

AIR CONTROL SEEN FOR DEMOCRACIES

Production Goal of 500 Bombers Monthly in U. S. to Bring Supremacy by 1943 Mid-Summer, Say Experts; Output to Exceed Nazis'.

WASHINGTON, May 22 (U. P.).—Aviation experts said today that plans to produce 500 heavy bombers a month by the fall of 1942 should insure aerial supremacy for the democracies by mid-summer of 1943.

They estimated that approximately 8000 long-range heavy bombers, capable of carrying a four-ton bomb load more than 3000 miles, could be produced in this country between now and June, 1943, under the production plan formulated by OPM Director William S. Knudsen.

4 BILLION MORE URGED FOR ARMS

OPM Wants Army to Equip 4 Million; 11,000 in ROTC To Be Called.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Office of Production Management is urging the Army to ask Congress for \$4,000,000,000 more for tanks and planes, Congressional circles reported today.

Such an additional appropriation would raise the 1942 fiscal year defense spending program to approximately \$24,000,000,000, according to official Congressional estimates.

One member of the House military appropriations subcommittee said the OPM has for several weeks been urging the Army to initiate such a program immediately. He said the Army was reluctant to do so unless it became apparent that the United States was going to become involved in the war.

The Congressional informant said the defense program "down to this hour" contemplated completely outfitting army of 1,428,000, with reserve material and weapons adequate to equip 2,000,000.

Arms for 4 Million
The proposed enlargement, he said, would furnish tanks, planes and other heavy equipment for an army of nearly 4,000,000.

The House today approved the final form of legislation tightening the President's control over raw materials and industrial facilities for defense and British aid.

The President's economic advisers are working on another bill that would make violations of price orders issued by the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply punishable by jail sentences and fines.

R. O. T. C. to Get Call
Rep. Joe Starnes (D. Ala.) revealed that 11,000 university and college graduates this year, who have taken the R. O. T. C. training, will be called directly into service.

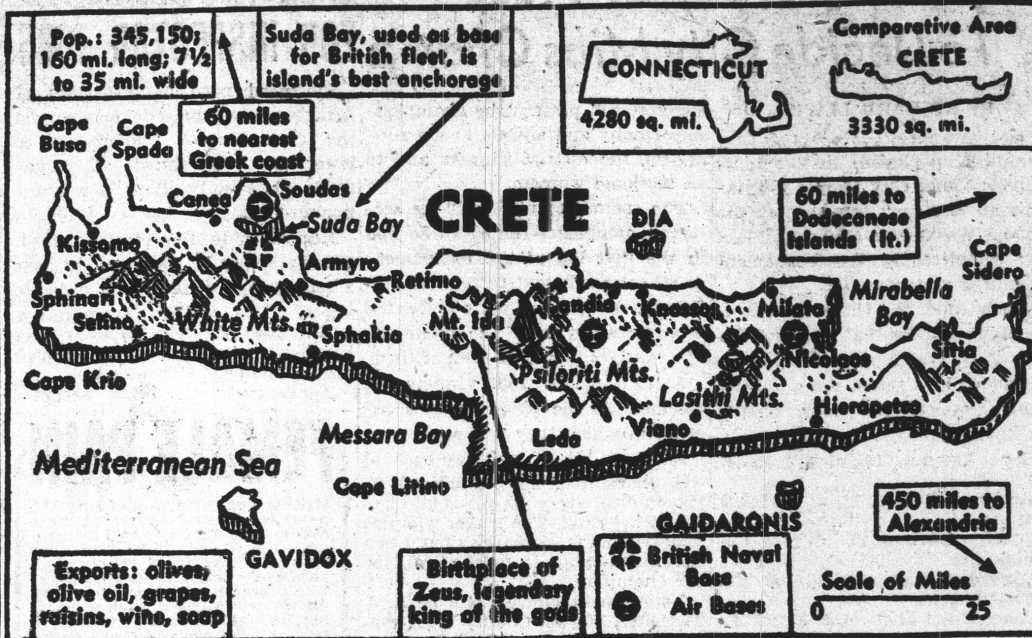
The War Department, he said, revealed its plans to the Military Appropriations Committee of which he is a member. The college graduates, upon completion of their training, are given reserve commissions.

Rep. Starnes said the Army is also procuring an additional 4200 officers, of whom some 2700 would be assigned to work in connection with administration of the \$7,000,000,000 lend-lease program. Rep. Starnes did not say from what source they would be drawn.

The R. O. T. C. officers, he said, would help fill the requirement of trained personnel and draftees called to service.

GUILTY IN STONE CASE
CHICAGO, May 22 (U. P.).—A Federal Court jury today convicted two labor union organizers, contracting firm and six individuals of conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust act in the handling of Indiana cut stone.

Close-Up View of Today's Battlefield



This is how Crete, fourth largest Mediterranean island and today's battlefield, looks close up.

BATTLE OF CRETE MAY DECIDE WAR

Nazi Invasion of Britain Hinges on Outcome, Observers Say.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
Times Foreign Editor

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Hitler's plans for the invasion of Britain, some of the best informed military observers here assert, almost certainly depend upon the outcome of the Battle of Crete.

There is reason to believe, therefore, that the Nazi general staff has given the order to take Crete at any price. If it cannot be taken, England cannot be taken. If it is taken, but at prohibitive cost, then the cost of taking the more strongly defended and better prepared British Isles would be too high and the project probably dropped.

Unquestionably, it is pointed out here, the possession of Crete would strengthen Germany's position in the eastern Mediterranean. The island is less than 450 miles from Suez and only about that distance from Solom. It is a stepping stone between Nazi-held Greece and Nazi-dominated Syria. It completes the bottling-up of Russia and blocks Turkey's exit from the Dardanelles and Aegean Sea.

Not Vital to Nazis

But, it is observed, possession of Crete is not vital to Germany. Sicily, belonging to the Axis, cuts the Mediterranean in two approximately midway between Gibraltar and Suez. Crete is only 80 miles nearer than Greece itself. The Nazis are already in Libya, on the Egyptian frontier, and they are in Syria, which is much closer to Suez than Crete.

Why then, the writer asked a number of military experts here, should the Nazis take such a desperate chance in Crete? Their composite answer was about this: Hitler is aware that he must defeat Britain to win the war. To do that he must invade England.

Divided on Invasion

The Nazi General Staff, however, has long been reportedly split over the possibility of invasion. One faction holds that it can not be done. Another insists it is possible but that it would probably be costly.

"How costly?" the Nazi leaders ask. They want to know because if invasion is tried and it fails, the war will probably be lost. And if it ends in disaster—if the English Channel is clogged with the corpses of German boys who died in vain—it would probably be the last of the Nazi regime.

So Crete is the test.

Coroner Treats 2 Fumes Victims

WHILE Dr. Roy B. Storms, Marion County Coroner, was dining last night in the Riley Hotel, some one summoned him:

"There's an injured man outside."

He found Henry Baker, 38, of 2624 Howard St., stretched out on the sidewalk, unconscious. As Dr. Storms was working over him he overheard some one say there was another man down in the basement.

Dr. Storms and hotel employees carried the second man out. He was Herbert Klotsche, 337 W. Wilkins St., and he, too, was unconscious, both victims of carbon monoxide. Dr. Storms then ordered all other employees out of the basement.

Today Mr. Klotsche is in a critical condition at Methodist Hospital, while Mr. Baker is less seriously affected.

The men were cleaning a well when they were overcome by the gas.

LA GUARDIA ON JOB IN CAPITAL

New York Mayor Takes Over as Director of Civilian Defense.

WASHINGTON, May 22 (U. P.).—Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York, new civilian defense chief, today revealed plans for mustering men, women and children in a great voluntary peace-time mobilization for civilian protection "in the event of attack."

Mayor La Guardia, here to receive his commission from President Roosevelt as head of the new Office of Civilian Defense, said he proposed to establish three divisions to deal with public safety, engineering, shelter and food.

He said that his first and most important task will be to co-ordinate activities of hundreds of groups throughout the country, and outline the duties for the three proposed OGD divisions.

The Division of Public Safety: Will deal with fire protection and other means for protecting property and life. It will direct training and preparation for health and hospital work. "Insular" aid is needed in event of an attack.

The Engineering Division: Will train and prepare volunteers for the clearance of highways and streets. This unit also will deal with repair and maintenance of water and gas supplies "which might be damaged under attack."

The Division of Shelter and Food Supplies: Will concern itself with welfare, evacuation, housing and feeding problems.

The OGD, the Mayor said, will have regional headquarters in each of the nine Army Corps Areas. About 80 per cent of the OGD's field staff will be voluntary workers.

Women, Mayor La Guardia emphasized, will play an important part in the program and children from 14 years old and up, he said, eventually will be given duties.

MAN'S BODY FOUND ON PENNSY TRACKS

A body, believed to be that of C. E. Denny, 930 Eastern Ave., was found today along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks in the 3300 block east. Cards in his pockets identified him as a Pennsylvania R. R. employee.

First intimation that an accident had happened came when Union Station inspectors found a hat on the front of the engine of a west-bound passenger train at 10:25 o'clock last night. A search was started then which resulted in finding the body at about 5 a. m.

Peace Rumors Circulate

WASHINGTON, May 22 (U. P.).—Peace rumors with a substantially isolationist background circulated in Congress today but were received at the State Department with cold reserve and skepticism.

A spokesman said the department had no information on peace moves between Great Britain and Germany.

Senator Tom Connally (D. Tex.) said: "I believe there is some peace talk going on." I first thought Rudolf Hess was fleeing a blood purge when he parachuted to Scotland but now I think he is on a peace mission. As far as we are concerned, if England keeps her independence and her navy, that is all we can ask. It is their war, after all.

Half a dozen other Senators said they suspected peace moves of some kind were imminent, some suggesting that Japan was putting pressure on Berlin to that end. Senators more closely related to Administration policies, however, were inclined to doubt that any peace move was under way at this time.

Senator Claude Pepper (D. Fla.) said the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday that resolute United States action would "settle the Sino-Japanese war" whereas "our next job would be to clear the seas of

150,000 POLICE AID SPY DRIVE

Heads of Local, County and State Agencies Pledge Help to FBI.

WASHINGTON, May 22 (U. P.).—Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today disclosed that 150,000 local law enforcement officers are being mobilized on a voluntary basis to aid the drive against fifth column agents.

He said police chiefs, state police heads, county sheriffs and the heads of other enforcement agencies are subscribing voluntarily to a pledge which enlists their forces in the plan.

"The FBI law enforcement officers mobilization plan for national defense pledge automatically recruits the thousands of police officers which have always constituted the peacetime army of the land and which is now an active, vigilant, alert army safeguarding the internal security of our nation," Mr. Hoover said.

Requires Co-operation
He said the pledge required a statement by the police officer that "I will constantly strive to co-operate in the safeguarding of our internal security and in the defense of the nation."

Mr. Hoover outlined the following objectives of the mobilization: 1. Establish protective measures against fifth column agents in every section of the country, reducing the possibility of their traveling around the nation undetected.

2. Give state and local police the training and experience needed to keep them constantly on the alert to the problems of national defense, developing them into adjuncts of the intelligence services of the FBI.

Eliminate Vigilantes
3. Demonstrate that despite difficulties arising from limitations on the jurisdiction of police due to the boundary of their cities, counties or states, there can be mobilized on a voluntary basis, an active, vital operating force to combat any menace even though it operates on a state-wide, interstate, or national scale.

4. Eliminate the need for vigilante groups and avoid the "evil consequences" of mass hysteria among the people.

5. Demonstrate clearly that under the American system of government there is no need for a national police force. Federal, State, and local police can accomplish the objectives of law enforcement through co-operation.

STIMSON ATTACKS NEUTRALITY LAW

WASHINGTON, May 22 (U. P.).—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson today charged that the Neutrality Act is a "violation of our most sacred and important tradition of foreign policy, freedom of the seas."

He said that its repeal should be considered very carefully in connection with "delivery of the goods" to Great Britain.

Secretary Stimson made his statement at a press conference, 24 hours after Navy Secretary Frank Knox had urged repeal of the act, which he described as a "blunder."

The two statements recalled the recent campaign waged by Cabinet members, including Mr. Knox and Mr. Stimson, for increased naval aid for Britain. It might indicate a possible Administration move to seek repeal of the neutrality legislation.

If the act were repealed, American ships would be able to carry arms directly to Britain. The act now forbids Americans vessels to do that, or to carry munitions to any nation at war.

Good Time for All



An international good time was had by all recently when the British - American Ambulance Corps gave a party at Playland Park, Rye Beach, N. Y., for evacuated British children. John Cecil Williams and Sebastian Block, both 5, have a go at ice cream cones.

4 FIRMS SHARE OIL CONTRACTS

State Highway Commission Accepts Proposal on \$600,000 Business.

The Highway Commission's \$600,000 annual oil and gas business will be divided among four oil companies during the coming year under contracts awarded today.

The contracts were awarded to low bidders in all cases, according to James D. Adams, Commissioner chairman. Thirteen companies submitted bids.

The Crystal Flash Petroleum Corp. of Indianapolis was awarded the contract to supply gas and oil in the Greenfield district, which includes Indianapolis. The company bid 27 cents less per gallon of gasoline than the posted tank wagon market price and bid from 25 to 29 cents per gallon in the various grades of oil.

The Phillips Petroleum Co., Bartlesville, Okla., with a bid of 2 cents under the posted price, received the gas contract for the Vincennes, LaPorte and Crawfordsville districts.

The Standard Oil Co. of Indiana received the gasoline contract for the Ft. Wayne and Seymour districts with a bid of 1.75 cents per gallon under the posted price.

The contract to supply oil in the last five above mentioned districts was awarded to the Indian Refining Co. of Indianapolis which submitted a bid of 29 cents a gallon.

Mr. Adams said that the gasoline was a little cheaper than last year while oil was a little higher. It is estimated that during the coming year the Commission will use more than three million gallons of gasoline and 70 thousand gallons of oil.

MORGAN PAYS DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, May 22 (U. P.).—J. P. Morgan & Co., Inc., today announced a \$1 dividend on its stock but didn't say whether it was a quarterly or an annual dividend.

It was the first public disclosure of Morgan dividends in the 80-year history. The firm is now a state bank with \$20,000,000 capital.

U. S. TO RECALL STAFF AT PARIS

But Retaliation Against Berlin Likely to Follow Embassy Closing.

WASHINGTON, May 22 (U. P.).—The United States was expected today to accede to a German request that seven American diplomatic officers in Paris leave by June 10, but retaliatory action against Germany was expected soon.

Paris is one of the few remaining "listening posts" in Western Europe for the State Department.

Retaliatory action by the United States was anticipated because, after allowing its diplomatic service to be increasingly curtailed by Germany, it has not asked the recall of a single German diplomat or consular officer.

Officials still are irritated about Franz von Werra, Luftwaffe ace, who jumped his bond and returned to Germany while released to the Consul General in New York.

Also the sabotage committed aboard the freighter Pauline Friedrich in Boston just before Coast Guardsmen boarded her was regarded as done under official instructions issued in the United States.

Chief obstacle to starting a campaign of retaliation was the official fear that it might lead to necessary assistance American citizens to leave Germany and Occupied France.

34 Missions Closed By Sweeping Order

BERLIN, May 22 (U. P.).—The embassies and legations of 34 nations still represented in Paris, including the United States, have been requested to withdraw in the near future, authorized German quarters said today.

Some neutral quarters reported that the diplomatic representatives in Paris had been asked to leave by June 10. The American Embassy in Paris relayed the request of the German Government to Washington.

Authorized German quarters made a point of emphasizing that the request to withdraw diplomatic representatives from Paris was in no way limited to the United States.

These said the request was made because Vichy and not Paris is the seat of the French Government. Consulars may continue to remain and operate in Paris, it was said, consular representatives are not affected by the order.

Woman Stricken After Dog Bite

INDIANAPOLIS POLICE were asked today to search for a dog which bit Mrs. Rufus Swain, 68, of 728 E. 58th St., last Thursday at the Indianapolis Flower & Plant Co., Fairfield and Central Aves.

Mrs. Swain now is in a South Bend hospital in a serious condition with the wound and physicians there asked that the dog be found for observation to determine if it were rabid.

The dog was brought into the company lobby by an unidentified woman. The dog and a cat began a fight and in the process of the fight Mrs. Swain's leg was severely bitten.

She had the wound treated by a physician and then went to South Bend to visit a daughter. While she was there it became so bad physicians ordered her to the hospital.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

Here Is the Traffic Record

County City Total
1940 13 30 43
1941 11 35 46

Accidents 28 Injured 9
Arrests 52 Dead 0

WEDNESDAY TRAFFIC COURT

Cases Convicted—Fines
Violations 19 \$140
Speeding 19 \$140
Reckless driving 8 83
Failure to stop at through street 5 11
Disobeying traffic signals 21 13 90
Drunk driving 2 1 35
All others 32 27 31

Totals 88 71 \$390

MEETINGS TODAY

Advertising Club of Indianapolis, Indianapolis Athletic Club, noon.
Indiana Club, Indianapolis, 2 p. m.
Crest Country Club, afternoon and 7 p. m.
Caravan Club, Murat Temple, noon.
Old Club, Hotel Severin, noon.
Construction League of Indianapolis, 231 N. Pennsylvania St., noon.
Indiana Camera Club, 110 E. Ninth St., 8 p. m.
Beta Theta Pi, Canary Cottage, noon.
Gamma Chi Alpha Alumni Association, Russel Cafeteria, noon.
Indiana Motor Transportation Association, Inc., Fox's steak house, noon.
Sigma Nu, Columbia Club, noon.
Delta Alpha Alumni Association, Canary Cottage, noon.
Auto Accessory and Petroleum Credit Group, Hotel Washington, 5:30 p. m.
Indiana Conference of Bank Auditors, Hotel Washington, 6 p. m.
El Lully & Co., University of Illinois School of Medicine, Hotel Severin, 6:30 p. m.
General Assembly, United Presbyterian Churches, Hotel Severin, all day.
Farm Security Administration, Hotel Severin, 8 a. m.
American Missions, Hotel Severin, noon.

MEETINGS TOMORROW

Exchange Club, Hotel Severin, noon.
Optimistic Club, Columbia Club, noon.
Sigma Chi, Canary Cottage, noon.
Phi Beta Theta, Canary Cottage, noon.
Beta Theta Pi, Canary Cottage, noon.
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MARRIAGE LICENSES

(These lists are from official records in the County Court House. The Times therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.)

Stewart A. Joyce, 23, Wamaker; Edith V. Peizer, 18, 23, Wamaker; Edith V. Peizer, 18, 23, Wamaker; Edith V. Peizer, 18, 23, Wamaker.

BIRTHS

John E. Cota, 26, of 2402 Park 1, Newhouse, 23, Lawrence.
Frank M. Selmer, 24, of 325 N. Pleasant, 24, of 325 N. Pleasant.
Verna M. Worley, 21, of 331 N. Colorado.
Donald G. Hamilton, 25, of 1502 N. Drexel, Elizabeth L. Johnson, 21, of 221 E. Michigan.
William B. Osborne, 22, of 211 E. 21st, Mattie Higgins, 24, of 408 Minerva.
Franklin E. Vetter, 23, of 232 Reiser, Janette M. Bess, 21, of 1232 Reiser.
Owen W. Foster, 25, of 1232 Reiser, Anna L. Roul, 25, of 1232 Reiser.
Walter Deibel, 20, of 651 E. 44th, Judith Wittenmyer, 30, of 651 E. 44th.
Albert F. Vanslyke, 25, of 2631 N. Olney, Kathryn E. Hedrick, 18, of 2318 N. Sherman.
Joseph Tuck, 26, of 770 N. Arnold, Josephine Somrak, 25, of 1101 N. Holmes.
William C. Featherstone, 20, of 351 N. Drury, Irene M. Espinola, Evansville, Ind.

DEATHS

John, Thelma Ryland, St. Francis.
Howard, Martena Goldman, at St. Francis.
Olive Romine, at City.
George, Ruth Bait, at Coleman.
James, Willie Owen, at Coleman.
Richard, Lorna Stahlhut, at Methodist.
Franklin, 23, of 232 Reiser, Ind.
John, Mary Manwaring, at Methodist.
Owen W. Foster, 25, of 1232 Reiser, Ind.
Henry, Marie Bayer, at Methodist.
Harrison, Florence Brummett, at 3338 E. 25th.
Otha, Martha Tate, at 1914 Wilcox.
Monroe, Lovina Pierce, at 338 Buchanan.
Sam, Rosemary Whitely, at 2333 Reiser.
Harrison, Vivian Edeles, at 946 W. 25th.
Edgar, Mary Ward, at 513 W. Henry.

DEATHS

Clarence, Viola Treasler, at St. Francis.
Ernest, Loretta Henninger, at St. Francis.
Walker, Betty Hoover, at St. Vincent's.
H. Hall, Elizabeth Cochran, at St. Vincent's.
Lloyd, Charlotte Piper, at St. Vincent's.
Glenn, Carol Heckman, at Methodist.
Claude, Ruby Stewart, at Methodist.
Reza, Virginia Irwin, at Methodist.
Herman, Dorothy March, at 810 Blake.
Leonard, Mary Watkins, at 891 Maxwell.
Sloan, Helen Walker, at 115 W. 11th.
Leonard, Sarah Kinney, at 424 S. Noble.
Harry, Mary Campbell, at 718 Bates.
Harold, Mary Davis, at 310 W. Blackford.
Robert, Odessa Carpenter, at 1024 W. 21st.
Harry, Alma Collins, at 1017 E. New Jersey.
Charles, Agnes Jackson, at 541 W. 26th.

DEATHS

Genevieve, Parson, 85, at 343 N. Beville, at 343 N. Beville.
Gilbert J. Denison, 81, at 934 N. Key-stone, at 934 N. Keystone.
Victoria, 22, at City, rupture of aneurism.
Vesta V. Chew, 84, at 1621 S. East, chronic myocarditis.
Eva Morgan, 72, at 3726 Creston Drive, chronic myocarditis.
Charles, 74, at 2199 N. Gale, gastric hemorrhage.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau
INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms tonight and tomorrow; much cooler in morning.
Sunrise 4:54 Sunset 6:59
TEMPERATURE
May 22, 1941
6 a. m. 68 10 a. m. 77
4 p. m. 78 8 p. m. 77

BAROMETER

6:30 a. m. 30.15
Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7 a. m.50
Total precipitation since Jan. 1 5.58
Deficiency since Jan. 1 9.48

MIDWEST WEATHER

Indiana—Mostly cloudy, showers and thunderstorms in north and central portions tonight and in south and extreme west portions tomorrow; cooler in north-west portion tonight, decidedly cooler to-morrow.
Illinois—Showers and thunderstorms, cooler in north and central portions tonight; tomorrow much cooler, showers in south becoming fair in north portion.
Lower Michigan—Showers tonight, becoming fair tomorrow; considerably cooler.
Ohio—Partly cloudy; a few widely scattered showers in north and central portions tonight; showers and thunderstorms followed by cooler tomorrow.
Kentucky—Generally fair and continued warm tonight; tomorrow partly cloudy followed by showers and thunderstorms and cooler in north portion.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES, 6:30 A. M.

St. Louis, Mo. Cloudy 69
Cincinnati, O. Cloudy 69
Cleveland, O. Cloudy 69
Chicago, Ill. Cloudy 69
Detroit, Mich. Cloudy 69
Pittsburgh, Pa. Cloudy 69
Philadelphia, Pa. Cloudy 69
New York, N. Y. Cloudy 69
Boston, Mass. Cloudy 69
Washington, D. C. Cloudy 69
San Francisco, Calif. Cloudy 69
Los Angeles, Calif. Cloudy 69
Portland, Ore. Cloudy 69
Seattle, Wash. Cloudy 69
Tacoma, Wash. Cloudy 69
Portland, Me. Cloudy 69
Boston, N. H. Cloudy 69
Manchester, N. H. Cloudy 69
Providence, R. I. Cloudy 69
New Haven, Conn. Cloudy 69
Hartford, Conn. Cloudy 69
Albany, N. Y. Cloudy 69
Syracuse, N. Y. Cloudy 69
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