

DEFEAT AHEAD OF MEIGHEN GOVERNMENT, SAYS KING

No Conservative Would Bet That It Is Not Doomed—King Says the Liberal Party Has Fought the Farmers' Battles.

Oshesley, Nov. 26.—Hon. Mackenzie King addressed three meetings here last night. Speaking at the main gathering in the town hall he declared that he did not think there was a Conservative who would bet that the Meighen government would not be completely defeated. The only hope the government had of getting a number of supporters in parliament was that those opposed to it were divided. The Conservatives would not draw from the Tories because their policies were much along the lines of the Liberal policies. If there was any party that had fought the battles of the farmers in this country, it was the Liberal party, he said.

Progressives for Reciprocity.

Weyburn, Sask., Nov. 26.—Denunciation of the principle of protection was the outstanding feature of the address here last night by Hon. T. A. Cronar. Protection, he said, had never done anything for the farmer, except to raise the price of everything he used. He declared that larger markets were most essential for Canadian farm produce, and that if returned to power the Progressives would do all in their power to secure tariff reciprocity with the United States.

May Use Aeroplanes.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Airplanes may be used to carry the ballot boxes to the northern part of the constituency of Springfield. This is considered by Returning Officer A. Potvin, the only possible means of permitting the 500 British subjects of Rupert's Land to register their vote in the forthcoming federal election December 8th.

Seeking adventure and finding it

LOSES HIS TEMPER AT WIFE'S STORIES

Hubby Hurls Tumbler When Statue is Shattered Between Them.

Windsor, Nov. 26.—Released under suspended sentence less than two weeks ago for assaulting his wife, Joseph Bernard, 507 Duncan place, was in the police court again yesterday on a new charge of the same nature. Mrs. Bernard was present with a black eye.

She told how, when she entered their home Monday, she found Bernard there. They both reached for the same tumbler, but it was a "fumble," and the tumbler fell to the floor and broke. Then Bernard threw a tumbler that caused the black eye, she said.

"I can't help it, your Worship," said Bernard. "When she comes home at 2 or 3 a.m. and tell me: 'Other fellows call me 'baby' and 'sweetheart,' and you call me nothing, I lose my temper.'"

The magistrate committed Bernard for trial at the general sessions in December, and put over passing sentence for the previous offence until the new charge is tried.

ASTIR OVER ARMS MEET

Plain Folks of Far East Eager For News of Parley.

Shanghai, Nov. 26.—Before leaving Shanghai, Lord Northcliffe gave The Tribune's China correspondent an exclusive interview regarding far eastern affairs. His statement follows:

"The vernacular Chinese newspapers, which number into the hundreds, are perturbed over the news that Japan is trying to swing the conference. At every railroad station during my journey through China my car was invaded by crowds of Chinese who were anxious for Washington news.

"The leading question is the renewing of the Anglo-Japanese agreement. Japan is flooded with propaganda to offset that the agreement is being secretly renewed. The forthcoming visit of the Prince of Wales is being much used by the Japanese for propaganda, post cards and other matter being circulated bearing photographs entwined of the future British ruler and the Japanese crown prince.

Prepare for British Heir.

"Immense preparations are being made by Japan to receive the Prince of Wales. The Japan crown prince is being drilled daily in golf and riding and the reception to the heir to the British throne will be unprecedented in the history of Japan.

"The Chinese are grieved at the coincidence of their financial troubles with the Washington conference. In the new generation there are many fine people, full of ideas, who are looking to the United States to help them cast off Japanese shackles. The penetration by Japan of China is proceeding regularly in every kind of way, sometimes peacefully and sometimes by force and in Shanghai by means of subsidized newspapers."

British Interdict Film "Betrayal of Kitchener"

London, Nov. 26.—A new film, entitled "The Betrayal of Lord Kitchener," which recently privately exhibited before a number of parliamentarians and other notables, aroused voluble protests from the audience, which included the ex-field marshal's sister, Miss Kitchener, who indignantly declared that the film was a travesty on the facts if not much worse.

The circle of controversy has since considerably widened, and the Theatre Committee of the London county council has written to all cinema licensees instructing them not to show the film to the public without first getting the council's consent on the ground that it is open to objection.

Liberal Japanese Gagged.

"The liberal Japanese entirely oppose the methods of the war party but they are effectively gagged by a censorship and by the police, who, organized according to the German system, are armed with swords and revolvers. The Japanese intelligentsia—the liberals and the commercial men—inform me that they are intensely anxious that President Harding will be able to relieve them of the burdens of enormous taxation and the censorship.

"A distinguished liberal Japanese writer said to me, 'The war party looks toward Washington with hate while we progressives look with hope.'

The recent assassination of Premier Hara was minimized by the Japanese government but it was considered among Americans and British and Japanese liberals as an indication of the strong revolutionary undercurrent concerning which no reference is permitted in the Japanese newspapers."

Don't Wish Their Overseas Service Held Essential

Bellefonte, Nov. 26.—The medical men of Bellefonte who served overseas, five in number, have requested the city council not to consider overseas service as an essential requirement in the appointment of a medical officer of health for the city. One of them had been mentioned for the position and the matter of his service was mentioned as a qualification by a local organization. The position was rendered vacant by the recent death of Dr. H. A. Yeomans, who had been M. O. H. for many years.

Woods To Test Decision Against "Demi-Virgin"

New York, Nov. 26.—The "Demi-Virgin," alleged immoral play, will continue to be presented at the Eltinge theatre and its picture of Hollywood beauties playing "strip" poker will be retained in the production in spite of Chief Magistrate McAdoo's order revoking the show's license.

A. H. Woods, producer, made this announcement yesterday and declared his intention to test the authority of the commissioner of licenses to revoke a theatrical permit after issuing it.

Hon. Mackenzie King Not For Free Trade

Brantford, Nov. 26.—I am not, and the Liberal party is not, in favor of free trade.

This definite answer was given by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King this evening to a Brantford audience which crowded the Opera House, an audience from all sections of the "city of agricultural implements." Representatives were there of all shades of political thought.

Lord Beatty in Montreal.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—Lord Beatty arrived here this morning from New York. Lady Beatty and son will join him in a few days. The admiral will spend a few days in Ottawa and Quebec.

THIS IRISHMAN SEEKS TO DIVORCE HIS AUNT

Was Married Five Years Before Blood Relationship Was Discovered.

New York, Nov. 26.—Robert Brennan, thirty-six, of 7 Hanson place, Brooklyn, sought in Brooklyn Supreme Court yesterday an annulment of his marriage to Mrs. Elizabeth Brennan, sixty-eight, basing the action on the discovery that she is his aunt.

Supreme Court Justice Kelly, before whom the application was made, was astonished and, after the preliminary testimony, put Brennan on the stand and made him retell the story. Brennan said that the marriage took place in 1907. Not until 1912 did he discover Mrs. Brennan's relationship to him.

Mrs. Mary Brennan, mother of the plaintiff, was the chief witness. The mother testified she came to this country from Ireland in 1912 and, on going to his home in the Bronx, discovered his wife was her own sister.

"I was dumbfounded," she testified. "I did not know what to say."

During the examination Justice Kelly asked Brennan to explain why he should want to marry a woman so much older than he.

"I can't explain it, either," Brennan replied. "Your honor, we just got married, that's all."

"I was twenty-one when I first met my wife," Brennan testified. Her husband and I worked in the same butcher shop in the Bronx. He died. I went to live at her home as a boarder to help her defray expenses."

TURK, AGED 147, SAYS HE'S NOT WELL TREATED

Paris Music Halls Give Him the Cold Shoulder—Will Resume Occupation.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Despite their love of novelties, all sorts of French music halls and museums have turned a cold shoulder to the world's oldest man, and Djeuro Chemidine Turn, who is in his 147th year, finds himself penniless in Paris. He came here from Constantinople because he decided that having worked about 140 years, it was time to take things easy, and he expected to find a welcome in theatres.

Djeuro says the doctors assure him his unusual heart holds out promise of another twenty years of life, and so he has decided to make his way back to Constantinople, where he dwells with his seventh wife, who is young enough to work, since she is but forty.

Though so frequently married, Djeuro has but one son, whom he describes as a young man of ninety. The son is unable to support him, however, and if he succeeds in getting back to Constantinople, he may be forced to resume his life long occupation of a public porter.

Asked how he would get there, Djeuro shook his head till his dilapidated old feet trembled, shrugged his shoulders, turned his palms up, considered the ceiling of his humble hotel saloon and committed the problem of how to make the long journey to Allah.

Arbuckle Is Desirous Of Giving Testimony

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Roscoe Arbuckle wishes to testify in his own behalf in his trial for manslaughter resulting from the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, Gavin McNab, his chief counsel, said. It has not been decided, however, whether his counsel will permit him to do so.

Make a Big Catch.

Prince Rupert, B.C., Nov. 26.—More than 2,000,000 pounds of deep sea fish have been caught in these waters since Nov. 1st, promising one of the best months in many years. Catches of black cod have been unusually heavy.

THE FORESTS DENUDED OF SPRUCE TREES

Consumed Six Times as Fast as Nature Can Reproduce Them.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—That spruce is being crowded out of the forest areas of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, owing to methods of lumbering employed, is the verdict of Dean Howe of the faculty of forestry, University of Toronto, in some places spruce is being cut down six times as fast as it can be replaced by nature.

Under the auspices of the commission of conservation, now abolished, Dean Howe surveyed more than 10,000 acres of cut-over pulpwood lands to determine the rate at which spruce and balsam were re-establishing themselves after logging. He established 25 acres of sample plots where conditions affecting the regeneration of the pulpwood species can be closely studied through a series of years.

In co-operation with certain pulpwood companies more than 600 acres of experimental cuttings have been established. The idea of this is to find some modification of the present cutting methods that will increase the amount of young growth of spruce.

Husband and Wife

My husband lives in... and makes as much noise as if he were on a 40-acre farm. M.C.G.

What Does Your Husband Do?

CROWD CHEERS CAMPBELL AT FRIDAY NIGHT MEETING

Major Edward O'Flynn And Lieut. J.S. Macdonnell Endorse Mackenzie King And Campbell—George Wilkie, K.C. Toronto, Also Gives An Address.

An audience that packed Ontario hall Friday night cheered John M. Campbell to the echo. For nearly an hour before the time for opening the people crowded the place and hundreds could not gain admittance. The moment John M. Campbell entered the hall the throng began to cheer and it did not subside for some minutes. Mr. Campbell was accompanied by Major Edward O'Flynn, late of the 2nd battalion C.E.F., and president of the provincial command of the G.W.V.A., George Wilkie, Toronto, Lieut. J.S. Macdonnell, late superintendent of vocational training under the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and Dr. C. C. Nash, president of the Kingston Liberal Association.

Mr. Campbell's Address.

Mr. Campbell received an ovation when he rose to speak and the audience prevented him from beginning his address by singing "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow."

"I wish to second the remarks of the chairman," said Mr. Campbell, "regarding scandalous stories compiled by Dr. Ross. They did not emanate from the Liberal party in Kingston." Mr. Campbell read from Dr. Ross' address of Thursday delivered in the Allen theatre and in Ontario hall his comments upon the Kingston harbor improvements, the efforts of the speaker to secure orders for locomotives for the Kingston works and steamers to berth here for the winter. "His remarks show conclusively that he is not in touch with commercial matters in this city," said Mr. Campbell. "For there are already three steamers here, several are on the way and the Mathews Company is sending five. There are absolutely fifteen accounted for out of thirty." (Applause.) "If we do as well in getting orders for the locomotive works we will not be doing so bad." (Applause.)

"Dr. Ross said I seconded the nomination of Sir Henry Drayton. Well, I do make mistakes sometimes, and after the first year I went about apologizing to my friends for doing it." (Applause.)

The Harbor Works.

"Dr. Ross says that the harbor works are my pet scheme and will never go ahead. These territorial elevators were the work of a very active committee of which I was only one, but Dr. Ross did not give any help. The same is true of the deep waterway. Dr. Ross says there will be little doing for the unemployed as the government has no money. But it had money to build a dry-dock at Esquimaux and to dredge Collin's Bay." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Campbell told of the combines created under the Meighen government and denied the statement of Dr. Ross that cement was cheaper in Canada than in the United States. Dr. Ross also claims credit for the bringing of the Frontenac Tiling Company to this city whereas this was not a fact. While in the legislature he helped me get a bill through when I established a ferry service, but he is not on the list of stockholders of the Frontenac Tiling Co. The men responsible for starting this company are the men who put their money into it. Dr. Ross had some money in the moulding company. We all had, but to accept twenty-five cents on the dollar although we hope yet to see it paying. If Dr. Ross had all the stock he could take all the glory."

Mr. Campbell said that next Wednesday evening Hon. Mackenzie King would be in Kingston to deliver addresses in Allen Theatre and the Griffin Theatre and the announcement brought deafening applause.

Major O'Flynn's Address.

Major Edward O'Flynn, Belleville, president of the G.W.V.A. in Ontario, was the next speaker. The association, he said, was non-secretarian and non-political, and he was, therefore only speaking as a returned soldier who was vitally interested in good government in Canada. "It is a pleasure for me to endorse Mr. Campbell, a man we would like to have in Belleville, and a man any citizen ought to be proud to have as its representative at Ottawa." (Applause.)

"As a soldier Dr. Ross was good, but Wellington was a good soldier and a very poor politician." (Applause.) "You want a man who is going to sit on the government side and there is no doubt that when the ballots are counted Hon. Mackenzie King will be the premier of Canada." (Applause.)

"Shall The People Rule."

"There is only one issue in this election and that is shall the people rule? The Meighen government at Ottawa is a government of big interests. There are just as many as there are Tory manufacturers and the tariff will be all right. There will be no free trade. We do know that the government gets its campaign funds from concerns seeking special legislation and who take it back out of the people." The speaker told of voting for Union government thinking that was the only way to win the war, so did W. F. Nickle.

Either Mr. Meighen must assume responsibility for Borden's misdeeds or he is a usurper. Major O'Flynn here told of the stealing of the overseas soldier votes in the elections of 1917 and showed how Hon. Mr. Mel-

Dr. Ross Did Not Help.

Dr. Ross tells us of the paper box industry story, in the United States, but I would like to know why he never urged the establishment of such an industry here by the government for returned men. We are told that we could not carry on a toy industry because it would compete with other markets. We have the spectacle of 250,000 men who gave up their time, their ties and future prospects in Canada, to perform military service, but they have got nothing in return. Against this the members of the Meighen government voted themselves increased salaries. Land settlement has been talked about, but I would like to know why land settlement that is so good for the former farmer soldier is not also good for the town or city soldier. The city and town veteran has been discriminated against." Lieutenant Macdonnell was repeatedly applauded by the sympathetic audience and

TO RECOMMEND BUILDING ST. LAWRENCE CANAL

International Joint Commission to Report on 7th of December.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Construction of the St. Lawrence canal by the United States and Canada will be recommended to congress by the International Joint Commission. Determination upon this course was declared in reliable quarters last night to have been reached by the commission. The commission's report, closely following that of the engineers who reported favorably upon the project and estimated that its cost would be about a quarter of a billion dollars, will be submitted to congress, and the dominion parliament on December 7th.

STILL DANGLES PRIZES

To Keep the Faithful at Work in Elections.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Senate and Bench are still awaiting the next Tory recruits to be sent them by the Meighen government. Many mouths were open on Monday for falling plums, because the premier was here and had a cabinet meeting. No plums fell, but they will fall before election day. For disciplinary reasons, and to keep the hopeful working, it is thought best to make the distribution late.

There is one senatorial vacancy for Nova Scotia, and it is thought inadvisable to make the appointment until near election day, because Hon. F. B. McCurdy, minister of public works, wants Peter Martin, the former Tory member from Halifax, to get it, and Hon. E. K. Spinney, minister without portfolio, wants Dr. Farrell, a former Liberal, appointed.

Mr. Martin will probably get it, but it is not desired to destroy too soon the fiction of Liberals forming a part of the present regime. Col. Black is regarded as certain for New Brunswick, and there is a legion after the British Columbia appointment.

Steamer Is Lost; Five Bodies Found

Word reached Kingston from Oswego Saturday morning, that the steamer City of New York, well known in this port, having been engaged in the coal trade, had been lost off Stoney Point, and it was believed that the entire crew had been lost.

The steamer City of New York was commanded by Capt. Harry Randall, son of Capt. Randall, of Seelye's Bay. The vessel was loaded with phosphate on her way to Trenton.

Further information states that the steamer Isabella picked up the bodies of four men and one woman. Mrs. Randall, wife of the commander of the vessel, was on board, but it is stated that the body of the woman recovered is not that of Mrs. Randall.

Capt. Harry Randall, it will be remembered, was in command of the Steamer Randall, which was lost at the Ducks a year ago this fall. The crew escaped, but were held at the Ducks for a few days, owing to the stormy weather, and could not communicate with the outside world.

DISCOVER GRAVEYARD MISSING MOTOR CARS

The St. Lawrence Governors "Stolen" Autos—Owners Get Insurance.

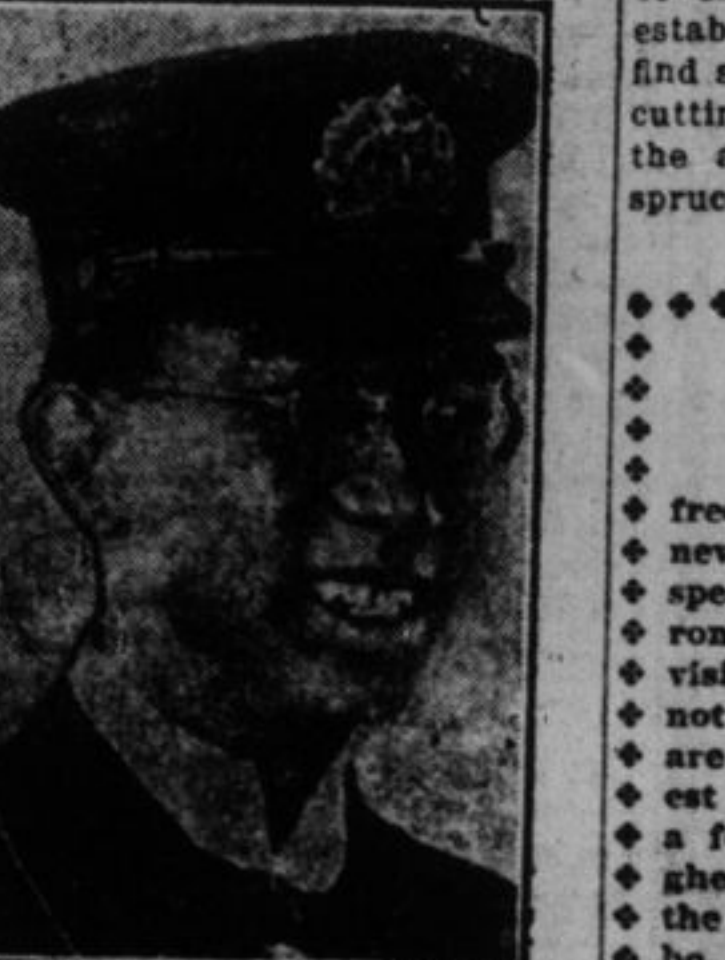
Montreal, Nov. 26.—The graveyard of many of the missing Montreal automobiles has been discovered by agents acting in the interests of various insurance companies. So far three cars have been located at the bottom of the river near the Longueuil ferry wharf, and it is thought more than probable that the broad St. Lawrence covers a good percentage of this city's "stolen" and missing cars, on which their owners collected the insurance. It is even thought possible that two or three costly limousines may be found in this "graveyard." Further investigations are being made.

The Campaign Is On.

Bellefonte, Nov. 26.—The fight is on in West Hastings, according to a statement issued by E. Guess Porter, who was declared elected by acclamation at the nomination meeting at Trenton on Tuesday. As a result of Mr. Porter having waived his objections to the papers of M. D. McInosh, Progressive, on technical grounds, it was stated the election would proceed.

To Care for Veterans.

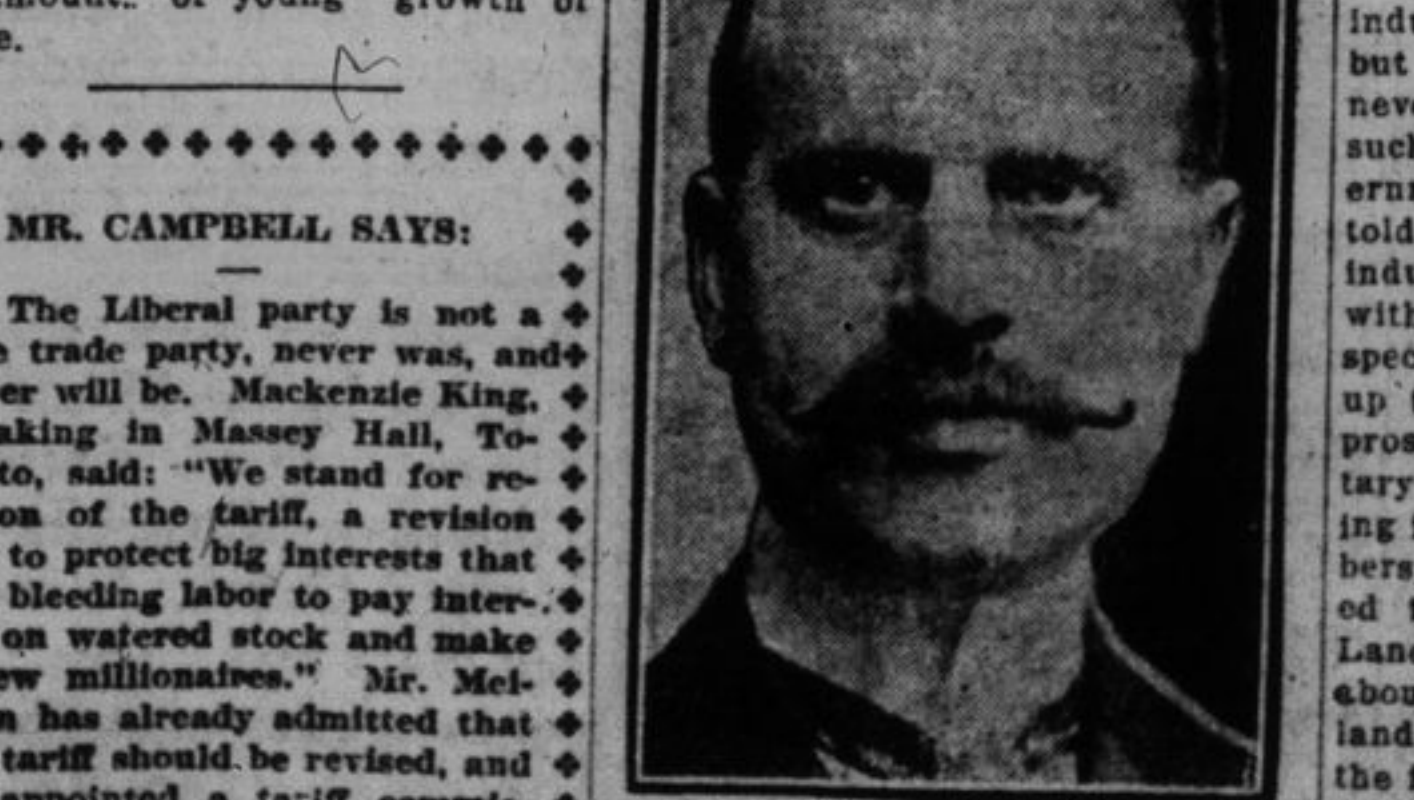
Bellefonte, Nov. 26.—At a meeting of the Bellefonte branch of the G. W. V. A. a resolution was unanimously adopted that the surplus canteen funds be taken and a home built and maintained, where aged veterans of the great war would be taken care of in their old age.



MR. CAMPBELL SAYS:
The Liberal party is not a free trade party, never was, and never will be. Mackenzie King, speaking in Massey Hall, Toronto, said: "We stand for revision of the tariff, a revision not to protect big interests that are bleeding labor to pay interest on watered stock and make a few millionaires." Mr. Meighen has already admitted that the tariff should be revised, and he appointed a tariff commission for that purpose, but nothing has been done.



HUSBAND AND WIFE
My husband lives in... and makes as much noise as if he were on a 40-acre farm. M.C.G.
What Does Your Husband Do?



WALTER MANN
Former sideman candidate in Toronto, who after two years' search by police all over the continent, was arrested in Berlin to answer charge of wife seduction.

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