikely, for with all rugged fighters such as Mr Oliver most undoubtedly is, today's defeat will only strengthen his determination to stay with the fight.

The defeat of the Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Conservative Party, is another event, the effect of which will without doubt provide material for a great deal of conjecture. Mr Bowser is unquestionably a clever and an able man, possessed of unlimited energy and determination, fortified with approximately a quarter of a century's experience in the provincial political field, which has long been a tower of strength in his many political fights. Whether a safe seat will be found for him, or whether he will retire into private life, is at this juncture a futile conjecture.

The success at the polls of such outstanding men as Maj. Gen. McRae, president of the Provincial Party, supported by such men as Walkem of Point Grey and McCreery of Vancouver, would appear to augur well for the eventual carrying out of the platform of the new party.

Approximate results in Atlin Riding, as received, follow:

	Armour	Conway	Kergin
Premier	35	13	12
Alice Arm	5	53	61
Maple Bay	—	2	—
Stewart	107	42	117
Anyox	93	122	113
Anyox Mine	22	45	17
Ayiansh	6	7	5
Telegraph Creek	9	5	14
Atlin	58	8	47

Totals:—Armour 335; Conway 297; Kergin 386; with seven polls to hear from, all of which are small and should not affect the general result very much.

Latest report as to estimated standing of the various parties is Liberals 24, Conservatives 17, Provincials 3, Labor 3, Independents 1.

The absentee vote in this election is, of course, a most uncertain factor, There are 1929 voters on the lists for the Atlin Riding, of whom the vote polled accounts for 1018. However it is anticipated that only a very small percentage of these will vote, and what effect this will have on the result is absolutely impossible to forecast.

NEWS NOTES OF THE CAMP

Mrs I. N. Hoguewood returned Saturday from Prince Rupert.

The Prince George brought in a Ford light delivery car for P. S. Jack.

The Cardena brought a heavy shipment of mining supplies for the Glacier Creek Co.

J. Costello, mining engineer representing Idaho interests, arrived in camp last Saturday.

H. A. Heywood, manager for the Terminus Co., left Saturday on a business trip to Victoria,

P.S.Jack made a business trip to Rupert on the Prince Rupert, returning on the Cardena.

Mr and Mrs J. Coughlan have moved to their recently purchased property at the corner of 6th and Victoria.

Harold Blanton, the Hyder boxer and baseball pitcher, has returned from Seattle, where he spent most of the winter.

Hyder evened up the baseball score with Stewart last Sunday on their home grounds, winning the game by a score of 13—6.

Miss Murray, who has been making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs W. H. Watson, sailed for the south Saturday.

Nels Olson, who spent last summer visiting here and became interested in mining up the Bear river, returned from the south on the Cardena.

Constable Williams, B. C. P., with his wife and daughter, have returned from Rupert, Constable Williams attended court on a theft case.

Mr and Mrs B. O. Erickson returned Monday night from their winter home in Seattle to look after their mining interests. They brought their bicycles.

Mrs Smitheringale and Miss Kirkwood, sister and niece respectively of Mrs W. B. George, left for the south Saturday. Miss Kirkwood returning to her home in Chicago.

CONSERVATIVES ENTERTAINED

Interesting Meeting Held By E.J.Conway and Other Supporters of Conservative Cause

Some degrees of warmth pervaded the political meeting held last Tuesday night in the Hotel Stewart by the Conservatives for the purpose of gathering in votes for their nominee, E. J. Conway. Local residents had become acclimitized to these expressions of quadrennial madness and some of them talked back to the speakers, which made more interest for those who went there to be entertained

Before this paper is read, the election will be over and everyone will again have his shoulder to the wheel of progress for Portland Canal mine development.

But in regard to the meeting: It was good. E. J. Conway was perhaps somewhat handicapped by having a Vancouver lawyer take up too much of the time, as the audience would have liked to hear more from Ed himself.

H. W. M. Rolston was first called upon to plead for the Provincial Party, which he did in a manner well known to all of his fellow townsmen. Then Pat Daly put up one of his talks that always pleases his hearers, no matter whether is roasting mining engineers or supporting them Then Ed Conway surprised everybody by making a really serious talk, when they expected he would deal them a little of the comedy which he is known to be so capable of dispensing.

And then, Captain Carmichael with the golden voice and a gift of surpassing eloquence supplied dessert for the feast of reason and flow of soul; but there was too much dessert. The Captain reminded those of his hearers who were forced to study a certain brand of third reader some forty years ago, of Wordsworth's "Brook."

"For men may come, and men
may go,
But I go on forever."

Yes, it was a good meeting.

CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE

At Stewart Sunday June 22.
At Hyder Ala. " " 29.
Both services at 10:30 a. m.

Cleaning and pressing, 6th and Victoria. Mrs Coughlan.

McLeman & Hooton have just received a shipment of Ford spare parts.

Mrs M. Brennan has opened a ladywear store in the Golden Gate building, Hyder.

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FIXING THE PRICE OF LEAD

CRITICISED though it often is, we are disposed to think that the fixed lead price of the American Smelting & Refining Co. is, on the whole, a goon thing. As most of our readars know, this price is fixed by that company from time to time according to variations in supply and demand, and the figure is used as a basis of settlement for all lead-bearing material bought by that company for smelting. It is also used for a large part of the lead that is sold by the company, on contract, to consumers, though, in selling, the prices quoted in Mining Journal-Press are frequently the basis of settlement, and a considerable business, chiefly in individual sales of small lots, is done at the best brice that can be obtained. But in times of scarcity the Smelting company has shown a commendable desire to prevent a runaway market and has sold such lead as it had available, at its fixed price, even when high premiums might have been obtained for small lots by breaking away from its policy.

Now, with lead prices declining, it will be noticed that the A. S. & R. fixed price is somewhat above that for which lead can be obtained from some sellers. The policy thus makes for stability, and the protection of consumers, so far as is possible, from wild fluctuations in price. Had there been no restraining influence, lead prices in March might easily have soared above 10c. per lb.; in fact, the price might have gone above that of copper. And then, in April, the price would have dropped three or four cents in a week. This would have been a bad condition, for with the excessive prices, production would have been unduly stimulated and consumers would not only have been obliged to make violent changes in their prices for finished lead products, but would have probably have turned to substitutes where possible. Then, with the weakening in the market, the stage would be set for a reaction.

The idea behind the fixed price is, of course, to make conditions more agreeable for ths A. S. & R; to prevent, so far as possible, the forced reception of a large amount of lead-bearing material at fancy prices, foilowed by sale of the lead a month or so later, after it has been smelted and refined, at a loss at greatly depressed prices. But this moderate amount of price fixing, like that of the U. S. Steel Corporation, we believe to be for the good of the industry. It has none of the evils of a complete and country-wide price-fixing policy from which we suffered during and immediately after the world war.—Engineering and Mining Journal-Press.

Dr' R. C. Wallace is the President-Elect of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallnrgy, during a very important period. He has crowded the years very full of action, so far, and may be said to be just getting under way. As the Commissioner for Northern Manitoba, he had a large and important mineral kingdom all his own, Manitoba needs, very much, the balanced development which her northern mineral area gives some promise of disclosing. As a representative of Canada to the Mining Congress in London. this summer, he will be going where he is already known, and our cause will not suffer at his hands. Dr. Wallace combines hard work and sound ideas in a most effective manner.—Canadian Chemistry and Metallurgy.

In one respect the News is unique. It has existed for five years without printing a letter from "Constant Subscriber."

KIDDIES' MENU ON NATIONAL TRAINS

WHEN little Folk a-travelling go
There's one important thing to know
About a dining car:—
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Is to have it served in the "National Style."

THIS is not a page out of any ordinary nursery rhyme book, but is the front and back cover of the Canadian National Railway's new menu for children, which is now in use on all dining cars on the system. No more need the mother travelling with little ones dread the ordeal of trying to choose suitable meals for the children, with two pages of combination menus for breakfast, dinner and tea made up of the most nourishing and appetizing foods obtainable at prices which are in accord with the size of the small patrons who enjoy the meals.

The Canadian National is one of the first railways to cater in this way to the young travelling public and in future each visit to the dining car will be looked forward to by the little folk with great pleasure if only for the opportunity of seeing again the "little picture book" from which they may choose what they will have to eat. Eight pages of gaily colored pictures and funny little verses combine to make a most delightful story to pass the time while the waiter is getting the order.

So attractive is the "Menu for the Little Folk" and so much enjoyed by children since its introduction on the National trains, that numerous appreciations have come into the office of the superintendent of dining cars, Mr. Walter Pratt, who feels that he is doing a service, not only to the parents, but to many children who will be taken along on the "very next trip we make, because travelling with kiddies is certainly no hardship now and it is a shame to deprive them of all the fun they could get out of their own personal dining car service such as this," to put it in the words of one father and mother who travelled west the "National Way" just a few days ago.

In an endeavor to make the dining car service the greatest possible benefit to the travelling public, Mr. Pratt has recently inaugurated a lunch counter service in Colonist cars between Winnipeg and Toronto. These are on trial at present and if they meet with the approval of the public will be placed on all transcontinental trains in the service. Judging from the patronage of the first lunch counter Colonist car sent out, the convenience is much appreciated.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 10 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free or partially paid permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers up to ten head.

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WILL DREDGE IN CARIBOO

Hydraulic dredging for placer gold in the Cariboo district is to be resumed on a considerable scale this fall by the Kafue Copper Development Co. of London, who became interested in the proposition through the representations of C. A. Banks, managing engineer of the B. C. Silver mine in this camp. The company recently secured extra-provincial registration with an authorized capitalization of $1-150,000. The work is to be done on upper Antler and Cunningham Pass creeks, near Barkerville, where the company's experts last year outlined a large area of dredging ground. This ground was prospected with keystone drills and the results found very promising.

This prospecting of the ground was done under the direction of a well known placer mining expert, W. E. Thorne, and on the strength of his report the company is constructing a dredge having buckets of four cubic feet capacity and a total capacity of 60,000 cubic yards a month. The dredge will be put into operation early in the fall. This will be the first large scale dredging work in British Columbia, and the work will be watched with a great deal of interest.

The Yukon Gold Mining Company's engineers drilled lower Antler and other creeks some years ago, but reached the decision that though a considerable area of profitable ground was proven, sufficient ground at reasonable prices was not available to warrant the company in establishing the large scale operations that it had under contemplation.

British Columbia placers have yielded more than $76,000,000 worth of gold by hydraulicking, drag-scraper and hand work, and it is reasonable to suppose that over the large area that has been explored there should be a considerable amount of gronnd that will yield profitable returns to large-scale dredging work.

MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements
NOTICE

Mineral Basin, Mineral Basin No. 1, Mineral Basin No. 2, Mineral Basin Fractional, Golden Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—on Cascade Creek, Salmon River Valley.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., agent for William McGrew, Free Miner's Certificate No. 68464C, William Lawson Duff, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61650C, Edward Bronson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 61651C, Yael Rosenstain, Free Miner's Certificate No. 68636C, intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of May, A. D. 1924. 1

Uses of Fluorspar

Canadian fluorspar is in much demand by various manufacturers in the ceramic industry in the United States for high-grade pottery and porcelain purposes, for enamels and glazes, and in the electrical industry for insulators. The lower grade material is used in building materials such as stucco work and roofing, also for scouring soaps, opalescent glass poultry grit etc. etc. Next to the steel industry, the greatest use for fluorspar is in the ceramic, glass and enamelling trades, where the highest grade hand-picked ground spar is used. The mineral is somewhat extensively used in electrolytic lead and antimony smelters. Its use in foundries is once more increasing. As sodium fluoride it is used in preserving wood. In recent years practically all the fluorspar mined in Canada has come from the Rock Candy mine near Grand Forks, British Columbia.

Re-open the Aurora

One of the famous old Moyie mines, the Aurora, situated opposite the town of Moyie, will become the scene of much mining activity, according to the announcement of a representative of a syndicate of Spokane capitalists who, with several local mining men, have taken a bond on this property.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
IN THE ATLIN ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TO WIT:—

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Electoral District aforesaid that I have received His Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 10th of May, 1924, commanding me to cause the following question, namely:—

Do you approve of the sale of beer by the glass in licensed premises without a bar under Government control and regulation?

to be submitted according to law to the Electors qualified to vote for the election of a member of the Legislative Assembly for the Electoral District aforesaid; and, further, that in obedience to the said Writ a poll shall be opened at eight o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at seven o'clock in the afternoon on the 20th day of June, 1924, for taking and receiving the votes of the said Electors in each polling division of the Electoral District aforesaid, at the respective places following:—

POLLING DIVISIONS.

ALICE ARM	DOLLY VARDEN MINE	NASS HARBOUR
ANYOX	ENGINEER MINE	O'DONNEL RIVER
ANYOX MINE	GREASE HARBOUR	PREMIER MINE
ARRANDALE	KINCOLITH	SPRUCE CREEK
ATLIN	MAPLE BAY	STEWART
DEASE LAKE	MILL BAY	TELEGRAPH CREEK
DISCOVERY		

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Anyox, B. C., this 15th day of May, 1954.

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Tenders will be received by the Stewart School Board for re-roofing the School building with galvenized iron. Tenders should be in the hands of the undersigned not later than Friday, June 27th., 1924. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. S. Jack, Secretary School Board. 4 1t

McLeman & Hooton have just received a shipment of Ford spare parts. 4 1t

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MINERAL ACT
Certificate of Improvements.
NOTICE

Dunwell, Dunwell No. 2, Dunwell No. 3, Dunwell No. 4, Dunwell Fraction, Dunwell No. 2 Fraction, Dunwell No. 3 Fraction, Silver Lake Fraction, Sundown Fraction, Dunedin Fraction, Ben Ali, George E. No. 2, M. & D. Fraction Mineral Claims, situate in the Portland Canal Mining Division of Cassiar District.

Where located:—North side of Glacier Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that Dalby B. Morkill, of Stewart, B. C., acting as agent for Dunwell Mines, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 68417 intends, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Crant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of March, A. D. 1924. 45

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