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COTTON'S ADVANCE TO BR

TWO ILLINOIS TOWNS IN ARMS FOR MINE WAR

Thousand Strikers in Hills Threaten Advance; Militia May Act.

By United Press
ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill., Sept. 8.—Citizens and deputies will fight to the last to prevent miners from invading Rosiclare and Elizabethtown, Sheriff E. M. Cox told the United Press today.

Cox said the citizens were being armed and were ready to protect the sovereignty of the two mining towns. The miners abandoned their tools last September, and since then the Rosiclare flourspar mine owners have been operating the mines with non-union miners.

Armed Guards Out.
Early today the situation was quiet. Armed guards and deputies traversed the roads leading to Elizabethtown last night to meet the miners if they attempted to take the town.

Kaber's Ridge today looked like an army camp. Miners gathered and were ready to join the invading army. The townspeople of Rosiclare and Elizabethtown cheered the news that Adjutant General Dixon would start for the scene from Springfield, following Governor Len Small's order for military investigation.

TRAIN DYNAMITED; ENGINEER KILLED

By United Press
ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 8.—State military protection for trains and workers on the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic railway was to be asked by officials of the road today, following the wreck near here last night in which one man was killed, several injured, and considerable property destroyed. Engineer John T. Morris was killed instantly as the locomotive left the track and turned completely over. Those injured were negroes.

FORTY WARRANTS ISSUED.

By Associated Press
LOGAN, W. Va., Sept. 8.—Forty warrants were issued here today for the arrest of men who last week are alleged to have formed part of the armed forces in the coal fields of West Virginia. The warrants were issued by Magistrate Gore at the instance of the prosecuting attorney of Logan county.

MINERS WILL LIKE THIS.

By Associated Press
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 8.—A vote of confidence in "the revolutionary Socialists in West Virginia" was extended last night by the Communists' congress, in session here. An agreement to assist the "revolutionary Socialists" in any way possible was reached at the meeting.

CHAINS BIND BOYS ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

By United Press
BONHAM, Texas, Sept. 8.—A special venire of 125 men was summoned today to select a jury for the trial of Roy Hewitt and Joe Hall, charged with the murder and robbery of Bob James, service car driver, near Honey Grove. The case was called in district court this morning. The court room was crowded. The prisoners were brought from the jail chained together. Hewitt appeared very nervous.

UNEMPLOYMENT MEET ASSEMBLES IN TWO WEEKS

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—President Harding's unemployment congress will be held within the next two weeks, Secretary of Commerce Hoover announced today.

He indicated that it will be composed of about thirty delegates. Whether agriculture will be represented was discussed today by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace with the President.

THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy.

Legal Battle Looms Over Assets of Merriman School

"CONTRACTORS ARE OVERDRAWN \$270,517.50"

That's Report of Auditor for Citizens' Committee, Now Made Public.

EASTLAND, Sept. 8.—According to the report of L. P. Kean, auditor and former state bank examiner and for three years special investigator of the attorney general's department of the state of Texas, filed with the Citizens' committee, interested in the investigation of Eastland county highway affairs dated Aug. 25, and given out to the press today, Eastland county may lose \$850,044.26, or a large part thereof, the greater portion of which is tied up in the Security State Bank & Trust company, now in the hands of the commissioner of banking and in process of liquidation.

The report asserts that 1,926 bonds have been sold at a discount of \$246,014.16, and this amount and \$24,503.34 additional is tied up in Fleming & Stitzer Road Building company account; \$17,692.61 is tied up in the defunct First National bank of Ranger, with the county officials unable to locate the surety bond, and \$561,834.15 is tied up indefinitely in the Security State Bank & Trust company without an adequate bond to protect same.

Bond N. G.?
According to Mr. Kean's report the \$400,000 surety bond which is supposed to protect the county depository, was given to the City National bank, which was taken over by the Security State Bank & Trust company, and do not protect the county funds in the latter institution. It also alleges that the Fleming & Stitzer Road Building company is indebted to Eastland county in the sum of \$270,517.50, \$111,235.00 of which is 10 per cent of the sum total paid to Fleming-Stitzer Road Building company and which should have been withheld under the terms of their contract and under the law on payment of monthly estimates. The remainder is money paid out for rock crusher, industrial trackage, garage, machinery and other road equipment bought for Fleming-Stitzer account and should be properly charged to them. That is to say, that if the contract with Fleming and Stitzer should vitiated or annulled now, it is alleged that firm would owe Eastland county the above named sum.

Editor's Note.—Mr. Kean's complete report, which is four or five columns in length, will be published in Sunday's Times. It makes an interesting comparison with the report of the Committee of Eight, published Wednesday.

HARDING WILL CRUISE UP ATLANTIC COAST

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—President Harding expects to leave Saturday for an extended cruise, probably reaching to the New England coast, it was learned today.

If official business does not call him back Monday, he will steam northward as far as Bar Harbor, Me., where E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, and personal friend, has a summer villa. Harding will return to Washington by Sept. 21, when congress reconvenes, probably making the homeward trip by rail or motor. He plans to stop off to play golf while en route to various places.

FORD ASKED TO BUY DEFUNCT RAILROAD

By Associated Press
DETROIT, Sept. 8.—Henry Ford has been invited to purchase the defunct Missouri & North Arkansas railway when it is sold at public auction next month, according to an announcement made here today by Joseph Pile, representing the Joplin, Mo., Chamber of Commerce.

BRITONS WAVE RED FLAG.

By Associated Press
LONDON, Sept. 8.—Demonstrations by unemployed were held at many places in England yesterday. Disorders were narrowly averted in several cities. The red flag was displayed in some places.

EX-RANGER ONE OF MURDER

Wayne Todd, Said to Confessed, Known to Many Oldtimers.

Ranger at one time was the home of Wayne Todd, 20 years old, the second man arrested in connection with the killing of James McNeal, Fort Worth service car driver, which occurred beyond Weatherford several days ago. The Todd family formerly lived here. It is related to several of the prominent families in this section, and the boy is well known among the old settlers. The family later moved to Weatherford. Charles Todd, the father of the boy under arrest, at one time was a pumper at Aledo.

Confesses.
Forrest Dawson, 14 years old, confessed his part in the murder to the county attorney of Tarrant county and implicated Todd. He stated two persons besides himself were parties to the crime. This statement Todd denied when he was arrested. He declared there were only himself and Dawson implicated.

Local officers are inclined to believe that three persons were involved and the third one had been in this neighborhood. The Fort Worth detective bureau was of the opinion also and sent a man here seeking the third person, but he was not found.

McNeal was killed by being hit over the head with a piece of pipe after he had given the men who did the deed a ride toward Fort Worth. Young Dawson said the motive for the act was because they wanted a car in which to go to Denver.

TWO WAXAHACHIE PHYSICIANS SHOT; ONE DIES INSTANTLY

WAXAHACHIE, Sept. 8.—Dr. Charles W. Ray, about 25 years old, a prominent young physician of Waxahachie, was shot and almost instantly killed in his office Wednesday morning at 11:20 o'clock. Dr. J. C. Jenkins, his partner, was shot in the left arm, the bullet breaking the bone.

Immediately after the shooting, Bill Harris, between 30 and 35 years old, walked across the street to the court house and surrendered to the sheriff, delivering a pistol to the authorities.

According to witnesses, four shots were fired. The first shot struck Dr. Ray in the breast, near the heart, causing a wound from which he died. Two bullets entered his shoulder.

Drs. Ray and Jenkins are said to have been the only persons in the office at the time of the shooting.

SUPREME COURT WON'T SAVE RACE RIOTERS

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The execution of six negroes, convicted of murder in connection with the Elaine, Ark., riots two years ago, which is set for Sept. 23, cannot be prevented or deferred through filing with the clerk of the United States supreme court an application for a writ of certiorari, officials of the court said today.

Application for such a writ has been forwarded by the negroes' counsel from Little Rock.

TOKIO, Sept. 8.—Japan has forwarded to Peking a proposal for the settlement of the Shantung controversy, according to statements published in Tokio papers today.

The papers said that the approval of the proposal by Secretary of State Hughes of the United States had been obtained by Japanese ambassador Shidehara, before it was forwarded to Peking.

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Some criticism has been directed at the publication of the report of the auditor employed by the Committee of Eight to audit the county funds as to why the county found it necessary to buy the equipment for Fleming & Stitzer Road Building company at the time of granting the road contract, and the question has been asked as to why the 10 per cent which, it was thought, should have been held from the estimates of the company, did not show in the report.

Both questions were put to H. S. Cole, chairman of the Committee of Eight, and his reply in substance is as follows:

"Under the contract the county withholds 10 per cent of the monthly estimates of the road company until each separate step in each three-mile section is complete. For example, it withholds the amount until the grading of each three-mile section is finished and accepted, then the estimate is paid in full. This applies to each step of the work, such as laying crushed stone, applying the asphalt and other items.

"Regarding the contract, at the time it was let the county had sold no bonds and did not know when it would sell them, and no other contractors appeared who would accept the contract in exchange for bonds. Under the conditions the contract was awarded to Fleming & Stitzer and the work started. If the county had waited until the bonds were sold the work might have not been begun until this day."

WILL REVIVE BUSINESS.

DALLAS, Sept. 8.—East Texas industry is largely controlled by the pulse of the cotton market. With the increasing prices of the southern staple, practically all lines of industry are responding optimistically.

West Texas is dependent on two basic industries, cotton and oil. Rumors and indications that oil is about to stage a reaction similar to that of cotton, have been many during the past few weeks.

At the present time, however, merchants, bankers, retailers and wholesalers are making their plans on the higher price of cotton.

It is the general belief among cotton men, that as the price of cotton rises, the cotton farmers will put a large part of the money coming to them in circulation. This will mean that cars bearing cotton to the markets will return laden with merchandise, and not empty. Railroad officials have seen this, and the big car shops at Cleburne have reopened this week.

RELIEVES UNEMPLOYMENT.

The cotton crop offers employment to thousands, thus relieving the unemployment situation, which might otherwise prove an added problem.

Added impetus was given the optimistic cotton outlook by the announcement that the war finance corporation had decided to increase the loan to the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton association for saving the cotton crop from \$10,500,000 to \$15,000,000.

One cotton man summed up the condition as follows:

"With the return of the buying power of the farmer, the demand for retail goods comes; the retailer demands wholesale merchandise; the moving of the wholesale goods means traffic for the railroads; the demand for the wholesale goods means new life to the factories, and new life to the factories means jobs."

MORE IRISH CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press
LIVERNESS, England, Sept. 8.—Official confirmation that the British cabinet in its reply to the latest note of De Valera invited representatives of the Sinn Fein to further conferences was given here today.

COUNTY BOARD REFUSES TO TURN MONEY AND BONDS OVER TO RANGER

Also Issues Order to Sell All Securities and Prorate Money Among County Schools; Action Believed County Board's Last Step in Opposing Consolidation.

It may become necessary to enjoin the county school board to prevent it from selling the bonds and other securities of the Merriman school district and prorating the proceeds, as well as the funds now on hand to the credit of the district, among all the other school districts in the county. This fact developed at a meeting of the Ranger Independent school board yesterday afternoon.

M. H. Smith, president of the board, tendered his resignation, and had it accepted, and the board employed Wakefield, Clark & Plummer to make the regular yearly audit of the books.

The county board has issued an order that all money to the credit of the Merriman district, recently attached to the Ranger district through a special bill passed by the legislature, be prorated among all other districts in the county, and that all bonds held by the district be sold and the proceeds also divided among the districts. Mr. Smith discovered this order when he asked the delivery of the assets of the Merriman district to the Ranger Independent district, and was refused.

EMPLOY LAWYERS.

The order was considered so utterly without foundation, either in law or equity, that the Ranger board employed a firm of lawyers to represent it, and it is ready at a moment's notice to ask for an injunction to prevent such action on the part of the county board. The county board has also employed attorneys and the two firms have reached an agreement not to take legal action at this time.

It is believed by local men that the action of the county board is its last act in opposition to the Merriman district becoming a part of the Ranger district. Much resistance was shown to the passage of the bill which finally merged the two districts. The board accepted the resignation of Mr. Smith, with much regret. He has worked unceasingly for the betterment of the schools and his individual efforts are almost entirely responsible for the annexing of the Merriman district to the Ranger district.

TO BE AWAY.

Mr. Smith expects to spend several months in Austin during the year, and for that reason he felt that for the good of the schools, he had better resign.

Among other orders issued by the board, Superintendent McNew was empowered to order five 4x10 flags for the schools and W. R. Jarvis was ordered to have flag poles erected over the various school buildings. It is expected, during the school year, that flag exercises will be held often, probably every day.

Mr. McNew was instructed to fill such vacancies as existed in the district by the resignation of teachers.

SUSPECT IN ROBBERY OF KATY TRAIN QUIZZED

By United Press
MCALISTER, Okla., Sept. 8.—Police today were in connection with Benny Leonard, barber, in connection with the robbery of the Texas Special of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, between Denison and McAlester, the night of March 28. Leonard when arrested protested his innocence in connection with the crime.

SEEK FOUR YOUTHS.

By United Press
TEXARKANA, Sept. 8.—No arrests have been made in connection with the robbery of the Kansas City Southern mail car near here Tuesday night, the sheriff declared early today.

Officers are still working on the theory that the train was held up and robbed by four young men answering the description of the bandits given by the mail clerk, and seen in Texarkana shortly before the robbery.

Postoffice authorities made no estimate of the loot taken by the bandits, and it was not believed any statement as to the probable loss would be forthcoming for several days.

THIRD FATALITY IN WEEK MARKS AMARILLO SHOW

AMARILLO, Sept. 8.—The third fatality of the week threw a pall of gloom over the week's program of the Amarillo Labor and Industrial show Tuesday night at 10:30, when Henry L. Burns of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was stabbed to death. Orbel and Earl Alley, brothers, who reside in this city, are being held in connection with the killing.

Monday one of the rodeo riders was killed when his horse slipped on the pavement. Tuesday afternoon a 6 months old baby died while riding on a ferris wheel.

WHEAT ESTIMATE.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The nation's wheat harvest will total 754,000,000 bushels, the department of agriculture forecast today on the basis from correspondents giving conditions on Sept. 1. The bureau's forecast Aug. 1 was total production of 557,000,000 bushels. The 1929 production was 787,000,000 bushels.

—By Billy De Beck



**ARRESTED FOR
DEPOT HOLDUP**

WALKER, Sept. 8.—Melvin Burton, formerly agent for the Electric Railway company here, was indicted by the grand jury on two charges. The indictments charge embezzlement of \$398.20 of the Texas Electric company's money and \$389.30 of the Electric Express company's baggage funds. He was released under \$1,000 bond in each case.

Sims Burton, his brother, also was indicted on a charge of assisting and abetting Melvin Burton in embezzling and misapplying \$398.20 belonging to the Texas Electric company. He was released on \$1,000 bail.

Art Harwell was indicted on a charge of assisting and abetting M. E. Burton in embezzling and misapplying \$389.30 of the Electric Express company's money. His bond was fixed at \$1,000, which he gave.

On the morning of Aug. 16, Agent Burton reported to the sheriff that the station had been robbed, that he had been seized, bound and gagged, and dumped from an automobile about three miles south of town. He was found lying in the weeds by a negro farm hand and brought to the city.

In telling his story to the sheriff, Burton asserted that the robbery was committed by two white men and a negro. An immediate investigation by company officials, Dallas detectives and local officers resulted in charges being filed against Burton, his brother and young Harwell.

**WOMAN IS STRUCK ON
HEAD BY BURGLAR**

FORT WORTH, Sept. 8.—Five burglaries and one pickpocket case were reported to detective headquarters Wednesday morning. In one case, Miss Mable Clark, 414 West Broadway street, daughter of former Sheriff Sterling P. Clark, was struck over the head with a black-jack and rendered unconscious when she was awakened by a man standing over her in bed.

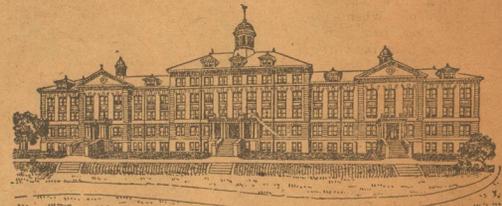
The unconscious form of the girl falling from the edge of the bed on the floor awakened her mother, who called to ascertain the trouble. Re-

ened Mr. Clark and went into Miss Clark's room and found her prostrate on the floor unconscious. Her assailant was heard to run down the stairs and out the front door a few seconds later.

During the last year there have been five burglaries at the Clark home, and last fall Miss Clark was kidnapped on a downtown street and forced to ride around for several hours while listening to threats against her father and his family.

By having pre-war dresses altered, Queen Mary of England is able to keep her clothes bill down to about \$1,500 a year.

Canadian women sit in the Canadian parliament the same as the men.



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- Stetson Shoes \$8.50
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- Dress Shoes \$4.50
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- Army Work Shoes \$3.50
- Was \$7 and \$8
- Lace Boots \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00
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—You'll need them soon, so buy a pair now.

Here Are Just a Few Samples We Are Offering

FOR WOMEN

- Kozak-McLoughlin's fine pumps and Oxfords \$7.50
- Was \$15 to \$20
- Walk-Over Oxfords \$5.00
- Was \$11 and \$12
- One Lot Pumps and Ties \$2.50
- Was \$10
- High Lace Shoes, Best Quality \$7.00
- Was \$18 and \$20

- One Lot High Shoes, Good Makes and Stylish \$5.50
- Was \$12.50
- Felt Slippers at \$1.00
- White Canvas Pumps, Oxfords and Ties, While They Last \$1.00

For Children

—School starts September 12, and of course the children will need new shoes. This gives you a chance to save some real money on them. Well known makes—such as Educators and Billikens are on sale at—**\$1.50 to \$4.00**

Less than half price. How can you afford not to buy several pair? —A wonderful line of the Guaranteed Cadet Hose for children to go at less than half price.

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BASEBALL, TRAP-SHOOTING, ALL SPORTS

TIMES SPORTS

GOOD PITCHING CAUSE OF CARD RUSH FOR TOP

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—There was a time when the baseball crowd at the Polo Grounds wouldn't trouble to glance at the centerfield score-board to make note of what the St. Louis Cardinals were doing. But that was three long weeks ago. When the Cardinals wrested those two Labor day victories from the Cubs the crowd gathered in the lee of Senor Coogan's Harlem precipice began to ask, "My gosh! Can such things be?" And now the Cardinals are being talked up along the big pallid alley at night and the odds are being tried up in the cigar stores.

After the news of another double victory for the Cards at the expense of the Cubs in St. Louis Tuesday, there seemed absolutely no doubt at all that such things might be. The Cardinals have won nineteen games and lost but five since they began their long eastern stand in Brooklyn on Aug. 18. They took three out of four from the Giants, six from the Braves and three straight from the Pirates. The Cardinals went home to start their stand on the native lot with a defeat at the hands of the Cubs. Four straight victories repaid that blow.

The Giants' winning streak of eight finally blew up. The Pirates have lost ten out of the last fourteen games and the trouble seems to be with their offensive work. The difficulty with the Giants is in the pitching. The hurlers made a strong stand while that streak was on, but just as strong pitching put them up into the fight with the Pirates, so now that pitching seems to be letting them down into a position where the Cardinals may overtake and pass them.

Close Up.
The Cardinals Tuesday were only five games astern of the Giants and seven out of first place. Less than a month ago they were eighteen games from the lead.

This rough intruder from the West has stepped in at a most untimely moment for the Giants and Pirates. Until two weeks ago the Pirates thought they had won the flag. Carpenters were turned loose on the Pittsburgh lot to set up extra stands for the world's series. Then the Giants threatened. It became a battle between the first club and the runners-up. And now come the Cardinals threatening not only to do the Giants out of second place money, but even aspiring to the National league title.

Rickey's pitchers, led by Phil Doak, the Sunday schoolteacher; Jeff Pfeffer and Pertica, have been providing just what the Cardinals have needed all summer to win ball games. With six of the regulars hitting above .300 the Cards required only good pitching. Since their spurt began the pitchers have held the opposition to an average of fewer than three runs per game in the nineteen games won.

HUGGINS MAY BE VERNON CLUB SOLON

VERNON, Cal., Sept. 8.—It is reported in baseball circles that Miller Huggins, manager of the New York American League Baseball club, will be president and manager of the local Pacific Coast league team next season.

Colonels Ruppert and Huston, owners of the Yankees, are said to be in the field for the local club, and that Huggins also will be a partner. Huggins has paid several visits to this city in the past and is known to have asked for a price on the club.

BENNY KAUFF PLANS TO SUE JUDGE LANDIS

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Benny Kauff, former Giant outfielder, acquitted early in the summer when tried on an indictment charging implication in automobile thefts, now intends to sue Judge K. M. Landis, the supreme authority of organized baseball, for reinstatement in the game. Kauff was suspended by Landis during the training season, understanding that if he was acquitted he would be allowed to play again. Landis since the acquittal has failed to comply with either of two formal requests by Kauff for permission to rejoin the Giants.

Kauff said he had engaged counsel to test Landis' authority.

THE MEANEST MAN.

SAINT MAURICE, France, Sept. 7.—After a bitter quarrel with his wife Francois Beaton, aged 60, set his house afire using as fuel \$10,980 francs in bank notes, his whole fortune. Then he went to his barn and hanged himself. The widow is left penniless and homeless.

THE PERFECT OUTING.

"Well, dear, and did you have a nice holiday?"
"Oh, yes—delightful! We stayed away a week longer than the Smiths next door."—Punch, London.

FIRST PICTURES OF DAIL EIREANN'S HISTORIC SESSION ALLEN W.



Shall it be peace or war in Ireland? Upon this gathering fell the decision. De Valera is addressing the session. In front of the speaker's dais are the official reporters and the clerk of the Dail. In the roped-off section are the American visitors. High civic and church officials are interested spectators. In the galleries, crowded to suffocation, is the general public. Many of those in the galleries are said to be enlisted in the Irish republican army. All but actual members of the Dail were barred from the session, at which the reply to Lloyd George was drafted. This is the first picture received of an actual session.

HOW THEY STAND

TEXAS LEAGUE.				
Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Fort Worth	66	45	21	.682
Wichita Falls	65	40	25	.615
Dallas	66	37	29	.561
Houston	64	35	29	.547
San Antonio	63	26	37	.413
Shreveport	61	25	36	.410
Beaumont	62	25	37	.403
Galveston	59	20	39	.449

Wednesday's Results.
Fort Worth 3, Shreveport 2.
Wichita Falls 5-0, Dallas 2-1.
San Antonio 7, Houston 0.
Galveston-Beaumont, rain.

Thursday's Schedule.
Dallas at Fort Worth.
Wichita Falls at Shreveport.
Beaumont at Houston.
San Antonio at Galveston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	130	82	48	.631
Cleveland	132	82	50	.621
St. Louis	134	69	65	.515
Washington	134	66	68	.493
Boston	128	62	66	.484
Detroit	135	63	72	.467
Chicago	132	56	76	.424
Philadelphia	127	46	81	.362

Wednesday's Results.
New York 6-7, Boston 2-2.
Cleveland 5, Detroit 4.
St. Louis 10, Chicago 2.
Only games scheduled.

Thursday's Schedule.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
Teams—	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	131	80	51	.611
New York	136	82	54	.603
St. Louis	133	75	58	.564
Boston	132	72	60	.545
Brooklyn	133	69	64	.519
Cincinnati	133	60	73	.452
Chicago	134	50	84	.373
Philadelphia	135	45	90	.333

Wednesday's Results.
New York 7-13, Philadelphia 2-4.
Cincinnati 5, Chicago 2.
Only games scheduled.

Thursday's Schedule.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Only games scheduled.

THE WORLD'S LANGUAGE.

There are said to be 3,425 spoken languages or dialects in the world, distributed as follows: America, 1,624; Asia, 937; Europe, 587; Africa, 276. The English language is spoken by more than 150,000,000 people, German by more than 120,000,000, Russian by more than 90,000,000, Spanish by more than 55,000,000, Italian by more than 30,000,000.

Although the war has added some few words to the English language, the number is less than 10,000. The English language contains approximately 700,000 words. Of this total nearly one-half consists of scientific terminology seldom met outside of textbooks, and of archaic, obsolescent or obsolete terms. As regards the number of words in the principal other languages no estimate of practical value has been made in recent years.—Spokesman Review.

HOW IT HAPPENED

TEXAS.
The Panthers copped their eighth straight victory yesterday and their fifth from Shreveport, 3 to 2. Lefty Phillips celebrated his recent marriage by winning and Fleharty also twirled good ball. Several sensational plays, including a great stop by Haley which prevented a tie score and seven nice catches by Taylor, featured the matinee. A walk to Sears, followed by Kraft's double and Hoffman's single, decided the matinee.

After losing eight straight games, Wichita Falls took the first game of a double-header from Dallas, but the Marines came right back and won the afterpiece, 1 to 0. Opportune placing of the six hits off George Swartz, while Abe Bowman was carefully spacing the Marines' nine, won the first game for Wichita. Cliff Hill and Darrough hooked up in the second duel. Hill held the Spudders to three hits.

Mutt Williams of San Antonio continued his sensational pitching, blanking the Buffs while the Bears were lacing Naylor for seven scores. Beaumont and Galveston were rained out and the victory gave the Bears a tie with the Exporters for fifth place.

AMERICAN.

New York went still further to the front by taking an easy double-header from Boston while Cleveland won a single game from Detroit.

Carl Mays won his twenty-third victory of the season in the first game at New York, although nicked for twelve blows to nine the Yanks collected off Myers. The Yank drives were high-powered, however, including Meusel's nineteenth home run. In the second game, Babe Ruth walloped his fifty-second circuit clout, leaving him only three from a new record.

Cleveland took a thrilling 5-4 game from Detroit. Twenty-five hits were compiled by the two teams, eleven of them being doubles. Ray Caldwell, suspended the other day, was reinstated after writing a letter of remorse, and was hurled into the breach in the ninth inning, when the Tigers scored one run off Uhle and threatened to forge ahead.

St. Louis batted hard and beat Chicago, 10 to 2.

NATIONAL.

New York gained more ground by winning a double-header while Pittsburg remained idle. The scores were 7-2 and 13-4. Williams and Konetchy of Philadelphia made home runs in both games.

The Reds beat Chicago, 5 to 2, in the only other game played. It was a ten-inning scrap between Marquard and Keene and was decided in the extra-inning when First Baseman Grimes muffed up Groh's grounder and the miscue was followed by three consecutive hits.

WOULD BUY FRANCHISE.

WACO, Texas, Sept. 8.—Carl Van Zandt of Dallas was here Wednesday conferring with local commercial organizations relative to buying the Beaumont franchise of the Texas league and transferring it to Waco next season. Mr. Van Zandt said the franchise could be bought for \$22,500. The grounds formerly used when Waco was in the Texas league, known as Katy park, can not be leased, according to the owners, but the park is for sale.

AT THE HOTELS

GHOLSON.
W. W. Murphy, Electra.
J. Stanford, Frankell.
S. C. Lawless, Augusta, Kan.
C. L. Brown, Parkersburg, W. Va.
Fred Thilenius and wife, Tulsa.
J. L. Halbert, Corsicana.
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R. L. Burney, San Antonio.
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W. M. Kirkpatrick, Ardmore.
W. H. Hammond, St. Louis.
Evelyn Moellindick, Fort Worth.
Eva Williamson, Fort Worth.
J. B. Wood, Ivan.
O. L. Page, New York.
C. F. Herman, Fort Worth.
Chas. Kahn, Fort Worth.
Paul W. Hoenscheidt, Caddo.
Tom W. Crutcher, Eastland.

MCLESKEY.
I. C. McLachlin, Fort Worth.
E. E. Martin and wife, Breckenridge.
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G. C. Gordon, Fort Worth.
S. J. Larson, Dallas.
E. V. Gillam, Dallas.
M. M. Jackson, Fort Worth.
J. C. Creed, Fort Worth.
E. W. Arnold, Dallas.

ALLEN W. WEST TEXAS

DALLAS, Sept. 8.—The West Texas league series for the Oklahoma pennant may be staged in the West Texas circuit and the Texas league, opening today, to Fletcher Allen, manager of the Ardmore team, which captured the second series in the T. A. and is at Paris today to open a nine-game series.

"If Ardmore wins the Texas Oklahoma pennant," Allen stated here Tuesday, "we will challenge the West Texas winner if a series can be conveniently arranged." Prospects for this tilt are for the moment in abeyance as the death struggle opens this afternoon between Ardmore and Paris in Kiesker's league and between Sweetwater and Abilene in the West Texas loop. The two play-off series wind up officially the Class D year in Texas as the two circuits have disbanded the rest of their clubs.

MILK DRIVER CELEBRATES NEAR NUPTIALS; LOSES \$400

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 8.—The romance of Gottlieb Grieder, 60-year-old truck driver for a dairy company, appeared hopelessly shattered when he told police of the disappearance of \$400 with which he had intended to furnish a home for himself and his bride.

A desire to share the "great secret" of his impending marriage proved his undoing, he admitted. The aged Romeo said he drew \$400 from the bank yesterday and put it under the seat cushion of the dairy truck. He met several friends, whom he told of his good fortune, and invited to celebrate by having several drinks with him. Near Broadway and Tesson street he met more friends and had more drinks, he stated, and when he finally reached home last night the money was gone. The wedding is indefinitely postponed, he said.

In Kansas City, Kan., nearly one in every four women and girls more than 10 years of age is employed outside their homes.

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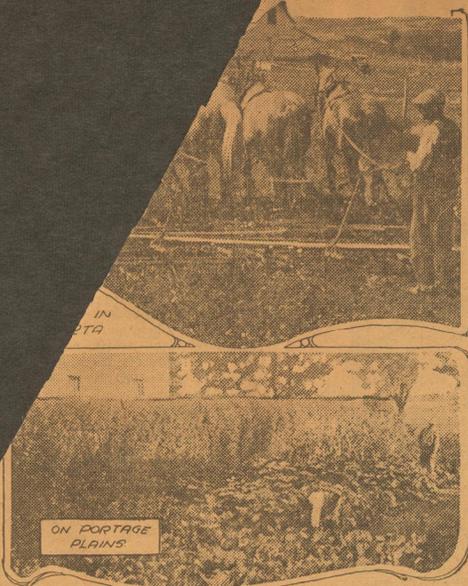
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MILLIONS OF ANNUAL PROFITS



OTTAWA, ONT.—Grain growers of the three prairie provinces have been enriched \$20,000,000 annually, according to a report by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, by the discovery of Marquis wheat by the cereal division of the experimental farms branch.

Introduction of Daubene, Victory and Banner oats, the report shows, has added \$9,000,000 a year while other new coarse grains have been responsible for a value increase of \$3,000,000.

PARAGRAPHS

GEORGE BINGHAM



Just as our young fellow-townsmen, Cricket Hicks, was in the throes of a deadly cigarette there came a church woman and the preacher. But he saw them first and put it in his pocket, and when the preacher asked him about the smoke coming out of his pocket he told him he had been walking fast and got hot.

BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER OF COUNTESS OF ATHLONE



Lady May Cambridge

This pretty little girl is the daughter of the Countess of Athlone. She already bears the title Lady May Cambridge. She has a line of ancestors which will fill a book, but she's a pretty little girl.

Modern Machinery Displaces Quaint, Colorful Louisiana "Shrimp Dance"

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 8.—Due to the inroads of modern machinery, the "shrimp dance," one of the picturesque bits of routine that for years has marked the work on the shrimp-drying platforms along the Louisiana south coast, this year goes into the lumber-room of memories, to join other quaint customs of bygone years.

Machinery hereafter will "chuck" the sun dried shrimps. To the tourists who have ventured down into the wilderness of lowly marshes, where the shrimp platforms gather in the cargoes of the trawlers, the "shrimp dance" has even been a colorful memory.

Boiled in salt water in great copper vats, dried in the sunshine to rubbery resiliency, the shrimp have been swept up into huge circles in the past years. Then, while guitar or banjo or accordion wailed and plunked, a dancing strain in a weird minor key, the husky platform workers, hands on hips, have shuffled soufflingly over the circular piles of shrimp. Beneath their tread the brittle shells crackled into fragments.

Following the dance the pinkish shrimp meat was shoveled through

great screens, the brittle shell fragments falling through, while the piles of dried flesh were packed in barrels.

The shrimp industry in Louisiana has grown to greater proportions than is generally known. During the season of 1920, 20,716 persons were supported by the industry, more than one million dollars were invested in shrimp fleets, and the catch was listed by government officials at 28,950,000 pounds.

LIQUOR HATH ITS USES! FIRE WATER PUTS FIRE OUT WHEN WATER FAILS

CARLISLE, Pa., Sept. 8.—Forty barrels of fine elderberry wine proved to be the only effective fire extinguisher when a fire on the farm of Gilbert Beeten here destroyed a barn and outbuildings valued at \$100,000. When tenants reached the fire, water was promptly poured on the burning buildings, but, although a bucket brigade worked for six hours the buildings were destroyed.

The flames started to ignite a handsome lodge on the farm. The water had run out. The tenant remembered a large quantity of wine stored in the cellar, and within a few minutes the bucket brigade was transferring elderberry wine to the roof of the threatened building. A steady stream of wine was kept on the building until forty barrels were exhausted. The building although badly scorched, was the only one on the farm saved.

Of the 6,000 students in attendance at the University of Berlin, in Germany, 1,200 are women.

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ISN'T SAFE, BY HECK!

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 8.—Columbus police are having their troubles during fair week with the rural motorists. The farmers have spotted the signs "Safe-Zone" through the downtown district, meant to be zones of safety for pedestrians. The harried motorists think they are havens of refuge for themselves, and clutter up the streets by parking their cars in them. Extra police are needed to chase them away.

STORY HOUR CLUB WILL GIVE PICNIC AT YOUNG SCHOOL

The Story Hour club will hold a picnic on the Young school campus Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All children in the city are invited and are asked to bring lunches. A very interesting program has been arranged.

Miss Maud West, chief of a London detective agency, is one of the best criminal investigation experts in England.

PREACHER DENIES HE SLEW WIFE



The Rev. John A. Spencer, a Presbyterian minister, who was ousted from the church, accused of the murder of his wife, Emma Theresa Spencer, reads his Bible by the hour. Although he was in the company of another woman when arrested, Dr. Spencer maintains his innocence of any wrongdoing. Mrs. Spencer met death in Kencoti Bay, Clear Lake, Lake county, California, one night last July, and Spencer awaits trial in the county jail at Lakeport—the first prisoner behind its bars since last February.

HARVEY'S GRANDDAUGHTER SAILS ALONE



Little Miss Dorothy Thompson, the granddaughter, of George Harvey, U. S. ambassador at the Court of St. James, left for Europe a few days ago aboard the liner Aquitania to visit her grandparents in Europe. Miss Dorothy is making the trip without family escort, being under the careful eye of the ship stewardess. Her family is confident no mishap will overtake her.

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GOOD NEWS FOR MEN AND BOYS

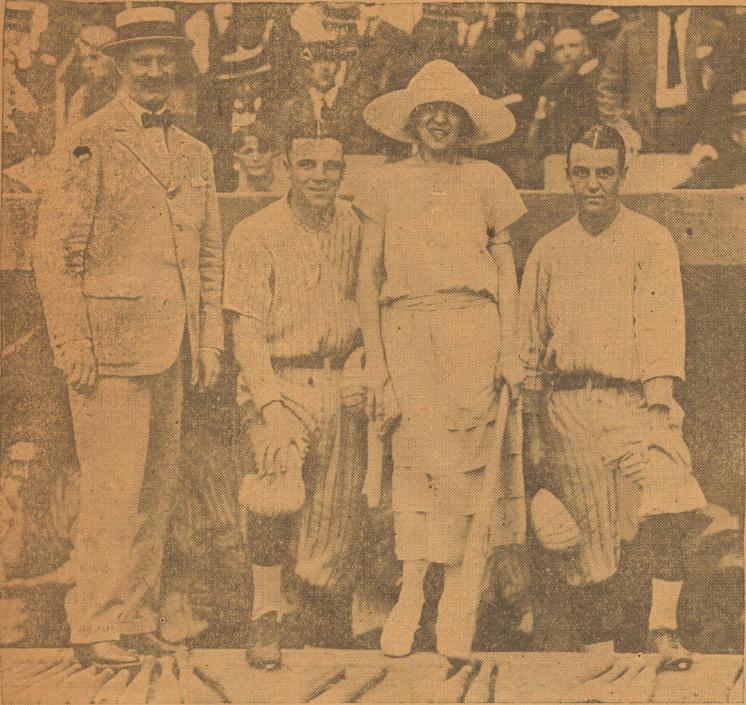
—Friday and Saturday we are offering you some sure enough bargains and if you are really interested in saving money you'll be on hand tomorrow morning bright and early to lay in a supply of this seasonable merchandise. You cannot buy these today at wholesale for the price we are asking.

Advertisement for Richardson-Brown Co. featuring various clothing items and their prices: MADRAS SHIRTS, MEN'S KHAKI PANTS, MEN'S LEATHER PALM CANVAS GLOVES, LEE'S UNIONALLS, BLOUSES AND SHIRTS FOR BOYS, SILK SHIRTS, GRAY AND KHAKI SHIRTS, IDE COLLARS, BOYS' OVERALLS, SCHOOL SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN.

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SUZANNE LENGLEN—France's premier woman tennis player, visited the Polo Grounds recently and watched the game between the New York Giants and the St. Louis baseball team. She says that she enjoyed the principal American pastime immensely.

Photo shows, from left to right, Mr. Johannes, manager of Miss Lenglen on her American tour and president of the French Lawn Tennis Association; Bill Ryan, star pitcher of the New York Giants; Miss Lenglen and Howard Berry, utility infielder of the New York Giants.



AT THE CENOTAPH—One thousand American gobs, from the U. S. S. Utah, took part in memorial exercises at the Cenotaph. They are here shown placing a wreath at Whitehall.



BACK AGAIN—Alice Delysia (right) and Irene Bordoni have arrived back in New York from abroad on the S. S. France, and both will shortly be delighting their audiences again on Broadway, where they are among the most popular of the football stars.

SHOPPING AT SEA

Miss Helen Moulvet, who represents a Parisian department store, and has a little clothes shop aboard the S. S. France, from which she sells the latest style of clothes and necessities to passengers aboard the boat. As soon as the boat reaches the three-mile limit, the shop closes, just as the bar room aboard the ship does.



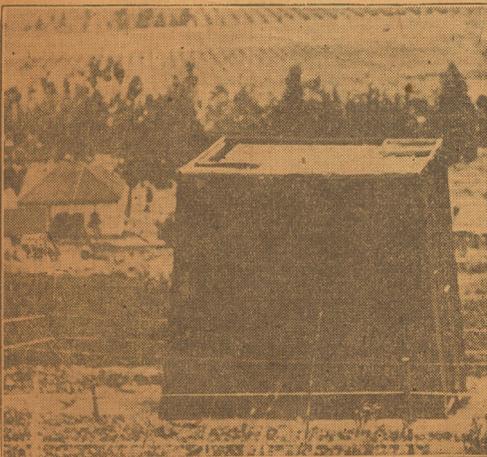
"REG'LAR FELLERS"—To settle a bet, Miss Margaret Stuart (right) and Miss Marton Muir, stenographers, of Chicago, drove their employer's miniature autos in a race to Crown Point, Indiana, both wearing regular togs. Miss Stuart, driving at a breakneck speed, won easily.



MADALYNNE FACES JUDGE—Here is the first photograph taken of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain in court in connection with the Kennedy murder case. Superior Judge Reeves, of California, is hearing the case. She is here shown appearing before the Court for arraignment.



LED A MUTINY—Arthur W. McDonald (right), thirty-five years old, held in \$1,000 bail, and James Cooney (with cap in hand), thirty-nine years old, held in \$500 bail before Judge E. B. Stanton, after they had led a mutiny aboard the S. S. Alliance while the boat was out in the ocean. Both of the men are New Yorkers and served as water tenders aboard the ship. Captain James S. Stone, of the S. S. Alliance, had to call a squad of marines from the battleship Connecticut, which happened to bear his S. O. S., in order to quell the mutiny.



RAINMAKER HATFIELD'S RAINMAKER—The tank house used by Charles M. Hatfield, the world famous rainmaker, for producing rain for farmers at \$3,000 an inch. For many years Hatfield has made a lucrative living at his rainmaking trade.



JACK DEMPSEY, the world's heavyweight champ, slipped into Atlantic City to spend the rest of the summer there. A trio of friends joined Dempsey and the quartette were caught in the "swim." Left to right: Damon Runyon, of New York; Jack Dempsey, Joe Bannon, of New York, and Joe Benjamin.



THIS FRENCH MODEL HAT is being shown at the Retail Milliners' Exhibit, and is of brown wool embroidered with gold; on left, a drooping veil, at right a black and white ostrich feather. This is one of the new style Fall and Winter hats.



MAY BECOME BRIDE AND GROOM—Princess Mary of England, and King Boris of Bulgaria, Sofia reports have stated insistently for the past week, are engaged. The news is hailed as of the utmost significance in diplomatic circles. It is pointed out that the union would practically give England control of the Balkans, Rumania being already in the sphere of British influence through Queen Marie, while Greece and Constantinople are under recognized British dominion. In well-informed quarters the marriage, it is said, was manoeuvred by King George.

MISS MARGUERITE WALZ, who was recently appointed supervisor of the street dances in Philadelphia, where music is furnished by the Police Department band. Miss Walz was sworn in as a special policeman, and her duty is to see that the dancers conduct themselves properly.



MONSIGNOR DUNN—Monsignor John J. Dunn, who has just been elevated by Pope Benedict as an auxiliary bishop of New York. For the last seven years he has been the chancellor of the archdiocese of New York. He is fifty-one years old, a native of New York and was ordained at St. Joseph's Seminary, in Troy, N. Y., in 1896.

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5. The advertising that the thrift system derived from its patriotic effort was regarded as worth the price. Then the thrift system was put to work as a business pure and simple.

6. By the thrift system employers are first convinced that the saving of money by their workers is the best possible antidote for industrial unrest. They are asked to approve and induce their workers to believe in the idea that \$1 or \$2 or \$5 invested in absolutely iron clad securities is the best way to get ahead in the world. The employer sold to the idea, agrees to be the agent for the thrift system to the extent of directing the paymaster to deduct from the pay of each worker who desires to save the amount stipulated in the agreement of the worker and the National Thrift Bond Corporation as the price of a thrift bond; it might be \$100 to be paid \$2 a week, or \$50 at \$1 a week. The Thrift Bond Corporation has previously deposited in a trust fund in the Equitable Trust Co., a group of government, state and municipal securities to secure the thrift bonds. So everything was absolutely safe. The worker was convinced he could not possibly lose, and besides he would earn 3 per cent interest as long as he held on to his bond.

7. But the situation at present is this: The National Thrift Bond Corporation having spent \$1,000,000 on organization, Liberty bond losses, overhead expense, etc., and unable to now find new money for operation, surrendered its affairs to George V. McLaughlin, state superintendent of banks for liquidation. McLaughlin has found the market value of all securities in the trust fund in the Equitable Trust Co. falls nearly \$200,000 short of the amount of thrift bonds outstanding, and while eager to solve the difficulty sees only one way by which the 11,000 wage-earning bond holders can realize 100 cents on the dollar and that is by waiting until the thrift bonds issued against the government securities in the Equitable Trust fund mature, which will happen between 1943 and 1954. Otherwise, unless somebody helps the thrifty wage-earners they must, if they want their for about thirty per cent off. Even this they cannot do until the liquidation has been completed, many months in the future.

To conclude this summary two things should be understood. The first is that the National Thrift Bond Corporation was regarded in Wall street as an excellent channel for the disposal of securities at a profit, for all of the securities for which thrift bonds were issued a par were bought at the market price, which, generally speaking, was 80 per cent of par. So that to Wall street the National Thrift Bond Corporation was not a measure for the development of thrift so much as the development of great new market for the profitable sale of government, state and municipal securities.

The profit was to be made by buying securities paying 4 per cent or a greater interest rate at a price lower than par, depositing them with the Equitable Trust Co. and selling participations in them to the full amount of their par value, plus interest to maturity, in the form of thrift bonds. It is true that, even as matters stand, the wage-earning bond holders may continue to collect interest at 3 per cent from the Equitable Trust Co. until maturity of their thrift bonds, the bonds will be redeemed at their par value or, to be as liberal as the thrift bond says on its face, "such proportionate share of the proceeds of said governmental obligations and moneys then held by the trustees on that date as the face amount of this certificate of interest (bond) bears to the total face amount of all certificates of interest then outstanding."

It is upon this assurance that from 22 to 34 years the wage-earning bond holders may collect the full amount of their bonds that the officers and directors of the collapsed National Thrift Bond Corporation feel that no justice has been done in closing the business and turning it over to the state banking superintendent for liquidation.

The Scandinavian parliaments, the Dutch parliaments, the New Central European parliaments, all have numerous women members.

IMPORTED TALENT CONSIDERED BEST FOR CLEANING CEMETERY

Thirteen of eighteen men, caught beating their way on a freight train yesterday, were to have been given the task of cleaning up the Evergreen cemetery. Four of the men were released yesterday.

The plan to work the men failed, Chief Reynolds said, because no one could be found to guard them, consequently they were released at noon today and told to scatter.

Railroad officials had wired local officers, asking them to meet the train and remove the men, who were beating their way.

The total capital of the eighteen arrested amounted to \$21.50. The majority of them said they were on their way out west to seek a job picking cotton. They all had the appearance of being workmen.

With the cemetery badly in need of being weeded and otherwise cleaned it was considered fitting that imported vagrants should do the work if it was done. On deep consideration, it hardly seemed a job for Ranger's own idle negroes and the silk-shirted tribe, who never reap, but who are forever spending, should be put to such a plebeian task, was unthinkable. It is thought their hands are far too soft for such labors and it should fall in the lot of honest sons of toil who know what a day's work is and are glad to get a day's work in these depressing times.

NO ARGUMENT

"Do you deny that we are descended from monkeys?"

"If you want to claim that descent, old man, I won't dispute you. Why should I argue with you about your family tree?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PERSONALS

Misses Helen Stafford and Elizabeth Moffett left this morning for Norman, Okla. Miss Moffett will re-enter the University of Oklahoma at that place, and after a visit with friends, Miss Stafford will go to school in Pennsylvania.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Stackable returned last night from New York City where Dr. Stackable has spent the summer months taking a post-graduate course in medical science.

Mrs. Evelyn Duncan and small daughter Helen who has been spending the hot months in California returned to Ranger yesterday.

A Diplomatic Refusal.

First Boy. You're afraid to fight, that's what.

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