

COMPTON IN LIMELIGHT

POLITICIANS BUSY WITH THEIR HAMMERS

Coroner's Jury Exonerates the County
Commissioner of Responsibility.

FATAL ACCIDENT CAUSES MUCH TALK

Finding of Pocketbook of Dead Woman Cause for Much Speculation—Compton's Hurry Causes Criticism and Political Enemies Using It for Capital.

The accident by which Mrs. Inez Ensor, wife of a Council Bluffs man, came to her death in an automobile accident a week ago, is furnishing malcontents opposing re-election of Date Compton, county commissioner, whose car was in the crash that resulted in the fatality. It is stated that Chief of Police Eberstein has put two detectives at work to find out who was at fault in the accident.

A coroner's jury exonerated Commissioner Compton, but left the case open for somebody to decide who was responsible for the accident. There are a lot of politicians who are opposing Compton for re-election to office who are anxious to follow up the case and make a goat of him if possible. Compton thus far has been given a clean slate in the matter, but nobody has been made the goat, which gives this crowd of political buncos an opportunity to get in their work.

Compton was on his way home the night of the accident and his car collided with the car in which were riding Mrs. Ensor and her escort, Harry Montgomery, a Council Bluffs man. Matters concerning what followed and preceded the accident have not been cleared up to the satisfaction of everybody, and that fact has given rise to a lot of small talk. Just why Commissioner Compton beat it for Waterloo, his home, without waiting to see what had happened to the woman, has interested a lot of Mrs. Ensor's friends.

The pocketbook of Mrs. Ensor was found near Pappio creek, which fact has also given rise to considerable speculation. Just how she came to lose it in that locality has not been

explained. Apparently the matter was considered of little importance to the coroner's jury, however. It was by reason of finding the pocketbook that the woman was identified.

The whole business has some funny angles. Montgomery was hustled off to jail, but is now at liberty. He gave a lucid explanation of his joy ride with Mrs. Ensor and the world is inclined to let it go at that. Of course, Commissioner Compton is naturally a little worried. He was doubtless in a hurry and, being on the way home at that time of the night, perhaps he did not realize just how fast his old limousine was plodding along. But Mr. Eberstein and "Tuberculosis" Murray are going to investigate. Murray says he has witnesses to prove that Compton was traveling fifty miles an hour. This statement is in line with many others this young "attorney" has made from time to time and is in keeping with his admitted ability as an investigator of crime.

As the story is told, Mr. Murray will direct most of his attention to the Compton car, because of the reports he has received. The matter of Mrs. Ensor being in the car with a man other than her husband apparently does not concern him so much as the fact that Commissioner Compton's car was in the wreck.

As a general proposition, it appears that the political color of the affair amounts to more than the killing of the woman. The Bee, which is opposing Compton for re-election, has been spreading considerable on the matter and has had some remarkable interviews with "eye witnesses," which it deducts place considerable

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HINTS OF GRAFT AMONG LEADERS IN INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT

Ugly Rumors Heard and Presbyterians Openly Charge Reckless Expenditures—Former Omaha Man Intimates His Denomination May Revolt.

There are hints of extravagance heard these days among leaders of various churches who are not satisfied with the work being done by leaders in what is known as the Interchurch World Movement. The Presbyterians have been the first to take any strong action in the matter, but it is said other denominations are also taking cognizance of the millions that are being spent in various ways to promote this world movement.

Churches of all denominations, like other big business, have been doing a little profiteering, if all reports are true, but, of course the money they have been laying up has not been hoarded to the detriment of the poor man. Hints have been heard recently, however, of an appropriation of funds for purposes that have not been considered in keeping with the ideals generally propounded in church work. These charges have put it mildly by saying "the expenditures are excessive, needless and even destructive."

This mild denunciation of the movement has come from the Presbyterians. Not in so many words, but by very strong imagination, one large presbytery has declared there was graft in the work and that a lot of the money was going into lines

quite objectionable to the donors. One of the things the leaders in the Interchurch World Movement have been doing was to put out large amounts of paid display advertising. This line of publicity has been handled by J. B. Wooten, well known in Omaha. He formerly was city editor of the Omaha Bee. He has given it out that there has been a big kick on that line of doings and says the Presbyterians are about to revolt.

In Omaha there has been a salaried publicity man, drawing \$75 per week until recently. In other large cities even larger sums have been spent. The objectors, it is stated, are going to ask that a limit be put on these fellows who have been spending the money.

One Omaha man, who admits he gave a considerable sum for the work, had this to say about the matter:

"It has been pretty soft for some of these fellows. Of course, I can understand that these affairs have to be attended to in a business-like manner, but I did not presume our church men who have been handling this money would have to be put under bond, nor that we would need safety deposit vaults to insure the safety of our investments."

The Mediator's New Home

Next Tuesday The Mediator office will be removed to 417 Karch block, Fifteenth and Douglas street. The office this newspaper has occupied for eleven years, at 512 Brown block, has been taken with the offices of five other tenants, by large interests. It will be business as usual with The Mediator, however, and friends of the paper will be welcomed in the new offices the same as in the past.

JACK PRINCE IN TOWN

WITH HIS BUNK LINE
Jack Prince is back in Omaha with that old line of bunk he has been putting out for so many years. Prince says he is going to build another speedway for Omaha and tells how he will make it the biggest thing that ever happened.

A lot of wise birds of Omaha are not talking but doing a lot of thinking since Jack put out his line of talk. Jack built a speedway here a few years ago that was about the biggest frost that ever fell on our fair city. After bankrupting half a dozen of our business men and promoters the speedway he built was finally permitted to rot away. Some of it is still lying in the bottoms of East Omaha unless the recent high waters washed it away. Two or three Omaha banks are said to have gone out of the speedway business entirely.

Jack Prince is a fine fellow and all that sort of stuff, but Omaha promoters will stick around a while before they again fall for his speedway propositions.

FIREMEN STAGE BIG

BENEFIT BALL GAME
Omaha firemen will stage a big benefit ball game and other athletics at Rourke park June 11, in which the stout and lean and the fats and slims will participate. The big doing is to increase the purse of the firemen's fund and will go toward the relief of firemen who may be victims of sickness and accidents.

Once a year the firemen put on this big event. They always have a

program worth seeing and some of these laddies are athletes of the first class. This year they are preparing something extraordinary and expect to furnish a real afternoon of sports for the visitors at Bill Rourke's big park on that date.

BASEBALL HEADQUARTERS

HAS TROPHY FOR AMATEURS
Baseball Headquarters, operated by Billy Fox and Sam Zeigman, is disingenuous amateur ball club of Omaha this year. It is the reproduction of a standard sized baseball, supported on half-a-dozen miniature baseball bats. It has been suitably engraved and the name of the winning team will be on the trophy when it is presented. The trophy is a work of art and is being admired by hundreds of fans that gather at this popular place daily.

OFFICER GIBSON WAS ON

JOB WHEN WOMAN KILLED
Officer William Gibson, whose station was in the Dundee jungles the night Mrs. Inez Ensor was killed in an automobile accident, was promptly on the job when the accident occurred and was responsible for securing the arrest of men who were driving the cars. Gibson's beat in that neck of the woods was a lonesome one, but that did not prevent him covering the territory assigned to him and being on the job when most needed.

Gibson has been given a traffic job at Twenty-fourth and Cuming street since the accident occurred.

Doings In Omaha Fifty Years Ago

Augustus L. Wick, debonair townsman, is again working at his old job. Gus was a great collector of Jewish flags.

Friends of Pat Hurth, owner of one of our big railroads, threatened to call a general strike on him unless he reported oftener at headquarters. He told them he was taking a vacation until pay day.

Dow De Bow, who recently started a pipe line between Oklahoma and Omaha, was seen on a principal downtown thoroughfare again putting out that old line of his.

The cactus parks around Phoenix, Ariz., were chosen by Old Man Johnson as a summer resort. Weather reports say the thermometer was at 105 in the shade there was not much shade.

Sam Green, Sixteenth street caterer, again reduced the size of the various portions, putting out that old

stuff about high cost, etc. He had a lot of alibis.

Neil Thompson, well known South Twenty-first street millionaire, was again reported missing, which was one of his habits.

Charlie Trimble's old talk about fresh vegetables could be heard as far east as Tenth street; so could some of the vegetables.

Mike Boylan was still in business, despite reports to the contrary.

Mike Fish swallowed a bale of hay. He was expected to recover.

Miss Bessie Rannie, North Platte belle, visited friends in the North End. This is a society item, but was received too late for classification.

Mrs. Marion Buckley, one of our wealthy real estate women, had a busy time closing up some of her big deals. Marion seldom overlooked any bets.

Unions Condemn Overtime Work

The Building Trades council of Cleveland put a stop May 1 to systematic overtime work by members of the bodies which form that council. They gave as an excuse that so many men were working nine to eleven hours a day that the primary purpose of the eight-hour day was being jeopardized and more home recreation which had been sought when the fight was made for an eight-hour day was not being taken advantage of.

Although all this may be true, it is a remarkable truth that most workmen in all lines are always ready to work overtime in order to secure an increase of compensation. It is simply human nature to feel that way. The eight-hour day has almost become a joke in many lines of labor. If these fellows have no opportunity to get in some extra time they are ready to look for another position where such opportunities are available.

The Cleveland Building Trades council is right. If labor is to have an eight-hour day they should stick to it, or they will soon again have a renewal of the very struggle that they won in the past.

MILLIONS SPENT ON GEN. WOOD CAMPAIGN

Other Candidates Also Have Big Barrels Behind Them.

REPUBLICAN FAVORITES RUN AHEAD

Governor Lowden and Hiram Johnson Also Well Supplied With Easy Money—Crucible Steel Thieves Among Big Contributors—Democratic Money Scarce.

Who has been putting out the millions that have been expended to make General Wood the republican candidate for president, is not very fully explained in the investigation that is being held by the senate in Washington, but a lot of our country editors are not very particular where that money came from because they all got a little slice of it. This humble little newspaper was one of the hundreds that got in on the advertising divvy, which, of course, helps a little.

The funny thing of it all is that this investigation has brought out the fact that several millions have already been spent in an attempt to influence votes in the Chicago convention soon to be held. Leonard Wood's friends collected more than a million for him and Frank Lowden, Illinois' candidate, has had half that much spent on his behalf. The biggest interest, however, is in the fact that the steel interests, some of which have been trying to sidestep income taxes and excess earnings taxes, were among the biggest contributors.

The big robbers of the public treasury are the fellows that ought to be in the penitentiary. The poor devil who is convicted of stealing fifty dollars or so while heads of concerns such as the Crucible Steel company, which tried to rob Uncle Sam of \$9,000,000, are patted on the back and are the fellows who are putting up their millions to elect presidents. Seldom if ever has there been such a slush fund raised in the interest of

presidential candidates as this year. With all respect to the republican party, it may also be said that about 90 per cent of this money has been spent in the interest of republican candidates for this big job. The great interests that put up the money were not doing it for nothing. It would seem remarkable if such a great man as Leonard Wood would be willing to accept the nomination, knowing that he was under obligations to these immense private interests and that he would have to repay them all in some manner or other before his term as president expired, in the event of his being elected.

Hiram Johnson of California has ceased to be a joke in the campaign and appears to have been able to get his share of delegates with a much less expenditure of money and effort. About every place Johnson has shown his face he has been able to dig up a lot of votes. He is very much feared by the big interests of the east, for which reason he is being opposed so earnestly with these big sums of money, it is said.

Out here in Nebraska, where General Pershing was supported by some of our leading republican papers and by party leaders themselves, a pretty good bundle of money was spent. Pershing never got anywhere, however, being third in the race, so it don't matter much who paid his bills. General Pershing was the hero of Nels Updike, new owner of the Omaha Bee, and some Lincoln republicans. They all got the surprise of

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PROFITEERING LANDLORDS WILL AGAIN SQUEEZE HELPLESS TENANTS

Word Goes Out That Apartment House Owners Will Raise Rents When Winter Season Starts—Many Already Make 40 Per Cent on Investment.

The proposal of landlords to again boost rents, especially for homes in apartment houses, is being heard in the daily papers and on the streets these days. Announcement has been made by some of the landlords that with the opening of the winter season, which for apartment tenants is October 1, there will be a decided increase in rentals.

It is well this announcement comes thus early, in order that tenants may be prepared to take action against these rental profiteers. Uncle Sam is taking cognizance of these conditions and already has a lot of these profiteers on his string. The law is sufficient to get to them and, if Omaha tenants are to become victims of these conscienceless fellows, they will have time to get busy before it is too late.

Rentals are now up nearly 100 per cent from what they were previous to the world war. The law of supply and demand has had something to do with the present condition, but as a general proposition there has been a combination of landlords that has been doing most of the "squeezing out" business and which is preparing to again get into action. Most of these apartment houses are already paying from 30 to 60 per cent annual profit on the investment and it will not be hard for tenants to get together and beat the combination that is trying to make life unbearable for them.

If it becomes necessary to have war at home, the sooner it comes the better off we all will be. This question has to be definitely settled sooner or later, and it is now high time for tenants to get together for action. They are well provided for by the law and profiteering landlords should be at once made to understand that they cannot get away with the rough tactics they are preparing to foist on the people.

Last year there was a perpendicular raise in the price of every apartment in the city. It ranged from 30 to 60 per cent. At present most of these big tenement houses are paying about 40 per cent annually on the original investment. In one of these apartments the expense of operation, as compared with the receipts from rentals, was so small outside of coal and \$50 per month for a janitor, who worked twenty-four hours a day, that repair men did not visit the place half a dozen times during the year. The gross receipts from rentals exceeded \$15,000 for the year. The janitor's salary was \$600. The coal bill was about \$2,000. This left a net profit of about \$12,000 on a small apartment house, the original cost of which did not exceed \$40,000.

Many other places of the same sort could be mentioned. It is now proposed to again increase these immense profits. Tenants will do well to get together on the proposition and meet the profiteers with the law.

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ANALYZING THAT ARMENIAN MANDATE.

The proposition President Wilson is making to take on Armenia as one of the various foreign countries over which we shall have a mandate has brought out plenty of adverse criticism, even from leaders in his own party. Mr. Wilson proposes that we shall accept a sort of protectorate over this unfortunate country, similar to what we now have over the Philippines and to what in the past we have exercised over Hawaii and Cuba.

Armenia is a small part of Europe that no leading nation in the eastern hemisphere is willing to take under its protecting arm. Armenia has been under Turkish rule for hundreds of years and its population has been reduced to almost a handful of people by the great European war. Wilson has proposed that this country take the responsibility of caring for the Armenian people until they can care for themselves.

It is estimated that in order to carry out the president's proposition would require an army of 75,000 and that we would be continually at war with European nations if we undertook such a mandate. Not many of our leaders are taking the president seriously. To most of us the idea seems preposterous and to many it smacks of lunacy.

This country has got about as far into European affairs as it wants to get and if we get away from our present obligations that have resulted from the war we will do very well, without undertaking any new ones, even though the protecting of Armenia is a very great question yet to be settled.

The Armenians have been the greatest victims of the European war and unless they are protected against the Turk, will be wiped out entirely. That does not, however, justify us in undertaking to solve Europe's problems. When the League of Nations business is settled it will be time to decide what shall be done about Armenia. In the meantime President Wilson will do well to let Europe settle the Armenian question and take upon itself a mandate not only over Armenia, but over Turkey as well.

GOMPERS SOUNDS LABOR WARNING.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has sent out a call to union labor to make a cleaning in congress, where, he says the laboring man has been double-crossed and not given their share of the spoils of the immense profiteering that has been going on.

The nation's distributing machinery has been assaulted by trade pirates, he declares and asks his followers to elect men who will overturn the present system of legislation and put in men who legislate for the people as against these trade pirates, as he calls them. Mr. Gompers' statement has been on tap for some time and was not unlooked for.

This great labor leader declares that wage schedules have not kept pace with increased prices of the necessities of life and urges union labor to get its share by putting men in office who will put a stop to profiteering. While some of his statements may be somewhat exaggerated, it may be said that not only union labor, but all other kinds of labor will accept Mr. Gompers' view of the matter in most respects.

It is said that thousands of millionaires have been created during the last three or four years and that lack of legislation to curb their greed has been the cause of unequal distribution. It appears certain, at any rate, that there is going to be no peace with labor of any sort until the profiteers are taken care of and prices are reduced to something like normal.

Thinking men who are charged with legislation will do well to consider the plain voter for some time to come unless he expects to have an accounting with the millions who are of the same

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by Labor.

opinion that has just been expressed by Samuel Gompers on behalf of the American Federation of Labor.

NAVAL INQUIRY WARMS UP.

The inquiry of a senate committee into naval affairs and the condition of the navy when we entered the war is warming up in Washington. From the testimony introduced thus far it would appear that one crowd is trying to make of Admiral Sims a great naval hero and of Secretary Daniels a novice in the navy game.

Navy men as a general proposition have not had much use for Admiral Sims, but they objected to any criticism as a whole that would make our navy look like the junk it has been characterized by some of the critics. Secretary Daniels made the statement at one time that the navy was well prepared for war when it started and Sims said it was not. The fact remains that we got through the war in pretty good shape.

The navy, like the army, did not amount to much in personnel. It was necessary to recruit up both branches of the service and there were thousands of raw recruits in the navy as well as in the army. As a general proposition, however, our skeleton army and skeleton navy were ready to be recruited and only the fact that the navy had no opportunity to show its brilliancy as it has in other wars is probably the only reason that critics are now out with their hammers.

It would be worth something to the country if politics could be taken out of the army and navy, but that apparently is an impossibility. As long as politics is part of those institutions just so long we will have these quarrels to listen to. As Admiral Schley said to his traducers, "there is glory enough for us all."

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HANK and PETE

PETE'S NERVE GAVE OUT WHEN HE SAW THE KNIFE

By KEN KLING



POLITICIANS BUSY WITH THEIR HAMMERS

(Continued From First Page.) responsibility for the accident on Compton.

County Attorney Shotwell, whose duty it is to go into such matters, does not believe, however, that Compton was exceeding the speed limit. Shotwell has a habit of not going crazy over such reports, and, if he decides to take any action, will probably use horse sense in making the investigation. Thus far he has not attempted to break into print in a spectacular manner nor to pass judgment on the case before it was tried. Meantime Commissioner Compton does not appear to be greatly perturbed over the rantings and extravagant talk of Eberstein and Murray.

MILLIONS SPENT ON GEN. WOOD CAMPAIGN

(Continued From First Page.) their lives when Hiram Johnson walked away with the Nebraska delegation. But Pershing's managers paid all their advertising bills. Some

of the other candidates still owe a large number of Nebraska newspapers that could be mentioned, although it is said the bills will be paid, even if it breaks Colonel Proctor and the Crucible Steel company.

No great amount of money has been spent on the democratic candidates, because it has been taken for granted they would be skinned whoever may be nominated. If a democrat should be elected president again we may look for more investigations before the business is over with.

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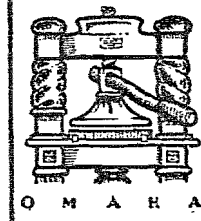
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Through this, the initial summer season, each bill is to be made up of five standard Orpheum Circuit acts. The vaudeville shows are to be supplemented by first-run feature films, featuring notable stars of the screen. No reserved seats will be sold during the summer, and prices are to be reduced. The matinee admission will be from 15 to 25 cents, as contrasted with the 15 to 25 cent price which prevails for matinees during the regular season.

In the summer there will be two night performances, the first of them opening at 7 o'clock. For either of the evening shows the admission will be from 25 to 50 cents, instead of from 15 cents to \$1, which are the prices during the regular season.

It will be recalled that during the regular season but two daily performances are given instead of three. Throughout the summer season each bill is to open with news events pictured by Kinograms. Bright and clever paragraphs culled from the newspapers will be a film feature. This phase of the program is to open each entertainment.

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ROURKE GET INTO FIRST POSITION IN BIG CONTEST

Although the start off of Bill Rourke's classy youngsters was nothing startling, they have come up from behind quickly and that team is now in the leading position in the percentage column. In former years the start has been auspicious, frequently followed by a slump, but this time Rourke says he is out for a big winning. The attendance has been all that could be expected, considering the weather and Omaha fans may expect a report worthy the name of Rourke from this time on.

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"Less than half the people struck by lightning are killed," says a floating scientific item. The other half, we suppose, try to be presidential candidates.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

World's Diamond Trade.

Considerable activity has prevailed in the diamond trade in British Guiana within the past few months, and prices have advanced to a high level heretofore unknown, states Consul McCunn in a report. Expeditions are being dispatched to the diamond fields in the interior by those interested in the business in Georgetown. It is currently reported that the English market is eager to absorb any quantity of stones, large or small, and that they are being bought not only for English but also for American markets regardless of present exceptionally high prices.

In Samoa.

With a total population of 31,000 in western Samoa, of which less than 1,000 are whites or half castes, the demand in confectionery is mainly for hard candies, better known locally as boiled lollies, retailing at 25 cents per pound. These are small varieties, differing in color and flavor, and imported in five pound tins. Lozenges are little known, taffies and chocolates suffer from the extreme humidity of the climate, which necessitates their being imported in sealed metal tins, retailing from 50 to 75 cents per pound.

The crops in Switzerland in 1919 were considerably below those in 1918, with the exception of the fruit crop. This was due to unfavorable atmospheric conditions, a cold and wet spring, drought in early summer and again in late summer, followed by sudden falls in temperature and early frosts, and to the fact that the acreage planted in 1919 was smaller than in 1918.

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18th and Farnam for 48th and Cumming	12:51
Depot for Dundee	1:15
18th and Farnam for Depot	2:06
Harney Line	
33rd and Parker to 6th Street	12:47
33rd and Parker to Depots	1:41
16th and Farnam for 24th and Center for 33rd and Parker	1:14
16th and Farnam for 24th and Center	1:23
16th and Farnam, East Side	1:03
16th and Farnam, West Side	1:23
16th and Farnam for Florence	12:34
16th and Farnam for 20th and Port	1:13
16th and Farnam for Kansas Ave.	1:31
16th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	2:03
South Omaha and 42nd and Grand	1:21
14th and Farnam for West Q. & Dodge	1:28
14th and Farnam for 42nd and Grand	1:28
14th and Farnam for 24th and Ames	2:28
Dodge Street Line.	
13th and Dodge (West)	1:20
13th and Dodge (East)	2:01
30th and Spaulding for Depots	1:45
Leavenworth and Deaf Institute	1:55
15th and Farnam (North)	1:55
15th and Farnam (South)	12:15
Benson and Albright	
13th and Farnam for Benson	1:20
13th and Farnam for Albright	12:43
13th and Farnam for 24th and N. 1:23	
13th and Farnam for 13th and Vinton	2:26
Port Crook Line.	
24th and N Sts., South Omaha	12:00
Port Crook	12:30
14th and Howard for Pearl & B-way	2:00
Owl Cars.	
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	1:50
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	3:30
16th and Farnam—south to 24th and Vinton	1:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	2:20
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	3:30
16th and Farnam—north to 24th and Ames	4:20
10th and Mason to 56th and Underwood	3:52
16th and Farnam to 56th and Underwood	4:00
50th and Underwood to 10th and Bancroft	4:27
16th and Farnam to 10th and Bancroft	4:39
24th and Lake	12:25
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Pearl and Broadway for Omaha	1:30
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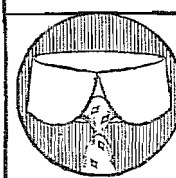
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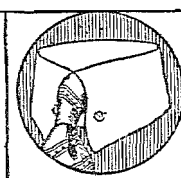
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