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- Herbert Welsh, founder of the Indian Rights Association, also took on other social causes, such as publicly calling for the support of Americans in the United States' efforts to help the Armenian people.
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