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READ SEN. JOHNSON

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Chosen as the  
Candidate.

PERSONS  
GREETED HIM

Chiefly on Remedies  
Cost of Living,  
Address Devoted  
to League of Nations.

W. Johnson, of California, the Republican Presidential nominee, spoke to 2,000 persons at the Melville Community Center at 9:30 o'clock.

The speech here by the Californian was the first of the series of addresses by the Republican nominee in the various States.

Johnson was greeted by a large number of persons from this city, including Sheriff Caldwell, Mayor Street, City Attorney R. H. Williams, and others.

Johnson, who is a member of the First Baptist Church, spoke for an hour and a half, during which he introduced the League of Nations as the only remedy for the world's ills.

Johnson also spoke of the cost of living, and the need for government control of the economy.

Johnson's address was well received, and he was greeted with a warm ovation at the close of his speech.

Johnson's visit to Concord is part of his extensive tour of the South and West.

Johnson's speech was broadcasted over the radio, and was heard by thousands of listeners.

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CANDIDATES BEGIN  
THEIR FINAL DRIVE

Republican Candidates Make  
Last Effort for Delegates  
to Convention Which Will  
Meet Next Tuesday.

493 VOTES WILL  
SPELL VICTORY

Wood Will Enter Convention  
With More Votes Than  
Any Other Candidate, But  
Not a Third Enough.

Chicago, May 27.—Candidates for the Republican nomination for President today opened the final drive to capture the 493 votes that spell victory in the convention which opens here Tuesday one week.

The last of the 1924 delegates who will sit in the convention were selected yesterday when Vermont Republicans chose their ministerial delegates.

Major Gen. Leonard Wood will enter the convention with more instructed votes than any candidate, but his number is less than 1-3 needed to win the nomination.

The decision of strength among the large field of "favorite sons" practically precludes any possibility of nomination on the first ballot.

The most optimistic campaign managers here are not claiming victory before the third ballot and more conservative predict not before the 5th of 6th ballot at the earliest.

Figures compiled show the following division: Maj. Gen. Wood 153; Senator Hiram Johnson 109; Gov. Lowell 74; favorite sons and ministerial delegates 648.

In the favorite sons list, Judge Pritchard of North Carolina is expected to get 17 of his State's 22 votes.

TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN  
AGAINST SUFFRAGE.

North Carolina Branch of Rejection  
League to Have Meeting Today.

Raleigh, May 27.—The North Carolina Branch of the Southern Women's Rejection League will launch a campaign against ratification of the Susan B. Anthony suffrage amendment at 7 o'clock tonight.

Speakers will include Mrs. W. E. Yuse, of Pikeville, Md., sister of United States Senator Beckham, of Kentucky; Mrs. Rufus M. Childs, of Baltimore, who took part in the campaign against the amendment in Maryland; Mrs. Walter Lamar, of Macon, Ga.; Miss Carolina Davis, of Charlottesville, and others.

Forming Corporation, Commissioner E. C. Boldingfield, now State Senator, will preside. Permission to use the Senate chamber was given by Governor Bickett.

THE COTTON MARKET.  
Less Active During Today's Early  
Trading, and Fluctuations Irregular.

New York, May 27.—The cotton market was less active during today's early trading and fluctuations were irregular. The opening was steady at a decline of 5 points to an advance of 6 points, with active months 7 to 15 points higher shortly after the call on reports of steady spot markets late yesterday, and low crop condition figures.

Cotton futures opened steady, July 38-05; Oct. 35-30; Dec. 34-25; Jan. 33-70; Mar. 33-25.

MINORITY WILL CONTEST

Leader of Fight Against Interchurch  
Movement Indorsement Serves Notice.

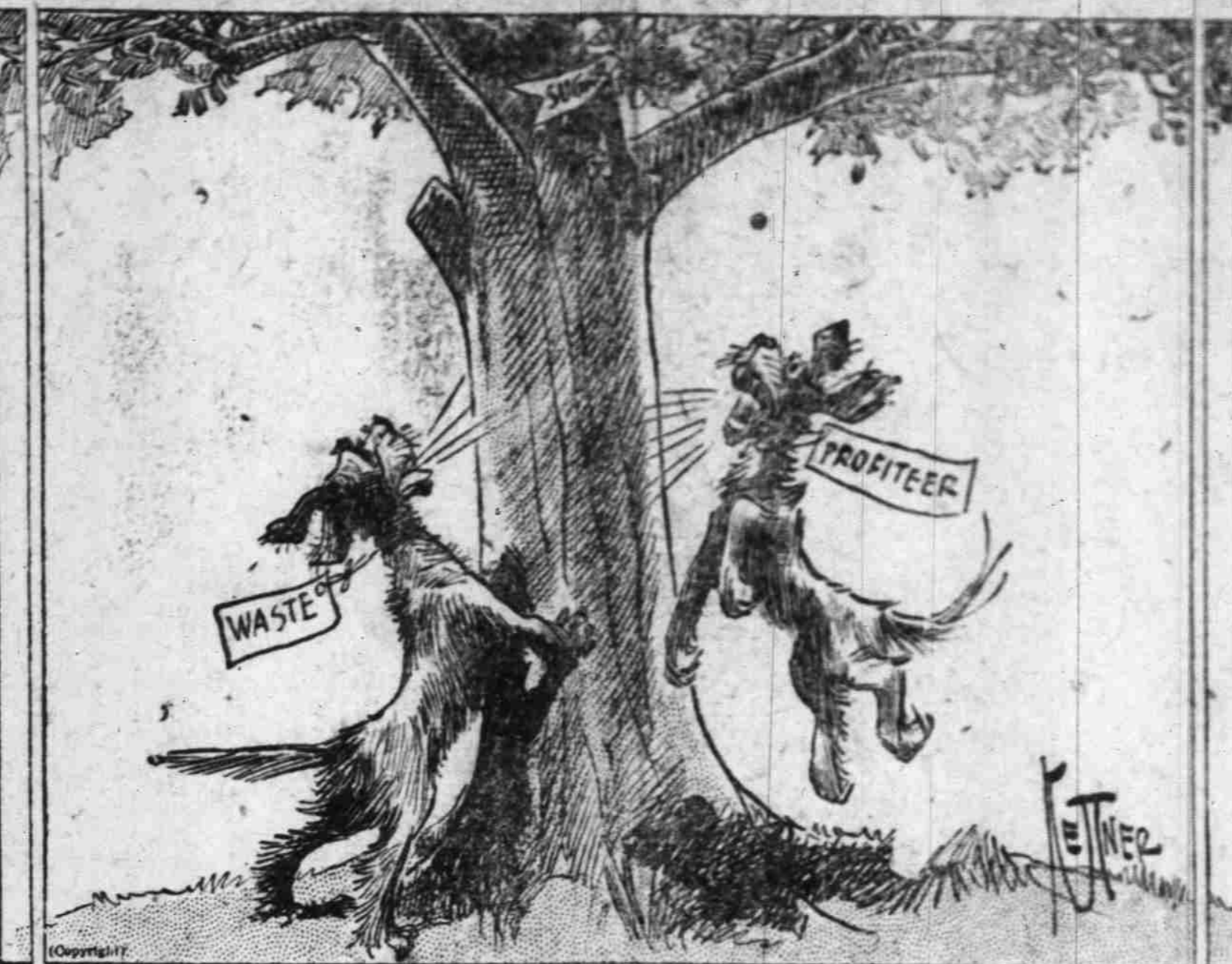
Charlotte, May 27.—Dr. Geo. Sumner, commissioner to the Presbyterian General Assembly at New Orleans and recognized leader opposed to the interchurch World Movement, gave notice at the opening of today's session that the minority would contest the close vote of last night by which the Assembly committed itself to the movement.

Early Division Expected in Louisiana.  
Baton Rouge, La., May 27.—The general impression in legislative circles is that the suffragist question is scheduled for early decision as a result of the committee on registration and election which ordered a favorable report on the bill giving the state suffrage amendment. Those fighting the federal suffrage are opposing the State measure.

No Halfway Measure in Boll Weevil Campaign.  
Austin, Texas, May 27.—Warning that Texas will face a "countrywide" quarantine if the state attempts "halfway" measures in dealing with the pink worm pest was heard by the legislature today from Secretary Meredith, in a letter read at the special session called to ratify an agreement between the national government and Texas and Louisiana representatives.

Americans to Send Delegates to Moscow.  
Paris, May 27.—The Armenians have accepted the invitation from the Russian Bolsheviks to send delegates to Moscow, according to information received by the French foreign office.

The Household Pet Up a Tree



SIMS IN REBUTTAL.

Says Navy Department Witnesses Revealed  
Condition Much Worse Than  
He Thought.

Washington, May 27.—Rear Admiral Sims in appearing before the Senate naval investigating committee in rebuttal testimony, declared that "the Navy Department's witnesses had revealed" conditions in the many "even more distressing than I imagined, and constitutes a deplorable picture or conditions."

"A very careful review of the evidence submitted by the Navy Department witnesses," the Admiral, "shows that is no single instance where the 13 points raised by me in criticism are disproved. On the contrary most of them were freely admitted. Testimony of the Department's witnesses seems designed not to disprove but to prove them."

Secretary Daniels' testimony, Admiral Sims declared, had been remarkable "alike for its mistakes and misinterpretations and for its unrestrained assault upon my services during the war."

GENERAL WOOD WILL  
SPEAK IN THIS STATE

With Him Will Come Colonel Roosevelt  
Who Will Stump State For  
General Wood.

Lexington, May 26.—General Wood, republican candidate for the presidential nomination, wired today from Boston to his state manager, Zeb V. Walser, of Lexington, that he would come in person to North Carolina this week to lead the fight for the republican presidential preference in the statewide primary of June 6.

It was expected here tonight that General Wood will come into the state on No. 35 on the Southern Friday afternoon and make a brief address at Reidsville, coming on to Greensboro for an address at night.

He will make a whirlwind drive Saturday and Saturday night and his manager hopes to have him make addresses at Winston-Salem, Charlotte, and Asheville and short addresses at intermediate points. General Wood will remain in the state until Saturday night.

Telegrams were also received here today from Chicago that Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt will spend four days in North Carolina, speaking in the interest of General Wood's candidacy.

SENATOR JOHNSON  
SPEAKS IN SALISBURY

Offers No Apology for His Stand on  
the League of Nations.

Salisbury, May 27.—Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, in speaking to a crowd in the Rowan county court house this afternoon touched very briefly on domestic problems confronting the country, recommended repeal of wartime laws as the first thing he would do if he had the power.

The Senator said he had no remedy by which the salaried man could respond to the mounting cost of living, but he would investigate scientifically. If publicity would not stop the "mercenary practice" of profiteering, Senator Johnson said, he would apply drastic laws.

The Senator said he had no apology to offer for his stand on the league of nations, but trusted the people. Mr. Johnson said he was seldom in accord with President Wilson, "but for once I agree with him that the league of nations should be submitted to the American people and decided by them."

In beginning to teach deaf mutes the art of speech they are first placed before a mirror and taught to form with lips the vowel sounds.

PRESIDENT VEToes  
PEACE RESOLUTION

Says Such Method of Making  
Peace Would Place an  
Ineffaceable Stain on Our  
Gallantry and Honor.

DISPOSITION OF  
TREATY NOT KNOWN

He Says by Rejecting Treaty  
United States Has Said It  
Wishes to Pursue Only  
Interests of Its Own.

Washington, May 27.—The Republican peace resolution was vetoed by President Wilson today.

Such a method of making peace with Germany, the President said, "would place an ineffaceable stain upon the gallantry and honor of the United States."

Without announcing his intention regarding the treaty of Versailles, the President declared the treaty embodied the important things omitted by the resolution and said that by rejecting the treaty the United States had declared in effect that it wished to draw apart and pursue objects and interests of its own.

The President added that the peace resolution omitted mention of many important objects for vindication of which the United States entered the war.

"Such a peace with Germany," the message continued, "is peace in which none of the essential interests which we had at heart when we entered the war, are safeguarded—is, or ought to be, inconceivable, is inconsistent with the dignity of the United States with rights and liberties of her citizens and with every fundamental condition of civilization."

WOOD TO BE IN NORTH  
CAROLINA TOMORROW

Will Speak at Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Lexington, Thomasville, Salisbury.

Lexington, May 27.—Gen. Leonard Wood will make three addresses and several short talks in North Carolina tomorrow night and Saturday, according to a tentative schedule announced by Z. V. Walser, state manager of his campaign here this morning. General Wood will speak in Greensboro Friday night and Winston-Salem Saturday night. He will speak also in Lexington, Thomasville and Salisbury, and in Asheville Saturday night.

Agreement on Army Reorganization  
Bill.

Washington, May 27.—Complete agreement on the army reorganization bill was reached today by the house and senate conferees.

Under this agreement the senate amendment provided for voluntary military training for boys between 18 and 21 years of age were eliminated, as were the senate proposals providing for the regular army national guard and reserves to be placed under one control.

Baraca-Philathas at Wilson.

Wilson, May 27.—With 300 or more delegates in attendance, the Baraca-Philathas will convene here today. The meeting will open tonight with a social session at the Atlantic Christian College. The sessions will continue several days.

GEORGE HOBBS PLACED  
IN STATE PENITENTIARY

Following Killing of Fayetteville Off  
cers—There Were Threats of Lynching.

Raleigh, May 27.—George Hobbs, alleged leader of several agrarian who shot and killed two Cumberland County officers at Fayetteville last week when they attempted to arrest him and for whom a posse had since been searching, surrendered to the authorities at Fayetteville late yesterday and was quietly removed from the city and placed in the State penitentiary here for safe keeping. Follow-up of the killing of the officers there were threats that Hobbs would be lynched if caught.

Hobbs Surrendered Last Night.

Fayetteville, May 27.—Geo. Hobbs alleged to have murdered two deputy sheriffs here, who were arrested, surrendered last night to Sheriff McGeechay at the Show Bill negro church four miles from Fayetteville.

HANNA AGREED TO RAISE  
\$500,000 FOR WOOD.

So Senate Committee Was Told Today  
by John C. King.

Washington, May 27.—Dan Hanna of Cleveland, agreed to raise \$500,000 to finance the campaign of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, the Senate campaign investigation committee was told today by John C. King, of Cincinnati, who first was manager of Gen. Wood's national organization.

Mr. King said this agreement was made at a meeting at New York he gave himself, Mr. Hanna and William Leach, former private secretary of Col. Roosevelt. The witness said Mr. Hanna "was to go out and gather it in for 15 months work." He added it was not discussed with Gen. Wood.

The witness denied the financing of Gen. Wood's campaign was taken up at the much discussed dinner at the New York home of Henry C. Frick. He also denied that he had discussed the subject with George W. Perkins.

A total of \$113,109 has been raised for the campaign of Senator Harding, Republican, of Ohio, and \$107,500 spent. The committee was told by Harry M. Dougherty, representing the senator.

Poland Needs Outside Assistance at  
Once.

New York, May 27.—Poland needs external governmental assistance at once to restore its economic balance, W. Frank Persons, director of the Department of organization of the League of Red Cross societies, said here today. He based his opinion on an investigation conducted by the medical commission of which he was the only member.

Report of Seizure of Americans Incon-  
sistent.

Washington, May 27.—The State Department corrected today its announcement of yesterday that two Americans, Bernard McDonald and Homer Carr, had been seized at Jimenez, Mexico. The report was transmitted by the American consul at Chihuahua on the information from the American Melring and Reining Co. which proved incorrect.

Bolsheviks Capture Borisov.

London, May 27.—The town of Borisov on the Brest-Litvinsk river, in its fourteen ladies. The first prize went to a wine merchant with a long nose, and the second to a man with a moustache twenty inches long.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL  
PALMER MAKES REPLY

Will Flatterly Oppose Government  
Ownership and  
Endorse Federal Control  
of Manufacture.

DEAS-WITH THE FIVE  
GREAT MEAT PACKERS

The Right of Free Speech,  
Mr. Palmer Says, Must Be  
Carefully Guarded and  
Preserved.

Washington, May 27.—But open to government ownership of the livestock, endorsement of federal control of manufacture and distribution of "necessary commodities" and violation of excess profits taxes to force higher taxes on investors and interest, characterized the reply of Attorney General made public today in his reply to questions submitted by the Senate committee on the subject of the national board of farm organizations.

Dealing specifically with the five great meat packers, Mr. Palmer said he would not support a bill which would after long negotiations between the packers and the government, suggest steps yet taken toward their control.

The right of free speech, Mr. Palmer said, "must be carefully guarded and preserved."

"I would have been pleased as much as a doctrine as that will so long as it does not lead to the restriction of the right of free speech. There must be a line beyond which men cannot go without being held responsible for injury to persons or government, and that line must be at the threat to use force of physical violence to accomplish reforms which is advocated in public speech."

ADMIRAL ROZCHAK WAS  
PLACED ON EXHIBITION

Groups Surrounded His Cage and  
Hooted and Jeered at Him.

Vancouver, B. C., May 27.—Admiral Rozchak, former head of the All Russian government after his capture by the revolutionists, was placed in a cage at the Vancouver exposition today for a public exhibition.

Groups surrounded the cage according to Deberg, housing epithets on Rozchak, and jeering at him.

DISAPPROVES WILSON'S  
PROPOSAL FOR MANDATE

Senate Committee on Foreign Relations  
Rejects by a Vote of 11 to 4.

Washington, May 27.—President Wilson's proposal for an American mandate over Armenia was disapproved today by the senate foreign relations committee. Only four Democrats opposed adverse action.

By a vote of 11 to 4 the committee reported the resolution declaring Congress respectfully declined to grant the President power to grant a mandate over Armenia.

Lignite to Be Used as Fuel.

Washington, May 27.—Lignite, or "brown" coal, of Texas, North Dakota and other Western states probably will be used extensively as fuel if the experiment soon to be made by the bureau of mines in an effort to drive out moisture which makes it unserviceable prove a success. Congress has appropriated \$100,000 for the experiments.

Diaz Forces Said to Be Co-Operating  
with Carranza Forces.

Vera Cruz, May 27.—Rebel forces under Felix Diaz and operating along the coast of Vera Cruz State, near Nautla, are combining with other rebels and the troops still remaining loyal to the Carranza government, according to advices received here. There is no confirmation of the report.

Next Year's Naval Budget \$125,000,000

Washington, May 27.—Next year's naval budget was fixed at about \$125,000,000 under a complete agreement on the naval appropriation bill reached today by the senate and house conferees. The original house bill carried \$125,000,000 and the senate about \$147,000,000.

Class A. Hines, city attorney of Greensboro, is of the opinion that owners of "for hire" cars may be charged for parking space to make up to the city for what it loses from license fees by the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

The only beauty show for men on record was one held in Nevada some years ago, at which the judges were fourteen ladies. The first prize went to a wine merchant with a long nose, and the second to a man with a moustache twenty inches long.

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INTEREST DEEPENS IN  
BAPTIST CAMPAIGN

First Baptist,  
McGill Street and at the  
West Concord Churches.

150 RECEIVED ON  
CONFESSION OF FAITH

It is Expected That the  
Meetings Will Result in  
From Two to Three Thousand  
Conversions.

Reports from the different churches indicate a deepening of interest in the evangelistic campaign now being conducted in the Baptist churches in the city and throughout this section.

From numerous reports received from the other churches it is anticipated that more than 150 have been received upon a confession of faith for baptism. It is estimated that these conversions will result in the saving of more than three thousand souls.

The meetings at the First Baptist church were a day of prayer and fasting is being observed by a splendid body of devoted men and women who have their lives more than a practical spiritual aid.

That was a great service at the First Baptist church last night. The crowd that gathered there was the largest ever seen in the city.

The meeting at West Concord is gaining momentum with each service. Dr. W. P. Stewart began with Pastor Helms Monday night but his sermon was the kind that made souls tremble for God and the people are coming to these services in increased numbers and interest deepens with each service.

A very noteworthy thing in connection with this meeting is the spiritual attitude of the managers of the work. Superintendant provides every comfort for the evangelist at the roadside service and urges the people to attend. With such cooperation it will be strange if great good does not result from these meetings.

At McGill Street Church, in spite of the somewhat threatening weather, indications were made by the speaker that the attendance of interest in the service last night.

Dr. W. W. Hamilton, the superintendent of the Home Board Evangelistic Force was on the platform and offered prayer at the conclusion of the strong service which was delightfully led by Mr. Morris' "Favourite" and "Nightingale."

A unique feature of these meetings is the number of people who are led to stand up and testify during the opening services. One hundred and seventeen people testified that they had read one thousand, one hundred and eighty-three chapters in the Bible during the day. Since the beginning of the campaign, four days ago, 150 people have reported the reading of 2,500 chapters to them. I don't say here chapters of the Scriptures.

The doors of the church were opened at the conclusion of the service for the reception of members and Miss Nellie Howell, Gladys Oberhill, Lillie Helms and Fannie Abbotson and Mr. Lawson Menden presented themselves and were received as candidates for baptism. The right hand of Christian fellowship was then extended to them, Evangelist Ray inviting to participate in this city every one present irrespective of "religious creed, political opinion, or previous condition or attitude."

Only one exception was made in this broad invitation. Mr. Ray said, "if you are used at anybody and won't speak to them, I don't want you up here. If you are used at anybody and won't speak to them, I don't want you up here. If you are used at anybody and won't speak to them, I don't want you up here."

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