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TOP OF THE MORNING

Facing the issue, all the best that is in us—our inheritance from forefathers, our innate idealism, our sense of responsibility for the world's tomorrow—rose up to assert itself. We had strayed, but we had not become lost. With all our faults, we now know we do stand for righteousness and religion. The supremacy of spiritual values emerged. At present, thank God, all the English-speaking world is at war for spiritual inheritance. W. T. ELLIS.

The U-boat now stands for useless.

"Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

Be of good cheer. All is well, says Father Time.

Tragedy upon tragedy! The war monster dies hard.

The walls of Jericho have fallen on the Hindenburg line.

By the way, what is our reconstruction program for Wilmington?

Know you well that impartial fate knocks grimly at the palace gate?

Grim visaged war's countenance has paled in the last days of Armageddon.

Amazing events follow swiftly one after the other in these latter days of 1918.

A fortune teller could have told the Kaiser that fate hung heavy over his head.

"Rat-killing week" begins next Monday. Who will offer a prize for the biggest kill of rats and mice?

It is for us to look forward and go ahead. It is the future we have to face. The past is behind us and we have to leave it there, whether we will or no.

The Germans went in a hurry across the battle line to get General Foch's terms for an armistice. They wanted 'em and will have to accept them or something worse.

Europe owes us about \$7,000,000,000. If we take it out in import trade on which the republicans put a high tariff, American consumers will pay a big impost tax on Europe's huge debt.

The "typewriter" that Teddy talks about is mightier than the sword. That "typewriter" at Washington has done more to win the war than all that raucous conversation at Oyster Bay.

Today begins the drive for the \$170,500,000 fund to sustain the work of the seven war relief organizations which are rendering aid and comfort and service to all our boys in Europe. Do your part this week.

Those American women who find themselves wedded to discarded princes, dukes, barons and what-you-may-calls may want to swap them for bolsheviks in order to be recognized in twentieth century society.

We are in the midst of strange times, strange things, strange events, strange ideas and strange psychology. The confusion of tongues at the Tower of Babel has its counterpart in the confusion of talk in all languages at this time of '23' for the world war.

While Wilhelm, king and Kaiser, was boasting about his "shining sword," answer his head by a slender string that a symbolic particular, was hanging over his head by a slender string that gave way, strand by strand, and came down upon the crown of the haughty Hohenzollern.

In his last speech to the workmen in the great Krupp works at Essen, the Kaiser gave utterance: "Each German has his appointed duty for the Fatherland—you at the work bench, you at the lathe, I on the throne." Alas! The Kaiser is no longer on the throne. According to the North Carolina lexicon, he's on the hog.

The allies continue to drive the German invaders of France and Belgium. They now occupy but a mere fringe of eastern France and probably in a day or so they will be driven from what little territory they yet occupy. Then it will be France's time to celebrate. The hated Huns have been driven to within a few miles of their own land.

The republicans got control of congress just in time to be responsible for reconstruction in this country. If they don't know any more about reconstruction now than they did right after the civil war they are sure to make a mess of it. The bolsheviks in Russia don't seem to know any more about reconstruction now than the republicans, "red strings," carpetbaggers and scoundrels did from 1865 to 1876.

THE GERMAN EMPIRE'S FATE IS SEALED.

The war dispatches speak for themselves this morning. The Germany of the recent past is a dead empire, gone into oblivion with Rome, once mistress of the world. The fallen empire of Wilhelm will be steeped in the desecration of history—not live in history, as we say of the once powerful Roman empire.

The dream of world dominancy for Imperial Germany has ended in a frightful nightmare for a Germany conquered by the victorious hosts of the Entente allies and the United States of America. The tramp of a mighty army of millions of helmeted and belted soldiers a little more than four years ago is muffled by the fury of revolution, to be echoed only in chaos for an empire once bloated with its fatalism and made mad with its ill-fated aspirations for a place in the sun.

The unconquerable armies of the allied world have settled the fate of Prussian militarism. Red-handed revolution and anarchy brood over the ruin and wreck of empire. Its fate has fallen from the hands of the Hohenzollern dynasty and rests in the keeping of Germany's once subject people, lately slaves to the imperious will of absolutism and victims of their masters' insane conception of might and greatness among the world's nations. Their contempt for civilization, their crimes against Christianity, their orgies of inhumanity, their wanton violation of the laws of God and man have plunged the lately mighty empire into the abyss of ruin and destruction.

In the throes of a terrible revolution, imperial Germania and her brutal Prussianism reap the reward of annihilation. A nation which strode haughty and defiant beyond the pale of civilization has gone down in a cataclysm of its own infernal making. A terrible fate has overtaken a kaiserized nation. It has been engulfed in a holocaust of war and passes inexorably into oblivion amidst the terrors of a revolution of its people, risen in their madness and despair to rend the "dying lion," to borrow the apt symbolism employed a few days ago by Vorwaerts. An empire of bigots and megalomaniacs which crimsoned Europe with blood and made it the land of death, now lies crushed above the graves of millions of men who have died in the mighty conflict between good and evil. The blood of countless victims and martyrs has sealed the despicable fate of the Hun monstrosity, and even its own people have turned upon it in their desperation to rend the scraps which come out of the ravenous maw of remorseless war.

Upon the ruins of a shattered and stigmatized empire, the people of Germany will attempt to build a nation for themselves. How shall they succeed? Wait and see. At this tragic hour they deal with a veritable debacle, far greater than that which overtook Austria and possibly not paralleled by that of Russia, the mighty empire victim of the Prussianism that is now demolished and consigned to eternal fate.

SHIPBUILDING WILL GO ON REGARDLESS.

With the keels of three steel ships laid at the plant of the Carolina Shipbuilding Company, and the frame of one concrete ship and the keel for a second laid at the Liberty Shipbuilding Company's yards, there will be five launchings in the Cape Fear before long. The Charlotte Observer sees no let up in shipbuilding after the war and thus encourages shipbuilding Wilmington.

"The people of Wilmington may be feeling some concern over the prospective curtailment of the government's shipbuilding program at that place, but looking into the future they may find a more encouraging outlook. This country is going to be a busy ship-building Nation for some years to come. There will be need for the largest merchant marine in the world, and in the building of ships for this marine the yards at Wilmington are likely to see many months of intensive activities ahead of them. War work may be stopped, but the demand for merchant vessels is going to be of a character to keep the ship-building yards in full commission."

BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL IDEA.

While the world war is nearing its end, the thoughts of Americans naturally turn to what is to become of the heroic martyrs who have fallen in battle or died in Europe since our armies have been engaged in fighting the battles of humanity. We note in this connection the following editorial brief in the Manufacturers Record:

"Writing on the question as to whether the bodies of our soldiers who die in France shall be brought back for burial after the war, an Arkansas correspondent of the Little Rock Gazette, Alex. L. Skillern, suggests that our government buy a square mile of ground, possibly between the Aisne and the Marne, and make it the most beautiful spot on earth. In this cemetery bury all the American heroes who have died in France, each division to have an immense monument, on which would be inscribed the heroes' names. It is held that this would be an enduring memorial, which for ages would be reverently visited by tourists from all over the world."

The thought suggested by Mr. Skillern is a beautiful one, but it is a matter for the thousands of America's bereaved families to decide. Wherever there lies one of our martyred dead it will be consecrated ground. Any cemetery in which our world war heroes are buried will be to Americans and the world a sacred shrine.

NEW NATION CHRISTENED WITH ITS OWN BLOOD.

The telegraphic pages of The Star this morning indicate an indescribable situation throughout Germany. We felt certain that revolution and mutiny had existed for some time, and how long such scenes as are chronicled this morning have been going on, we will never know till after the end of the war, which may be brought to a close by the granting of an armistice today under the terms of General Foch. The time limit for the armistice terms to be accepted will expire this morning, and today will tell the tale whether the German high command and government will accept the terms or force the allies to invade a country floating the red flag of revolution.

The red flag has been hoisted in Berlin and the capital of the empire is in the hands of the revolutionists. The Kaiser abdicated the throne last Saturday morning and the crown prince soon afterwards signed his renunciation of the throne made vacant by his imperial father. The royal succession has in turn renounced their hereditary claims upon the throne. Meanwhile the government at Berlin is in the hands of Friedrich Ebert, the socialist leader, acting as chancellor, or vice regent. All this change of government has taken place during a revolution that has been in progress for many days. Berlin itself has been mastered by the red flag cohorts and artillery was used freely in the city during the days of terror that have prevailed there.

The change of government has been complete and there is no more German empire. Instead of waiting to be granted civic freedom, the German people have seized it. The people, with the soldiers lately owning allegiance to the emperor, have proclaimed a republic, declared their independence and are establishing their own government. Popular government has not come as a concession. The people have availed themselves of the joke of absolutism, to set imperialism at naught and put monarchy and kaiserism from out of Germany—not by negotiation but by the might of a people in revolution in which both the navy and the army seem to share.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The indications are cumulative that the German Government, after it shall have made peace with the Allies, will be confronted with the task of making peace with the German people.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

Colonel Roosevelt was sure Wilson's 14 conditions were just what Germany wanted and would prove acceptable to that Government. But Colonel Roosevelt could not be present to watch the look of consternation that fixed itself upon the faces of the German representatives, when Foch, "in a clear and distinctive voice," let them in on the pleasingly satisfactory 14 conditions.—Charlotte Observer.

Woman today is ubiquitous in what was formerly the purely masculine sphere. We find her in the shipyard, in the engine shop, in the drawing office, in the boiler shop, in the shop successfully working cranes that have a lifting power of 500 tons and over, even as we find her engaged in making instruments of the most delicate construction and utmost precision. These and a hundred other things she is doing with success. Why not in the wireless branches of the merchant service? Woman has become a vital force in labor on shore and she will eventually become so at sea. Let us then, admit the fact at once and act accordingly.—Nautical Magazine.

There are intimations that, with republicans in control of the house, enactment will be given for "controlling" in so-called congressional districts and we would be surprised to see Mr. Britt again surprised in Washington with his papers. There is also encouragement to the expectation of a contest over the "absent soldier" vote, which the majority rolled up in North Carolina. It has developed that the republicans stood in need of any particular one of the contest, but the man who goes before even a republican house may as well prepare to go there with evidence that will stand close investigation. It simply does not feel disposed to seat a man simply because he is a republican.—Charlotte Observer.

Sunday's casualty list gives the greatest number of fatalities among North Carolinians recorded for one day. It shows for the first time a slain in action and twelve dead from wounds, while eleven died of disease—a total of sixty-three. North Carolina troops have had a conspicuous part in the achievements of the Germans accomplished in driving the Germans back and it was inevitable that the casualties among our troops should be serious. North Carolina is paying its part of the dreadful price that the world has had to pay to drive autocracy from power. Many homes in the State will have been darkened when just how many North Carolinians have surrendered their lives for the cause of freedom, but in the hearts of every family there will be satisfaction in the reflection that the departed gave their lives for a cause that will shed a lustre around their names for all time to come. Surely their souls under such circumstances is deprived of much of its gloom.—Raleigh News and Observer.

MRS. WORTHINGTON DEAD.

Died in Hospital in Lumberton November 7—Married Only a Year. (Special Star Correspondence.) Fairmont, Nov. 10.—Her many friends over the state were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Eva Thompson Worthington, which occurred at the Lumberton hospital in Lumberton on the morning of November 7. She was married one year ago to E. C. Worthington of Greenville, N. C., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson of Fairmont. With her leaves one sister, Miss Fannie Thompson, who is teaching in Virginia, and three brothers—Dr. Edson Thompson of New York; Ben Thompson of the navy and Paul Thompson of this place.

AUSTRIA INVADED BY GERMAN TROOPS

Cross Frontier Into Tyrol and Salzburg.

Austrian Supreme Command Has Protested and Government Also Will Protest on Ground That It Endangers Armistice.

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.—(By the Associated Press).—German troops have crossed the Austrian frontier into Tyrol and Salzburg.

The Vienna Neue Freie Presse reporting the presence of the Germans in Tyrol says that the Austro-Hungarian supreme command has protested to Berlin against the passage of Germans through Austrian territory and that the Austro-Hungarian government will also protest on the ground that the armistice concluded with the entente powers and the United States might be endangered thereby. Under existing circumstances, it is added, Austria-Hungary is powerless to hinder the movement, by which Austrian territory might become a war theatre.

The Bavarian war minister recently informed the Tyrol authorities that a considerable number of Bavarian troops would march to the northern Tyrol frontier as a guard, doubtless fearing an attack by the entente from this direction which would threaten Munich and other important Bavarian cities.

AUSTRALIAN PREMIER OPPOSES PEACE TERMS

Makes Bitter Protest Because They Were Drawn Up Without Consulting Australia.

London, Thursday, Nov. 10.—Premier Hughes, of Australia, made a bitter protest against the peace terms tonight in addressing the Australian club.

"We were launched into this war without being consulted," the premier declared, "and now the terms of peace have been drawn up and we have not been asked to express our views before hand."

He particularly objected that Australia should be prevented from making her own laws which would enable her to discriminate between friends and foes in tariffs. "I can not say what the other dominions will do, but nothing is further from the thoughts of the Australian people than to extend the same treatment to Germany in regard to tariffs and economic arrangements after the war as to France, Belgium, Italy and America and nothing but force majeure will compel us to do it," he continued. "This clause taken from one of the most vital of our severing powers and in the name of the people of Australia, I emphatically protest against it."

Premier Hughes protested also that there was no provision in the treaty for indemnities with which to relieve Australia from a crushing war debt nor a provision for the retention of German islands, "without which the territorial integrity of Australia is forever menaced."

SHARKS AND SEAGULLS BETRAY THE U-BOATS

They Follow the Undersea Raiders and Watch For Food When Merchantmen Are Sunk.

On Board an American Destroyer in French Waters, Sept. 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Sharks and sea gulls, the scavengers of the sea, have learned to follow in the wake of the submarines and watch and wait for the food likely to come from the wreckage of merchant vessels destroyed by the German sea wolves. This fact has been observed by the commanders of American destroyers and is used as a clue to hunt down the Hun at sea.

MORPHINE THEFT COMMON.

Number of Drug Stores Have Recently Been Robbed of "Dope."

(Special Star Telegram.) Goldsboro, Nov. 10.—It is said here tonight that recently several drug stores in Eastern Carolina had been robbed of morphine tablets or other narcotic drugs similar to the peculiar case here Friday night when someone entered a local drug store. In every case the thieves left money behind to pay for the articles taken, which always consisted of "dope." Local officers believe a professional gang is working this game and their object in leaving money behind is to induce proprietors not to report the matter to the police.

WILSON HOPES FOR LIBERAL RESPONSE

Will Be Great Need For Funds to Carry on War Work.

President Wilson Points Out That No Matter When Peace Comes, It Will Be Followed by a Long Period of Demobilization.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Wilson in a letter to Dr. John R. Mott, director general of the united war work campaign which will begin a drive Monday for \$170,500,000 to be expended in relief work among the American soldiers and sailors by seven organizations, expressed the hope that the American people would give prompt and generous response to the appeal. The letter was made public today at the White House.

"No matter how far distant the day of peace may prove to be," the president said, "it would be followed by a long period of demobilization, during which the opportunity and need for the constructive work of these organizations will be quite as great as in war times."

CARDINAL GIBBONS APPEALS TO CATHOLICS AND OTHERS

New York, Nov. 10.—Cardinal Gibbons, president of the nation Catholic League, former American ambassador to the Ottoman empire, delivered a striking address tonight on his experience in Turkey during the first two years of the great war. He was speaking in behalf of the seven organizations now working in the united war work drive, and explained to a large audience not only the great work these welfare workers are now doing, but also the tremendous problem which faces them at this time as a result of the changed military situation.

T. T. THORNE FOR MARSHAL

Rocky Mount Man Candidate for Place—Has Numerous Endorsements. (Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, Nov. 10.—Much interest was created in political circles hereabouts, as well as in the state, by the announcement that Mayor T. T. Thorne is candidate for United States marshal for the eastern district of North Carolina, to succeed the late Col. W. T. Dortch. Although the mayor would make no statement, it is understood that numerous endorsements of his fitness to hold the job as eastern district marshal have been filed with Senators Simmons and Overman, at Washington.

Mr. Thorne is widely known in state political circles, having served two terms in the state senate. He has many friends throughout the state who will wish in due time that he become holder of the now vacated position. Mr. Thorne, however, is not the only candidate, and the actual successor will be determined by the Tar Heel senators.

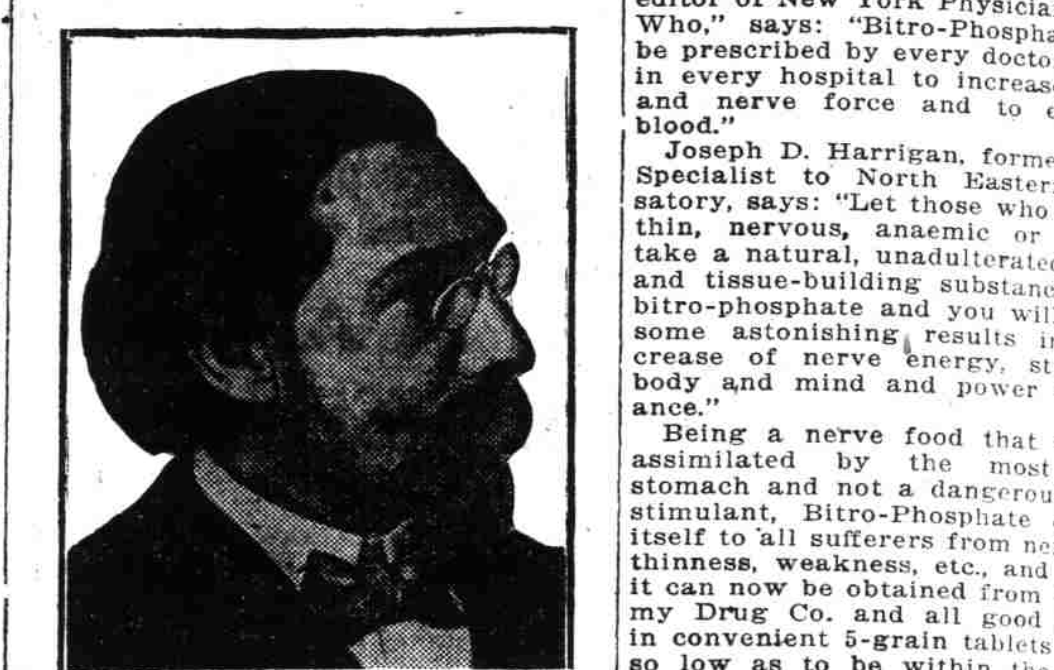
Arrest of Archduke Ordered.

Amsterdam, Nov. 10.—Orders have been given for the arrest of Archduke Maximilian, brother of Emperor Charles, according to the Vienna newspapers. Archduke Maximilian left the imperial Hofburg recently with heavily laden trunks.

DISCOVERY OF PHOSPHATE THAT INCREASES STRENGTH AND VIGOR

Nothing Like Bitro-Phosphate to Increase Strength, Vigor and Nerve Force—Says Editor of Physicians' "Who's Who."

New York.—The discovery of an organic phosphate which when taken into the human system is quickly converted into healthy nerve tissue is regarded as one of the most important discoveries of the century. It is called Bitro-Phosphate and is the result of the researches of Dr. Joseph D. Harrigan, Specialist to North Eastern Dispensary, says: "Let those who are thin, nervous, anaemic or run-down take a natural, unadulterated strength and tissue-building substance such as Bitro-Phosphate and you will soon see some astonishing results in the increase of nerve energy, strength of body and mind and power of endurance."



Being a nerve food that is readily assimilated by the most delicate stomach and not a dangerous drug-stimulant, Bitro-Phosphate compensates itself to all sufferers from nervousness, thinness, weakness, etc., and moreover it can now be obtained from the Baltimore Drug Co. and all good druggists in convenient 5-grain tablets at 50c so low as to be within the reach of everyone.

One of these tablets should be taken with each meal, and the results in many instances are little short of marvelous. Dull eyes become bright, sleep is restored to the sleepless, the nerves regain their strength, thin people become charged with the strength, vitality and energy which makes life so truly worth while.

As there are a great variety of so-called phosphates, be sure and get Bitro-Phosphates, the sure and undoubted organic substance described by the authorities above mentioned—ad-

AMERICAN CASUALTY LIST

Washington, Nov. 10.—The following army casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces:

- Killed in action 153
Died of wounds 102
Died of accident and other causes. 3
Died of airplane accident 1
Died of disease 26
Wounded severely 35
Wounded (degree undetermined) . 86
Wounded slightly 53
Missing in action 70
Total 529
Included in the list are the names of the following men from the Carolinas:

- Killed in Action.
Privates Lovie R. Boyles, King, N. C.; William T. Savage, Oak City, N. C.; Albert E. Smith, Pilot Mountain, N. C.; Isaac C. Norman, Mount Airy, N. C.; Harry L. Pigott, Shallotte, N. C.; William C. Smith, Buffalo, N. C.; Ella Triplett, Durham, N. C.; Julian C. Walker, Durham, N. C.
Died of Wounds.
Corporal James L. Bryan, Catherine Lake, N. C.
Privates Bennie A. Eakes, Oxford, N. C.; Rufus S. Neely, Congaree, S. C.; Luther N. Rainey, Greenville, N. C.; John W. Perry, McCullers, N. C.
Wounded Severely.
Privates Edward A. Mills, Route 1, Winnabow, N. C.; Ansel B. Clark, Morganton, N. C.; Archie E. Potts, Route 1, Advance, N. C.; Edwin H. Shuford, Hickory, N. C.
Wounded Slightly.
Private Wilbur M. Smith, McCormick, S. C.

TWO VILLAGES CAPTURED BY AMERICAN 2ND ARMY

With the American Forces on the Lorraine Front, Nov. 10.—5:40 p. m. (By the Associated Press).—The second American army this morning launched its initial attack in Lorraine. Its objectives were limited. The villages of St. Hilaire and Marcheville were captured as also were a number of woods.

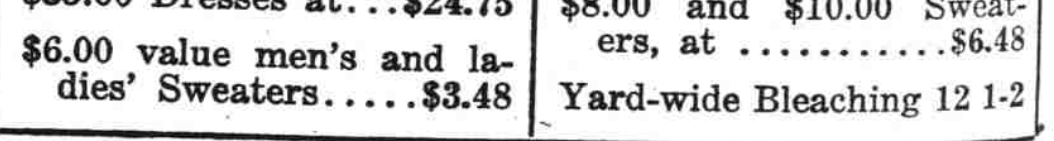
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When the Children Cough, Rub Musterole on Throats and Chests

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As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use. It is the remedy for adults, too. It relieves sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back, joints, sprains, sore muscles, chilblains, frosted feet and colds of the chest (often prevents pneumonia).

30c and 60c jars; hospital size \$2.50.



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THE VALUE IS HERE

There is a noticeable saving on all Hats bought here during this Big Sale. \$2.00 Velvet Shapes, at 98c

Taffeta, Messaline and Crepe de Chine at saving prices. Yard-wide Taffeta in black and all colors, at \$1.49

Full size Pillow Cases. 23c Ladies' \$25.00 Dresses reduced to \$19.00 \$35.00 Dresses at... \$24.75 \$6.00 value men's and ladies' Sweaters..... \$3.48

Boys' \$10.00 School Suits, at \$ 7.50 Boys all-wool \$15.00 School Suits, at \$11.50 Men's all-wool \$20.00 and \$25.00 value Suits, at \$9.98

Extraordinary values in Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes are offered during this Big Sale. Ladies' all-leather Shoes, in small sizes, 2 1-2, 3, 3 1-2 \$1.98 Men's \$3.50 value leather Shoes, at \$2.48 United States Army Shoes, all sizes, at \$4.98

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