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Capitalize names of periodicals.

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Use "p." (or "pp." for plural) before page numbers of newspaper articles and

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