

Three Monoplanes Are Ready For Long Jump; Weather Not Favorable

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TOMORROW MAY BE THE TIME

It Seems Probable Now, However, That Weather Again Tomorrow Will Not Be Favorable.

New York, May 16.—(AP)—Three monoplanes today awaited only favorable weather to start on non-stop flights to Paris, although last minute differences had threatened for a time to wreck the plans of one of the contenders.

The possibility that Clarence D. Chamberlain and Lloyd Bertaud might not navigate the monoplanes "Columbia" in its race with Commander Richard E. Byrd's "America" and Capt. Chas. Lindbergh's "Spirit of St. Louis" arose as a result of a dispute between the two fliers and Chas. A. Levine, chief backer of their flight over the contract terms. Disension was finally settling, however, by arranging a new contract, guaranteeing the fliers a total amount of \$100,000 if they negotiate the flight.

Heavy fogs and winds over the greater portion of the mid-Atlantic with no signs of clearing continued to be read by the fliers. A flight which in the next 24 hours was called inadvisable by the Bureau.

A rumor that Lindbergh had planned a surprise hopoff at 3 o'clock this morning caused more than 500 persons to crowd about the hangar at that hour, but the boy aviator was sound asleep in his hotel at Garden City, three miles away.

May Make Test Flight. Mineola, N. Y., May 16.—(AP)—Possibility of a flight of the Bellanca monoplane Columbia to Washington, D. C., late today was announced today by G. Bellanca, designer of the plane.

He said the flight was planned to permit Lloyd W. Bertaud, who will act as navigator on the trans-Atlantic flight, to make final test of the instruments.

May Get Off Tomorrow. Mineola, N. Y., May 16.—(AP)—Chances for any of the three New York to Paris airplanes getting away from Roosevelt Field tomorrow seemed to remote today as unfavorable weather showed an obstinate disposition to the fliers anxious to be away on the long, long trail across the Atlantic.

Forecaster Starr, of the New York weather bureau, said shortly after 10 a. m. that conditions today were not a bit better than they have been the last few days. It was hoped that Wednesday morning would bring an opportunity to state.

Survey of Smoky Mountain Park Begun. Survey Will Begin From the Tennessee Side, Later Moving Into North Carolina.

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, May 16.—Actual survey of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park area will be begun today, beginning from the Tennessee side, by official representatives of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, it was learned here from Mark Squires, of Lenoir, chairman of the State park commission.

The surveying party will probably make its base headquarters at Knoxville, Tenn., later moving on over into North Carolina. The purpose of this survey is to actually designate particular tracts in the park area which the Department of the Interior will agree to accept as a part of the park nucleus. Heretofore the department has not actually designated any particular tracts within the area which it has agreed to accept. Now, however, this is to be done, so that both North Carolina and Tennessee may go ahead and start purchasing the tracts which are officially set aside by the government representative as being acceptable.

In the official party are Arno B. Carmer, acting director of the National Park Service; Colonel Glenn Smith, of the United States geological survey; Major W. A. Welsh, of the Southern Appalachian park commission and commissioner of state parks in New York state, besides a staff of technical men.

It is the belief of the member of the State park commission that the park is much nearer realization now than at any time heretofore, especially since Tennessee has authorized a bond issue of \$1,500,000, in addition to the 76,000 acres that state has already purchased in the park area, thus matching the \$2,000,000 which the North Carolina general assembly has authorized.

There was a much harder fight in the Tennessee legislature to secure this appropriation than in North Carolina, and it finally passed with a majority of only two votes. During the fight for this park appropriation the Tennessee park commission transported the entire Tennessee legislature to Knoxville and then took the members by auto into the Smokies, and then decide how they would vote, and the mountains won out.

A German U-boat has been sold at Cherbourg for ten dollars.

LEONARD RELEASED ON \$10,000 BOND AFTER CONFERENCE

Had Been Held in Local Jail Following Auto Accident at Kannapolis in Which Girl Was Killed.

E. B. Leonard, Charlotte cigar manufacturer, who has been held in the Cabarrus county jail since Friday morning on the charge of murder, was at liberty early this afternoon following a hearing before Judge T. B. Finley, presiding at the Mecklenburg Superior Court. Bond in the sum of \$10,000 was signed by C. W. Russell, professional bondsman of Charlotte.

Bond was set for Leonard following an agreement reached between counsel for the defendant and counsel for the prosecution. He was represented by L. T. Hartsell, of this city, and Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, of Charlotte, who announced here Saturday that habeas corpus proceedings would be instituted in Charlotte today on the ground that the charge should be manslaughter and not murder, manslaughter being aailable offense.

Leonard was charged with murder by a coroner's jury which investigated the incident in which Evelyn Gearty, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. K. Gearty, was killed Thursday night. The jury found that Leonard was the driver of the car.

Frank Arnfield and Solicitor Zeb V. Long represented the Sat at the Conference.

THE STOCK MARKET

Frequent Selling Squabble Gave Market Rued Appearance Today. New York, May 16.—(AP)—Frequent selling squabbles swept through today's stock market, giving it a ruffled appearance, but operators for the rise continued to bid up stocks in various sections of the list. Lifting several of them to new peak prices. The selling presumably was inspired by the making up of the renewal rate for some of the employees said they understood the strike probably would affect workers in other cities of state. The chief demands were that employees operate under closed shop conditions with minimum wage of \$1 an hour for journeymen. The men also demanded a 48 hour week instead of the present 8 hour day, with a half day off on Saturday.

SHEET METAL WORKERS IN CHARLOTTE STRIKE

About 100 Members of Union Quit Jobs When Employers Refused to Accede to Their Demands. Charlotte, May 16.—(AP)—Approximately 100 sheet metal workers employed by various shops here went on strike this afternoon after employers had refused to accede to a series of demands, according to information received from officials of construction firms and from union headquarters. Some of the demands were: consideration of the strike probably would affect workers in other cities of state. The chief demands were that employees operate under closed shop conditions with minimum wage of \$1 an hour for journeymen. The men also demanded a 48 hour week instead of the present 8 hour day, with a half day off on Saturday.

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Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like American Tobacco B, American Smelting, American Locomotive, etc.

SOVIET HOUSE RAID IS EXPLAINED FOR HOUSE OF COMMONS

British Home Secretary Says Raid Was Made for Purpose of Getting an Important Document.

POLICE GRANTED FULL AUTHORITY

Paper Was Not Found But Official Said He Was Satisfied It Had Been in the Soviet House.

London, May 16.—(AP)—Questioned regarding the police raid on Soviet House, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the home secretary, told a crowded and animated session of the House of Commons today that information sent to him by the secretary of war last Wednesday had satisfied him that a certain official document was or had been in the possession of someone on the premises occupied by Arcos Limited, soviet commercial organization.

MRS. SNYDER AND GRAY TAKEN TO SING SING

Will Remain There Pending Outcome of Appeals From Death Sentence.

New York, May 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder and Henry Judd Gray today began their journey to Sing Sing's death house where they are to die for the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, Albert Snyder.

Mrs. Snyder, having said goodbye to her mother and her nine-year-old daughter, Lorraine, was hurried into an automobile where she sat between two deputy women sheriffs. Gray, her paramour, was taken in a second machine, manacled to two undersheriffs.

Their automobiles were escorted from jail in Long Island City and through New York by a squad of motorcycle police.

Mrs. Snyder was dressed in a black dress and hat she wore in the trial. Gray walked with brisk steps, his head erect, as the sheriffs led him from his cell.

With Our Advertisers. The Big Spring Piano Clearance Sale of the Kidd-Frix Co. is now going on. The prices on all instruments have been drastically reduced.

Don't fail to attend the Wonderful Lingerie Sale at the Rite and 20th. A factory representative will be there to demonstrate.

Dead the facts about Dorsay perfumes in Gibson's new ad today. Three groups of spring coats at Fisher's, \$6, \$10 and \$15.

New summer silks in crisp, new patterns at Robinson's. Sweaters, knickers, underwear, golf shirts, garters, hose and golf belts at Hoover's.

Don't fail to take advantage of the many big bargains Belks is offering in their Nine Day Sale. New summer suits, \$15, \$16.50 and \$18 at W. A. Overcash's. Tropical worsteds \$25 to \$35.

Phone the J. & H. Cash Store when you want fresh vegetables. Call the Boyd W. Cox Studio for home or studio photographs. Satisfaction assured.

Next time you need new tires see the Fine carried at the York & Wadsworth Co. Goodyear and Pathfinder tires in all sizes.

Next Friday the Concord Furniture Co. will make an unusual offer on Seelye cabinets. Read new ad for particulars and be ready for big trade event.

Labor Men Would Cancel War Debts. (By International News Service.) New York, May 16.—Declaring that the war debts constitute a menace to the industrial machinery of the United States, and therefore a menace to American workmen, Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, in an editorial in the current edition of the American Photo Engraver, advocates reduction if not bar cancellation, of the war debts.

"Will these debts ever be paid? he asks. "Can these debts ever be paid? How hall they be paid and by whom? And what will follow failure to pay or their outright repudiation? To meet these staggering obligations," Woll said, "America must import more than it exports by over \$2,000,000,000 a year. And this unfavorable balance of trade must continue over a prolonged and indefinite period of time.

"Our industrialists, in charge of an evergrowing productive machine that must obtain ever more greater outlets for surplus production, are fearful of an invasion of our home markets and a consequent disruption, if not destruction, of our gigantic production machine.

Labor Members Walk Out. London, May 16.—(AP)—All labor members walked out of the House of Commons this afternoon in protest when Premier Baldwin moved a resolution limiting debate on the government's trade union bill to sixteen days. The bill would outlaw strikes of a coercive nature.

SEE "THE SPIRIT OF CABARRUS" A PAGEANT Written and Produced by Central Grammar School May 16th and 17th 8 P. M. HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

THE Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN

The annual drive for funds for the operation of the Concord Young Men's Christian Association begins tomorrow, and the success of this campaign depends upon the support of Concord citizens.

The local Y. M. C. A. is unique in that no memberships are required. The rich boy and the poor boy enjoy equally the benefits of the association under the plan in vogue here, a plan that has aroused the admiration of cities throughout the United States.

The "Y" is one of the city's greatest assets because it does not restrict its benefits to those who are financially able to hold membership cards. The generous heart of Concord makes possible the operation of the Association for the benefit of all, and whether this splendid service is to be continued for another year will be determined during the two-day campaign which begins tomorrow.

No other agency in Concord has been able to reach the youths who enjoy the Y. There is no class distinction there and such a policy has done much toward breaking down class barriers in Concord. Everybody is treated alike; the Y here is operated on the Christian principle that a youth is a youth whether he resides in a mansion or a hut and that one body is as important as another, one mind as important as another and one soul as important as another in dealings with those young men and young women who are to make the future civic leaders of Concord.

Ask the young people what they want done about the campaign. Ask your child or the child of a neighbor. Take their advice and the goal will be reached in a single day.

NEW PRESIDENT TO BE SELECTED

Special Committee to Make Report to Board of Trustees on June 1. Raleigh, May 14.—The election of a successor to retiring President William Tours Potat, of Wake Forest College, will come up for consideration at the annual commencement meeting of the board of trustees June 1, when a special committee appointed last December to recommend a new president will make a report.

No information was available here today as to the progress of the special committee in its search for a man so that it was not known whether it would have a recommendation to make. Action by the board of trustees will, members said, depend upon the committee report.

Dr. Potat's resignation was offered and accepted by the board last December to become effective at the close of the present college year. He was subsequently elected president emeritus, which office he will assume when his successor is chosen.

Two names most prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency have been those of President Murphy, of the University of Florida, and Dr. John E. White, of Anderson College, South Carolina. There has been no intimation, however, as to whether either was being considered by the committee or whether either would accept if the position should be tendered.

TEN MINERS INJURED WHEN CAGE DROPPED. Were Being Lowered Into Mine When Their Cage Dropped Sixty Feet. Scranton, Pa., May 16.—(AP)—Ten men were injured, nine of them seriously, at 7 o'clock this morning when a cage in which they were being lowered into the Johnson mine of the Scranton Coal Company at Dickson City dropped sixty feet to the bottom of the 600-foot shaft. Four suffered broken legs and the others were injured internally.

Company officials said the accident occurred when George Brownell, 55, engineer, became ill at his post and fell unconscious allowing the cage to run away just as it neared the foot of the shaft. The cage struck the bottom with great force.

The injured men managed to crawl to places of safety just as the cable on the cage measuring 700 feet fell into the shaft and crushed the cage to pieces.

BALLOONIST IS GIVEN THE ALTITUDE RECORD. Capt. Gray's Ascent to 42,470 Feet Feet Is Accepted as Authentic. Belleville, Ill., May 16.—(AP)—Capt. Hawthorne C. Gray's balloon ascension at Scott Field here on May 4, to 42,470 feet, was authenticated by the Bureau of Standards as the highest altitude ever reached by man, according to notification received here today from Washington, Gray's record shatters both the balloon altitude record set in 1901 by two Germans, Suring and Verson, and the world airplane top, 39,800 feet, reached last year by the French flyer Callioz.

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CAPITALS WILLOWS FROM EMPEROR'S TOMB

Washington, May 16.—(AP)—A whole colony of willow trees on the banks of the Potomac River are the offspring of a sapling that grew beside the tomb of Napoleon on the Island of St. Helena.

Commodore Porter, who represented the United States at the transfer of the emperor's body to Paris, brought the sapling back with him. It was planted in front of an old arsenal which stood on the site of the present War College.

Roots began pushing into a well and the trees had to be removed. Sections were planted along the river in the vicinity of the old penitentiary, where they have developed into a narrow grove.

NAVY QUILTS SEARCH FOR THE FRENCHMEN

Not Enough Helium to Send Los Angeles on Long Quest. St. John, Newfoundland, May 16.—The Governor of Newfoundland today stated that the rumor that Captains Nungesser and Gull, French transatlantic fliers, were found at Trinity, here, is unfounded, according to United States Consul Warren.

It had been reported that an amateur radio fan had picked up a message from Trinity, purporting to be from the missing fliers, and indicating that they had landed at Trinity.

Navy Search Now Abandoned. Washington, May 16.—The navy and coast guard have ceased their search for Nungesser and Gull, missing Paris-to-New York fliers, according to word today to the navy department, from Rear Admiral Phillips Andrews, Boston naval base commandant.

Fog and bad weather rendered further hunting futile, Andrews held. While Boston reports subsequently quoted coast guard officials as having no orders to end the search and as being unaware of its cessation, officials here accepted the Admiral's word as representing the actual state of affairs.

Secretary of Navy Wilbur indicated doubt of the men's surviving if their craft came to grief on the ocean, though he suggested he still hoped they may have landed in some corner of the Northland—Labrador, perhaps—and that later they would be found.

The navy's proposed sending of the dirigible Los Angeles to Labrador, however, has been called off, due to lack of sufficient helium gas for the 2400 mile trip.

HISTORIC SPOT IS TO BE SUBMERGED

Water of Big New Dam Will Cover One of Creations of the Mound Builders. Albemarle, May 16.—In a few more months one of the most historic spots in Stanly county will be submerged in water impounded by the Norwood dam now under construction by the Carolina Power and Light Company—a prehistoric mound, evidently the work of the ancient Mound Builders, which is located about three miles from the city of Norwood in a blind of a small creek on the Norwood-Swift Island highway.

The mound is in an almost cone shape, rising to the height of 35 or forty feet and is probably something more than 100 feet in length and about 50 feet wide. It is in the creek lowlands and the country round about is for the most part level, finally tapering off into slight rises of a good distance from the mound. The land is perfectly flat and level as a floor where the mound is situated.

Trees were growing all over this mound until a few months ago, when they were cut down by the Carolina Power and Light Company. No one seems to have paid any attention to this unique relic of the Mound Builders until just recently, when the road was made through that section and the trees were cut.

But now the mound stands out clear and distinct against the landscape, and anyone passing along the highway could hardly fail to notice this funny, cone-like shape rising aloft for 35 to 40 feet.

These mounds are found in all of the Gulf States, and throughout the South. A few are in West Virginia, and some are found in practically every Southern State, but this mound in Stanly County is the only one known to exist in North Carolina, it is believed.

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More Deaths And Still Great Destruction Are Caused By The Floods

START "Y" D. WORKERS TO FEAST TONIGHT

Whirlwind Campaign to Get Y. M. C. A. Budget Starts Tomorrow and Continues Through Wednesday.

As in the past citizens of Concord will Tuesday and Wednesday contribute funds for the maintenance of its Y. M. C. A. during the ensuing twelve months.

A whirlwind campaign to secure the expense budget of the institution will be launched tomorrow morning, and by Wednesday afternoon sufficient funds are expected to be in the hands of the campaign workers.

Final plans preparatory to the city-wide drive will be outlined to the workers tonight at a luncheon at 6:15 o'clock following at the Y. M. C. A. Dr. T. N. Spencer is chairman of the campaign committee and will be speaking give a talk on the campaign.

The luncheon will be attended by approximately 100 persons, and will serve as added impetus to the budget drive.

Each worker will be given several cards, bearing the names of local citizens, and it will be his or her duty to enlist the contribution from these persons. This procedure will eliminate the possibility of more than one worker approaching a prospective contributor.

The list of the campaign workers is given below: Dr. R. B. Rankin, major; P. G. Sherbondy, captain; W. A. Overcash, S. K. Patterson, H. S. Williams, H. Ritchie, E. L. Hicks.

D. G. Caldwell, captain; Farrell White, Stove Green, Ben White, R. C. Litaiker, Bob Jones.

A. G. Odell, captain; A. F. Goodman, Bob Courtney, Gus Hartsell, W. G. Caswell, William Bitchie.

R. E. Ridenhour, Jr., major; C. W. Byrd, captain; G. B. Lewis, Conrad Hill, J. G. Parks, W. F. Agee.

B. Blackwell, captain; Dr. J. A. Hartsell, Tom Coltrane, H. J. Hitt, Dr. Matt Patterson, C. H. Hall.

P. M. Lafferty, captain; W. L. Burns, H. B. Wilkinson, E. Porter, Dr. J. A. Shauers, D. A. McLaurin.

J. Y. Pharr, major; L. T. Hartsell, Jr., captain; J. G. McEachern, L. V. Elliot, G. S. Klutz, R. L. Miller, Fred Koster.

A. O. Swearingen, captain; Boyd Biggers, Ed. Melchor, J. M. Cuddeheuser, W. S. Bogle, J. C. Bodenheimer.

F. R. Sheppard, captain; Bob Dick, W. B. Sherrin, Nick Sappenfield, N. K. Reid, Harold Dry.

C. H. Barrier, major; B. E. Harris, captain; C. N. Fields, Chas. Barrier, F. M. Youngblood, W. G. Brown, Dr. T. M. Rowlett.

A. G. Trueblood, captain; Sid Perry, Gilbert Hendrix, Rev. M. L. Kestler, C. F. Ritchie, P. Bollinger.

L. M. Richmond, captain; Dr. J. A. Patterson, W. B. Ward, G. J. Patterson, E. C. Barnhardt, Jr., J. O. Moose.

Red Cross committee: Mrs. Richmond Reed, Mrs. T. N. Spencer, Mrs. J. A. Kennet, Mrs. A. C. Cline, Mrs. Leonard Brown, Mrs. Aubrey Hoover, Miss Maggie Barnhardt, Mrs. Marvin Long, Mrs. A. Jones York, Mrs. Ben White, Mrs. F. White, Miss Helen Marsh, Mrs. E. C. Barnhardt, Miss Julia Harry, Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mrs. Charles Cannon and Miss Clara Gillon.

INQUIRY CONTINUES IN DULL METHOD Little Sustained Evidence Submitted So Far to Attorney General.

Raleigh, May 16.—(AP)—The storm center of Attorney General Brummitt's sanitary probe today centered around the town of Mt. Airy, and State Inspector Surratt as the investigation of charges of graft in the administration of the sanitary outhouse laws entered its third day. Questioning of witnesses will continue through Wednesday, and if the investigation is completed by that time, he is adjourned to May 20.

Several witnesses from Mt. Airy testified today that Inspector Surratt recommended carpenters to them to repair or rebuild outhouses he had condemned. These carpenters, it was said, invariably were from points other than Mt. Airy.

No witnesses for the "defense" testified this morning, but the trend of questions by Chief Inspectors Whitely and McLeod was of a nature to indicate that evidence showing that an epidemic of typhoid fever in Mt. Airy had created an emergency which would not warrant waiting on the local carpentry supply.

Hearsay continued to be the star witness whenever actual evidence as to graft was sought, but B. H. Pace, of Hendersonville, testified to perhaps the strongest evidence of the entire investigation when he swore that one of three negroes told him they "guessed" that inspectors got four out of ten dollars paid to them for building outhouses.

Pinedo Postpones Flight. Chicago, May 16.—(AP)—Commander Francisco de Pinedo, Italy's four-continent flyer, today postponed his flight to Canada after encountering ignition trouble with his airplane. He plans to hop off tomorrow.

Dead Bodies of Mother and 8 Children Are Found All Victims of Greatest Flood in U. S. History.

RUSHING WATERS STILL SPREADING 10,000 Persons Marooned on House Hops in One City, While More Land Was Inundated Today.

New Orleans, May 16.—(AP)—Rolling relentlessly down the west side of the Atchafalaya basin, flood waters from ten breaks in the Bayou des Glaises levee brought closer to 30,000 Mary and St. Francis parishes, spreading devastation on its way to the Gulf of Mexico.

The Bayou des Glaises levee are about 135 miles north of New Orleans on the west bank of the Mississippi River.

Avoyelles and St. Landry parishes with their fertile fields and green corn and sugar cane have already been submerged by the torrents tearing between Port Barre and Butte La Proux in St. Martin parish was abandoned last night when it was apparent that the flood moving down the bayou through the crevasses would be from two to three feet higher than the levee.

Army engineers estimated that the water flowing through the Bayou des Glaises had covered 600 square miles today but that the rapidity with which the water spreads out will be lessened somewhat from now on.

Engineers also said that the entire stretch of fifty miles of levees along the Bayou de Glaises probably would be carried away by the water.

Airmen returning from trips over the country said that the Big Bend levees were practically gone for a stretch of twenty miles.

The official weather bureau forecast describing the flood now moving east the Atchafalaya basin said it would gradually increase to very great proportions.

10,000 Marooned on House-tops. Opelousas, La., May 16.—(AP)—Approximately 10,000 persons are marooned on house tops in St. Landry parish, Red Cross and city officials were informed today.

A call for help came from the Morrow Big Cane section in St. Landry today, and trucks were dispatched to the scene to aid in the removal. Before they could reach there, however, the water had risen from 3 to 5 feet in lowlands and trucks were forced to turn back.

Mother and 8 Children Perish. Alexandria, La., May 16.—(AP)—A widow and her 8 children were found drowned today in attic of their home at Plaquemine, according to a message from Bunkie. The woman was a Mrs. Dupre. Efforts had been made to get her to leave following the breaking of the Bayou des Glaises levee, but she had said she preferred to stay at home.

MILLS ON FULL TIME. Greenville, S. C., May 16.—The present outlook in the textile industry is better than in several years of this season, according to J. P. Gossett, head of a number of mills in this section, and president of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association.

Mr. Gossett, in discussing the convention to be held next week in Atlantic City, said that curtailment of operations appeared unlikely this season as no evidence of such plans have come to the surface. All mills are running full time and many are sold well in advance, thus giving no evidence of a cessation of operations. This is a decided improvement over conditions in the textile field at this season for the last few years. It was said.

Mr. Gossett said that many mill men from this section are expected to attend the meeting of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association at Atlantic City, much interest already having been manifested. The association, of which Mr. Gossett is president, will hold separate executive sessions, although joint sessions will also be held with the National Cotton Manufacturers' association and the New York Merchants' association.

The convention will be held May 13 and 14, although the board of governors of the American Cotton Manufacturers' association will meet on the evening of May 12.

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