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**Eating of Horse Meat**

**Increases in Prussia**  
Berlin.—More horse meat is being eaten in Prussia today than at any other time in history, not excluding the war period when horses were slaughtered because there was little other meat available. The ministry of agriculture reports that the increased consumption is not due to a great relish for horse steaks, but to distressing economic conditions. The consumption of horse flesh increased 20 per cent this year over the corresponding period in 1923.

**Our Film Exports**

Washington.—The United States exported 216,139,974 linear feet of positive motion-picture films, more than 40,000 miles, valued at \$3,534,202, during the year ended June 30. For the same period there was a slight decrease in the export of negatives.

**FINDS OCEAN FLOOR SHIFTED OFF ALASKA**

**Sponges and Coral Discovered in Warm Current.**

Seattle, Wash.—Discovery of tropical sponges and coral growths on the ocean floor off the southeastern Alaska coast has convinced Capt. Charles S. Huckins, veteran deep-sea diver of Seattle, that the climate of Alaska has undergone a marked change within the last year.

Captain Huckins' theory is that there has been a violent disturbance in the Gulf of Alaska, probably of a volcanic nature—possibly caused by a series of earthquake shocks—which has diverted warm currents of water into new channels.

Prior to this year Captain Huckins wore thick mittens and heavy woolen clothing under his diving suit while exploring that mysterious world below the surface of the sea. In the season just closed he wore much lighter clothing and discarded mittens altogether.

**Means Record Mild Winter.**  
The increase in the temperature of the water set Captain Huckins to thinking. Then came the discovery of the sponges and coral and the conclusion that southeastern Alaska's coastline, despite its northern latitude, probably will enjoy the mildest winter in its history.

Every summer Captain Huckins goes north to survey underwater locations for the big wire-walled traps in which the fish canneries capture salmon. He also repairs the breaks in these traps. He works in depths ranging from 70 to 120 feet day after day and has an opportunity to explore the bottom of the ocean such as is given to few men.

It was in Yes bay, not far from Ketchikan, center of the fishing industry, that Captain Huckins first saw sponges. Plodding along in his lead-soled diving suit, 100 feet below the surface, he saw a "beautiful red flower."

"The color of the marine plant first attracted my attention," said Captain Huckins. "From a stalk about three and a half feet high and resembling a Mexican cactus in some respects, blood-red fingerlike ppendages were growing. I picked several of them to show to my companions on the surface. Upon close examination they looked so much like sponges that I brought some down to Seattle. Here I learned that indeed they were sponges."

"I was not so fortunate in collecting specimens of what I believed was coral. The growth crumbled in my hand and I was unable to bring any material amount to the surface. Next season I am going to try again."

Captain Huckins had some stirring experiences in northern waters last summer. One day—minus the knife he usually carried to protect himself—he came face to face with a giant wolf fish, more than eight feet long and with rows of teeth like those of the animal from which he obtains his name.

**Wolf Fish Dangerous Foe.**  
"The wolf fish is a hideous-looking creature," said Captain Huckins. "He coils up like a snake and has a fin along his back about six feet long on which he could easily impale a man. This was the first one I had ever seen."

"I looked at the wolf fish and he looked at me. If he had attacked me I never would have seen the surface again. He remained motionless, fortunately, and I slowly backed away, and then promptly gave the signal which brought me to the surface and safety."

"Deep-sea diving is hazardous, to say the least. Sometimes a devilfish or octopus will come out of a cavern and twine his tentacles around my legs. Then I wield my knife. Mud sharks are another enemy of divers. Giant ling cods, with mouths fourteen inches wide and three rows of teeth like carpet tacks, frequently show sight."

"My leaden shoes are covered with marks made by these teeth. Of course the real danger lies in the chance that your diving suit may be punctured. That would mean a watery grave."

**Identify Police Dog as Milk Bottle Thief**

Milwaukee.—A handsome police dog was arrested here and identified as the "milk bottle thief" who has been the despair of housewives. The animal languished today a prisoner in the kennels of the Wisconsin Humane society.

For many weeks women of one section of the city have dashed out to the back porch for the morning milk to be disappointed. Milk men were censured and dairy companies flooded with complaints.

Then the other morning a woman glanced out of the back window just as the thief arrived. The dog turned his head, grasped the bottle in his teeth and leaped away. The woman gave officers information that led to the dog's capture. Under a barn were a dozen empty milk bottles. The dog pliffed them from porches, tugged at the caps until they were loosened and then lapped up the milk as it flowed out.

**Still Gushing**

Meyersstown, Pa.—The water that Moses struck from the rock is still gushing in great quantities. Dr. William T. Ellis says he found the place Kadesh-Barna, camping place of the children of Israel.

**INSTRUCTION IN RED CROSS FIRST AID SAFETY FACTOR**

**Its Industrial and Educational Service Spreads Throughout the United States.**

Signs that the United States is awake to the menace of its increasing accident toll are apparent in the growing interest in first aid instruction as offered by exports of the American Red Cross.

Approximately 20,000 juniors and seniors completed the First Aid course during the fiscal year, passed rigid examinations and received Red Cross First Aid certificates. This represents an increase of 2,500 over the preceding year, and this gain is attributed to the emphasis on health education by various public bodies including not alone the American Red Cross and Government agencies, but life and accident insurance companies, and athletic and recreational groups.

In Dallas, Texas, playground supervisors are required to hold First Aid certificates. In many high schools the subject is included in the regular curriculum. In order to assist in training instructors for this phase of the work, special courses have been conducted in the summer schools of such leading institutions as the University of Maryland and the University of Virginia. Instruction was continued during the year at Loyola University, New Orleans; University of California, San Francisco; University of Kentucky; Temple University, Philadelphia; Peabody Teachers' College and similar educational centers.

Work with the public utilities group has shown an exceptional increase during the year. Classes conducted by fourteen of the associated Bell Telephone companies were continued with increased interest and a number of the companies sponsored intensive courses in First Aid for instructors.

The First Aid Instruction Car of the Red Cross was busy throughout the year. In the 125 cities visited by the car 900 meetings were held with an aggregate attendance of 94,000 persons.

Membership of the people in the American Red Cross makes such services possible, the annual opportunity of pledging support through membership being offered in the Roll Call from November 11 to 25 this year.



**Red Cross Volunteer Workers Ever on Duty**

Claim for the oldest volunteer knitter in the country is advanced by the Lincoln County Chapter of the American Red Cross at Wiscasset, Maine. She is Mrs. L. A. W. Jackson, who keeps busy knitting stockings for the Red Cross to send to destitute children abroad. The San Pedro, Calif., chapter has a close second in a volunteer knitter 85 years old.

The annual report of the American Red Cross stresses the service of volunteers. In more than 2,000 Red Cross Chapters the officers and workers are volunteers. They will act as solicitors in the Tenth Annual Roll Call for members, which the Red Cross will conduct from November 11 to 25.

Nearly 80,000 disabled veterans are assisted by the American Red Cross on an average every month. Care of the disabled veteran is a foremost responsibility of the Red Cross, in which the people can share by joining its ranks during the Tenth Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

The American Red Cross is the official agency of the United States for disaster relief at home or abroad. Join during the Tenth Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25 and share its services.

**Father, 90, Son, 50, United at Prison Gate**

Palermo, Sicily.—Father and son, aged respectively, ninety and fifty, who had never seen each other, have met for the first time. The meeting was coincident with their release from prison.

Fifty years ago a peasant from the interior of Sicily was sentenced to life imprisonment for murder. He was told that on the same day his wife had given birth to a son.

When the convict's son was twenty he learned his father had been convicted on the false testimony of two witnesses. These the son promptly waylaid and shot. For this crime the son was sentenced to 30 years' penal servitude. On the day of the son's release the father received a pardon.

**Red Cross Life-Saving Service Is Nation-Wide**

Security of water apparently has no subject on interest in water rescue work, popularly associated with the desert stretches and cactus, has been in with enthusiasm for the Red Cross Life-Saving program.

The building of new irrigation canals is rapidly transforming Arizona into a swimming State despite popular conception of that country. In more than 80 swimming institutes conducted by the Red Cross the past summer, life-saving instruction was given by the Red Cross.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, 7,147 men, 3,498 women, and 2,712 juniors passed the rigid tests of the Red Cross Life-Saving Service, and were awarded insignia. The total for the year of 22,266 represents an increase of 6,274 over the previous year. The total membership of this corps at the close of the year was 92,074.

The Tenth Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25 is an opportunity to encourage these efforts through membership in the Red Cross.

The Tenth Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross is held this year from November 11 to 25. It is an invitation to you to endorse with your membership its wide reaching service to humanity.

**Snake Causes Collision Fatal to 3 Motorists**

Atlantic City, N. J.—A snake at a railroad crossing was responsible for the killing of three motorists at Folsom in a crash with a railroad train.

The snake was crawling across the highway near the crossing. William Aitkin of Camden, N. J., driver of the car tried to dodge running over the snake and succeeded. In the momentary distraction he failed to see the approach of the Cape May flyer of the Philadelphia & Reading railroad, which hit the auto squarely.

Rose McGannon and Anna Skinner, each twenty-five of Toronto, and William Williams, five, of Camden, N. J., were killed. Aitkin and his wife, Ida, were seriously injured.

**Educators Give Junior Red Cross High Praise**

Growing recognition by leading educators all over the world has been an achievement of the Junior Red Cross in the last fiscal year.

Included in those which have taken especially favorable cognizance of Junior Red Cross efforts are the World Federation of Education Associations at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1925, the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, at Washington, 1924, and the National Education Association in Philadelphia, June, 1926. Various State educational bodies have confirmed this approval, the report adds.

As a phase of their work, the Juniors have developed contacts through exchange of correspondence, with similar Junior organizations in virtually every part of the world, and through the development of this medium many leaders see a better chance for world peace in future.

An especially notable development of Junior organization has occurred in Porto Rico, with an enrollment of 137,000, and the Philippines, with 912,000.

More than 5,000,000 American Juniors are at work in this organization of the American Red Cross. Their example is held out by the American Red Cross during the Tenth Annual Roll Call for membership, as one for all Americans to endorse by joining the parent organization during the period November 11 to 25 this year.

**War Over, But Red Cross Nurses Are Ever On Duty**

Has the romantic picture of the Red Cross Nurse faded with the war days? It has been more than 12 years since that first contingent of brave women to go to the war zone called from America to make an undying record of service behind every battle front.

For an answer to their whereabouts today, it is only necessary to refer to any large disaster of recent years in which the Red Cross rendered relief. Wherever there was injury and suffering the Red Cross nurse will be found to have been on active duty.

These nurses are enrolled under the American Red Cross as a reserve of the Army, Navy and U. S. Public Health Service, at all times ready to serve in war or peace. This reserve of Red Cross nurses aggregates 43,500 women who have met the highest standard in the nursing profession.



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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, of Cross Plains, were pleasant callers at The Star office last Saturday.

T. H. Minnox, living at Denton, was a welcomed caller at The Star office last Saturday.

Don't forget the Chicken Supper at the Methodist Church Friday night, November 5th.

Mrs. Eush, of Arizona, spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Holmes.

Miss Ruth Akers, left the first of the week for Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a few weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Forrest and children of Sedwick, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. H. Schwartz, Worthy Matron of Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. is attending the Grand Chapter, of the Order, of the Eastern Star at Houston, this week.

See Buck Jones in "A Four Square Man" at the Sigal Theatre, Saturday night; also Mae Murry, in "A Merry Widow" Monday and Tuesday, nights.

Otis Bowyer, Jr., of Dallas, spent a few days with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Otis Bowyer the first of the week.

Mrs. M. D. Hoover and Mrs. John Williams, who have been visiting Mrs. W. L. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estee, returned to their home in Dallas to-day.

Mrs. J. W. Jones returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with her brother, Tom Windham and family at Oplin. Mrs. Larmer Henry and Bob Price went out after her.

Miss Bess Holmes, of Gatesville, is visiting her cousins, M. J. and C. B. Holmes and families. Miss Bess and Miss Margaret Walker, a niece of Messers Holmes, will teach the Midway school, north-west of Baird, which begins on November 15th.

Mrs. A. Biney Jones; Mrs. Edwin Averett and little son Edwin Jr., of Greenville, visited Virgil Jones and family this week. They will also visit in Big Springs and attend the D. A. R. Convention, in Abilene, next week.

S. A. D. Grounds returned yesterday from Merkel, where he and Mrs. Grounds were called by the seriousness of their daughter, Mrs. Arvil Green. Mrs. Green is suffering with mastoid trouble again and underwent another operation yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. Dallas and children left a few days ago for Tulia to join Mr. Dallas, in their new home there. Mr. Dallas is a fine photographer and we regret to have him leave Baird. We wish them every success in their new home. Reda Dallas, the eldest son, remained here, where he has a position with the City Pharmacy.

L. B. Lewis, wife and little daughter, of Alvarado, have moved to Baird to make their home. Mr. Lewis will be associated with Attorney, B. F. Russell, in the practice of law. Mr. Lewis is a young man and has been engaged in the practice of law for three years, served two years, as City Attorney for Alvarado. We welcome them to our city.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION The State Of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Callahan County, Greeting:

You are hereby Commanded to summon Julian B. Flores by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Callahan County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, on the 1st Monday in December A. D. 1926, the same being the 6th day of December A. D. 1926 then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of October A. D.

1926, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. \_\_\_\_\_, wherein A. Julian is Plaintiff, and Julian B. Flores is Defendant, and said petition alleging that defendant was indebted to plaintiff in the sum of \$320.97, said debt consisting of eleven notes in the sum of \$26.74 each and one note in the sum of 26.83, which indebtedness was secured by a valid lien upon one 1926 model Ford touring car, motor number 12612092; that defendant, without the consent of the plaintiff, removed said car out of Callahan County, Texas, and conveyed same to his own use and benefit by then and there exchanging said Ford car for another Ford touring car, motor number 14046593; that on or about October 13, 1926 defendant tendered plaintiff the last described car in payment of the above described indebtedness, and that plaintiff accepted said tender, and agreed to cancel said mortgage and debt upon delivery of said car to plaintiff with clear title thereto, that defendant then and there delivered said car to plaintiff as agreed, but has failed and refused to give a lawful bill of sale and transfer of tax receipt, wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that he have judgment for all right, title, interest, and possession in and to said automobile, with costs of suit.

Herein Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this the 23rd day of October A. D. 1926.

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36 in Outing, light and dark colors, 6 yards	\$1.00
27 in " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	\$1.00
36 in Colored Indian Head 50c grade, 3 yds	\$1.00
35c Dress Prints, 4 yards for.....	\$1.00
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Everyone cordially invited to attend the services.

R. C. Bell, Pastor.

### COTTON EXPERT TO SPEAK

Mr. Aaron Sapiro, General Council for the Texas Farm Bureau, Cotton Association will speak at the First Baptist Church in Abilene, at 2 p. m. on November 1st. All are urged to hear him.

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### Belle Plaine News

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room in connection, and perhaps later they will install a filling station.

There is a great demand for rent houses and rooms and board.

There are several families living in tents, here.

#### PERSONALS

Miss Ella More Seale has returned from a motor trip to Albuquerque N. Mexico, where she visited Miss Marguerete Seale and Fort Bayard, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seale, Jr. Miss Seale also visited the Carlsbad National Cavern, the admission is two dollars a person, and it takes five hours to make the tour.

The cavern, it is said, is the most beautiful and largest in the United States, and perhaps, in the world. It is located 29 miles west of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price have moved into the old West place, here with Mr. and Mrs. Carl West.

Judge B. L. Russell, Dr. R. G. Powell and Bennie Russell, of Baird, were in the oil field, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner, Mesdames McWhorter and Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson, of Baird, were here Sunday.

James Asbury, Dr. Tom Hadley and Leland Jackson, and Mr. Reed, of Baird, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, of Putnam, have moved into the Loyd Hughes house.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciations to all of our friends for their kindness and sympathy to us during the illness, and death of our dear wife and mother, and sister. We are also thankful for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. J. C. Stephens  
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### VETERANS STILL NEED RED CROSS

Aid to Disabled Men Increases as Problems and Legislation Bring Complications.

#### 20,000 MEN DIE EACH YEAR

Many Entitled to Benefits Still Uninformed of Just Claims to Compensation.

Eight years after the World War finds service to disabled veterans still a major responsibility of the American Red Cross.

This situation is due to the increasing problems involved and the complex character of veteran legislation. There is also an increase in numbers of "death cases" handled, as compared with claims for living veterans, though the work for the latter remains heavy. About 20,000 ex-service men are dying each year, a considerable percentage of these having service-connected disabilities.

In a majority of cases, Red Cross Chapters find their assistance is needed in helping dependents present their claims for death compensation, insurance payments, bonus, burial allowances, and other government benefits due them. An episode of the past year illustrates the difficulties frequently encountered by the Red Cross experts in rendering such assistance. A veteran dying from service-connected disease, was trying from his bedside to establish at that late time his claim for Government aid to his family, and the necessary proofs were in a physician's records across the continent from him. To obtain the needed affidavits before it was too late, a cross-continent airplane flight was necessary, then a Red Cross Chapter in Pennsylvania hurried the investigation, sending the papers back to the veteran and his Red Cross helpers in Oregon, by air-mail. It reached there in time.

Another discovery in Red Cross assistance to veterans and their families is that many dependents of these men unquestionably entitled to Government aid, have struggled along, ignorant of their rights.

Approximately 2,656 Red Cross Chapters carry on Home Service work, in assistance to veterans and their families. The Chapters also conduct campaign among veterans for reinstatement and conversion of their term insurance. Among its other duties, the Red Cross assumed at the request of the Canadian Government the administration of a fund allotted to the care of Canadian disabled veterans living in the United States.

In the United States the Red Cross assisted an average of about 80,000 disabled veterans and their families every month in the past fiscal year, indicating the size of this undertaking. National Headquarters of the Red Cross expended \$1,641,178.18 on disabled veterans alone, and \$509,451.72 on assistance to men on active duty with the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, while Red Cross local Chapters expended a total of \$1,987,000. Red Cross assistance to service men overshadowed every other phase of its program, even its disaster relief, until the Florida hurricanes.

Help for veterans covers many demands, from temporary aid until Government claims are adjusted or until the ex-soldier is properly hospitalized, to extending capital loans to rehabilitated veterans endeavoring to become self-supporting in business. Several such capital loans were to blind veterans.

Contact with veterans in hospitals is maintained by Red Cross personnel which doctors agree influences the veteran's welfare and improvement. The Veterans' Bureau was planned to carry on social work in its hospitals for mental cases, and in many cases the Government and the Red Cross are co-operating for the welfare of the men suffering war disabilities. The public is invited to assist this work by joining the Red Cross during the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

### SEES INCREASE IN SUN'S VIOLET RAYS

Scientist Says 1927 Will Be Great Year for Tan.

Pasadena, Calif.—The ultra-violet rays of the sun, the part of sunlight that causes sunburn and cures some diseases, are more copious as the spots on the sun grow more numerous, and there are indications that when the eleventh-year maximum of spots is reached, within the next year or so, the sun will give off about two and a half times as much ultra-violet light as it did in 1923 when the spots were least numerous.

This is the conclusion of Dr. Edison Pettit of the Mount Wilson observatory here, who is conducting a study of this invisible, but important part of sunshine.

Doctor Pettit's method depends on the fact that the ultra-violet radiation passes through a thin layer of silver, but not of gold, while a similar layer of gold transmits visible green light. As glass is opaque to the ultra-violet, two lenses of quartz are used, one of which is silvered, and the other gilded. These lenses can form an image of the sun on a vacuum thermocouple, which gives an electric current when light falls on it.

This current is measured with a galvanometer, and from it can be determined the intensity of the ultra-violet or the green radiation, depending on whether the silvered or gilded lens is used. As the intensity of the green light remains relatively constant, it is used as a standard with which to compare the ultra-violet.

Doctor Pettit finds that when he plots the variation of the ultra-violet light, and the numbers of spots visible on the surface of the sun, the two curves show close agreement. Since October, 1925, he says, the ultra-violet light has been about 70 per cent

greater than it was in June, 1924, when he began his researches.

As the spots are apparently still on the increase, he anticipates that the intensity of the ultra-violet at the minimum in the summer of 1923 as a first magnitude star is brighter than one of second magnitude, or about two and a half times as great.

A supplementary research of Doctor Pettit's has shown that this change probably takes place in the sun itself, and is not due to variations in the amount of ozone in the air, as has been suggested. "This experiment shows," says Doctor Pettit, "that if the atmospheric ozone were increased 100 per cent, the ratio of ultra-violet to green radiation decreases only 5 per cent and if all the atmospheric ozone were eliminated the ratio would increase only 3 per cent."

### New Black Walnut Found Splits Like English Type

New York.—A native American black walnut, whose nuts split like those of the so-called English walnut, allowing the meat to come out in two even halves, is the promising find of Prof. J. Russell Smith of the Columbia university school of business, who reports that he has several grafted specimens growing on his farm near Round Hill, Va. The hard, woody partitions in the shell that make so much work for the nut-pick in ordinary black walnuts are lacking in the new variety, which probably arose as a chance mutant or "sport" in the natural timber.

It is pointed out that native walnut trees of this kind offer considerable promise for the development of an American nut-growing industry. "English" walnuts, which in point of fact came to this country from Spain and southern France, are too tender to grow profitably north of California, Florida and other Southern states, whereas the native black walnut thrives in the woods clear up to the

Canadian border and beyond. The Northern Nut Growers' association, of which Professor Smith is a member, is offering a prize of \$50 for the discovery of the best black walnut trees in America.

#### Safer Than

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The police found by a survey that the percentage of automobile accidents among men drops 35 per cent when they marry.

#### Hats Off!

Rome.—There are no hats at all in Mussolini's new classic styles; the girls simply wear bands across their long tresses.

#### Peter-Piper Puzzles

Replace Cross-Words

London.—Now that the crossword puzzle, which swept across England from America, leaving a trail of thumbed dictionaries in its wake, has spent its force, England has turned to Peter-Piperisms for solace.

Peter-Piperisms are alliterative sentences containing at least eight and not more than twelve words, each of which begins with the same letter. "Since short skirts still seem stylish, silk stockings shouldn't sag" is the contribution of one alliterative expert.

Another hopes, "May many more many miners, marry methodical maids, make much money."

Other tongue-twisters are: "Mr. Manager, money might make Maud marry my miserable Max—Max's Mother."

"Stephen, shyly stroking Sylvia's shining shingle, seemingly surmises smiling Sylvia's single" and "Lilly likes licking lmap lloorice."



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