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## Heat Spurs Rubber Plants

By United Press  
RESNO, Cal.—Out of the dry summer heat of the Joaquin Valley comes a demand for rubber.  
McCarger, manager of Salinas, Cal., Chamber of Commerce, in an address at Fresno, described the climate of the great inland San Joaquin Valley as ideal for the production of guayule, from which rubber is manufactured.  
McCarger explained experience conducted during the last years in the Salinas Valley indicated guayule could be grown on a sandy soil, provided it is irrigated and has good drainage.  
He said sufficient guayule could be grown on land now devoted to cotton in California, and other southern states.  
Eight to nine times more workers are required for guayule than for current California crops, such as cotton and alfalfa, he said. Farmers could realize six to eight times more income from guayule and the increased demand would help solve the labor problem, McCarger said.  
Salinas Valley experiments demonstrated, according to McCarger, that 1,164 pounds of guayule can be produced from an acre of guayule.  
Guayule requires approximately 12 inches of moisture during winter, either through rain or irrigation, with the rubber sap in the plant only after it has been irrigated with water, which makes it an ideal crop for the San Joaquin Valley, he said.  
Washington, officials in the agricultural and forest branches are studying the possibility of guayule as a source of domestic rubber.  
John Z. Anderson, (R), has submitted a bill which would create a \$25,000,000 federal corporation to develop guayule.  
Officials say that due to lack of shipping bottoms at the port of San Francisco to build up a reservoir of rubber from the Far East. Synthetic rubber is expensive to produce.  
United States has less than 10 percent of the world's supply in event of a shortage, rubber men assert.  
Guayule, McCarger said, could be a never ending supply.

## And He Learned About Leering From Lear



(Copyright, 1941, by St. Louis Star-Times from NEA)  
Private George W. Morrow stubbornly refuses to ogle beauties June Reichenbacher, left, and Jean Perry. They ankle past St. Louis home where George sits on leave contemplating 15-mile hike discipline handed him and Camp Robinson, Ark., buddies by Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear for yoo-hocking at shorts-clad girls in Memphis.

## Gen. Page Names Some Who Are Draft Exempt

Men who have satisfactorily served three or more years in the Regular Army, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard, are not liable for Selective Service training, it was pointed out today by General J. Watt Page, State Selective Service Director.  
He cited a recent amendment to the selective training and service act, which also exempts, under certain conditions, men who have satisfactorily served in reserve components of these branches of the Nation's armed forces.  
The original selective training and service act provided such exemption only for men who had served in the regular army, national guard, or reserve army. General Page explained, and a number of registrants who are now exempted by the amendment have been inducted into the army. These men, he said, may be discharged upon application made through their company commanders to the adjutant general's office or the War Department.  
The amendment extends relief from liability for selective service training to the following former members of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard Reserve:  
Any person who shall have satisfactorily served for at least three consecutive years on active duty as a member of the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve;  
Any person who shall have satisfactorily served for at least one year on active duty as a member of the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve and for at least two consecutive years in the Regular Army or Marine Corps or with an organized unit of the Naval Reserve or Marine Corps Reserve;  
Any person who shall have satisfactorily served for at least six consecutive years in organized Naval Reserve or the organized Marine Corps Reserve and who was such a member on the day fixed for registration under Section 2 of the Act;  
Any person who shall have satisfactorily served for at least eight consecutive years in the Naval Merchant Marine Reserve, Volunteer Naval Reserve or the Volunteer Marine Corps Reserve and who was such a member on the day fixed for registration under Section 2 of the Act.

## O. K., Soldiers?



Barbara Dillon has yen for men in uniform, and is dating draftees these days. She's member of Atlanta's "I Want to Be Drafted" club, girls' group providing dates exclusively for service men.

## NAZIS AND RUSSIANS IN FIERCE ENCOUNTER ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

### DIRE NEED OF SELECTEES IS TOLD SENATORS

WASHINGTON, July 15.—General George C. Marshall, United States Army Chief of Staff, warned the Senate Military Affairs Committee today that mobilization of selectees and National Guardsmen "at this time might well involve a national tragedy" it was disclosed today.  
Gen. Marshall's warning was believed to have been delivered at an executive session of the committee last Wednesday, prior to the administration statement to the press urging legislation to keep selectees, guardsmen and reservists in active service for the duration of the emergency.  
President Roosevelt supported the Army request for such legislation, despite apprehension among a few congressional leaders that he may suffer a setback, especially in regards to retention of selectees.  
The Russo-German front blazed, today, with Soviet counterattacks from the Bobruisk sector in the south to the Kiev region and with Nazi assaults from Vitebsk in the north towards Leningrad.  
Reliable but unofficial German quarters claimed that Nazi troops had reached Kiev, adding that they had not yet captured the entire city.  
The report came almost 72 hours after the statement by the Nazi high command last Saturday that the German troops "now stand before Kiev." There was no indication of what has transpired during the 72 hour period during which, presumably, the German troops had been "standing" before the capital of Ukraine.  
Both German and Russian high commands were reticent in their reports of the battles, but official Nazi and Soviet reports told of severe tank, artillery and infantry encounters.  
In London, Prime Minister Winston Churchill ended speculation regarding the exact status of Russo-British relations with a declaration that the two powers had been formally allied.  
The question of America's relation to the war again aroused speculation, with Washington reports that Gen. George C. Marshall, United States Army Chief of Staff made off the record revelations concerning the war dangers to the United States, which would "shock the nation."  
Nazi propagandists in Berlin simultaneously displayed an unusually aggressive attitude toward the United States. The Berlin press chorused charges that President Roosevelt had ordered American vessels to shoot at German submarines without warning and an authorized spokesman echoed the charge hinting that Germany is prepared to make any counter steps necessary.

### Amy Is Buyer Of Huge Quantities Of Food In Texas

AUSTIN, Tex.—The quarter-master corps of the U. S. army is one of the best customers that Texas merchants have these days.  
In June, the executive officer's industrial statistics reporter said, the QM supply officer at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, spent \$835,420 for groceries, laundry supplies, and incidentals. Since April 1, the Fort Sam Houston QM officer has paid out \$2,458,161.29 to Texas merchants.  
These do not include the millions of dollars spent by the war and navy department for construction, equipment, armament, and wages in the state.  
The housewife who worries about whether to buy one can of spinach or two might enjoy reading some of the items on the QM officer's grocery list. Such as these, which are only a few of the orders placed:  
15,000 pounds of soap, \$1,399.  
30,000 pounds sugar, \$1,506.  
110,000 memorandum pads, \$4,441.60.  
19,800 pounds of dried beans, \$911.00.  
66,500 pounds of laundry soda, \$909.06.  
8,064 packages of egg noodles, \$435.36.  
173,904 pounds of lard substitute, \$20,242.25.  
18,475 pounds of peaches, \$1,561.64.  
79,350 pounds of corned beef, \$23,118.31.  
628,000 pounds of sausage, \$11,915.80.  
522,735 pounds of beef, \$78,081.73.

### Make Transfers For School Now, July 31, Last Date

Information regarding the transfer of children between the ages of six and 17 years for school purposes is contained in the following "Transfer Notice" from the office of County School Superintendent T. C. Williams:  
Applications of parents or guardians for transfer of children between the ages of six and seventeen years should be made as early in July as possible. The purpose of the law is to permit the child to go to the most convenient school from his place of residence and does not contemplate the transfer or moving children or the transferring of children across districts. If possible, the person making the application should bring it to the County School Superintendent's office. If the applicant is unable to appear at the County School Superintendent's office with the written application, such application should be filed not later than July 25.  
Parents in contract schools should make transfer of all high school students or students whose grades are not taught in the home district. It is highly important that this should be attended to before the first day of August. No transfer will be considered after August 1.

### German Reich And CIO Leaders Are Charged By Court

NE WYORK, July 15.—A federal grand jury today named the "government of the German Reich" as co-conspirator with 33 men and women indicted on charges of espionage acts against the United States.

### Sitting On Bank With A Pole May Not Be Fishing

FORT WORTH, Tex.—If a man sits on the river bank with a pole in hand and hook in the water, is he fishing?  
Well, the state couldn't prove it in a recent fishing complaint against E. D. Custer. Assistant District Attorney Jack Ray said the man had bagged no fish so there was no evidence to prove that he actually was fishing with an "illegal device."  
Custer was using a three-pronged hook.

### Texas Oil Gift To Be Discussed At Meeting In Austin

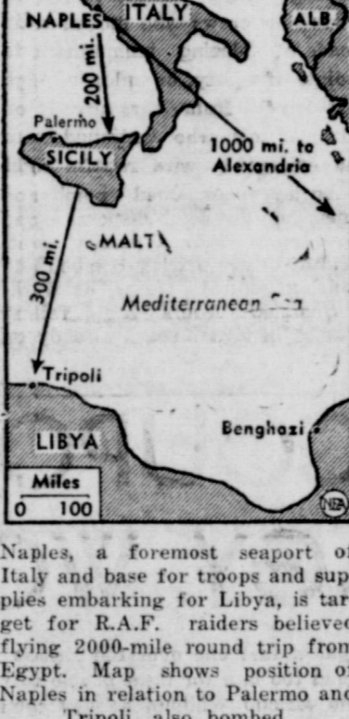
AUSTIN, July 15.—Texas oil men's proposed gift to Great Britain of one day's production of oil from the Texas fields promised to be the chief topic at tomorrow's meeting of the State Railroad Commission meeting to consider August proration schedules.

## Pamphlets From Britain Tell How Trains Operate Efficiently In Spite Of Air Raid Alarms and Blackouts

WASHINGTON.—Thousands of bombs have fallen on British railroad tracks during the past year, but trains continue to run right through air raids, and damage to the tracks is usually repaired within three or four hours, according to booklets issued by the British railway and just received in Washington by the Association of American Railroads. Rarely does damage to a railroad line or station require more than twelve hours to repair sufficiently to have trains running again.  
At the beginning of intensive air attacks on Britain, the British railroads restricted the speed of trains to 15 miles an hour during air raid "alerts." When experience showed that this was unnecessary as a safety precaution, speeds were raised to 25 miles an hour during daylight air raids and 15 miles an hour during night raids. Further experience has resulted in raising the speed limits to 50 miles an hour in daylight and 30 miles an hour during blackout "alerts."

How the railroads deal with air raids, however, is but one of the interesting aspects of war-time railroading in Britain described in the booklets received here. The necessity of complete blackouts of yards and terminals at night has concentrated the business of loading and unloading freight into the daylight hours. To get the utmost service out of their wagons—"wagons" being British for freight car—this work goes on through all daylight hours, with "no Sunday off for railway wagons now."  
Blacked-out terminals add greatly to the difficulty of switching operations, or "shunting" as the British call it, but much experimental work has been done to screen from air view the electric signal lights, the glare from locomotive fire boxes and the ground flares used in the yards by "fogmen." Systems of reduced lighting which may be cut off at a moment's notice by one master switch have been installed in many yards, as well as inside the nearly 7,000 passenger stations in Britain.  
Emergency wartime lighting which does not show outside the carriage windows has been installed in 46,000 passenger vehicles, also. All trains run "dark" during air raid alerts, except that in the dining cars the lights continue to burn dimly under the control of a trained employe at a master switch.  
Signal lights along the way continue to burn, also, but they are effectively hooded so that they are practically invisible to enemy aircraft at the heights they normally fly.  
Wrecking trains, stocked with track materials, steel girders, timbers, signal wires and other supplies are held in readiness, with steam-up. Special fire-and-bomb cars developed by the British railroads to fight incendiary fires and deal with unexploded bombs are spotted at strategic points, also. Such cars carry portable fire pumps, which can be skidded from the car and moved to the fire, shovels to bury incendiary bombs with sand and earth, snuffers to smother incipient fires,

## Naples Under Fire



## Arlington May Get Big Airport

FORT WORTH, Texas.—A third party entered the Dallas-Fort Worth airport argument and the result may bring the long-sought joint airport between the two cities.  
The third party was the city of Arlington, midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, which has offered to sponsor the project for the state's largest airfield.  
Long recommended by the army, navy and commerce departments, the airfield may serve as a joint civilian airport for the two cities, CAA regional director L. C. Elliott said.  
Fort Worth and Dallas officials declined comment on the newest development in the airport proposal from which they had shied in conversations several months ago.  
Commercial airlines have backed the joint airport proposal, since it would enable them to serve both metropolitan centers in one stop instead of two. The major airlines may be asked to buy the land.

## Ranger Men Have Part In Company Safety Record

Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company officials, superintendents and foremen attended a Thurber Friday afternoon at Thurber where the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association certificate of honors for "extraordinary safety achievements" was presented the firm for its 1940 record.  
Among those who attended the meeting, held at 2:30 p. m. in the Thurber Guest House were F. S. Pearsall, C. H. Martin, A. H. Blackwell and F. P. Kribbs of Ranger.  
The certificate award was made by G. M. Kinez, Dallas district engineer for the Bureau of Mines, to R. Seibel, Fort Worth vice president of the company.  
During the year, the company's average force was 467 men and there were 965 811 man hours of exposure. The company has not recorded a fatal accident since 1932.  
The safety association, named in honor of the first director of the Bureau of Mines, is comprised of representatives of the leading national organizations in the field of mining, metallurgy and related industries.

## Suits Filed In The County Court

The following civil cases have been filed in the County Court:  
C. E. Grover, et al vs. E. J. Kenough, suit on note.  
C. E. Grover et al vs. M. E. Daniel, garnishment.  
Cisco Mortgage Loan Co. vs. Humble Oil & Refining Co., Garnishment.  
Mrs. E. A. Hendrick vs. A. P. Wende, suit on note and debt.

## Peace Proposals By Germans Are Hinted

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles today said that the state department had received several reports of unofficial German peace proposals.

## Paralysis Said To Be Largely a Summer Disease

AUSTIN, Tex.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that infantile paralysis is largely a summer disease. Although cases may occur during any time of the year, over half the total number of cases occur from July to October. Through June 30 thirty-one cases of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) have been reported to the State Health Department from city and county health officers over the state.  
Direct contact between persons form the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis. Because of the seasonal prevalence of the disease, flies and other insects have been suspected of conveying the virus or germ. Insect transmission has not, however, been scientifically demonstrated. Although animals are subject to paralysis, they are seemingly not susceptible to the human type of this paralytic disease. Carriers are difficult to determine and this fact makes it advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts during any outbreak of the disease.  
Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, drowsiness and irritability followed by stiffness in the neck and back. Prompt medical care, early recognition of the disease, and reporting of cases to local health authorities make possible the use of preventive and control measures.  
After the acute state of the disease has passed and the patient is permitted to walk, it is most important that the affected part of the body not be fatigued. The secret of rehabilitation lies in the continuance of professional medical care and large doses of patience.  
Children under five years are most susceptible to the disease and all children under twelve should be watched for suspicious symptoms. Your family physician should be called immediately if infantile paralysis is indicated. Local health authorities should be contacted immediately and patients isolated for at least twenty-one days.  
Children should not visit homes where the disease or symptoms of the disease exist. Promptness in diagnosis of poliomyelitis is one of the most important factors in its control measures.  
Heat cramp is characterized by pains (cramps) in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate; body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

## Salt In Drinking Water Prevents A Seizure Of Cramps

AUSTIN — If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take to help prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to prevent a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 95 degrees and above.  
Laborers, mechanics, farmers and white collar workers whose work causes them to sweat profusely, are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient with resulting heat cramps or heat fog. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat; the body may lose as high as 40 to 50 grams of salt during hot days.  
In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat and drink.  
Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared tablets are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating. Alcoholic drinks should be avoided.  
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## General For Lew Held At Cisco This P. M.

Funeral services for L. A. (Lew) were conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Baptist church in Cisco. Judson Prince of the First Baptist church preached the first burial was in a Cisco cemetery.

## Artistic Juke Boxes Bought

STON.—The Institute of Art has invited artists to compete for a cash prize in designing "juke boxes" in competition for a cash prize offered by a manufacturer.

## Defense Quiz

Can I authorize my employer to allot portions of my salary pay day until enough is allocated to buy a Defense Savings Bond?  
Yes. More than a million men and women are authorized to do this. The Treasury provides a simple plan for doing so. You may be employed by those employers who have pay-allotment plans.  
Yes. The Treasury has a specially designed reminder card mailed at intervals. Nearly 100,000,000 already using this system.  
Yes. Defense Bonds go to the nearest bank, or write to the United States Treasury, D. C., for an

**THE WEATHER**  
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Great Achievements

The Axis powers have really accomplished a great deal in the past 21 months.

Not the military conquests. They have accomplished a great deal more than that.

They have done other things. Things they had no idea of accomplishing. Things like these:

They have completely uncovered to the whole world the naked audacity, the shameless unscrupulousness, of their plan to force into the Nazi mold as much of the world as pleases them.

They have resurrected the soul of the British people; discredited and driven from power a leadership which was indifferent alike to the Nazi menace and to internal failure to adjust the British economic and social world to modern times.

They have shown the colossal folly of the exaggerated nationalism which caused the tiny nations created in central Europe by the First World War to hate and shun one another; they have shown them that their only safety in future lies in collaboration.

They have destroyed the illusion in the United States that so great a people can remain indifferent to what goes on in the rest of the world; they have breathed life and reality into a Pan Americanism, and suddenly switched it from sentimental idealizing to life-and-death practicality.

They have virtually assured greater degrees of independence to component parts of the British Empire, including India, when the war shall be over. They have shown that old-fashioned conquer-and-colonize colonial policies of the 19th century are not good enough for the 20th.

They have created among Norwegians, Dutch, French, Czechs, Danes, Belgians, Greeks, and among all the peoples of Europe, nay, of the world, myriad masses of people who know now to their cost the priceless worth of liberty, and who will not soon again allow the jewel to slip from careless fingers.

Seeking to destroy liberty, they have restored to it the strength and the dynamic it has not had for a hundred years.

Seeking to turn the clock back to a medieval despotism, they have opened the way to progress and the development of a real 20th century civilization which shall be neither Communist nor Fascist, neither socialist nor yet capitalist in the sense that 1870 was capitalist.

They have opened the way to a free world in which the individual has air to breathe, a chance to live and grow, bending the neck to no fellow man, bowing only before his God.

Delay in munitions production makes it impossible to send ammunition to Ireland, says F. D. R. Maybe they'll accept bricks and baseball bats.

LEAPING BEAST

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for horizontal and vertical words. Includes clues like 'Pictured leaping mammal' and 'It is found in Australia and New Guinea'.

Continuation of the crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 61.

Eagle's Nest



Pampa From—

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services to the country as well. "Railways form the biggest part of our war machine of transportation," Lt. Col. J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, Minister of Transport, says in a foreword. "There are two features of railway working which give special cause for pride and confidence. One is the astonishing powers of recovery possessed by the railways; the other is the cool courage of all grades of workers."

Among the examples given as typical of the powers of recovery of the railways is the case of a bomb explosion on a double track just above the subway for passengers at a busy station. Rails, timbers, girders, platforms were blasted, and signal cables were blown out. Two wrecking and supply trains were rushed to the blasted station, along with gangs of men. Both tracks were re-opened, the signal lines were restored, and the station was again in service within less than eight hours, in this particular case.

Among the typical examples of courage under fire are stories of switching crews who moved train loads of blazing ammunition to points of safety, or unloaded high explosives from cars already on fire; of men who continued work on emergency wire repairs right over an unexploded bomb and then help the bomb disposal squad to remove it to a nearby river, and of others driving bombed and machinegunned trains, or working signal levers amid falling bombs in signal boxes already on fire.

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAM



Old Pots, Pans To Go Into Aluminum Collection In State

Collection of old aluminum pots, pans and other household articles containing the valuable defense metal will be supervised in 72 East Texas counties by the County Councils of National Defense, organization of which was recently completed throughout East Texas by the East Texas Chamber of Commerce and local chambers in each county. J. A. McGill of Paris, chairman of the regional chamber's National Defense Committee, announced today. "Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York City, Director of Civilian Defense for the Federal Government, has called for the collection of scrap aluminum through out the nation on Monday, July 21," said Mr. McGill. "And this presents the first opportunity for the East Texas County Councils of National Defense to render an outstanding service to the nation, since their organization was completed recently. These councils are broadly representative, each including the county judge, the mayors of principal towns, representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, the schools, churches, labor organizations, farmers and rural communities. The County Defense Councils in East Texas will function as a clearing house, enlisting the help of all organized groups and individual citizens who are willing to help on the aluminum collecting campaign, and taking responsibility for the success of the effort in our region. This is but the first of many tasks for which the County Councils will provide the trained leadership in the local East Texas communities, to guarantee efficient performance and unified support for every phase of the defense program in which the government asks the people to cooperate." The aluminum collecting campaign ends July 21, one day before the huge region-wide "East

TWO GIRLS ARE MA...

OMAHA, Neb.—If you're a Strangler, you'll be in a bad way. The girl who was the first to be strangled in the city was a young girl named... (text continues with details of a case)

ARMY BEANS GET...

BASIN, Wyo.—Attention! Farmers in the county who are growing navy beans are urged to... (text continues with information about bean production)

66 CLOTHING COUPONS ARE CHALLENGE TO BRITAIN'S CAGY WOMEN SHOPPERS

BY ROSETTE HARGROVE NEA Service Staff Correspondent

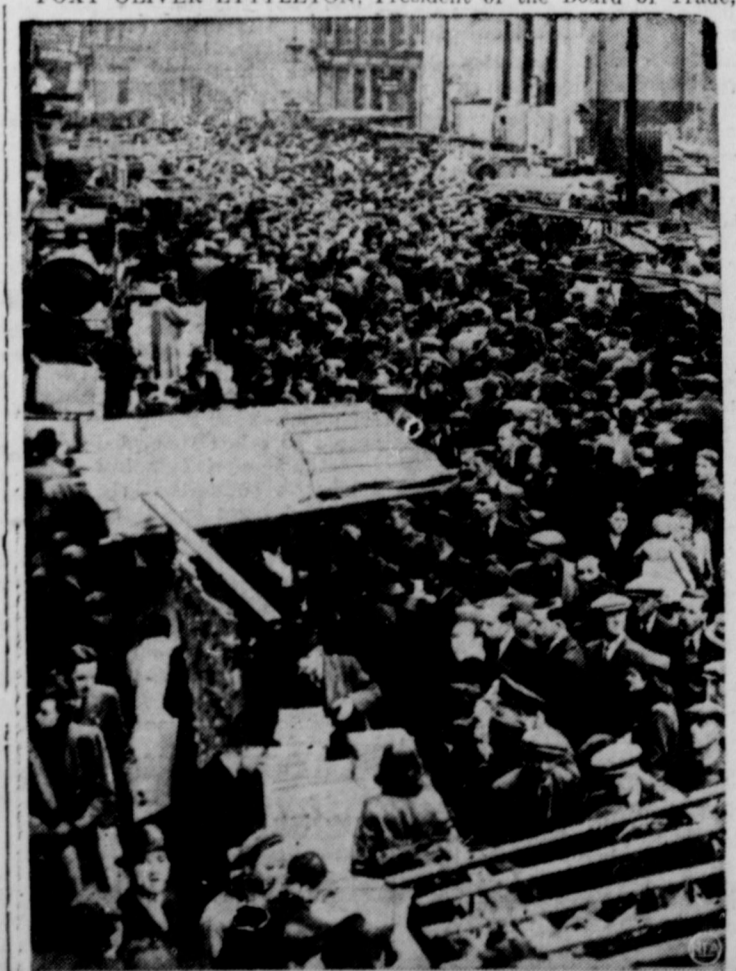
LONDON.—There's a mighty lot of figuring going on throughout the length and breadth of the British Isles since clothes rationing was sprung on a totally unsuspecting public.

"Sixty-six is a number which has assumed unlimited importance in the minds of British men and women. This represents the exact number of clothing coupons which will be available per year and per head.

The official list of rationed clothes is a long one. There is one for men, one for women and one for children over four years old. Roughly speaking, men will need 26 coupons for a suit, 16 for an overcoat, 8 for a shirt, dressing gown and pajamas, which hardly leaves anything over for accessories.

Women fare a little better. Seven coupons are needed for a silk or cotton dress, but 11 for a woolen one. A coat will cut into either 11 or 14, according to the length, over or under 28 inches. A blouse, sports jacket or cardigan needs 5 and a skirt 7 coupons. Shoes come dear with 5 coupons and stockings 2 coupons, while pajamas call for 8 and night dresses 6 coupons.

FAIR DISTRIBUTION IS GOVERNMENT'S AIM FOXY OLIVER LITTLETON, President of the Board of Trade,



Petticoat Lane, famous London shopping street, won't soon be like this again. When the new clothes-rationing rules went into effect, Londoners made a mad rush to stock up their wardrobes but soon realized that to be economical they would have to plan their purchases far in advance.

put a fast one over the British public. To begin with, he gave the news too late for most people to rush the stores and timed it so that the official Whitsun holiday came in between. He struck hard and fast, but strangely enough there has been little resentment. While there were a few leakages to the otherwis secret official negotiations, the great majority of the public first learned of the new decree from their Sunday paper.

Fair distribution is what the government is aiming at. Stocks are getting lower and lower, and valuable shipping space is needed for the transport of food and war material before anything else. Wardrobe-planning is going to assume the proportions of a major field operation for most people and woe betide the man or woman who just cannot think or plan ahead.

People with large wardrobes of course will feel the pinch, but on the other hand they will have large reserves to fall back on. It's the less fortunate, so-called "white-collar class" (the typists, shop assistants, clerks) who are going to be hard put to it to preserve appearances on 66 coupons a year. "Shabbiness," declared Captain Lytleton over the wireless, after his decision had been made known to the general public "will be as glorious as the battle-trained uniform of the warrior."

LOOPHOLES WILL BE STOPPED

Three women—a business girl, a housewife and an experienced store buyer—and five men, all experts in trade administration, and of varying ages and tastes, advised the Board of Trade. There will be some amendments of the scheme, because some aspects of the results of this rationing were overlooked.

The "wranglers" of course got busy just as soon as they could. Women tried pre-dated orders to stores for yard goods as well as ready-to-wear garments, hoping they would be lucky enough to have them accepted.

One specialty shop in Mayfair was literally besieged by women with fat pocketbooks ready to buy as much as \$100 worth of quality fabrics at a time. They met with no success at all, despite attempts to bribe saleswomen. With the scheme coming into operation immediately, no retailer, however tempted, would have risked making a sale without coupons, in view of the fact that in future all replacements will have to be done against coupons.

One of the loopholes overlooked by the Board of Trade was soon spotted by smart women. All household goods—sheets, curtains, blankets, bed covers—were unrationed. Stores found themselves selling large quantities of these articles which women proposed to turn into summer frocks, sports coats and dressing gowns. Another loophole—second-hand clothes—is being closed up by the authorities, because here too wangling would and could evade the "fair-to-all" rationing scheme.

BOOM IN SPECIALIZED TRADES PROBABLE

Extravagant fashions, as well as white weddings, will suffer an eclipse until the end of the war. So far, though, lace and net are not included in the clothes rationing, nor are hats. Already shops are going over their lace stocks—old and new—and this fabric is scheduled for an unprecedented vogue until stocks run out.

Working out the clothes coupon, it seems as though women will have to manage on one frock a year, while a coat will have to last two years and a suit three. This is the only way to make the rations coupons cover all the odds and ends which a woman needs—shoes, stockings, slippers, slacks, lingerie, blouses and sweaters.

It is obvious that, when possible, women will pay more for clothes bought under the rationing scheme, because quality means better value and longer wear for the money.

A boom in cleaners' and dyers' work is forecast, and people who specialize in "furling" suits and overcoats are practically unable to undertake any more work for the time being, as they are literally snowed under. Stores are contemplating "renovation departments"



"Coupon clipping" has a new meaning in Great Britain today. Customer pictured above, at Selfridge's huge London department store, must have counted her coupons carefully. That fashionable coat will cost her almost one-fifth of her year's clothes.

DISPENSATION FOR WAR WORKERS

While inter-trading for gain will be considered a serious family may pool its coupons and doubtless will have to meet emergencies. "Blitzed" people who have lost all or part of their clothing will be granted special replacement coupons.

The wife of the artisan, on the other hand, will benefit from her husband's "boiler suits" (or dungarees) are not rationed, presumably he needs fewer clothes than she does. This also applies to women munition workers, at any rate those who wear overalls and pinafores are included on the rationed list.

In the eyes of most Britons, clothes rationing is the end of the shopping spree. Petticoat Lane, famous London shopping street, won't soon be like this again. When the new clothes-rationing rules went into effect, Londoners made a mad rush to stock up their wardrobes but soon realized that to be economical they would have to plan their purchases far in advance.

"Coupon clipping" has a new meaning in Great Britain today. Customer pictured above, at Selfridge's huge London department store, must have counted her coupons carefully. That fashionable sports coat will cost her almost one-fifth of her year's clothes.

SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN CONVOY

BY A. W. O'BRIEN

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YESTERDAY: The day before...



Here Is the First of 11 Photographs Taken by Author En Route to England

CHAPTER II BULL-VOICED foghorn blared...

LEUTENANT ROLLINS felt his way through the darkness...

the activity and excitement had...

ing when the door was opened...

He knocked twice. "Come in!"

Colonel L. S. Stephenson, M. C., was seated before a desk.

He had noticed it in her left cheek held interestingly.

"Oh yes, Lieutenant, I merely wanted to point out that it is after midnight and unless I am mistaken there are sounds generally associated with singing coming from the direction of the bar.

He stepped briskly from the plank and onto "B" deck.

The colonel turned to his paper. Rollins saluted, wheeled smartly and stepped out into the corridor.

He had met that girl somewhere before. It was quite unaccountable, though, that he should know her.

Rollins winked his thanks. He and Captain Sydney Tees had been friends since the old rugby days at university.

She might suggest a few names. Then, in an awkward sort of way, he'd be forced to shrug, "I never do."

Rollins grumbled to himself as he started another long tour of the ship to check on the sentries.

He turned and saluted. "Yes, I'm Mr. Rollins."

Back out on deck it seemed increasingly chilly and lonely.

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By Hamlin



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By PETER EDSON

'Price' Henderson Suffers Historic Headache With Wise Men Trying to Beat Price Control

By Peter Edson, NEA Service Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON.—Of all the headaches in Washington today, the man with perhaps the most thankless job in the whole defense set-up is Leon Henderson, administrator of OPACS, the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply.

When the idea for OPACS was first announced by the President last April, it was thought that its purposes were so meritorious there would be no trouble securing co-operation of manufacturer and merchant.

There are a few government economists and thinkers in Washington who say that what the country needs is a good inflationary boom.

Let prices rise, they argue. Let's have a good old inflation such as Germany had after the last war.

There have been some feelers on price-control legislation. Henderson's office says it will not recommend specific legislation.

THE PAY OFF

By Harry Grayson, NEA Service Sports Editor

CLIPPING George Sisler's modern consecutive-game hitting record of 41, Joe DiMaggio then cracked William H. Keeler's national league and all-time major league maximum of 44 with a towering home run into the left field stand at Yankee Stadium.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES, led by Ned Hanlon and egged on by John J. McGraw, were a hard-hitting, chip-on-the-shoulder outfit.

So it was that Keeler was halted, June 17, 1897, after hitting safely in 44 straight engagements. He batted .432 that year.

ALLEY OOP BY HARMAN



WOMEN MAN BUCKET BRIGADE

MARCELINE, Mo.—A two-woman bucket brigade had the situation well in hand before anyone called the fire department.

DENVER AMPHITHEATER READY

DENVER.—Denver's great open-air amphitheater at the foot of the Rockies—the immense Theater of the Red Rocks—is complete after nearly five years of work.

Texans On Range Tour In Idaho



Texas ranchmen and AAA officials who attended the recent National AAA Range Conference and Tour in Idaho inspected range conservation work in that state and compared it with work done in their home state.



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### Society Club and Church Notes

#### Announcement of Marriage Made

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Vermilion of Olden have announced the marriage of their daughter, Mary Lois Robertson of Edinburg, Texas, to Robert Hardy of Brownwood, son of Mrs. J. A. Hardy of Cheyenne, Wyo. They were married in Edinburg, July 3rd, by the Rev. J. C. Lovern, pastor of the First Methodist church of that city.

The bride wore a dress of navyorgette with full skirt, trimmed in dainty white lace, white picture hat and navy accessories.

Her bouquet was pink rose buds and lace fern tied with wide white satin ribbon.

Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stuntz.

Mrs. Hardy is a graduate of Olden High School and attended Edinburg Junior College and is at present employed as a stenographer in the Triple A office.

Mr. Hardy graduated from Cheyenne High School and attended the Wyoming University. He was an employe of the Central Power and Light Co., at Mercedes at the time of his enlistment in the army. At present he is a first class private and line specialist at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Texas.

The young couple will make their home in Mercedes after the groom has completed his army training.

#### EASTLAND R. N. A.'s ATTEND RANGER MEET

Initiation program was held in the Ranger Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, Monday evening with Mrs. Ann Gray of Ranger as candidate. The work was conducted by the Breckenridge Camp, with members of the Eastland, Ranger and Breckenridge camps present.

Mrs. Myrtle Estes Carter of Abilene, gave a report of the supreme meeting held in Iowa recently. Plans for the district convention which is to be held in Breckenridge October 9, were discussed.

Attending from Eastland were Mrs. May Peeks, Mrs. Willie Brock and Mrs. Della Harbin.

#### EASTLAND PERSONAL

Miss Catherine Garrett of Washington, D. C., is visiting in Eastland.

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FOR SALE—At bargain, good used No. 5 Underwood typewriter. F. A. Jones.

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CORNELIUS HILLSIDE APARTMENTS—The New Third Unit now ready for occupancy. Deluxe furnishings throughout—Call 589 or see Mrs. Beane at the Apartments, Connelise and Plum streets.

### Locals Win Over Stephenville By Score of 4 to 1

Eastland girls thrilled a well-packed grand stand last night by taking a hard fought game from the White Motor Co. team from Stephenville. Della Lee Maynard pitched one of her typical heady games, holding the enemy to two singles both by Helen Lockhart, the slugging short stop and clean up hitter of White Motors. Eastland bats clicked at the right time to produce 3 runs in the 5th when 2 errors, doubles by Arnold and Plowman and Stuard's single put the game on ice. Just to make sure, Noble led off the 6th with a long 3 base fly to center and ambled home after Helen Rosenquest poled a long fly to the same field.

Each pitcher gave 1 base on balls and the strike outs were 6 to 4 in favor of Beryl Mauldin of Stephenville.

Score by innings: R H E Stephenville 100 000 000—1 2 3 Eastland — 000 031 00—4 6 4 Batteries, Mauldin and Lewallen; Maynard and Williamson.

### Horned Frogs Are To Play Graham Here Sunday P. M.

The Eastland Horned Frogs (colored) softball team will play the Graham Oilers (colored) here Sunday, July 20, at 2:30 p. m. at the softball park.

The Eastland team has played six games this season, losing only two, both of which were to the Graham Oilers.

### Glacier Priest Is Sure Alaska Is Natural Defense

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah.—Famed "glacier priest" Rev. Bernard R. Hubbard is convinced that Alaska's rugged mountains and violent storms offer the United States a "perfect" bulwark against invasion from Asia—and at the same time the best base for offensive action abroad.

In Salt Lake City recently on a vacation from his multiple duties as scientist, explorer and new civilian defense advisor for the army, Father Hubbard scoffed at the theory America could be invaded either through Alaska or the Aleutian islands in the Pacific.

"Alaska," he said, "is the logical stopping stone for mass flights of American warplanes across Asia and Europe.

"But, with the United States in control of all possible airdromes as well as strategic harbors in Alaska and the Aleutians, any military movement in the opposite direction would be extremely hazardous. A major air movement over Alaska's storm-swept mountains would be virtual suicide for an attacking force."

Father Hubbard said Alaska could be dominated by whatever force reached it first—and the U. S. Army, already in control, "can hold it against any combination of enemies."

### Bank Employee At 85 Will Not Quit

CHICO, Cal.—The holder of the longest service record among California banking employes would like nothing better than to be permitted to go on working for a few more years.

Five years ago, the Anglo California bank here attempted to retire Thomas N. Crew after 60 years of service. Crew rebelled, obtained appointment as superintendent of the bank's building and recently celebrated his 65th year of service with banking companies. Now 85, Crew continues to keep regular office hours.

Born in London, Eng., Crew first went to work for a bank in 1875, as cashier of the Bank of Chico. He remained with the organization through several reorganizations and was head of the trust department when the company tried, and failed, to retire him in 1936.

Crew says his most interesting bank experience was with some 1,500 Chinese employed in gold mining near Chico a half-century ago. He learned Chinese-style arithmetic and boasts that he was the only person with whom they dealt without suspicion.

High school grads of 1941, choosing their vocations, might well ponder that of a judge. No matter how much time he gives, he always has plenty left.

### OUR DEMOCRACY by Mat

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### THIS CURIOUS WORLD by William Ferguson



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### Harbor Homes A Puzzle For Canada

VANCOUVER, B. C.—If Canadian wartime authorities decide to close Vancouver harbor, as they have in Halifax, they're first going to have to do something about the "floating population."

More than 500 people call Vancouver harbor home. They live in houseboats and in cottages and shacks built on rafts. There are several clusters of them—some of them mere floating shantytowns huddled together in helter-skelter fashion, and others neat and attractive, occupied by average wage earners who would rather live on the water than anywhere else.

The "Fifth Avenue" of these communities is in Coal Harbor, an arm of the main harbor formed by the lee of the Stanley Park peninsula.

There the houseboats are arranged in neat rows, connected by well-built woden "streets" built on huge logs. The boats are equipped with running water, electricity and telephone service.

Occupants of these houseboats don't have to worry about real estate taxes—there's no tax on a tract of water.

All they have to pay for the privilege of living there (presuming they own the houseboat) is a mooring fee. This may vary from \$3 to \$12 a year. The national harbors board gets a percentage of this revenue.

Apart from the Coal harbor community, however, the floating houses present a crazy scene similar to the sump settlements in

### Air Mail 3 Years Late Due To Crash

RICHMOND, Va.—Two air mail letters lost for more than two years after an airliner crashed in the hills of Chile have arrived here from South America almost three years after they were written.

The letters, postmarked June, 1938, bore an explanation in Spanish on the envelopes.

The mail had been lost June 19, 1938, on a flight over the foothills of the Andes. Later the letters were recovered and re-mailed—this time from Santiago, Chile, Feb., 1941.

Both letters were stamped as diplomatic correspondence from the U. E. embassy at Buenos Aires and were written by Alexander W. Weddell, now ambassador to Spain. One was addressed to Miss Elizabeth Weddell, his sister, and the other to the editor of the Southern Churchman.

Shanghai. Many of them are left high and dry when the tide goes out, and the Saltchuck mud gives off a high odor. The rats are plentiful.

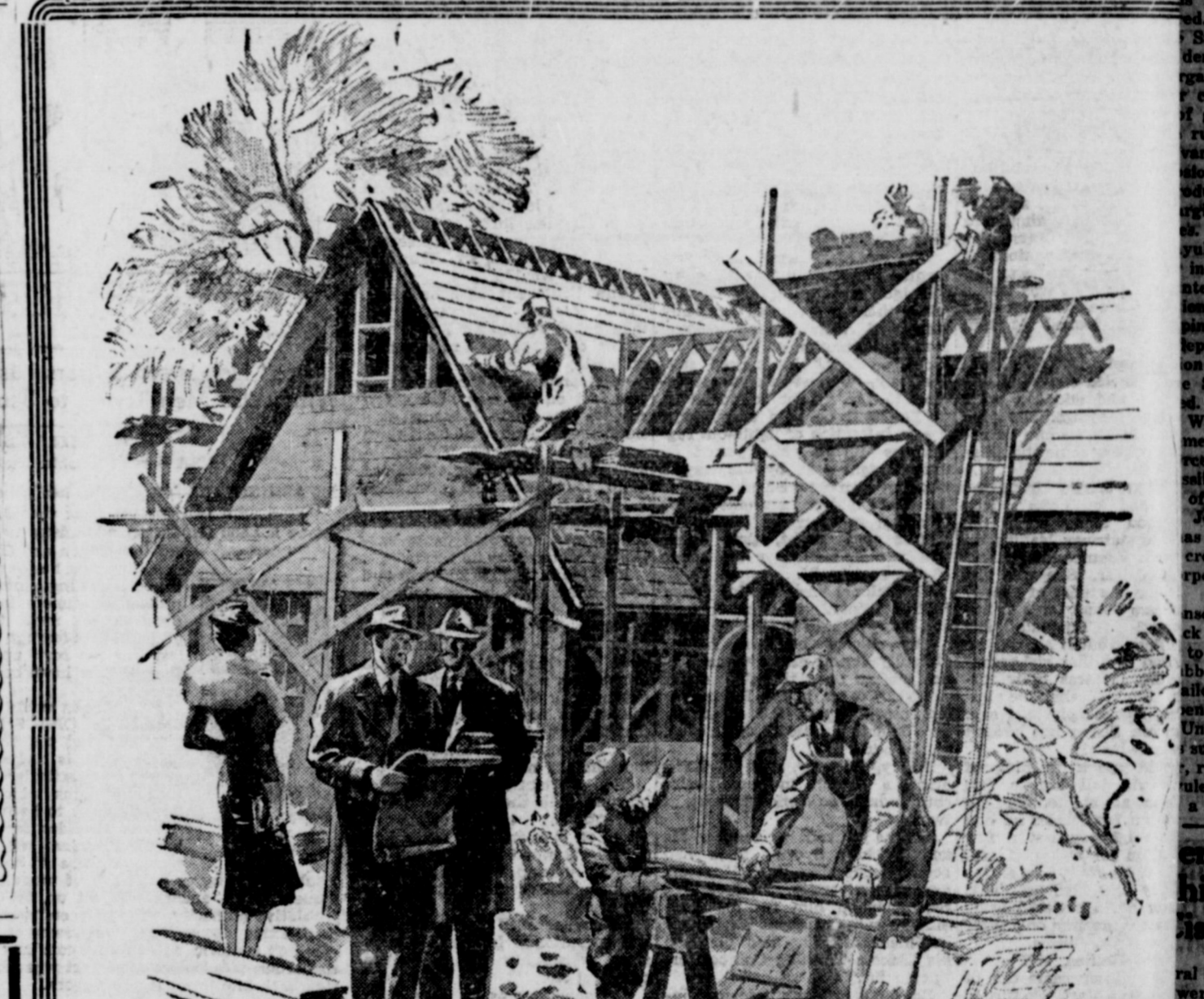
In the past year, the city has been making a drive to clean up these "floating slums," but has been handicapped by the fact that most of the people living in them could not afford to pay rent for an ordinary flat ashore. Squatters' shacks along the harbor front have been torn down, but most of the "floaters" still are sticking it out.

Working to forget is much better than forgetting to work.

### Making It Official



Tom Walsh, president of Professional Golfers' Association, stands on a golf course. The photograph shows him in a dark suit and hat, standing on a grassy area with trees in the background.



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