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	1	Althof	"	
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	2	"	Naumburg	3 ✕
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5 April	2	Kroepelin	Tangermunde	4
6 April	3	"	Magdeburg railroad district	5

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4. Troop trains [redacted] between 8 and 15 April included:

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10	6 CB, 26 B, 16 SSy	-	Oranienburg	Friedrichs- walde near Eberswalde
14	3 CB, 2 B, 15 F	1,000	Kroepelin	Bernau
15	undetermined 31 cars	1,200 1,000 "	Haldensleben	Satzkorn Eberswalde

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
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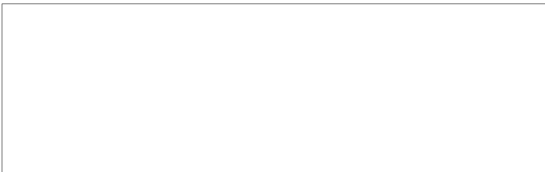
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