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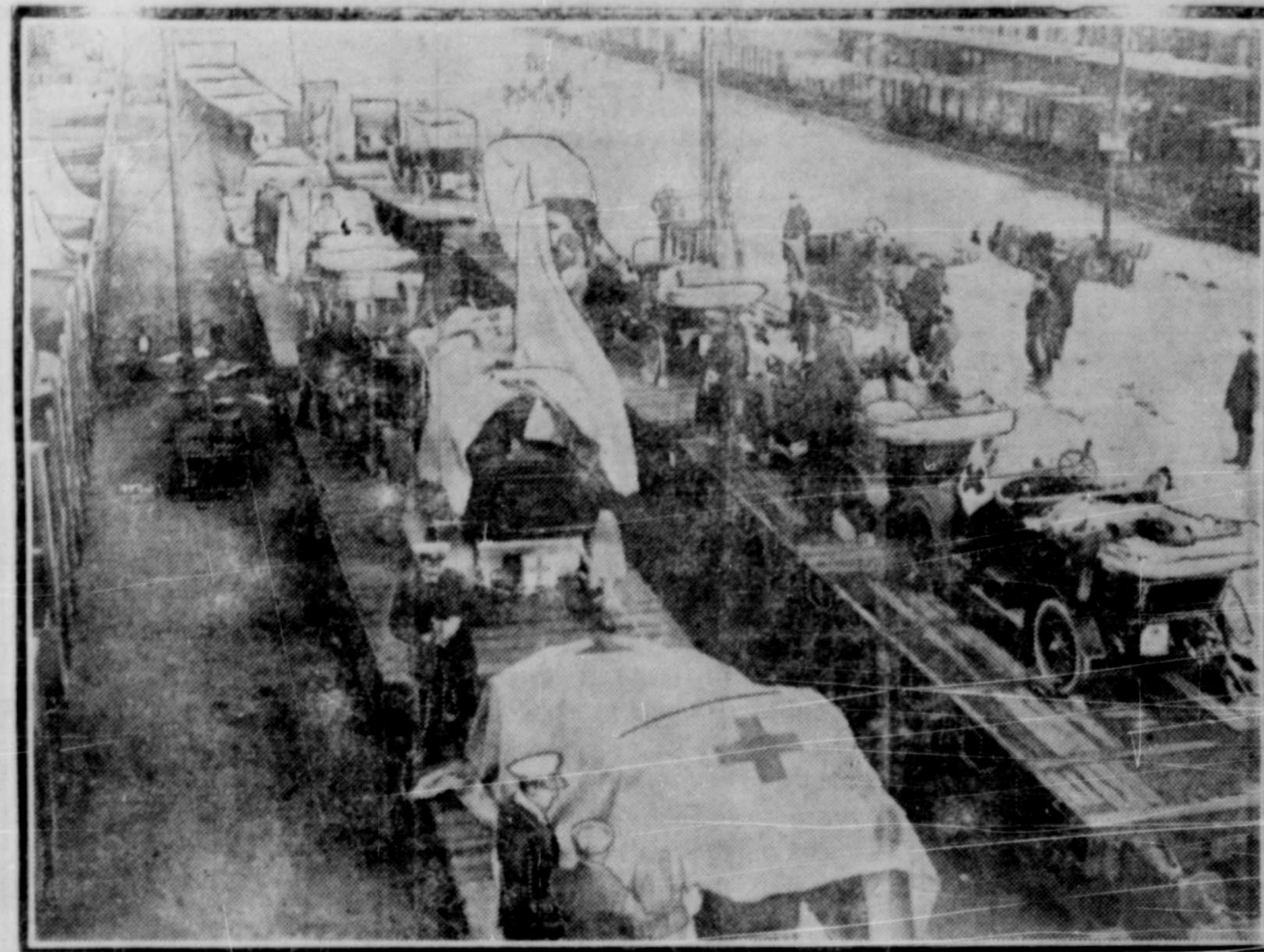
ALLIES HAVE MADE FURTHER ADVANCES IN NORTH FRANCE--TWO MORE GERMAN SHIPS SUNK

ARRAS IS TAKEN BY THE ALLIES IMPORTANT STRATEGIC POINT

Official information from West Battlefront indicates that the Allies are making great gains against the enemy.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Paris, Dec. 18.—The tide has turned strongly in favor of the Allies in North France. The French official report today makes the important announcement of the capture of the main trenches at St. Laurent Blagny. These are villages to the east and east of Arras, respectively, and indicates that the vital

point of Arras is now in the hands of the Allies. Further successes have been reported at Anchy, southwest of Labassee.
What Berlin Says.
Berlin, Dec. 18.—The German official statement says that the French attack between Labassee and Arras has failed. In Poland the pursuit of the enemy continues.



GERMAN RED CROSS TO THE FRONT—Automobiles, transports and supplies for the Red Cross, ready to leave Berlin for the front.

HORNE PAYNE NOW PREDICTS BETTER THINGS FOR PROVINCE

SAYS WAR WILL HAVE GOOD EFFECT IN LOWERING COST OF LIVING ON COAST AND REDUCTION OF COST OF LABOR, WHICH PREVENTED DEVELOPMENT.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 18.—The B. C. Electric have just held their annual meeting. Optimistic reports for the outlook of the company were presented in spite of the quiet times.
Horne Payne, who a year ago made an attack on Canadian municipal loans in the Old Country, said at this meeting of the company that the dull times oc-

casioned by the war would have a beneficial effect on the Pacific Coast. He said that as a result the cost of living would be materially lowered and consequently the rate of wages. The high cost of labor in the past, he claimed, was throttling the industries of the province and preventing the further investment of capital in productive work.

EGYPT BECOMES BRITISH PROTECTORATE

London, Dec. 17.—An official announcement of the Press Bureau says His Britannic Majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs has given notice in view of the state of war existing out of the action of Turkey Egypt has been placed under protection of His Majesty and henceforth constitute a British protectorate.

The King has appointed Lt.-Col. Sir A. H. McMahon high commissioner for Egypt.
Thus Turkey loses all the authority it had in Egypt, which passes virtually into the hands of the British to be administered directly without any reference to the Porte.

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The following letter was received in response to the gift of \$2,500 raised by the Society Circus in aid of the Belgian fund:
Montreal, P.Q., Dec. 11, 1914.
F. McB. Young, Esq.,
Treasurer, Prince Rupert.

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 4th; and of a cheque of \$2,449.48, which you remit to us in aid of the relief work for the victims of the war in Belgium as a donation of the people of the city of Prince Rupert.

We find no words to express to you how grateful we are for this splendid contribution. We are just in great need of money for the purchase of wheat which we wish to ship to Belgium by our fourth steamer loading of which will begin at Halifax December 20th.

We would like you to kindly thank the people of the city of Prince Rupert in our name. Their names will remain dear in the heart of my country.

Yours very truly,
H. PRUD'HOMME,
Hon. treas.

VON MOLTKE SNUBBED.
Dismissal Gazetted Without a Single Word of Eulogy.

London, Dec. 16.—Rene H. Feibelman, special correspondent of the Daily Express, telegraphs the following from Amsterdam: "The dismissal of General von Moltke as chief of staff, and the appointment in his place of General von Falkenhayn, is gazetted without a single word of eulogy for the former, whose disgrace has therefore become a matter of official record."

THE CRADLE.
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Just arrived, handsome new designs of Carpet Squares. Special prices at Geo. D. Title's. 2821f

GERMAN SHELLS STRUCK BRITISH DESTROYERS ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, Dec. 18.—The Admiralty states that the light cruiser Patrol and the destroyer Doon were struck by shells from the retreating German battle cruisers and lost five killed and fifteen wounded. This disposes of the Berlin report that two British destroyers were sunk after the Hartlepool exploit.

REDUCED RATES FOR OFFICERS AND MEN ON FURLOUGH

Grand Trunk Pacific and C.P.R. Will Help Soldiers to Spend Holidays With Their Families.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—Mr. C. E. Jenney, general agent in the passenger department at the Vancouver offices of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, today announced that the Grand Trunk system was prepared to give officers and soldiers applying for transportation over the signature of their commanding officer a reduced fare from any mobilization camp in Canada to any other point in Canada by rail or boat.

The reduced return rate is a fare and one-third. Officers or soldiers to obtain this rate must first secure a short leave, or furlough. They must make application for the reduced rate over the signature of their commanding officers. Transportation will then be furnished at the reduced rate quoted.

The reduction comes into force on December 15 and was designed to enable the men so desiring to return to their homes and families to spend the holidays where leave can be obtained.

Mr. H. W. Brodie, general passenger agent in British Columbia for the C.P.R., announced that his company was prepared to give a similar concession to the officers and men of any Canadian regiment.

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WATERFRONT LEASES.

All persons interested in the acquiring of leases on waterfront owned by the Provincial Government are requested to communicate in writing with the special committee of the Board of Trade, Board of Trade Rooms, 2nd Ave., giving full particulars of what they require, the use they intend making of the waterfront obtained, and amount of improvement proposed. All applications should be in by the 26th inst. in order to allow the committee time to compile such information received in time to submit to Col. R. H. Thompson, representative of the Provincial Government on his return to Prince Rupert in the near future.

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GERMAN CRUISER SUNK IN BALTIC BY THE RUSSIANS

(Special to The Daily News.)
Petrograd, Dec. 18.—It is semi-officially announced here that the German armored cruiser Friedrich Karl was sunk during a recent sortie in the Baltic. Less than two hundred of her crew of 591 were saved.
She was built in 1903 and is of 8,850 tons displacement and her speed 21 knots. She carried four 8.2-inch guns.

PRINCESS PATS SAIL.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Montreal, Dec. 18.—Private cables received here state that the Princess Patricia Regiment is sailing today, presumably for the battle front.

Belled a Coyote.

A cattleman living near Walnut Grove, Ariz., when he caught a coyote, instead of shooting it, tied a bell about its neck and let it go. It is said that the sound of the bell drove away the other coyotes.

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U. S. FREIGHT RATES ARE ADVANCED

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, D.C., Dec. 18.—The sitting just concluded of the Interstate Commerce Commission has granted an increase of five per cent. on freight rates on all railway lines east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio. The increase in the railways will as a result be thirty million dollars.

New York, Dec. 18.—As a result of the decision to advance the freight rates in the United States there has been a general upward tendency in all stocks affected.

THE WEATHER. By F. W. Dowling, Observer.

December 18, 1914:
Barometer 30.086
Highest 37
Lowest 32

* THIS MAKES ONE SHIVER. *
* A visitor from Prince *
* George now in this city says *
* that they have just had *
* nine days of continuous *
* weather twenty-five degrees *
* below zero in the inland *
* burg. With the Indian sum- *
* mer we have been enjoying *
* in Prince Rupert for the last *
* month there is not anybody *
* who would like to change *
* climates. Prince Rupert's *
* weather is all right. *

FORMER C.P.R. LINER GETS IN HER WORK

(Special to The Daily News.)
Tokio, Dec. 18.—The British auxiliary cruiser Empress of Japan captured a German collier having on board three officers and forty men who escaped when the Sydney sunk the Emden. The Empress of Japan is the former C.P.R. liner which ran between Vancouver and the Orient.

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EDITORIALS

The political situation seems more favorable in Mexico than it has been for several months past. General Villa, who is everywhere regarded as the strongest personality among the Mexican public men, is now in the City of Mexico, where he proposes to keep the peace and allow business to go on undisturbed. He has troops enough under his command if he chooses to use them for this purpose alone. He seems to have made terms with Zapata, who has been a thorn in the side of every other aspirant to political power. He is probably afraid of Villa, who would certainly not hesitate to exterminate his adherents if he could not capture their leader. Carranza vacated Mexico City before Villa entered it, and has established himself elsewhere. There are indications of a willingness on his part to make terms with those already in the capital, and this would likely end the civil war.

prolonged truce, which the course of events may easily convert into a lasting peace. In favor of such a solution the whole moral influence of the United States would be cast, and that influence would certainly be more potent now than when the American army was in possession of Vera Cruz. The Mexicans, with their other peculiarities, are a proud people, and they resent the idea of appearing before the world as coerced by foreign power in the management of their own affairs. —Globe.

Villa has announced his intention to support for the provisional presidency the nominee of the late convention, pending the holding of a general election to enable the people of Mexico to make a free choice of an actual president. If Carranza falls in with this policy this will bring about a



ous creeds are unknown. It present each nation is battling for its own autonomy and is not concerning itself about some fantastic combination that may eventuate in the remote future. Present systems of government have been too long established and are too firmly entrenched to even consider the possibility of a change.

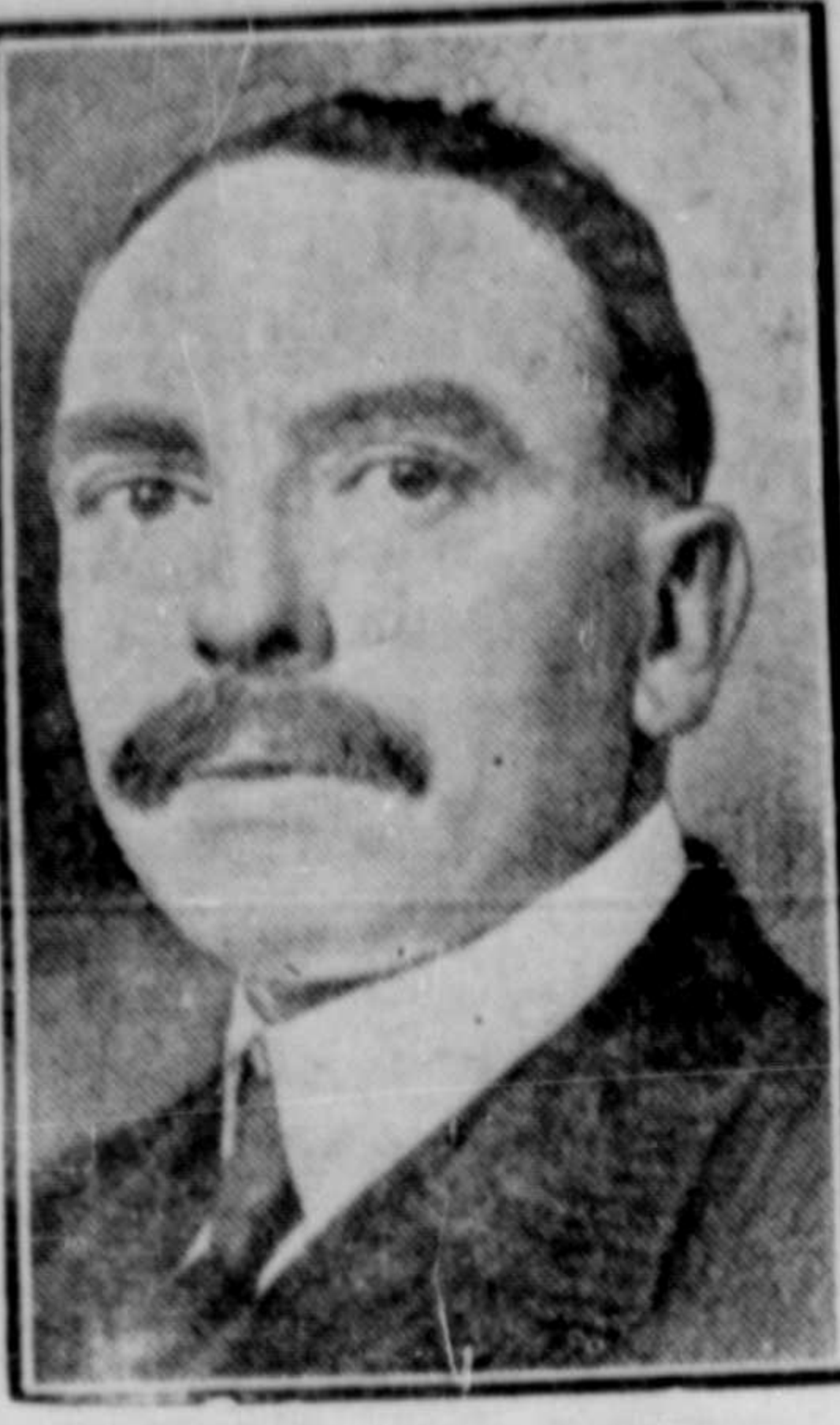
In respect to the British empire, with the most democratic and representative government on the globe, it would be a distinct loss to merge its history, traditions and firm-based freedom in heterogenous combination that would be alien in sympathy and ambition. Let well enough alone—Ex. well enough alone.

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And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issue of such Certificate of Improvements.
Dated this 1st day of September, A.D. 1914.
PEDRO SALINAS.



Mr. H. M. Passmore—Newly appointed secretary to Hon. Finlay Macdirmid, Minister of Public Works for Ontario.

LIBERALISM GAVE CANADA SUCCESS
Freedom of Speech and Thought Is Given Only Under Liberal Aegis—All Reforms Come Through Evolution.

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—As a means of relieving many of the evils of poverty, Mr. Ralph Smith, in an address at the Globe theatre on Sunday evening, "Will Liberalism Relieve Poverty?" commended the promulgation and practice of Liberal principles; he considered that the eleven years he was a member at Ottawa and while the Liberal party was in power formed an epoch of prosperity in this country.

He believed that the prosperity of British Columbia, was due to the opening up of the vast lands of the prairies and the giving of them free to the people for cultivation, thereby opening up vast markets for the products of the province, which hitherto could find no market in Canada and only a limited market in the United States.

Liberalism was a big principle and was not restricted to a mere political term, but meant the removal and destruction of tyranny and freedom for the people. It meant the removal of despotism and obstruction to the progress of the people.

He showed how the great reforms of England, the cradle and upholder of freedom for the people, were won by and through Liberal principles, giving to that

country prosperity and liberty such as no other country enjoys, with all its poverty, distress and inequalities. The speaker claimed that the Liberal party exemplified personal freedom, as all its adherents were allowed perfect freedom of thought, whereas, men under the Tory banner were deprived of that privilege and were in fear of being boycotted and punished if they gave free expression to their thoughts. The principles of liberty which were carried out and practised only by the Liberal party, had by its introduction of reform and freedom given to the world its great prosperity and as it had done in the past, so it would do in the future. Great reforms of the world would only be obtained by evolution and he declared that nothing had been gained and nothing could be gained except evolution, pointing out that the great natural laws demonstrated this very forcibly and were a safeguard to unwise action and consequent great loss. All had to make sacrifices and it was only by sacrifice they could right the present wrongs.

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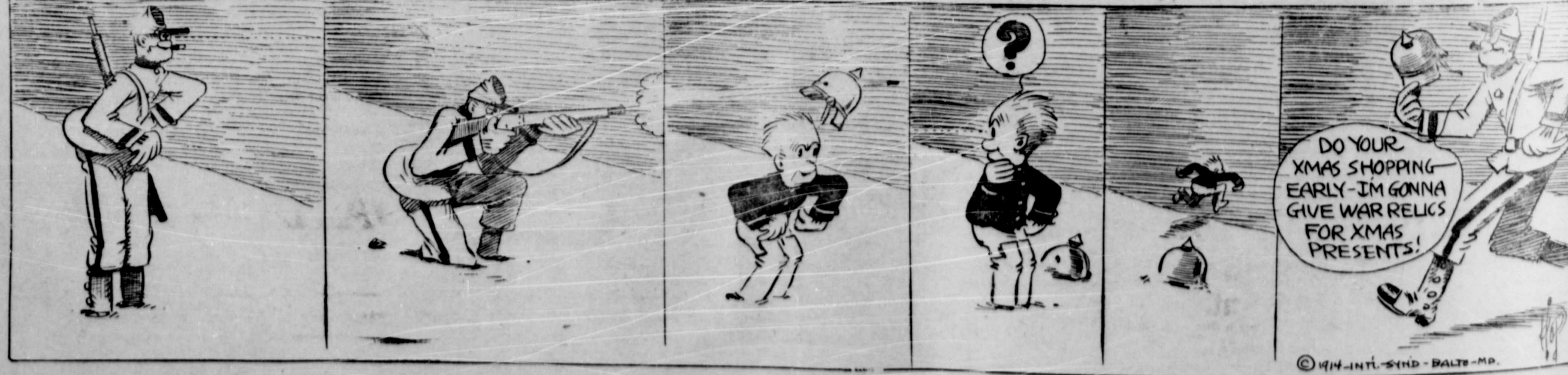
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KAISER VISITS WOUNDED GERMANS—In one of the Lazarettos in Berlin

VON MOLTKE IS SIDE-TRACKED
German Press is not Exactly Pleased With Condition Of Affairs

The Hague, Dec. 18.—German newspapers which have just been received here show that the German press, although prohibited strictly from criticising any acts of the government during the war is much displeased by the sudden change in the leadership of the German military forces. They state that von Moltke has been "politely side-tracked" as chief of the general staff and that supreme command has been given to a "war minister whose behavior towards the Reichstag in the Zabern incident, was insulting."

In the short biographies of Major-General Von Falkenhayne, which the papers are permitted to print, they refer, in the most guarded way, to what they term his failure up to the present time in the operations on the western front.

"Von Falkenhayne was appointed temporary chief of the German staff on October 25," says the Berliner Tageblatt. He therefore, has held his position since the fall of Antwerp. During this period have occurred the battles of the Yser and Dixmude. In this serious time, therefore, Von Falkenhayne has been uniting all the functions which, during the war of 1870, were divided between Von Moltke and Roon. It is estimated in these newspapers that there has been friction between Emperor William and Count Moltke, owing to a difference of opinion concerning the conduct of the campaign in the west, it being understood that while Von Moltke favored energetic operations against the French centre, the Emperor was strongly inclined toward pushing the advance in the direction of Calais. As a result of this conflict of opinion, it is said, Count Von Moltke retired to take the cure at Homburg.

General Von Falkenhayne then continued the operations in Flanders under the direction of the Emperor, with results which are described as not wholly pleasing to the German public. Announcement was made, five days ago, that General Von Falkenhayne would remain at the head of the general staff, but that Count Von Moltke might be given another mission.

The plan of campaign of Count Von Moltke, as originally outlined, was to advance on Paris as rapidly as possible, and this led to the swift movement toward the French capital by General Von Kluck and General Von Hausen in August and September, which was ended by the forced retreat to the positions now occupied by the Germans in France.

It is stated that friction between the Emperor William and Count Von Moltke first occurred at this time, the Emperor taking the ground that the move, tactically, was futile.

After the capture of Antwerp it was Von Moltke's desire, according to these reports, to concentrate efforts up on the Verdun-toul line, while the Emperor

pointing to the possibility of an enveloping movement by the allies, or a break through the edge of the line which Von Moltke proposed to advance, favored the continuation of operations against the forces of the allies in Flanders. This is the situation it is now said, which finally led to Von Moltke's trip to Homburg and the installation of Von Falkenhayne as chief of the general staff.

In the Letter Box

Prince Rupert, Dec. 17th.
Editor Daily News,
Dear Sir:

I am writing you with the object of making a correction in a news item, which appeared in your issue of December 16th under the heading: Trades and Labor Council Meets. I thank you for the insertion of labor news at all times, but in this instance a misconception was placed on an innuendo drawn, which was irrelevant to facts, as the news item should have read, a unanimous vote of confidence in Mayor Newton was passed with the rider that should he desire to offer himself as a candidate for 1915 he should have the united support of organized labor in place of reading a number of speakers advocated supporting the present administration.
I hope you will make the above correction so that a clear conception of organized labor's attitude can be readily understood, also it will coincide with your editorial published on the same date, advocating "proper publicity," in which I agree.

W. E. DENNING,
Member Press Committee of
The Trades and Labor Council.

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J. Sidney Smith sailed for the south this morning by the George. tf.

Xmas. Flowers orders are being taken every day at Wark's. Don't forget to leave an early order. 292-5

A shipment of fine Christmas Trees on hand, from 50 cents up, just across street from Empress Hotel. Reserve one. Fritz. Phone 583. 211tf

W. G. McMorris, of the Fort George Tribune, went through this city last evening on his way to Vancouver where he will spend Christmas.

For useful Xmas presents at moderate prices, see the Acme Importers, Ltd. tf.

Get coupons on Gertrude with every 50c purchase at Wallace's. tf.

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Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Anyone having accounts against the City, please render the same to Purchasing Agent, right up to date, on Monday, Dec. 21st. 292-293

Salvation Army.

Public meetings, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m. Sundays at 7:30 p. m.

U. S. AMBASSADOR COMES HOME BROKE AFTER LOYAL SERVICE

When the war broke out Mr. Myron T. Herrick, the United States Ambassador to France, found himself thrown into a place of great prominence and responsibility. Scores of thousands of Americans, stranded on the Continent, appealed to him, and all who could rushed to him, for help. Some of these people had the most absurd notions as to what the American Ambassador ought to do, many of them being clearly of the opinion that he ought in the name of the United States to forbid the war to proceed until the American tourists had been given due notice and reasonable time to sail for home. Mr. Herrick, in the opinion of American, French, and British onlookers, showed nothing short of genius in his handling of the crisis. He took hold of the situation with both hands and quickly brought it under control. He is a big business man, with a gift for organization and a self-composure to meet every emergency.

Mr. Herrick has just returned home, and on the way across the Atlantic he was invested with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor by instructions from the French Government.

But why did Mr. Herrick leave France just now and vacate a position for which he is so wonderfully suited? The simple fact is that Mr. Herrick is broke, hasn't a dollar, and has come home to go to work. He was given a great reception on landing at New York, and was informed that he was being talked of as Republican candidate for the presidency in 1916, and this is what he said:

"I do not want to talk politics. I don't want to talk about such foolishness. If any credit is due me for the small part I have played I do not want to capitalize it. I did not come home to talk about myself. I am very tired and very 'broke.' I have just learned that the Ohio Society has engaged rooms for me at a hotel for which I will not have to pay. This is the best news I have heard in a long time."

He declared that he was all in. He had no money and was deeply grateful to learn that hotel accommodation had been provided for him and his wife by his old friends. He was doubly pleased to learn that no customs fees would be charged on the luggage he brought with him. He had come home to go to work because that was the only course open to him.

Some may be shocked that an ambassador to France should talk so, but most Americans, no doubt, will feel quite the other way about, and will admire the man who, in a great crisis, rendered so excellent a service, and when his own money was gone declined to keep afloat on other people's money.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Steen, Hebert & Co., Sheet Metal Workers, was dissolved by the mutual consent of all the partners as and from the 21st day of November, 1914. Dated at Prince Rupert, B.C., this 17th December, 1914.

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ECONOMY.

A nice warm pair of slippers makes a most welcome and inexpensive Xmas Present. See our display. H. E. Peck, Shoe Man. 289-90

German Professor Resigns.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—Mr. Bruno Tapper, one of the three German teachers to whom the board of governors of the university gave "leave of absence" on full salary, has resigned from the university. He will go to Chicago. President Falconer's proposal to secure an exchange of the two German professors on leave of absence for men of equal attainments from American universities, was cordially endorsed by the board at a meeting a few days ago.

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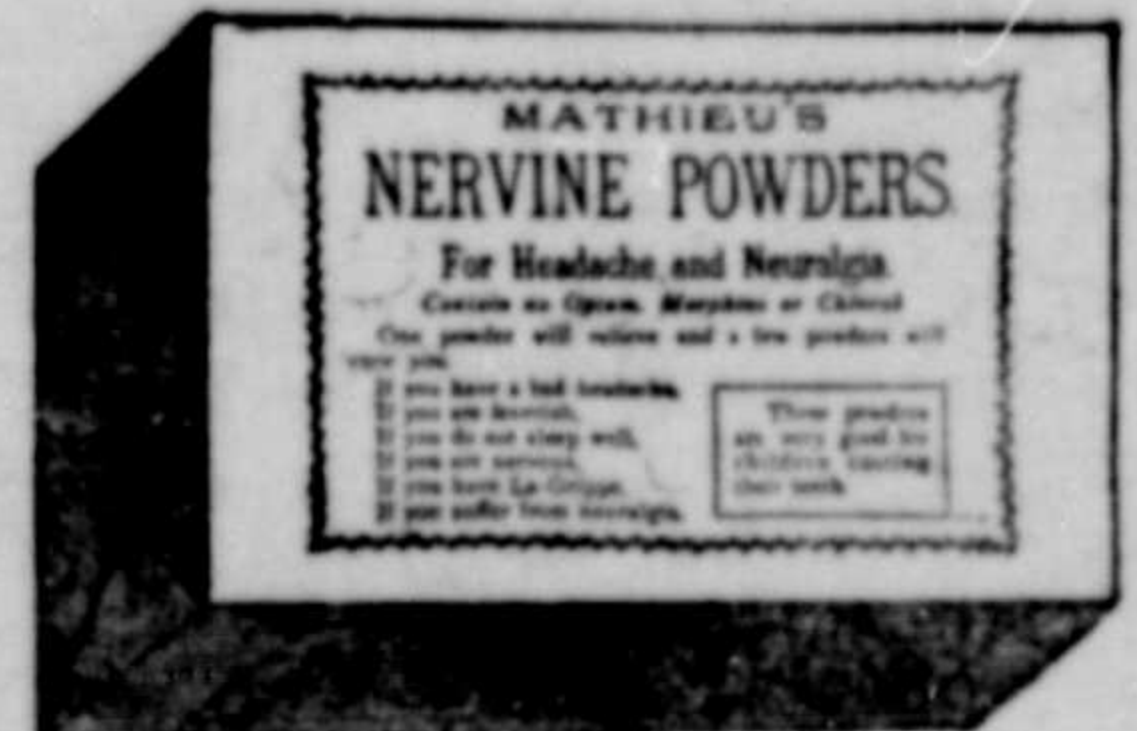
SEALED TENDERS will be received up till 5 p. m., Monday, December 21, 1914, for the construction of the following plank roads and sidewalks:

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Dated this 21st day of September, A.D. 1914.

PEDRO SALINAS.

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London, Dec. 17.—The Times prints a letter from an officer aboard the Glasgow, dated November 9, giving a vivid narrative of the naval fight off the Chilean Coast.

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Coming to the battle itself, the writer says everybody was remarkably cool, as if at practice. "I cannot understand the miracle of our deliverance. None will ever. We were struck at the water line by in all five shells out of about six hundred directed at us, but, strangely enough, not in vulnerable places, our coal saving us on three occasions, as we are not armored and should not be in the battle line against an armored cruiser."

Conservative Nominated.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 15.—John C. Douglas, M.P.P., and Robt. H. Butts, M.P.P., were nominated the Conservative candidates for the federal constituencies of Cape Breton south and Richmond respectively.

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