

# Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employees, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

## Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employees for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"The conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the merits of controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its unimpaired impartiality, being on parity conditions and in control of the railroads, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operating in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, do in the premises what we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and properly dispose of the questions involved.
2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law." (The Newsweek)

## Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employees are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence. The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board. Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the

employees in wages, and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the money paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would properly protect the interests of the railroad employees, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

## A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preference of \$100,000,000 a year to these employees, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employees, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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Farm No. 3 of 190 acres, one-half mile west of farm, No. 2; a good strong valley farm in good state of cultivation and not very much improvement. About 100 acres cleared, balance in woodland.

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Farm No. 5 of 258 acres, adjoins farm No. 4, with one good dwelling, horse, barn and storehouse; 4 tenant houses and barn; good orchard; known to be as good if not the best stand for merchandise in the county. Also has a good coal mine.

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3 town lots in Bethurum & Lewis Addition to Mt. Vernon, Ky. and 1 lot in Jersey City, N. J. Also have a few hundred acres of desirable mineral rights to sell. It is not worth while to speak of

the water on these farms, as it is well known that Rockcastle is one of the best watered counties in this state or any other state. All of these farms are handy to churches and schools and the county has under consideration, 4 tracts out of the town of Mt. Vernon, north and south, east and west. Several miles have been let and work already begun. Those farms are on the pike road leading south from Mt. Vernon, on the waters of Dry Fork and Skaggs Creek and most of this land is limestone land and free of protruding and grass land. Will sell on easy terms any part of this land or all as a whole. Anyone wishing to buy land, either for investment or home, will do well to call and go over the land, and get my price and terms. For the benefit of those who might know these farms and locate them better by name, I will name them by their former owners: Tract No. 1 known as the Sand Spring creek fields; Tract No. 2 known as the Will Price farm at Sand Spring; Tract No. 3 known as the old Tomney Graves valley farm; Tract No. 4 known as the K. J. McKeaney farm; Tract No. 5 known as the W. G. Nicksly farm at Hansford; Tract No. 6 known as the Mt Deboard and later the Albert Hamlin farm near Level Green.

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— W. M. Bullock.

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## LIVINGSTON

JAMES HENRY CLARK, of Pine Hill, was drowned here Friday the 23rd while bathing about one-half mile below town. Two other men were with him at the time but unable to save him. He was the son of Thomas A. Clark, of Berea, Ky., 39 years old, had 4 wives, a wife and three children, two sons and a daughter, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He joined the Junior Order some time back and was buried with the honors of that lodge. His remains was laid to rest in the family burying ground on Gauley branch to await the call of his master. Messrs. G. W. Murphy, Mahlon Summers and W. M. Ponder attended St. John's picnic in Louisville, Saturday and returning report a nice time.—W. M. Brady was in Louisville, Monday and Tuesday.—R. J. Lemmons who once was a citizen of our town and who was chief dispatcher for the L. & N. R. R. Co. here and who is first trick dispatcher in Louisville, was here Sunday shaking hands with his many friends.—The L. & N. R. R. Co. are now paying their employees twice a month, once by check and then pay to other half of the month by the pay car.—Judge G. M. Ballard, of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains Tuesday and informed us that work on our part of the pike would start soon. Now this suits us, so we will hold our peace and see the good work go on.—Mrs. Geo. Painter has returned home from Lebanon Junction and Brodhead, after a few days' stay with relatives.—Some party or parties visited the hen house of Mrs. Georgia McClure, a few nights ago and carried off about a dozen frying chickens. This reminds us that we have read somewhere in the scriptures that the devil is to be loosed a thousand years and we believe that old Nick has broken his chain in this neck of the woods.—We understand that one of our citizens will in a few days leave our town and move to Mt. Vernon. We have reference to T. J. Pennington and family. While we very much dislike to give them up and know that they will miss them, we think Mt. Vernon is fortunate in gaining them as citizens and as they are determined to go, our best wishes go with them.—We have been asked several times recently concerning our old friend W. M. Hicks. Now, we will say that we have not seen Mr. Hicks for some time, but think he is up his nose in the mountains.

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ble but it looks like we have done all we could to keep out of it and if Mexico forces it on us, as it now seems they are going to do, we think we mop up with them greasers the better for all concerned.—The Woman's Temperance Union held here last week was well represented by several counties. Interesting lectures were delivered and much good accomplished.—Mrs. E. L. Cockrell and son, Brown, were in Corbin, Sunday.—Miss Flora Pennington will begin her school near Crab Orchard, Monday week.—Prof. Irvine, of Mt. Vernon, was here few days ago to see the G. O. School at Bardwell.

Sunday to see his daughter, Mrs. John Mullias.—C. S. Griffin was in Mt. Vernon Monday and Tuesday on business.—I. E. Singleton better known as "Kedd" was in Mt. Vernon Tuesday.—N. H. Oliver was in Bond Ky, the latter part of last week. "Doc" was offered a position on that new road, but after he had stayed a few days up there, the folks verses passed through the board of directors.

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## A DAY ON BOONE WAY

With Brodhead Commercial Club.

By E. R. GENTRY.

Brodhead, our neighboring town towards the setting of the sun, has long been known and recognized for its progressive wide-awake citizenship but until recently it has lacked one thing, which has been supplied in the organization of a strong and effective Commercial Club. We are predicting great things for this organization and hope that will soon contain not only all the business men of the town, but the farmers as well. We have noted the cooperation existing between the farmers of west end and the business men of Brodhead and trust that this cooperation will be fostered and that the people in the country will be made to see and feel that their interests and the interests of the town are so closely related, that each must uphold the other and that frequent intercourse, business and social, is necessary for the growth of both town and country.

As an evidence of their determination to arouse the people of Rockcastle county to a realization of the duty the county owes its citizenship, the Commercial Club, invited the Fiscal Court and county officers to be their guests on Thursday, June 22nd, for a motor trip over Boone way from Brodhead to Crab Orchard, Stanford, Lancaster and return. All the members of the Fiscal Court accepted the invitation except Squire Sowder who could not go. The Club had arranged for a meeting of the court at Brodhead before the party left, to discuss the road matters of importance to the county and we were very glad to see our heads in the crowd.

The road was made in 18 minutes. From Lancaster went to Stanford and for three miles out of the former town is one of the prettiest roads in all the county. It certainly did the good it was intended to do and it is a good reason that it had been made.

people of Crab Orchard gave us a royal welcome. Speeches were made by Mr. Skyles, Mr. Hansford and the "Cleric of the Mountains" to which Judge Ballard and others responded. From Crab Orchard dinner was ordered for thirty at Lancaster, where we arrived about 12 o'clock. After enjoying a splendid dinner the crowd was invited to the Commercial Club room for rest and a social meeting with the business men of Lancaster. While there the writer dropped in to see David Craig, a Rockcastle boy making good, and Charles Thompson, who also seems very near to Rockcastle people. Both of these boys deserve all the confidence their employers place in them and will not fail. The writer also had occasion to shake hands with our Sim Davis and remind him that he still remembered the "multiplication table, taught him 21 years ago."

After resting we took a trip nine miles out on Lexington pike where road work was in progress, and if some of our people could see that road and watch the construction, they would be more than ever interested in our own road work. Wherever we went we were hailed as road boosters and made to feel that Rockcastle county is really a "pioneer in road boosting in the mountains of Kentucky. People may say our road will be too narrow, but in constructing this great pike leading out of Lancaster toward Lexington, they were only putting the metal fourteen feet wide. In moving their stone they use a traction engine with trucks, each holding three and one half cubic yards of stone and one engine was pulling six of these. There are many interesting things about this work that space will not allow us to tell. In returning to Lancaster, although we had some green-drivers, the nine miles were made in 18 minutes. From Lancaster went to Stanford and for three miles out of the former town is one of the prettiest roads in all the county. It certainly did the good it was intended to do and it is a good reason that it had been made.

ran so fast that he had burned out some part of his machine and had to stop for repairs. Lincoln county has a good pike from the Garrard county line, but it shows to a disadvantage after leaving the splendid pike built out of Lancaster. On reaching Stanford, many two hours late, we found that nearly everybody had given up and gone to Chattanooga, but those remaining in town gave us a warm welcome and called a meeting in the court house, where Mr. J. C. McClary, a Rockcastle, bred and born, welcomed the visitors cordially and referred to good feeling and fellowship existing between the people of the two counties and especially the close relation between Lincoln county and the people of Brodhead. Several of our crowd responded for his welcome followed by a talk by Dr. O'Bannon, Lincoln county, doing himself proud on the work on the Boone Way between Stanford and Crab Orchard and will soon have a pike connecting those places, second to none. After leaving Crab Orchard on the return, in order to avoid the new construction work, we took the old Somerset and Crab Orchard road toward the knob and by a detour through Turkey Town avoided the trouble we had in going, and all were glad we did it, because the road through that territory is in the shape, due in a large measure to the influence and work of our one time, Squire Armstrong, who lives in that vicinity and is always interested in good roads. It was indeed a pretty sight to see our five automobiles in a line slipping over the wooded hills and through shady dells; in and out, and on and on, like Tonyson's brook. We wended our way, while the rustle of the rabbit in the leaves as he dodged the machine, the bleat of the sheep and the tink of the cow bell, as she made her way slowly homeward was sweet music to our ears. Just as the sun sank in the West we again reached the home of our hosts, tired but happy, and all expressing the sentiment that it had indeed been an enjoyable day and convinced that such good would result and the movement.

Hurst, Sherman Chastain, J. L. Arnold and Louis McGuire, Judge G. M. Ballard, S. F. Bowman, E. R. Gentry, Logan Bryant, W. H. Sowder, John Hobins, A. E. Albright, Rev. A. J. Pike, Prof. J. L. Pilkerton, Rev. A. B. Portor, A. M. Hix, R. E. Hames, P. B. Albright, J. G. Frith, Nease Griffin, C. A. Wheadon, Walter Roberts, E. C. Watson, Joe, Charles and John Riddle. ("Chuck Frith wanted to go but they wouldn't let him.) We were joined at Crab Orchard by our one time citizen J. Thomas Chetry, Morris M. Perkins, George B. Lyne and Morris Adams, who made the trip with us.

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KIMBO LUNCHEON, who fell over a cliff near the J. D. Martin Tobacco Factory about three weeks ago, is thought to be somewhat better. In the fall he injured one knee to such an extent that it was thought that an operation would have to be had in order to save amputation. But Dr. E. J. Brown was here from Stanford Monday in consultation with our home doctors and it was thought then to show signs of healing, therefore the operation was postponed until a later date. Mrs. P. A. Shelton and children returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Boston and Shepherdsville. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, of Daville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallin last week. Mrs. Walter Smith was here last week, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Owens. Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Young were visiting his brother, the Rev. H. T. Young and family Saturday and Sunday. Write the secretary of Brodhead Fair for particulars. Mrs. E. J. Lawrence is with her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Portor, for the summer. Mrs. D. B. Albright, and daughter, Mrs. O. R. Cass, were in Sparks Quarry Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brack Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bordes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Woodard Owens. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crider were with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Sunday. Miss Risale Smith returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to relatives in Stanford. J. B. Frith made his usual trip to Mareburg Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt Sunday. The Rev. A. J. Pike held regular services at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Dewey Sowder, who has a good position in Cincinnati, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sowder, for a few days. W. G. Head of Lexington, adjuster for the Henry Clay Fire Insurance Co. of that city, was here Wednesday and Thursday adjusting the loss of Chiles Lear. Don't forget that Brodhead will have a Big Fair August 17-18, 1916, and you can get a premium list by calling on the Secretary, Judge S. D. Lewis and County Attorney E. R. Gentry who here Tuesday connected in the trial Bill Barger, charged with breach of the peace. The jury was unable to agree, four of the jury was for giving Harp a fine of \$100 and cost, the other two jurymen was for acquittal. The case will be brought up next Tuesday. Jack Inocoford, who has been working in Cincinnati for several weeks, is with home folks this week. B. C. Benson, and little grandsons, Hobbs, of Garrard county, were Saturday and Sunday, guests of W. H. Anderson and family. The will of the late Barger was offered for probate Monday, A. H. Albright, P. C. Hays and James Tree,

the subscribing witnesses, being present. Edward Barger, the only son, is the chief beneficiary. C. H. Frith was appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late T. S. Frith, Monday. Mrs. Larin Hicks is visiting relatives in Lancaster this week. Big Jim Thompson and Frank Thompson were here this week and closed a deal with R. L. Smith for fourteen cattle, \$500 being the consideration. The two little daughters of Mrs. Etta Wuford, Lena, 12 years, and Edna, 10 years old, wards of Duvall Lodge No. 6, P. & A. M., Bardstow, Ky., are spending a part of their summer vacation with their mother at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Portor. We realize that it is best not to worry our Livingston friend further about the political situation. He realizes that fate is sure against him and his party, and while his fever is at 100 degrees or more, he launches off on the good roads proposition, scoring the Brodhead people because the work happened to begin between Mt. Vernon and the best town on the map, Brodhead. He also takes occasion to hand one to the Fiscal Court, and says that "we are more deservring than Brodhead," that "Brodhead defeated the bond issue." Now we have never heard by anyone that the Fiscal Court had intended to do anything except to build a line of pike from Laurel to the Lincoln county line, and we believe that the men who compose our Fiscal Court has the interest of the county at heart, and will do just what they feel is best for the people of the county. The people of Brodhead and vicinity are willing to leave the matter wholly in the hands of the court, believing that they mean to mete out justice to the common people. I desire to inform our Livingston friends that Brodhead gave an over whelming vote in favor of the bond issue, and we invite him to consult the records if he thinks this is untrue. We realize that the Fiscal Court cannot build all over the county at one time, and that they had to have a starting place, and we have nothing to say as to where they began the work or who is doing the work, and are ready and willing to assist in any way we can to promote the good and great work, and will never be found knocking because the first dirt was broke at some point not suited to our liking. If you are going to knock on our Fiscal Court get a hammer, for we are sure that they are men that will not be influenced by a little write up from a town of Livingston. The thing most important to do is to put your shoulder to the wheel get your Commercial Club to do like wise and instead of growling because you happen to think that Brodhead will have a pike before you do, do all you can to uphold these men in their great work. We want you to have a pike we want to come to see you, and we want to envy you in the best. Cool off did boy and don't be guilty of allowing your better judgment to lead you astray again.

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The auto-rooms of several of the leading churches here are filled up with telephone connections.

The leading dairy of Clark county is that of S. J. Conkright, located five miles out on Lexington pike. There are 75 cows in the herd. The milkmen get to work by 4 o'clock in the morning and get the product bottled and in the wagons on the way to town by 6 o'clock. Two men do the delivering to 350 customers from one pint up to a gallon or more. They get thru by ten o'clock and are on their way back. The writer rode into town in one of these wagons a few mornings since and noticed that cream had formed to depth of four inches in the quart bottles in cases carried in the vehicle.

Winchester's business houses to the number of eight are furnished hourly time by telegraph from a master clock that receives standard time from Washington observatory. Telegraph and rail road men here are wondering if the Postal Telegraph and L. & N. are going to join hands. It is said that the two companies are now being telephoned to Harrison from points along a portion of L. & N. and then forwarded by the Postal company.

Your scribe visited the hospitable home of Mr. Lucien Beckner, few evenings since and was astonished to learn of his great store of valuable mementos, books, manuscripts, rare furniture, shell ware, etc. His "den" is a veritable store house and more than an "old curiosity shop". The collection is an intensely interesting and rich one. The scribbler was so interested in the great variety of the assortment of world wide curios that in his several hours stay, owing to his rapt attention to explanations of various specimens and documents he failed to take any notes whatever, but remembers simply a few of the most interesting things found there.

The first is a letter written by George Washington to one of his land agents at Point Pleasant, in Northwestern Virginia, where Boone lived in 1784, the Kentucky border. In this letter he advised his agent to withdraw certain lands from the market adding; that inasmuch as the emigration ensuing from Europe, lands are sure to rise in valuation. Mr. B. has been offered a big price for this letter, but holds on to it. Among the hundreds, yes hundreds of valuable and historic letters, manuscripts and books that are found in the collection of a third of a century are seen letters from Henry Clay, Green Clay, Gov. Shelby, and other Kentucky Governors, Patrick Henry, of "Give me liberty or give me death" fame, Squire Boone, Hugh McCallister, the man who precipitated the bloody and disastrous battle of the "Blue Licks" in 1782, by jumping into and crossing the river at the same time saying: "all who are not cowards will follow me." They followed. Many of them never to return. Two books with John Hancock's super scription on the fly leaves there of are valued property in the lot. A call from Gov. Shelby, for recruits for the army of the "North west" is among the archives. Abe Lincoln and Jeff Davis are contributors to this collection. Original "corrected" manuscript of Jeff Davis' "Fall of the Confederacy" is one of them. A

copy of the laws of Virginia printed in the regular type of 1777 and by the way mighty peculiar laws too is stacked along with rare old histories and other valuable publications. A sidebar made up of the great grandfather of Mrs. Beckner and great grand mother's flax spinning wheel, a massive bedstead of the revolutionary period, a 250 year old dish, a falling leaf table made about the same time and a trestle of the seventeenth century are some of the good ladies' possessions that remind one of early historic days. Mr. Beckner has a sword that was used in the Battle of New Orleans; a pipe he purchased from the Indian chief Sitting Bull; has a collection of shells and coral from every sea on the globe except, possibly, the Dead Sea; has a piece of the battle ship Maine, has specimens of Continental currency used during Revolutionary war; a Chinese idol of exquisite carving; shipmaster and postage currency of civil war times. State and private bank currency of "wildcat" days; a complete assortment of Confederate currency, from a \$10 bill down to ten cents; foreign postage stamps and coins of various nations; a square stone from a chimney built by Joel T. Hart the sculptor when he was working as a stone mason before he was sent to Italy for the study of sculpture. (It will be remembered that his crowning achievements in marble was "Woman Triumphant.") Mr. Beckner's museum is complete with an assortment of Indian arrow-heads; battle axes, tomahawks pipes, bows and arrows, moccasins pottery and bead work, and among them is found a pair of copper arrowheads dug from a mound. Mr. B. was for a time in Ecuador, and was later sent by that country as special envoy to the United States to represent that republic. He is a linguist as the writer discovered when he addressed the envoy in Spanish and readily receiving a reply in the Castilian (Spanish) tongue.

The above list contains a mere smattering of this rich and rare collection made during a lifetime by Mr. Beckner who takes a delight in showing it to interested persons. Sam Denham, who was once a clerk in the drug store of M. C. & D. N. Williams, who is located in the building now occupied by the Bank of Mt. Vernon, and was later in business at Somerset and for six years in Corbin, arrived here Sunday morning, from Indianapolis, where he had been to visit his mother, and took a position in the Brown Proctoria Pharmacy, C. C. Davis proprietor. The Rockcastle colony gave him a warm reception and added one more name to their register.

It is said Channey Dewey gets off the following: "Who is a Ford auto like a bath tub? We all want and need it, but don't like for anyone to see us in it."

A man who is apposed to road improvements is worth as much to his locality as a safety razor is to a colored man at a Georgia picnic.

Another moving picture show will open here on July 1st, "making three for the city."

Capt. Sam Boone, a veteran, the father of Sam Boone, the Somerset newspaper man, has returned to Winchester, after a few months sojourn at the Soldiers home, Dayton, Ohio. The Captain is a great, great grandson of Squire Boone, a brother of the old pioneer, and is a writer of note and well posted in Boone history.

The "Uncle Billy" letters, that appear weekly, in the Winchester Courier contain some splendid "get off's" both on national and local affairs, and people. They are "different and have a 'taking' way even if the "bit off" strikes yourself.

Col. Thos. G. Stewart, once the versatile editor of the Winchester Democrat, but now interested in lands, with an office in the McDowell building, has been reading some of the writers scribbling, that appear in the Signal,

**Suffered with stomach  
Now Mr. Evans, of Lexington,  
has no trouble whatsoever.**

"I suffered with my stomach for a long time but after taking Tanlac I got immediate relief," said Mr. James Y. Evans, of 343 Georgetown street, Lexington, Ky. "Mr. Evans is an undertaker in the employ of Milward & Co. I feel that I cannot praise Tanlac enough for what it has done for me. I wish to advise anybody suffering with stomach trouble to give it a chance."

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Tanlac is being specially introduced in Mt. Vernon at R. H. Miller, also at Central Drug Co., Livingston, and John Robins' Drug Store, Broadhead W. M. Owens' store, Burr, Line Bros., Crab Orchard, S. E. Welch Bera; J. Reynolds and Son, Ben Lick.

advises us that this city not only has seventeen churches, but has 23 (hope its not an unlucky number). He also says the city has 23 miles of paved side walk and one can hardly walk over them all between breakfast and dinner time.

Louis Miller, one of Mt. Vernon's energetic traveling salesmen was visiting the drug stores here Monday.

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People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: R. W. Archer, Caldwell Ohio writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarr-

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