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TOBACCO MARKET OPENS JULY 9TH

Everything is Being Put in Readiness For Opening of Lumberton

Capture Prisoners-Sudden Turn Comes as a Surprise-Situation in Russia is Obscure. -

against repeated counter-attacks.

prise to the laymen of the allied world, thence to Calais and Dunkirk. take away the sting of the defeat further to block the gateway to Paris of the Austrians along the Piave a through the Villers-Cotterets region. week ago.

Brenta river, they captured the height of Sasso Rosso, just north of the bil- back of the enemy more than 1,060 organization in Roboson introduced lage of Val Stagna.

These two actions, while local in tacking force. character, may explain the failure of the Italians to pursue the Austrians across the Piave when, on June 23, the enemy fled from the west bank with demoralization.

Gen. Diaz probably has expected the heaviest enemy blow to be launched along the mountain front, which is the key to the whole Italian situation. In attacking there himself, he has carried the fight to the foe, gained strong positions at vital points and

that quarter. It is hardly to be believed that General Diaz plans to go further than local objectives, but if he should make progress on the Asiago plateau, he could be able to take under his artil-Brenta river east of Lake Caldonazao. This line is the connecting link beif the Italians could dominate it, the Austrian system of communication would be seriously impaired.

The French are continuing their "nibbling" tactics along the line running northward from the Marne. Friday they swept the Germans back from the environs of Villers-Cotterets forest, southwest of Soissons and held the ground they had taken. Saturday night they suddenly attacked the German lines a little to the north of the Clignan river and just to the left of the positions held by the American troops in that sector. A Mosloy and Passy-En-Valois was occupied and 265 prisoners were taken. Further north, near St. Pierre Aigle the French positions were improved

by a local attack.

The situation in Russia is very obscure and, while there are indications

Mountain Deserter Comes In.

Gov. Bickett made a speech at Jefpurpose of influencing, if possible, a peaceful settlement of the problem to be in that county in hiding and ple was traveling out of Chicago. influence to have his punishment as light as possible, and he was allowed to go back into the mountains to try to influence the other deserters to surrender.

Appraisals of Property For Loans.

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK.

French and British Caught Enemy Unawares and Won Positions of Considerable Value.

The British troops in Flanders and Market Tuesday of Next Week. the French forces further South an-Everything is being put in readi- ticipated Friday the proposed German ness for the opening of the Lumber-drive toward the English channel short of the allotment. The drive ton tobacco market, Tuesday, July 9. The managers of the three large sales warehouses are all on the scene and are confident that high prices will are confident to the total transfer of the allotment. The drive will be conducted under the absolute and if Robeson has not then reached they will be conducted under the absolute and if Robeson has not then reached its allotment it will be continued through Thursday and if Robeson has not then reached its allotment it will be continued through the formal ceremony at large sales administration, according to announce until the goal has been reached.

Just 1,200 numbered slips rolled interest and the first are confident to the first t would have been of considerable value Canvassers were encouraged by the to capsules enough to cover the list tor Henry A. Page. This radical de- tual Lift Insurance Co., arrived here

brouck and Bethune on a front of nearly three and a half miles over territory which the Germans recently have been deluging with shells. Al-Attacking the Austro-Hungarian together the attack was productive lines on the Asiago plateau, the Italians have wrested Monte di Val Bella depth of nearly a mile and included from the enemy, captured 809 prison- the taking of several small hamlets ers and held their new positions It is not improbable that the Germans in a proposed offensive in this region This sudden turn from the defen- had set their hearts on the capture of sive to the offensive came as a sur- St. Omer and the railway line running

From Amblemy to the east of Mcnt-Nor was the Italian attack limited gobert the French carried out their to the positions on Monte di Val Belia. Further east, on the left bank of the Further east, on the left bank of the positions of the energy along the country last week. Mr. A. E. Further east, on the left bank of the positions of the energy along the positions of the energy along the positions of the energy along the presided and Mr. L. R. Varther east of the War Sav-lege which was on throughout the positions of the energy along the presided and Mr. L. R. Varther east of the war Sav-lege which was on throughout the positions of the energy along the presided and Mr. L. R. Varther east of the war Sav-lege which was on throughout the positions of the energy along the presided and Mr. L. R. Varther east of the war Sav-lege which was on throughout the positions of the energy along the presided and Mr. L. R. Varther east of the war Sav-lege which was on throughout the presided and Mr. L. R. Varther east of the war Sav-lege which was on throughout the presided and Mr. L. R. Varther east of the war Sav-lege which was on throughout the presided and Mr. L. R. Varther east of the war Sav-lege which was on throughout the presided and Mr. L. R. Varther east of the war Sav-lege which was on throughout the presided and Mr. L. R. Varther east of the war Sav-lege which was on throughout the presided and Mr. L. R. Varther east of the war Sav-lege which was on throughout the presided and Mr. L. R. Varther east of the war Sav-lege which was on throughout the presided and Mr. L. R. Varther east of the war Sav-lege which was on throughout the presided and Mr. L. R. Varther east of the war Sav-lege which was on Germans fell into the hands of the at-

A STILL AND ONE INDIAN

Beer and Two Had Old Familiar

Sheriff R. E. Lewis and Rural Pobroken up some of the preparations dandy 12-gallon copper whiskey still, made by the enemy for an offensive in together with Pink Woods, Indian. together with Pink Woods, Indian, Friday night. The still was found in a ditch near the front door to the home of Woods, who lives about two In Wood's kitchen the officers found the only man in Red Springs that had Over the top \$365. lery fire the railroad paralleling the bornel and a 20 celler har The two purchased Liberty bonds or War The meeting was quickly changed lery fire the railroad paralleling the barrel and a 20-gallon keg. The two battle line and running along the larger vessels were empty, but the Red Cross was Rev. G. T. Pace. Sat- feast, with congratulations, there believes the results of Lake Caldonary, and the larger vessels were empty, but the Red Cross was Rev. G. T. Pace. Sattween the Piave and Adigo fronts and beer. The 20-gallon keg had beer in

they made the raid, However the still was "closed down."

The officers also found a barrel of beer at the home of John Hammonds, Indian. Hammonds was not at home

ROBT. L. TEMPLE KILLED.

Plant Here Killed in Memphis By Marry-Had Wife in Raleigh.

that the sway of the Bolsheviki in that tendent of the lumber plant of the the responsibility, which means work. of Washington, was adopted Thurscountry may be near its end, there is Kingsdale Lumber Co., known at that There is a lot to do always. no confirmation of the reports that the government of Lenine and Trotzky Lumber Co., was shot and killed Sathave seen several towns on the route. of distilled spirits and the manufachas been overthrown. The same situ-ation obtains as to Siberia, where the Graham. Dispatches from Memphis and Siberia at the same situ-ation obtains as to Siberia, where the Graham. Dispatches from Memphis and Dispatches from Memphis at the same situ-ation obtains as to Siberia, where the Graham. Dispatches from Memphis at the same situ-ation obtains as to Siberia, where the Graham. Dispatches from Memphis at the same situ-ation obtains as to Siberia, where the Graham. Dispatches from Memphis at the same situ-ation obtains as to Siberia, where the Graham. Dispatches from Memphis at the same situ-ation obtains as to Siberia, where the Graham. Dispatches from Memphis at the same situ-ation obtains as to Siberia, where the Graham. Dispatches from Memphis at the same situ-tion obtains as to Siberia, where the graham at the same situ-tion obtains as to Siberia, where the graham at the same situ-tion obtains as to Siberia, where the graham at the same situ-tion obtains as to Siberia, where the graham at the same situ-tion obtains as to Siberia, where the graham at the same situ-tion obtains as to Siberia, where the graham at the same situ-tion obtains as to Siberia, where the graham at the same situ-tion obtains at the same situ-tion obtain Bolsheviki and the German and Ausstate that Temple had bought license I ever get off for a few days I am trian prisoners of war are fighting to marry a young daughter of Gragoing there. The French people are stopped three months after passage —The board of against the Czecho-Slovaks, on the ham, the marriage having been ar- as courteous and as hospitable as they of the bill. west, and General Semenoff's army on hour arrived for the marriage Temple bour arrived for the marriage Temple people I have ever seen. Even though CALL FOR 4'MEN TO TAKE informed Graham that he had a wife I can't understand anything they from whom he had not been divorced. say, their well-meaning and appreThen the killing took place. A disciation of the presence of American To the Editor of The Robesonian: patch from Raleigh states that Mrs. soldiers is more tha evident every-Temple and a daughter are spending where. They can't do enough for you the summer at Chapel Hill and formerly made their home in Raleigh. Temple and a daughter are spending where. They can't do enough for you white men to go to Clemson College, Visitors in town today. They report a good rain in their section yester
We have received a call for four R. 2 from Rowland are among the white men to go over the top.

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S. C., and take mechanical training a good rain in their section yester
turned Thursday night from Wrightsferson, Ashe county, Saturday for the Temple and a daughter are spending where. They can't do enough for you.

Temple was originally from Eliza- seen. heavily armed. One of the deserters beth City, this State. He was wellled that the Governor would use his days here visiting friends about a

ing Framed.

billion dollars of Liberty bonds in ad-The appraisers of the Lumberton dition to all heretofore authorized, Department's new expansion pro-National Farm Loan association will was framed Thursday by the House make appraisals of property within ways and means committee in preparation for the next issue expected in that any farmers in Robeson coun-October, and to provide for a subse-

Profiteering on Big Scale.

Profiteering on a tremendous scale in practically all the basic commodities of life was reported to the Senate Saturday by the Federal Trade commission as the result of an exhaustive investigation.

"Inordinate greed and barefaced fraud," as well as "war pressure for heavy production" the commission reported as the causes.

DRIVE CONTINUED

County's Quota of W. S. S. Not Yet Pledged-Some Townships Have Gone "Over the Top."

Incomplete returns from the various townships in Robeson show that some went over the top in the War Savings

the allied troops.

The attack of the British was de-

CAN WE WHIP GERMANY?

Dr. McDaniel Tells of the Task in Great Address on the War-This All Must Do Their Part.

In one of the greatest war address- first number-246. es heard here, Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel, to hold his lines in the mountains penetrated enemy position to a goodly pictured the beastly crimes commitdefeat Germany.

The meeting Friday evening was der in which new registrants a called in the interest of the War Savorganization in Robeson, introduced Tolarsville and Centerville School Disthe speaker. He introduced Dr. Mcbe applied during these times.

Dr. McDaniel did not mince words Correspondence of The Robesonian. in telling what a tremendous task is a haste that indicated something of Whiskey Still and Pink Woods Taken before this country, but declared that Tolarsville (St. Pauls, R. 1), June

tribute to Red Cross.

and a half miles north of Lumberton. Springs Citizen stated editorially that of \$5,535. Pledges received, \$5,900. scent on the inside of them proved urday, so The Robesonian is informed, ing reported in the two districts only that they had recently been filled with when Mr. Pace demanded an apology three families who were slackers, and of Editor Branch there came near be- not a single instance among the col- mons publish in The Robesonian, the work this morning. Miss Blake and Woods is in jail. The still was the fair was that Mr. Pace was persuaded serve notice on the rest of the county made him say things that he had not night from Mullins, S. C., where they most complete affair yet captured by by indignate citizens to pledge to buy they are in the race for work and said, but that The Robesonian had went Friday to visit relatives.

Lieut. McKay Likes France and Prohibition For War is To Start the French—Getting Along Fine

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McKay of the from his letter:

"Another doctor and myself are in

senate emphasized sentiment for en- least some mechanical experience. larging the army beyond the 3,000,-Another bond bill, authorizing eight 000 men provided in the measure, gram, specifically to direct the President to raise an army of 5,000,000.

-Quite a number of Robeson coundesire to secure loans through quent issue when necessary. Authorization is outstanding for \$4,000,000,leadlister, secretary-treasone that an appraisal can be desired to a substantial to be desired to a substantial to a sub discussing food regulations.

> standing disagreement between the two men. Both were residents of Elm City. Williams was rushed to Wilson R. C. Norfleet for treatment.

-Mr. C. A. Crump underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Thompson hospital this morning.

ORDER OF SERVICE FIXED. TIGHTEN CONTROL OF

Second National Draft Lottery Fixes Order of Military Service of Nearly 800,000 Young Men.

Nearly eight hundred thousand young men of 21 who registered for military service last June 5 had their order in the draft classes fixed Thurs-

ITALIANS TAKE QFFENSIVE.

as the starting points of enemy attacks. In addition a comparatively large number of prisoners and machine guns were left in the hands of the allied troops.

Take and Hold New Positions and Take QFFENSIVE.

Take and Hold New Positions and Take Starting points of enemy attacks. In addition a comparatively large number of prisoners and machine the public gnrally. Mr. district in the country—were drawn district in the country—were drawn below the public gnrally. Mr. district in the country—were drawn below the sugar supply so that ample serve the sugar supply so that ample serve the sugar supply so that ample serve the sugar will be available for household use and for preserving and canning. On and after July 1 State food additional processing the large number of prisoners and machine the public gnrally. Mr. district in the country—were drawn below the sugar supply so that ample serve the sugar will be available for household use and for preserving and canning.

Take and Hold New Positions and the sugar supply so that ample serve the sugar supply so

vost Marshal General Crowder, Sec- hold consumers. retary Baker, blind-folded, drew the Wholesalers, retailers, manufactur- L. Johnson of the Lumberton bar was

Italian commander, would be content a half miles—and they, at points, also ago when he visited that country, wholly lacking in Thursday's proceed-administration. Raleigh against a great, new offensive intended by the Austrians and Germans to quarter. The evident intention was nations, and told what it would take to within a few months at most, the order in which new registrants are plac-

QUOTA OVERSUBSCRIBED

Daniel as a patriot and declared that tricts Went "Over the Top" in War are entitled to. It is manifestly unsome time. Savings Stamps Pledges.

Into Custody—One Vessel Had it has been preserved for the high 29.—In place of the meeting schedul-mission of being the saviour of the ed to take place in the school house world and that it will win the war by and other public places appointed by the united effort of all the people. our President and Governor, to be Further report of the address must be urged by patriotic addresses to comheld over for Thursday's Robesonian. plete their allotment, goodly numbers of the ladies and men of Tolarsville liceman A. H. Prevatt captured a Red Springs Man Forced to Buy and Centerville school districts met at War Savings Stamps and Con-June 28th, to hear the report from the canvassers for pledges for purchase of War Savings stamps, which showed In its issue last week the Red for the two districts a total allotment

A Year Hence.

Carrying an amendment providing afford to give. Philadelphus section have received a for national prohibition as a war letter from their son, First Lieuten- measure, but not fully effective until ant W. P. McKay, medical corps, with June 30, 1919, the eleven million del- lows for moving up the hours of their son himself. the American expeditionary forces in lar emergency agricultural approprilong ridge between the villages of Former Superintendent of Lumber France. The letter was dated June 1. ation bill was reported Thursday to the orders might attend church. Lieut McKay writes that he is get- the Senate. The present plan is to ting alon gfine, that he is very busy call it up after the army bill is dis-Father of Girl He Was About to and in the best of health. Quoting posed of and a bitter fight is expected by many Senators.

The prohibition amendment, offercharge of a certain organization. I ed by Senator Norris of Nebraska, as Robert L. Temple, a former superin- was put primarily in charge and lave a substitute for that by Senator Jones, "France is a beautiful country. I mittee, 8 to 3. It prohibits the sale

MECHANICAL TRAIN

We have received a call for four crops-better than any I have ever enter certain branches of the service day. requiring mechanical skill. Volunteers came in and surrendered, was assur- known here and spent two or three Army's Size Left Unfixed by Sen- which day if sufficient number have not volunteered they will be drafted. In passinz the 12-billion dollar ar- The only qualification required is my appropriation bill Saturday, the grammar school education, and at Very truly yours,

> T. L. JOHNSON, Chairman Robeson Exemption Board Lumberton, N. C., June 28, 1918.

Extension of Army Draft Age Limit Defeated.

army drait a Carl C. Viverette was killed and to the \$12,000,000,000 army appropriation bill to make the limits 20 and 40 phanage of Goldsboro gave a delight-Thursday which resulted from a long for definite minimums and maximums ful concert at the opera house here and has been in training in France standing disagreement between the were voted down.

reiently resigned.

SUGAR DISTRIBUTION

State Labrary

Beginning Today Distribution of Sugar in United States Will Be Under Food Administration.

On July 1 and thereafter the distribution of sugar in the United States Euphema Tyson left Friday for

the bottom of the classes to which ministrators will issue certificates to tist Seaside assembly. Both are on they may be assigned, and the order in all buyers of sugar, including whole- the program at the assembly. which the number appearing on each salers, retailers, manufacturers, eatman's registration card came from ing houses, boarding houses and every Mr. J. P. Russell went Saturday to the bowl determines his place in the dealer or user of sugar whatsoe enlist of additions. With the exception of household conhe bowl determines his place in the dealer or user of sugar whatsoe er laurel Hill. Yesterday they installist of additions.

With the exception of household conded Rev. Dr. H. O. Hellier as pastor of lidelest year when 10,500 numbers made July 1 and thereafter except the Presbyterian churches at Laurel did last year when 10,500 numbers made July 1 and thereafter except were involved, the task was done this upon the surrender of certificates is-Country Will Complete the Job But time in about two hours. After a sued by the food administration and brief explanatory statement by Pro- with the exception of sales to house- North Carolina Bar association at

ers, bakers and others will secure elected a delegate to the American The dramatic interest that attended their certificates after they have made Bar association meeting. prise to the laymen of the allied world, there is called and Dalland.

The stroke of the French troops been believed that General Diaz, the believed that pastor of the First Baptist church the first drawing which actually deter- a statement to the food administration

being required to make a new state- has prepared her burial outfit and is ment of sugar on hand and in transit now patiently awaiting the call. on July 1, and those who have more sugar than they are entitled to will is connected with the Star tobacco

under conditions which the country faces at this time. Our national sugar supply does not come from stocks, but arrives in monthly amounts and Ten Mile-Barkers-went over the top any attempts to provide ahead upon the parts of dealers, commercial users Thrift stamps. The part of the townor individuals will be severely oun- ship in Howellsville township subished by the food administration scribed \$9,055, around \$1,000 more which will be, able to keep accurate than was allotted. tab on all sales of sugar through the ney system of inspection.

Complimented Robesonian-Macmended.

Rev. Dr. Geo. W. McDaniel, who dren, Elizabeth and Mary. in a series of meetings at the First work Thursday in The Robesonian of-Baptist church, Monday evening com- fice, succeeding Miss Augusta Blake. mended the manner in which The who resigned to accept a position in Robesonian had covered the meeting. the office at Mr. L. H. Caldwell's de-Speaking of the reports of his ser- partment store, where she began ing a riot, and the upshot of the af- ored people. These districts hereby preacher said that usually papers Miss Teresa Redmond returned last Robeson officials and the officers expected to find it in operation when
they made the raid Hewever the still

And the officers expected to find it in operation when
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And contribute \$25 to the Red Cross.

By indignate citizens to pleage to buy of the ficiency in supporting our Government and contribute \$25 to the Red Cross.

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meetings in order that members of

night clerk at the Lorraine hotel. -Miss Mattie Lee Pittman has acthis morning.

-The condition of Mrs. W. P. Bar--The board of county commission-

pension board are all holding meeting here today. -Messrs. L. K. Rogers and J. H. Wallace of R. 3 from Rowland and W. F. Wallace and J. W. Bryant of

-A silver 5-cent piece bearing the will be accepted up to July 5th, after the algo of the Pig Swamp 3 miles State Bar association. Mr. McLean the edge of the Big Swamp, 3 miles left yesterday morning for Washingthat the applicant must have had a from Tar Heel, by Mr. Murphy Kin-ton, where nearly his entire time is

> coin in town Saturday. will spend some time visiting rela- in about ten days. tives. They will go from Falston to summer at Dr. and Mrs. Greaves'

summer home. the principal speaker at the quarterly vising that his grandson Cadet Frank meeting of the Mt. Elim Baptist B. Maupin had been appointed first Immediate extension of the present Sunday school institute held at Broad lieutenant, aviation section, signal re-Ridge yesterday. Mr. Lennon made a serve corps, with rank from May 13, ing was called for the purpose of was overwhelmingly defeated Friday patriotic address. His address was upon recommendation of the comin the Senate. The amendment, pro-posed by Senator Fall of New Mexico As a whole the meeting was a most peditionary forces. Lieut. Maupin

> the concert say it was fine. Door re-R. C. Norfleet of Winston-Salem ceipts and outside collections for the has been recommended for appoint- class amounted to \$229. Members of ment as fuel administrator of North the class were entertained while here Carolina to succeed A. W. McAllister, in homes of local Odd Fellows. They went from here to Whiteville.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

-There will be an important meeting of the Odd Fellows this evening at 8:45. Installation of officers. All Odd Fellows urged to attend.

-Mr. Geo. G. Phillips of Rocking-ham is relieving Mr. Earl Tuton, op-erator at the Seaboard station. Mr. Tuton has been ill for several days. -Misses Lula Mae Johnson and

as the starting points of enemy at- responsive manner in which they were of new registrants in the largest local parture is necessary in order to con- Saturday to attend a meeting of the

Hill and Smyrna.

-At the annual meeting of the Wrightsville Beach last week Mr. T.

"Aunt" Rhoda is very active for one All commercial users of sugar are of her summers. She says she already

-Mr. E. O. (Billy) Branford, who be required to dispose of it under the sales warehouse of Lumberton, spent direction of county food administra, last week out among the farmers. The same applies to any hotels, res. W. H. Small of R. 3 from Lumberton taurants, bakers, or dealers who have has an extra good erop and that he on hand July 1 more sugar than they has had plenty of totton blossoms for

> -Mr. J. I. Townsend of R. I from Lumberton was in town Saturday. Mr. Townsend says his school district-

-Among those who spent the weekend at Wrightsville Beach attending the Baptist Seaside assembly were: Lizzie G. Proctor, Mrs. R. R. Carlyle, Mrs. Lizzie Caldwell, Master William cabees and Odd Fellows Com- Caldwell, Misses Mattie Lee Pittman, Leila Edwards, Iola Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Proctor and two chil-

s assisting Pastor Chas. L. Greaves -Miss Mary Lee Norment began

stance. He said the reports of the and Mrs. Elmer S. McNeill, got into sermons had given the gist of his dis- some Paris green in the back yard courses and that he had not known at the McNeill home, Eighth street, a paper to more fully cover a meet- Saturday morning. The child did not ing, considering the amount of space swallow any of the poison. Mr. Mc-a paper like The Robesonian could Neill says he is at a loss to know how the Paris green got in his back yard. Dr. McDaniel also commended the It was in a pasteboard box and he order of the Maccabees and Odd Fel- says he had not had any of the poi-

-St. Pauls Messenger: Just before we go to press, Erwin Townsend, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Townsend, came -Born, to Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ged- in from a shingle mill with his left die, Saturday, a fine boy.

—Mr. E. B. Kinlaw of R. 7 from contact with a shingle saw. The saw Lumberton has accepted a position as struck the hand just above or in the joist of the front finger which is entirely gone, and he may lose the midcepted a position with the Planters dle finger also. The hand will be a day by the Senate agricultural com- Bank & Trust Co. She began work little disfigured, but its service will soon be unnoticed.

-St. Pauls Messenger: Last Saterful speech in a rally for the War Savings stamps. At the close subers, the county board of education, the scriptions were taken to the amount county road board and the county of about six thousand dollars. Prof. Teague, chairman, with his corps of helpers are making every effort to reach the top of St. Pauls' quota this week, which is sixty three thousand and a fraction. We must not fail to

ville Beach, where Mr. McLean presided at the annual meeting of the law of Howellsville township. Mr taken up now with his duties as one Kinlaw was exhibiting this ancient of the directors of the United States War Finance board. He has rented a -Mrs. Chas. L. Greaves and two house in Chevy Chase, a suburb of children, Mary Ruth and Richard, left Washington, and Mrs. McLean and this morning for Falston, where they their two children will join him there

-General F. A. Bond of Hunters' Ridgecrest, where they will spend the ladge, near Lowe, was in town Saturday. He had just received that morning from the office of the Secretary -Mr. W. Lennon of Lumberton was of War at Washington a letter ad-

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