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RUSSELL'S ACCOUNTS NOT YET O. K.

Packers and Workers Agree on Harding as Mediator to Prevent a Nation-Wide Strike

PETROGRAD IS AGAIN IN HANDS OF ANTI-REDS

Revolutionists Fight Way Into Minsk and Kill Many Communists.

WARSAW, March 12.—A wireless message received here today states that Petrograd is in the hands of the revolutionists and the Bolsheviks are ousted. It is believed the message was sent from Petrograd. It was declared that food sent by Colonel Ryan, American Red Cross commissioner to the Baltic states, has arrived. A Vilna dispatch states anti-Bolshevik forces fought their way into Minsk, holding the city five hours and killing many communists. When the Bolsheviks re-entered they executed more than 200 persons, many of whom were Poles accused of sympathizing with the insurgents.

FIREMEN'S WORK HOLDS BLAZE IN ROOMING HOUSE

Cline Wilson Building on Hodges Street, Damaged \$8,000 at 3 a. m.

Fire at 3 o'clock this morning almost destroyed a two-story rooming house on Hodges street, the property of Cline Wilson. The loss is estimated at \$8,000, partially covered by insurance. The building is of frame construction, of about twenty rooms, all of which were furnished. It is said that it has had no tenant for several weeks. The origin of the fire has not yet been determined.

While that part of the building left standing is practically worthless, the fire department evidently did some wonderful work. It is said that when the alarm was turned in to the central station, the entire upper story was burning furiously, with the sparks and flames flying and leaping to buildings that jammed up against the rooming house on the north. These buildings were hardly scorched and a part of the lower floor of the rooming house is yet intact. The fact that the night was still aided the firemen in their work.

Possibly thirty feet north of the burned structure is the Yale, another large rooming house. Only a small space on this building was burned. A few dollars will repair it. Between the two is a single story dwelling which was not scorched at all.

The insurance was carried in the offices of Stockman, Collier & Armstrong. When approached as to the amount, Armstrong stated that he did not think it was any of the public's business.

U. S. TAKES PAT STAND ON YAP ISLE AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The United States is not prepared to yield one iota in the firm stand she has assumed in the settlement of the Yap Island controversy, the disposition of the former German cables and similar questions arising out of the peace settlement, it was stated with great emphasis in administration circles today. The position to be assumed by the new administration as outlined is that America contributed equally with other nations in winning the war, and that she came out of the war with certain rights which cannot be abrogated by her failure to ratify the treaty of Versailles.

\$10,000 BAIL FORFEITED IN WOOD ALCOHOL CASE

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 12.—The \$10,000 bail of Frank Lucibello, alias Suerello, of New Haven, was declared defaulted. Lucibello is under four indictments charging manslaughter in connection with the many deaths from wood alcohol whisky in the Connecticut valley, Christmas week, 1919. He disappeared during trial of wood alcohol cases in Kings county, N. Y., and it was found that he had gone to Italy.

DETROIT, March 12.—John Rubie, twenty-two, pleaded guilty today to having sent threatening letters to Henry Ford, demanding \$3,000.

SPRINGFIELD, O., RACE RIOT IS SERIOUS

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, March 12.—Sheriff Jones of Clark county was today placed in complete charge of the situation here as a result of racial disorders last night culminating in the shooting of a patrolman by a negro. The order means the cessation of all traffic in the street and the closing of places of public gathering.

FORMER RANGER MAN IS JAILED AT EASTLAND

P. Learned Under Grand Jury Indictment on Embezzlement Charge.

EASTLAND, March 12.—P. Learned, former real estate operator in Ranger, and whose present location is now in Beekensridge, is in the Eastland county jail under grand jury indictment for embezzlement. The grand jury, it is said, also investigated about forty worthless checks for varying amounts that are said to have been passed by Learned and collected by the Merchant's association. It is thought that a second indictment against Learned is based on this.

The embezzlement charge grew out of the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals during the holidays of 1919. Learned was in charge of the sale under George Hemmingson, who was county secretary.

It is said that Learned collected \$800 from the sale and converted it to his own use; that for months an effort was made to get a settlement with him, and finally \$500 of the amount was recovered.

When all efforts had failed to obtain the remainder Mr. Hemmingson, at the direction of the organization which puts out the seals, filed a charge of embezzlement.

Learned has not yet asked for bond. The Red Cross seals are sold each Christmas for the purpose of fighting tuberculosis. The organization has no other means of raising funds for this work.

ZUYDER ZEE PROJECT BIG TASK FOR HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, March 12.—Although the work has already commenced, a movement is under way to curtail present expenditures in the tremendous engineering task of drying up the Zuider Zee.

NEFF SAYS HE'LL CRACK DOWN ON BUM OFFICIALS

AUSTIN, March 12.—In a message to the legislature today Governor Neff said he would submit to the first special session a bill repealing outright the suspended sentence law; the bill giving the governor more power in the removal of inefficient officers, commonly known as the Johnson enforcement bill; a bill amending the Dean prohibition law so that convictions may be had on the evidence of a purchaser of liquor together with circumstantial evidence, and a bill correcting the present statutory law to make convictions more certain in various criminal cases.

INJUNCTION AGAINST MIDWAY INN, NEAR CISCO

EASTLAND, March 12.—Maude Mises, owner of the Midway Inn, near Cisco, has been enjoined from operating the place. The petition said that it was a place where wild women lived and where wilder whisky could be found. Six women were arrested at the inn on the night preceding the injunction and said to be inmates of the place.

WALK-OUT OF 200,000 MEN IS PREDICTED

Ballots Go Forward Today Despite President's Plea to Delay Action.

CHICAGO, March 12.—President Harding's suggestion offered through Secretary of Labor Davis, that the packers and their employes each send representatives to Washington to aid in an investigation of the packing house wage controversy, has been agreed to by both sides, it was unofficially learned today. Formal replies from both the packers and the unions are expected to be forwarded late today. No names or representatives have yet been suggested.

Notwithstanding Harding's plea that the dispute be held in abeyance until the controversy can be reviewed, both sides continue today proceeding along lines of action already laid down.

At headquarters of the amalgamated meat cutters and butchers workmen of America, strike ballots were being mailed to the 400 local unions throughout the United States. Taking of the strike ballot was authorized at a meeting in Omaha Thursday.

At the offices of the big packers plans were going forward for putting into operation on Monday the reduction in wages and the changes in hours of labor that were announced last week. Those changes will affect 200,000 workmen in all parts of the United States.

It is expected that the result of this referendum will be known by Wednesday of next week. Even conservative leaders of the unions expressed the opinion that the verdict of the workers will sanction a strike.

BRIAND SAYS ALLIES WILL STAND FIRM

PARIS, March 12.—"If the Germans formulate new indemnity proposals we shall meet them with the same firmness that was displayed at London," declared Premier Briand today. "We are resolved not to recede from the line we have chosen." Replying to criticism that the military and economic penalties against Germany will prove ineffective, the premier said:

"They will soon show their efficiency." The results of the London conference were discussed at a cabinet meeting this afternoon when the premier made a report to his colleagues. The minister also considered the reply which will be made to the government interpolations in the chamber of deputies early next week. The debate in the chamber is expected to lead to a confident vote on Thursday.

LEADERS GRATIFIED.

FRENCH MILITARY HEADQUARTERS, March 12.—Allied military leaders expressed gratification today over the success of their measures to force German obedience to the allied indemnity decisions. There has been neither fighting nor friction with the town people of Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Ruhrort, the three German cities that were occupied.

The workers are pursuing their uneventful routine which was not interrupted by the entrance of allied troops. A delegation of union leaders called upon General Gaucher in Dusseldorf late Friday and told him it is the chief desire of the workers to remain in good terms with the troops, knowing then they would not be disturbed or troubled.

SENATE INACTION COSTS MAJOR-GENERALS RANK

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Failure of the Senate to confirm nomination promotions of army officers above the rank of major resulted in the demotion of eleven major-generals to brigadier-generals, twenty-two brigadier-generals to colonel, fifty-seven colonels to lieutenant-colonel and eighty-lieutenant-colonels to majors, the War Department has announced.

The following major-generals dropped back one grade: J. W. McAndrew, J. L. Hines, Henry T. Allen, David C. Shanks, Adelbert Chonkhitze, George W. Read, Omar Bundy, William M. Wright, Charles H. Muir, Charles T. Menoher and William G. Haan.

LEADING FORCES INTO GERMANY



General Weygand, aid to Marshal Foch during the World War, and reputed one of the greatest strategists of the age, who, with General Sir Henry Wilson, chief of the British staff, is aiding Marshal Foch in directing the allied occupation of German cities. General Weygand and General Wilson conferred with Marshal Foch upon military measures to be employed against Germany following the failure of the reparations conference.

"CLARA AND I BOTH DID WRONG," HAMON TOLD HIS CONFESSOR IN DYING PLEA FOR SOUL PEACE

Minister's Statement That Oil King Admitted Unlawful Relations Shocks Defense.

HAMON'S WIDOW TO TAKE STAND MONDAY

ARDMORE, Okla., March 12. At the conclusion of testimony at noon today, adjournment in the Clara Smith Hamon trial was taken until Monday morning. Attorney General Freeling announced then that Mrs. Hamon, the widow, would take the witness stand Monday morning.

ARDMORE, March 12.—The soul of Jake Hamon was bared at noon today on the witness stand in the Clara Smith Hamon murder trial by Rev. T. J. Irwin, his spiritual advisor. "Hamon died repentant," said the minister.

"We prayed together to God to clear his soul and I know he died forgiven." The preacher's testimony came as a shock to the defense.

Rev. Mr. Irwin told of Hamon's reviewing his past life when the oil king lay dying in an Ardmore sanitarium. Hamon sought salvation when he knew death was near, and called his spiritual adviser to his death bed "to make his peace with God."

"You know my heart as the world doesn't know it," the dying man said, Rev. Irwin testified. "I have wronged no man. I have deceived no man. Clara and I have been living in adultery. We both did wrong. I being the stronger of the two should not have done it and she should not have done it," the minister declared Hamon told him.

Irwin admitted that in his eulogy at Hamon's grave he said, "Why God permitted the accident in which he passed away, we do not know."

Then in answer to a question of counsel for the defense he said Hamon had never told him that he was shot. Jerry Foster, first witness during the morning session declared that the defendant came to his garage the morning following the shooting and ordered her car prepared for a long trip. He declared she appeared nervous, but he saw no bruises on her face or hands. Foster testified that he had seen a revolver in the defen-

DUNNAM SAYS CIVIL SUIT STILL STANDS; NO SURPLUS FUNDS SHOWN

County Attorney Makes Emphatic Declaration Denying Truth of Published Statements Carried in Recent Newspapers.

The work of the auditors now checking the accounts of John A. Russell has not been completed and a report has not been submitted and Russell has not been shown to have more money on deposit than is due the state and county.

The civil suit filed against Russell and his bondsmen has not been withdrawn.

The suit was not filed illegally in that it was without permission of the commissioners' court.

These flat denials of the truth of statements in an article in a Fort Worth paper were made this morning when the Times asked Mr. Dunnam for a statement of the actual facts in the case. Mr. Dunnam's signed statement follows:

Dunnam's Statement.

March 12, 1921.—I note a statement in the Star-Telegram by Silliman Evans, staff correspondent of that paper, dated March 11, with reference to reinstatement of John A. Russell as a member of the state senate of Texas. Among other things stated, I notice the following:

"A civil suit regarding the fees of his office has been filed against him (referring to Russell). Word came from Eastland today that the audit of his books was now complete, that he had funds in the office sufficient to cover all the office owed the state and that the suit against him was unauthorized."

I also note in the morning papers of Wednesday of this week a statement by a newspaper correspondent at Eastland county, whose name was not disclosed, to the effect that in filing the civil suit in the district court against John A. Russell, the former clerk of the district court of Eastland county, and the surties on his official bond, for the collection of funds then due the county by Russell, I, as county attorney Eastland county, was acting with authority in that the commissioners court had not expressly prohibited filing of said suit.

Complete Denial.

While I do not know the source of this information and do not care what the purpose of the informer was, yet in the interest of truth in regard to these public matters which pertain more or less to my official duty and which in my opinion was intended as a reflection on my department, I desire to state the following facts:

The suit was filed by me in the interest of the people of Eastland county and the state of Texas. The facts set out in the petition were furnished me by the county auditor and the special auditors who were acting with him. In addition to the authority vested in me by law, I was authorized to file the suit by an order of the commissioners' court of Eastland county which was placed on record during the month of June, 1920, and which was not revoked by that court at the time suit was filed.

I also desire to state in the interest of the truth that the public may be advised of the true facts, that the auditors have not completed their work in connection with the accounts of John A. Russell, and that the auditors did not authorize the above statement and any such statement coming from Eastland or from any other source is absolutely false and untrue. The suit was filed by me for the purpose of protecting as far as possible the interests of the county and state in this matter. And the suit will not be abandoned or dismissed until the sums now due the county and state are paid in full. I will state further that there is not now and that there was not at the time of the filing of said suit, sufficient funds in the office of district clerk of Eastland county belonging to John A. Russell to pay the amounts due the county and state, as is alleged by the county attorney of Eastland county in the petition so filed.

I have always felt kindly toward Mr. Russell and have been his friend and a friend of his people, and I resent the statement and insinuations in the articles referred to, that I was not authorized to file the suit and that the same was not based on facts.

W. V. DUNNAM, County Attorney of Eastland County.

"POLITICS," EASTLAND'S VIEW OF PROPAGANDA

EASTLAND, March 12.—The reports from Austin that John A. Russell would reappear in the senate, that the charges against him have been withdrawn, and also his reinstatement after his informal resignation had been accepted about a week ago, are all looked upon here as political moves. It is all believed to be done to favor one or the other of the candidates in the race to succeed Russell. However, it seems to have settled the matter, at least for a time. There being no vacancy, there can be no election. And there isn't much use in running for an office that is not open.

Rumor has it that there are five or six men in Eastland who know where Russell is, but, if true, they are keeping the secret well. Since the senator dropped from sight in Austin nearly a month ago, the general public has had no information of his movements.

While here the Dallas man was approached on the subject of erecting a foundry in Ranger and while he made no definite statements, he did say that he would consider the possibilities. He admitted that with the conditions in the oil fields as they are now, a foundry here should be a money-making establishment. It is known to his friends that Mr. Ryneason has built the Dallas business from almost nothing into a successful enterprise.

While in the city he recalled the fact that he sold Mr. Nelms, who was at that time water commissioner of Dallas, the first 1,000 water meter boxes on which he holds the patents. Since that date more than 100,000 of the boxes have been sold by his company, he said.

Thousands of Reds Desert to Rebels

LONDON, March 12.—The anti-Bolshevik insurgents in the Petrograd district have attacked Peterhof and 8,000 Soviet troops deserted to the rebels, according to a Reuter dispatch from Revel today.

never to come back to the state. Clara, he testified, said she would go to California.

"Mr. Nichols, wasn't it your duty as a citizen and an ex-officer to go to the proper officials and disclose what Hamon had told you?" Attorney McLean asked.

"I promised Jake Hamon faithfully I would not tell," Nichols answered.

"In other words, Jake Hamon wanted you to conceal the truth and tell a lie, isn't that it?"

"Yes," said Nichols.

Harding's Name enters.

One of Hamon's dying requests, Nichols declared, was for him to go to Marion, O., and have Warren Harding take care of his friends after his death.

"Isn't it true that the first public announcement that Hamon did not shoot himself came from the girl when an International News Service reporter found her in Mexico, and his report of her statement was published in nearly all of the papers?" counsel for the defense asked.

E. S. Sallis, the chauffeur who drove the accused woman from Dallas to Cisco, Texas, on her flight, testified that the girl had two pistols in her possession.

"I saw her in tears and I asked her what was the matter," Sallis testified. "She told me that she had shot a man."

Sallis said the girl asked "which would kill a man quicker, a new or an old pistol?"

"I told her an old pistol," testified Sallis. "Then she said, 'I wish I had known that.'"

Under cross-examination, Sallis admitted that he had refused to make any statements to the attorneys of the accused woman. He denied he had ever been in the penitentiary. He also denied that charges of highway robbery are pending against him at McAllister.

Sallis declared the accused woman paid him \$250 for driving her from Dallas to Cisco. He also sold a statement to a newspaper for \$60.

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A WILLING PURCHASER.

Two towns, press dispatches state, have sold entire issues of school bonds to the state department of education. Abilene disposed of \$300,000 worth of bonds and Wichita Falls of \$150,000. Another report states that Paris is sending \$300,000 worth down to Austin with the idea of turning the whole issue over to the same source of funds.

In these transactions there is either a ray of hope for Ranger or a dark and gloomy cloud, with the giver lining removed for cleaning. Which it is depends upon circumstances.

The bright ray is the indication of the willingness shown to purchase the bonds of Texas school districts, even in large quantities. It gives substance to the belief that Rangers can likewise be disposed of.

A dark cloud is the possible state of affairs which may leave the board of education, none's treasury in. If these issues were sold, then Ranger would be out of luck, temporarily at least, so far as that source of funds is concerned. And in these parlous times, persons with cash who are anxious to absorb large issues of bonds at par are relatively few and hard to find.

What action the school board has taken is not known, beyond the intention to prepare the bonds for prompt sale, but if it has taken steps to get it before the money is gone, it has been wise. If it has not done so, but moves in time, it may still be wise.

Making a newspaper, like other lines of business, grows constantly more complex. Who would have thought that it would become necessary to send the society reporter to prize fights to describe the gowns worn at the ringside?—Syracuse Post-Standard.

"One of the defects of the readjustment," says the Albany Journal, "may be a decided drift back to the farm." Hope springs eternal in the urban breast.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Anti-Saloon league wants prohibition more strictly enforced. Is the league willing to scurry around and raise a few billions for that purpose?—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The contemporary girl has a little curl, right in the middle of her forehead. When she is good she isn't really good and nine times in ten she is horrid.—Current Criticism.

Probably the most famous gardens in history are Madison Square, Mary, and the Hanging of Babylon.—Ohio State Journal.

London having adopted Verdun, it is now suggested that New York give Cork its benevolent consideration.—Vancouver Province.

The plans for relieving the housing situation take every possible direction except toward building houses.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

How can we expect the forecast officials to tell what the weather will do when the weather itself does not know?—Boston Herald.

Doubtless the Republicans would pay liberally to have Mr. Bryan do the reorganizing for the Democratic party.—Chicago News.

What's become of the old-fashioned man who used to keep in a decanter on the buffet?—Buffalo Express.

"Tinker Bob" Stories by Carlisle H. Holcomb

Yet it was after Tinker Bob had tapped the Stone of Knowledge that he saw the Lion who was afraid of Jerry the Jay. But then he saw something else that will interest you. The Beautiful One. His Desire took him alone in the magic basket to the place where he could watch all of the happenings that concerned Lady Duck and Silky the Monkey, and Jerry the Jay.

The first place Tinker stopped was in a secret spot near Silky where he could hear all that was being said. Of course Jerry the Jay did not know he was about nor did Silky. He heard Jerry call from a limb near by and then he saw Silky rub his eyes and look about to see who was so saucy as to awaken him out of a wonderful dream. "Thief, thief, How-do-you-do Mr. Monkey," said Jerry, "how are you this day?" Jerry found a place closer to his friend.

"Why did you awaken me out of my sleep, I was having a dream?" "How did I know anything about your dream. Why didn't you tell me you were dreaming and then I would have waited till you were through."

"O what a foolish thing you are anyway, I don't suppose you ever had a dream, did you?" Silky stretched himself and looked wise.

"No, I never had a dream. That isn't what I go to sleep for. But say have you found Lady Duck yet?" This question brought Silky to himself. "O say, do you know where that bird is? I nearly forgot what I was going to do. Tell me quick if you know anything about her. I must go."

"You see you will be glad after Mr. Monkey, that I woke you from your sleep, for I came to tell you that Lady Duck is in yonder lake and will be there all night and wants to see you as soon as you can get there. Now I say you will have to hurry if you get there before dark. I think she has a wonderful message to give

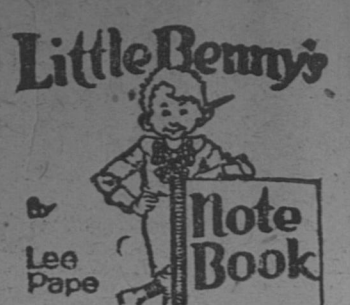


"How-do-you-do, Mr. Monkey," Said Jerry.

you, and maybe she wants you to take it to the King. Of course I don't know anything about it but I am telling you, and you will be glad that I brought you out of your wonderful dream for this will be better than a dream."

"Goodby, Mr. Jay, you are not such a foolish fellow after all. I'll never tease you nor throw sticks at you because you are a fine fellow." Silky started away as fast as he could go, and that's pretty fast. He didn't even wait till he could reach the ground. He swung from limb to limb and he went so fast that Jerry could not follow him for he couldn't see him for the limbs of the trees.

I tell you it didn't take Silky long to get to the place where Lady Duck was in the midst of the lake. It didn't take Tinker Bob long either to get there but no one knew that he was there. What do you suppose Silky said to Lady Duck? (To Be Continued.)



THE PARK AVE. NEWS

Weather. Birds thinking about coming back from the South.

Sports. Last Saturday Puds Simkins was coming back from the store carrying a dozen eggs in a bag, and some of the other fellows saw him and started to follow him to see if he would drop them on account of him generally dropping everything at least once, only he didn't, even when the fellows yelled, Hay there, Heds up, Look out, etc., among those following him being Benny Potts, Artie Alexander, Ed Wernick, Skinny Martin and Skinny Muller.

Sissity. Members of sissity have noticed a slight change in Lev Davises appears lately, probably being due to 3 missing teeth.

POEM BY SKINNY MARTIN

So Keep Bizzzy.

O summur is coming back agen With vacation and grass and flowers, But no matter how grate of a day it is It only has 24 hours.

Intristing Facks About Intristing People. Sid Hunt says he can drink 6 glasses of wattr without stopping but wats the use.

Public Auction. Come one come all! Reddy Merly will auction off his old roller skates on his front steps next Wednesday after skool. Ball baring skates and well broken in. (Advertisement.)

Lost and Found. Nothing.

SALVATION ARMY PUTS OUT DIVISION BULLETIN

Volume one, number one, of the Salvation Army Advisory Board Bulletin, for the Southwestern division, published in Dallas, is being distributed. In an editorial announcement, the editors of the Bulletin, which is published in the interest of the members of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana bespeak for its readers their kind indulgence on the ground that it does not claim journalistic excellence.

The Bulletin is, however, filled with live news of the work and aims of the Salvation Army and accounts of the visit to this country of General Bramwell Booth, head of the world-wide Salvation Army, and sets forth his comments on issues of the day.

General Booth holds that while prohibition may not have brought the blessings of freedom from strong drink to the rich, it has nevertheless been a boon to the poor, and this is the class among whom the Army finds its greatest work.

TEXAS POSTOFFICE APPOINTMENTS NAMED

Special to the Times. WASHINGTON, March 12.—The postmaster general announces the appointment of the following Texas postmasters:

Vickery, Dallas county, Fred Schuster, vice Myrtle L. Smith, resigned; Pridgen, Dawson county, William L. Yates, vice James D. Fisher, resigned.

The civil service commission has been asked to hold an examination to fill a postmaster vacancy at Gun-sight, Texas. The order discontinuing the post-office at Bassett, Bowie county, has been rescinded and it will be continued. A postoffice has been established at Daisetta, Liberty county, six miles west of Hull, with Joseph W. White, Jr., as postmaster.

SOCIETY

Has someone visited you, or have you entertained? We shall be very glad to receive such items for publication.

500 CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Friday the 500 club was entertained by Mrs. Jekis Castellaw at her beautiful home in Hodges Oak park. High prize was won by Mrs. E. C. Munnell and low by Mrs. Ora Nourse; first guest prize to Mrs. Virgil Williams and low, Mrs. Harkrider. Dainty refreshments were served.

The guests were: Mesdames Wm. Frost, F. P. Hodge, C. D. Speed, O. J. Gibson, Frank A. Brown, Virgil Williams, Harkrider.

The regular members present were: Mesdames J. C. Patten, H. D. Duest, D. K. Lener, F. W. Hailey, J. B. Hayden, F. A. Langston, P. F. Davis, H. D. Bishop, E. C. Munnell, Ora Nourse, Mrs. Pelfry, H. Whitbeck, S. W. Bibo, Miss Clover Bobo, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. R. G. Shouse.

The members planned to give a party in honor of the members' husbands in the near future.

PANHANDLE TO HAVE IMMENSE WHEAT CROP

DALLAS, March 12.—The biggest wheat crop in years will be raised in the eastern portion of the Panhandle, and the cotton acreage reduction there will be greater than in any part of the state, in the opinion of Ben Mahoney, crew leader of an organization team of the Texas Farm Bureau federation at work in that section. The farmers have a big wheat acreage planted and have had a good season, he said.

Farm Bureau organizations have been completed in Hardeman, Fossil and Cottle counties and Mr. Mahoney's team will go into Dickey, Hall and Donnelly counties soon. The majority of the farmers in this part of the Panhandle are lining up with the Farm Bureau, he reported.

EAST RANGER BAPTIST.

(Corner Foch and Blundell) Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for Sunday morning, "The Marching Orders of Jesus." Will baptize at the close of evening service. M. F. DRURY, Pastor.

FACE DISFIGURED WITH ECZEMA

In Rash, Itching and Burning Intense. Could Not Sleep. Cuticura Heals.

"My brother had eczema. It broke out like a rash and the itching and burning were so intense that he would scratch and it would bleed. He could not sleep and his face was disfigured for a time.

"We began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment and it was no time until the rash began to disappear. After the use of two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment he was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Margaret Gillean, Wicks, Ark.

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RIPPLING RHYMES

By Walt Mason

THE DISCORD.

Though grateful people may rejoice o'er blessings they possess, you'll always hear a plaintive voice proclaiming bleak distress. The most of us are cheery guys who brandish pleasant grins; we don't send up our deplorable cries until we bark our shins. We know this world's a good old joint in which to spend our years, and so don't linger to anoint the wicket with useless tears. A better world we could not wish, life is its own reward; but there is always some poor fish who hits a minor chord. And while we sing of azure skies and blue and silver seas, he jars us with discordant cries of crape and soup and cheese. We travel on a sunlit track and play the fife and drum, but he has read the almanac, and knows that storms will come. We see the bride and bridegroom pass, and boost their wedding rags; but he is sure that flesh is grass, and brides will be old hags. We sing of hope and happy days, and dance upon the sward; but always there are dreary jays who hit the minor chord.

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FOR RENT—Large housekeeping room, \$8 per month. One block east of Catholic church, 1222 Blackwell road.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished as bedrooms, with shower bath between each two; Cole bldg., 118 S. Austin street. 2 rooms furnished for offices. Apply H. S. Cole, Lamb Theatre.

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FOR RENT—Store room, 106 North Austin street. Will give lease; apply Texas Drug Co., 111 N. Austin st.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished 3-room house, 513 Spring road.

CLOSE IN furnished 5-room house, 318 Cypress St., opposite steam laundry.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, \$35 per month. See E. E. Rust, 226 Frederick street, Eastland hill.

FOR RENT—3-room house; gas connection, 3 blocks north Young school. Inquire U. N. Whitehall, 709 McCleskey ave.

FOR RENT—A three-room nicely furnished house, very close in; in good neighborhood, water and gas furnished. Inquire Schmuck's Grocery, corner Oak and Fannon.

FOR RENT—Four-room house, well furnished. 637 N. Marston street, near T. P. C. & O. Co.

11—APARTMENTS

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments; electric lights, water and gas, at \$35 per month; apply 421 Mesquite st.

MARIAN APARTMENTS—2 rooms furnished; lights, water, gas; clean, quiet neighborhood, 607 Main st.

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15—FOR SALE—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Two large ice boxes, a lot of restaurant fixtures, a good bar chair, 1 Singer and Minnesota machine, at your price. 105 N. Commerce St.

FROSTPROOF cabbage plants, \$2.25 per 1000; \$1.50, 100, 40c, otherwise; satisfaction guaranteed. East Texas Plant Farm, Courto, Texas.

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FOR SALE—Household goods at a bargain; also houses for rent. 1126 Tiffin road.

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14—FOR SALE—Real Estate

FOR SALE—160 acres of choice farm land, joining Tuscola township on south side, 115 acres in cultivation, two good wells and good improvements; \$75 per acre; one-half cash, five years on balance at 8 per cent interest. The best buy in Jim Ned valley. See Perry Townsend, care Express office, Ranger, or J. P. Townsend, Tuscola, Texas.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—One lot in Waco. Will take car. Address Mrs. F. L. Ivey, Route 4, Box 12, Ranger.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR RENT—Three rooms unfurnished; bath, electric light, gas and telephone; location one block west and one block south of high school; occupancy March 21; references exchanged. Inquire suite 324 Guaranty Bank building. J. B. Stackable, M. D.

FOR SALE—In the center of town, a 2-room shack, furnished. On Austin and Cherry streets. Apply 309 Cherry st.

FOR SALE—In Cooper addition, two room house, well furnished, \$175; inquire at Stovall Bros. Garage.

15—HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—3-room house and 2 lots, good well, hot water; stable room for 4 teams, chicken house; will take car for part; 822 Bryan st. 501 Main St.

ROOMING HOUSE for sale, rent or trade. Best location in city; well furnished; reasonable rent. Apply to owner. T. S. Huff, 118 1/2 Main St.

16—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE or Exchange—Got it on a debt and will sell at big bargain. Duplex truck with wench and trailer; terms, or would consider trade; might add some cash on larger deal. Black Bros., Paramount Hotel.

FOR SALE—2 1/2-ton O. K. Truck with pneumatic tires; used 5 months; bargain. 115 S. Rusk St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A bargain; chummy roadster, first class condition. Call Davennort Hardware Co. Ask for Harold Via.

FOR SALE—Ford coupe, road condition, \$300 cash. Ranger hotel.

18—WANTED—Miscellaneous

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Have moved to 403 Main St. Barker's Furniture Store.

FURNITURE bought, sold, exchanged. Ranger Furniture Exchange, Terrell building, Rusk street.

WANTED—A chance to buy your furniture and stoves. New and Second-Hand Store, 201 N. Austin St. Phone 276.

LOCKSMITH—Guns, cash registers, talking machines, etc., repaired. W. T. Cunningham, 304 Pine st.

WANTED—Star or Leidecker drilling machine, also tools; must be a bargain. F. R. Watson, Copan, Okla.

WANTED—To buy Ford roadster with self starter; must be in good condition and practically new. Apply 19—FOR TRADE OR EXCHANGE

FOR SALE OR TRADE—\$200 diamond cluster ring, for Ford car or what have you? Phone 143.

LEGAL NOTICES—21

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that at the first regular meeting of the city commission of the city of Ranger, twenty days after March 8, 1921, it is the intention of said city commission to pass and enact and to begin the passage and enactment of an ordinance providing for the submission to the qualified voters of the city of Ranger of certain amendments of the charter of the city of Ranger, which said ordinance is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RANGER OF CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF SAID CITY TO BE VOTED ON AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF RANGER: That there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said city at a special election to be held in the city of Ranger, thirty days after the passage of this ordinance and the publication thereof, in some newspaper published in said city, the following proposed amendments to the present charter of said city of Ranger.

First Proposed Amendment. To amend Article 1, Section 20 of the said charter so as to hereafter read and appear as follows:

"Section 20. VACATING AND ALTERING STREETS, OBSTRUCTIONS, ENCROACHMENTS, etc. Said city shall have the power to control, regulate and remove all obstructions, encroachments and incumbrances on any public street, avenue or alley and to narrow, alter, widen, vacate and perpetually close any public street, avenue or alley or any part thereof and to regulate and control the movement of buildings and structures of every kind and character upon and along the same."

Second Proposed Amendment. To amend Article 5, Section 23 of the said charter so as to hereafter read and appear as follows, to-wit:

"Section 23. DEPARTMENTS: The commission shall create and consolidate such offices and may divide the administration of the city's affairs into such departments as they may deem advisable, and may discontinue any such office or department at their discretion."

Notice of intention to pass this ordinance shall be given by twenty days' notice, which shall be published for ten days in some newspaper published in the city of Ranger.

Witness our hands, this 2nd day of March, 1921.

M. H. HAGAMAN, Mayor, City of Ranger, Texas.

GEO. T. HEMMINGSON, City Secretary.

SPORTS

EVERYTHING SET FOR BALL GAME HERE TOMORROW

Senators and Reds Play Today at Cisco; Yesterday's Game Rained Out. Everything is all set for the big game tomorrow between the Senators and the Reds—the first big league performance ever staged on Ranger grounds. Tickets are now on sale at the Texas Drug company's two stores and at The Fountain. The price is \$1.10, including war tax. The price itself is stated, not because it is important, but to correct a rumor floating around, especially in the Breckenridge district. That rumor is that \$5 admission is to be charged, which of course is preposterous on its face. All games played here will be at the regular rate, and there is no intention to hold up anybody. What started it probably is the fact that the baseball association is selling \$5 tickets to the opening game of the West-Texas league season, in order to help pay for moving the park. And that \$5 is pure dog shit, so stated. Even on that date visitors and others who don't care to help the Nitros along can get tickets at the regular league price.

With ample and convenient train service, it is believed that hundreds of persons will be in Ranger tomorrow for the game. Breckenridge is especially well provided for, as fans from there can come down on either of the morning trains and a special leaving here at 9:15 Sunday night will carry them back home. Cisco and Eastland can come over on the 1:26 and return on the Sunshine at 6:50, and Strawn bugs also can get here at 4:26 and return on the midnight train.

Rained Out. Yesterday's game at Cisco was rained out, there was little moisture here, but over at Cisco the skies turned upside down, and Pat Moran ruled against a performance. The Reds didn't even have a workout.

Cincinnati tomorrow will have a big time battery and outfield, with Belle Montgomery as the probable moundsman, and Ivy Wingo behind the bat. The outfield also will be big league vets, with Dode Paskert among the number. The infield, however, is short. Rath was sent to the Pacific Coast league last fall, and Daubert, Kopf and Groh are holdouts.

Believe, however, that the youngsters working out are of big league caliber except for experience. This is especially true of Bohne, who has landed the third-base job even if Heinie Groh decides to report.

Columbus had the usual fast workout yesterday and the improved condition of the athletes showed in every move. They will be in tiptop condition for the fray tomorrow and if the pitchers do their job it will be no surprise to see the Senators wallop their big league brothers.

LEONARD-KANSAS TITLE CONTEST IS POSTPONED

NEW YORK, March 12.—Postponement of the match between Benny Leonard, world's lightweight boxing champion and Rocky Kansas of Buffalo, scheduled to be held here March 17, was announced today. A heavy cold has prevented the champion from preparing for the contest. His manager declared, however, he probably would be able to resume training next week, and in this event the bout may be held March 22.

The mayor of said city shall discharge all of the duties imposed by the terms of this charter upon the City Manager until such vacancy be filled, or until such time as the city commission may, in its discretion, appoint a City Manager."

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WILLIAMS BESTS 'CHIEF' AT POCKET BILLIARDS

Two entrants in the Moose lodge pocket billiards tournament played the first of five games for the Ranger championship last night. They were Z. L. Williams and Fire Chief Irish Buttomer. Williams won by a score of 100 to 49.

The second game will be played at the Moose club tonight. The dates for other games will be announced later.

The game was only a part of the entertainment given by the Moose. Members enjoyed possibly the best Friday night dance that has been staged since its organization. The lodge room was packed with dancers until 1 o'clock this morning. The Friday night ball is a regular feature of the Moose club.

EASTLAND FOLKS WILL HAVE NEW CLUB HOUSE

EASTLAND, March 12.—Contract has been let and work started on a club house for the Leon Lake club on the Leon river, near the Oil Belt Power company plant, four miles east of Eastland, and the building will be rushed to completion.

The Leon Lake club was organized by Eastland people, and the membership is limited to twenty. All the stock in the club has been subscribed and paid for. Plans call for a frame building 65 feet square, with a large living room 19x30 feet, a dining room, kitchen, ladies rest room and shower, mens dressing room with shower and lockers. The club will be circled with a 12-foot gallery which will be entirely screened in. While all stock has been paid in and construction started, organization has not yet been completed, nor officers and directors announced. The big lake offers an attractive site for an organization of this kind. It was but recently stocked with game fish from the government hatcheries at San Marcos, and will afford fine fishing within a year or two. It is expected that motor boats will be placed on the lake and the site otherwise made attractive from a recreational standpoint. Dances and dinner parties will be enjoyed as soon as the club is opened to its membership, and it is said it will probably be opened with a big housewarming.

NEW GOLF COURSE.

Special to the Times. EASTLAND, March 12.—Jack Derby of Mineral Wells, has arrived and will lay out the golf course of the Eastland Golf and Country club, near the Lake Eastland dam. Work on the hole will be started at once. Mr. Derby has made arrangements with City Engineer Wright to have the nine holes measured in the neighborhood of 3,200 yards. Mr. Derby stated today that most of the nine-hole courses are too short and cause the players a great deal of delay and congestion.

M'INNIS MAY BE TRADED TO WASHINGTON CLUB

BOSTON, March 12.—Suggestion of a swap of Stuffy Melnis, first baseman of the Red Sox, for Joe Judge, first sacker of the Washington senators, and assurance that Derrill Pratt, obtained from New York, would be at second base for the Red Sox this season were contained in word from the Boston team, en route to the spring training camp, Everett, Scott, shortstop, who boarded the train at Muncie, Ind., brought with him a letter from Pratt, saying that he would be with the team. Pratt's contract as coach with the University of Michigan had raised a question of his reporting.

HOOPER MAY HOLD UP TRADE WITH WHITE SOX

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 12.—Harry Hooper, outfielder of the Boston American league club, may not join the Chicago White Sox, to whom he was traded last week in exchange for John Collins and Leibold, he told friends here during a visit from his ranch near Marysville.

Hooper was quoted as saying that he had expected to return to the Red Sox, but that he had not been consulted as to the White Sox deal and therefore would demand a larger salary from the Chicago club. Hooper also was said to have declared he would remain out of baseball unless he was entirely satisfied with his arrangements with the Chicago Americans.

Absolute zero in entertainment has been achieved. A young woman recited or declaimed the imperishable eighteenth amendment in a Lewiston, Me., church.

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Notice

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Listed in alphabetical arrangement are herewith given the names of business firms and professions of Ranger. Consult this Directory for responsible and progressive citizenship. They want your business and are giving you a standing invitation to look them up—their addresses are for your guidance.

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417-419-421 Guaranty Bank Bldg. KARL E. JONES & CO., Audits Conducted Income Tax Reports Ranger Address: Box 786, Phone 55 Breckenridge; 1st Nat'l Bank Bldg

Suite 524 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Wakefield, Clark & Plummer Public Accountants, Auditors and Systematizers. Income Tax Specialists

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Dentists

Dr. Dan M. Boles DENTIST Hours—8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Nights and Sundays by appointment Office over Ranger Drug Store.

DR. CLYDE C. CRAIG DENTIST AND DENTAL SURGEON Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. LAMB THEATER BUILDING.

DR. L. C. G. BUCHANAN Exclusively Director of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and the fitting of Glasses. Office 4th Floor Guaranty Bldg. Evening Hours 7 to 9.

Hospitals

RANGER GENERAL HOSPITAL Mrs. Alice L. Dailey, Supt. Open to all reputable physicians. Graduate nurses supplied for outside cases. Telephone 190.

CLINICAL HOSPITAL Mrs. Maud Clark, Supt. Open to All Physicians. Graduate Nurses Furnished for Outside Cases. Phone 373. Guaranty Bank Bldg.

Insurance

Texas Employers' Insurance Ass'n Compensation Insurance at Cost. District Office McCleskey Hotel. W. F. MOORE, Dist. Mgr.

D. D. REDMAN, Auditor. Breckenridge Office, Room 1, Brown Bldg. C. G. WEAKLEY, Claim Adjuster.

Lodges

RANGER LODGE NO. 928 L. O. O. M. Meets every Tuesday night at 8 p. m. sharp, at Moose Home, 403 1/2 Main street. Dancing every Friday and Monday nights. Masquerade ball Feb. 21 at Moose Hall. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Osteopath

DR. GERTRUDE STEVENS Osteopathic Physician Office 424 Guaranty Bank Bldg. Telephone 43

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PROGRAM

LAMB—James Oliver Curwood's "Nomads of the North," also George A. Newton, roundup champion, presenting his Pendleton roundup pictures, and Pathe News.

MAJESTIC—Guy Hickman's Dramatic company, presenting "The Church and His People," also Douglas Fairbanks in "Manhattan Madness."

TEMPLE—William Russell in "Bare Knuckles," also "The Vanishing Dagger."

LIBERTY—William Farnum in "Wings of the Morning," and comedy, "Clever Cubs."

CRUSHED UNDER AUTO, SMALL BOY IS NEAR DEATH

Eight-Year-Old Breaks From Mother and Runs Into Car, Witnesses Say.

Death today is hovering over Oscar D. Alford, a little 8-year-old boy, son of Mrs. F. C. Austin, who last night was run down by a car driven by Miss Myrtle Weeks. The accident happened at 9 o'clock last night.

The little fellow, according to the statement of one of the occupants of the car, jerked away from his mother just as she was passing in front of the Palace of Sweets on Main street and made a dash for the opposite side of the street, when he ran into the fender of the automobile, which dragged him under the rear wheel. The wheel passed over his abdomen just above the hips. He was carried to the Clinical hospital, and reports from there this morning were that he was injured internally but had a chance for life.

No blame can attach to anyone for the accident, it is said by witnesses. The car driven by Miss Weeks was going at a slow rate of speed, and the little fellow, probably not seeing it, dashed into it. The mother had a second child with her, and could not prevent the boy from breaking loose from her hand.

REYNOLDS PROCLAIMS WAR ON SPEED FIENDS

"This business of autoists making a speedway of the city streets is going to stop and it is going to stop quick," Chief of Police Reynolds declared this morning. "And when they are brought into this police station, they are going to be stepped on, if I have my way, no matter who they are."

"And I might add," he continued, "that all other violations of the law are also going to stop." The chief was especially bitter at the speed fiends who make a habit of dashing up principal business streets absolutely without regard for human life. His men will be instructed, he said, to see that every driver who did not observe the speed laws be brought into the police station and properly fined for his short comings.

LIBERTY THEATRE

TODAY
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BRITAIN PUTS CLERGY IN CLASS WITH INSANE AND CRIMINALS, CHARGE

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 12.—The Rev. Dr. Gough, Prebendary of St. Paul's cathedral, protested in an address he delivered recently against the exclusion of clergymen from the British parliament. He pointed out that to be eligible for parliament they would first have to give up the church.

It was monstrous, said Dr. Gough, that a country calling itself democratic should stipulate that a man should give up his calling if he wanted to serve his country. It was putting the clergy in the same category as the only two other classes barred from parliament—criminals and lunatics, he declared.

Dr. Gough intimated that in his opinion clergymen were quite as well qualified to be legislators as are lawyers. The whole training of the legal mind, he said, was against the development of the creative faculty so necessary in the making of laws.

DIES OF HIS INJURIES IN COLLECTING A BILL

MIDDLETON, N. Y., March 12.—Horace Morehouse, eighty-four, a retired business man, is dead here of injuries sustained while endeavoring to collect a small bill at a home in this city. Saturday afternoon he was found in an alley dying from severe wounds on the head.

The authorities have placed one man under arrest. It is suspected that the aged man was pushed or thrown from a house.

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KANSANS BUY MANY CATTLE AT HEREFORD

Special to the Times. AMARILLO, March 12.—R. B. Temple of Hereford, has sold to Kansas parties 300 head of yearling steers. Other sellers at Hereford "Billy" Hix, 400 head, and John L. Wilson 300 head, all going to the same buyer. Hix got \$40 per head and Wilson \$36. The steers have been taken to Kansas for feeding. By fall they will be ready for the butchers block.

WOMEN'S BOYCOTT FORCES EGGS TO DROP IN PRICE

ST. CATHERINE'S Ont., March 12.—A boycott of egg dealers on the part of housewives has brought the prices of eggs down from 70 cents a dozen to 45 cents.

When the women went to the municipal market they found that while they had been paying 50 cents a dozen or less for eggs at the stores farmers were demanding 70 cents. The women got together, stationed pickets at every entrance to the market and the boycott was on.

'WOMAN, HANG YOUR HEAD IN SHAME FOR SINS OF OLD MOTHER EVE'

In the olden days such utterances were often heard even from the pulpit, and listened to with approval by the men who were masters of the household instead of just merely being one of the family as they are today.

All these many centuries women have patiently waited to come into their rightful place, and today even the men must admit that you have it on them, and who knows but that the next generation will see the men staying at home caring for the children, mending wife's hose, sewing her buttons, preparing her meals while dear wife goes down to the office, shop or store to work. Just imagine it!

Suppose she has a business engagement which keeps her until the wee hours and dear hubby walks the floor with the baby and wonders if she was telling him the truth.

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—Adv.

SURVEY OF HAWAII'S WATERS IS SOUGHT

HONOLULU, T. H., March 12.—Governor Charles J. McCarthy of Hawaii will ask the legislature, which opened its regular session Feb. 16, for an appropriation of \$25,000 to be used in aiding the completion of a thorough survey of the waters surrounding the Hawaiian group. It is expected that the federal government will share the expense.


Navigators have pointed out repeatedly that many dangerous reefs in Hawaiian waters are uncharted.

The proposal for the hydrographic survey, which was made to the Pan-Pacific scientific conference last August, was heartily endorsed by the conference and was recommended to Washington by it.

AGED NEGRO FOUGHT THROUGH WAR, THEN WALKED BACK HOME

Special to the Times.

ABILENE, March 12.—"Uncle Billie" Bonds, colored, celebrated his 106th birthday Thursday. Born in Virginia, he served during the civil war with the Confederacy with troops from Matagorda county. When peace was declared he walked back to Texas, a distance of 1,000 miles. For nineteen years "Uncle Billie" has been a familiar scene on Abilene streets. His wife, 80, lives with him.

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