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High Court Supports Shippers

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The supreme court decision today in the Shreveport rate case gave congress and the interstate commerce commission authority to require the state railway commission to change wholly the rates which affect incidentally the interstate rates.

The court supported the shippers of Shreveport in their fight before the commission to prevent the Texas commission from reducing the rates in Texas, discriminating in favor of Houston, Dallas and other Texas cities.

With the far-reaching railroad rate cases still to be decided, and expected by many in the decisions prepared for today, the United States Supreme Court, in recess since May 25, reconvened at noon.

Suffragists Harrangue Majesties

LONDON, June 8.—King George V and Queen Mary had taste of suffragette activity today when a suffragist arose near the royal box in an opera and started to harrangue the king and queen. She was quickly hustled out by the officers who were on the scene.

T. H. McGregor Speaks in Ballinger at 8:30 P. M. Tuesday for James E. Ferguson.

Squabble Is Now on Over Submission

WACO, Tex., June 8.—Senator Lattimore of Fort Worth and a secretary of the prohibition advising committee, presented a suit case containing 44,000 names signed to petitions in favor of submission to the democratic state executive committee here this morning.

Leopold Morris, a candidate for governor, spoke against Senator Lattimore, including submission plank on the ballot. Lattimore and Secretary Beckham wanted the issue presented in the same form as in 1910.

Judge Barry Miller, of Dallas, president of the anti-resubmission league of Texas, suggested that a different form be had this year, and that a provision be added that district decisions upon the matter of submission be binding on legislative members.

A decision will be rendered late this afternoon on the matter.

Mrs. F. E. Norton and baby, of [unclear], are here visiting Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schooler.

Increased Hopes at Niagara

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 8.—The A. B. C. mediators have the pacification of Mexico plan submitted by the United States.

With the Tampico crisis over, there were increased hopes today that General Carranza may soon be represented here.

A counter proposition submitted by the United States, it is understood, included points that Carranza would be willing to accept the terms. The mediators are insisting that Carranza can not be represented unless he agrees to an armistice and discuss international affairs.

Vanguard of Women Arrive

CHICAGO, June 8.—The Texas delegation to convention of General Federation of Women's Clubs arrived here today. The Texas delegation came in a special train and the coaches were decorated with Texas flags and patriotic designs to the highest degree. They came singing federation songs to the air of Dixie.

The chairman was presented with a gavel made from a walnut tree that was grown in Texas.

The vanguard of the ten thousand delegates to the twelfth bi-annual convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, to be called into session tomorrow, arrived in Chicago today. Scores of automobiles, many of them driven by local club women, whisked the fair visitors away from the various railway stations to the six largest hotels in the loop district, reserved for the expected throng. From small hamlets to the largest cities in the United States came women to participate in what is expected to be one of the most momentous gatherings of feminine folk ever held in America. For ten days the convention is to be in session seven of the days to be devoted to consideration of pressing questions of the day. With

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Thaw Asks Court for His Bail

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Application for bail for Harry K. Thaw was made today before the supreme court by his attorney, former Governor William Stone of Pennsylvania. The amount of the bail would be fixed by the court.

The presence of Thaw in the case will be required.

Litigation over the estate at Pittsburg and Washington is assigned as reasons for the bail request.

Man Nearly Breaks Into Rooms of English Queen

LONDON, June 8.—All of England is amazed by the exploit of Harry Pike, a young Englishman, who broke into Buckingham palace and nearly invaded the Queen's private apartments just to show that it could be done.

When arraigned in court Pike expressed regret and stated that it was merely result of bravery caus-

ed by drink. He was remanded to jail for one week.

Pike evaded civil military guards, scaled high brick wall topped with spikes, and forced opening in basement window and wandered about palace at will. Extreme care will be taken in future to prevent suffragettes from emulating Pike's example.

New Order Causes Relief

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Relief was manifested today in official circles when it was learned that General Huerta had backed down from his plan to blockade Tampico.

The change of front, it is pointed out, was obviated because had the United States undertaken to stop Huerta's blockade, it would have shown a hand in favor of the constitutionalists.

The Spanish ambassador, who is representing Huerta in the United States, officially notified the state department of Huerta's changed position. He said that Huerta gave no reason.

It is believed that the A. B. C. mediators brought pressure to bear upon General Huerta, because of the fact that if he had attempted to carry out his orders further, the peace conferences at Niagara Falls would have been brought to an abrupt close.

Capt. Saye, of Comanche, came in Saturday to look after business interests for a few days.

WILL NOT BLOCKADE TAMPICO

MEXICO CITY, June 8.—Huerta today countermanded his order that Tampico be blockaded. It is said that Huerta realized the futility of opposing the American naval forces. The action of Huerta in countermanding the order is believed to have followed the receipt of orders from Niagara Falls to the effect that the United States would not permit a blockade.

President Names Merritt

WASHINGTON, June 8.—President Wilson has nominated Clarence Merritt of McKinney to be the United States attorney for the eastern district of Texas.

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LITTLE STORIES OF THE LONE STAR STATE

True love stranger than fiction is to be found in the dawn of Texas history.

This is the story of Jagerscau St. Denis, French soldier of fortune, who led an expedition into Texas in 1714 to plant colonies, establish intercourse with Mexico, and obtain an interest in her mines. When he reached San Juan Bautista, the Presidio of the Rio Grande, he improved the delay incident to awaiting an answer from the Spanish Governor of Coahuila, by falling in love with Maria, the beautiful daughter of Villeseca, commanding officer at the Presidio.

Unfortunately the governor also was a suitor to her hand and had St. Denis imprisoned. After more than six months imprisonment in chains, Maria obtained his release through powerful influence in Mexico City. Having in the meantime repeatedly refused to marry the Governor, Maria and St. Denis were wed. Mobile was then the starting

point of all expeditions into Texas. St. Denis started from Mobile on a second expedition in 1727 and finding himself robbed of all his property at the Presidio made a trip to Mexico City to secure redress. His old enemy, the former Governor, again had St. Denis imprisoned and again his faithful wife obtained his liberty. Texas was then ruled from Mexico City, it must be remembered. St. Denis returned to Mobile and was given command of the fort at Natchitoches. The Natchez Indians feared St. Denis and particularly feared his vengeance for the massacre of French soldiers in Louisiana by that tribe in November 1733. Believing St. Denis would collect friendly Indians and exterminate the Natchez, these warriors sent 200 men to St. Denis' fort and entrapped him with a garrison of only 30 men.

A woman played a leading role in the Frenchman's life to the very last but it was not Maria. The Natchez tried to lure St. Denis out of the fort by proposing to surrender to him a French woman whom they had long held a prisoner. After futile bickerings, the Indians, suspecting the real condition of the Frenchman's small force, erected in front of their tents a funeral pyre upon which they bound the woman.

St. Denis with twenty men at once made a furious onslaught on the Indians. At the first clash all of his men but eight were killed. St. Denis fell at last with three bullets in his head and two arrows in his breast. Two of his force survived.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception should keep this preparation at hand during the hot weather of the summer months. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is worth many times its cost when needed and is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. It has no superior for the purposes for which it is intended. Buy it now. For sale by all dealers.

Misses Myrtle Whitaker and Bettie Miller left Sunday afternoon over the Abilene and Southern for Abilene where they will attend the Abilene Summer Normal for the next eight weeks.

A bad taste in the mouth comes from a disordered stomach, and back of that is usually a torpid liver—A condition which invites disease. Herbine is the remedy needed. It corrects the stomach and makes the liver active and regular. Price 50c. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

Prof. J. M. Skinner left Sunday afternoon for Abilene where he is now of the faculty teachers in the Summer Normal in that city which began its session Monday morning, June 8th.

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Will Dooze returned home Monday morning from a short business trip to points west.

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R. P. Conn is driving a Ford car, which he recently purchased.

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PRESIDENT TALKS TO REPORTERS

WASHINGTON, June 8.—President Wilson's position on leading questions was stated at a conference with newspaper reporters here this morning.

The president believes that the entire conservation program will pass the House but he has little hopes of the bills passing through the senate, until a later session of the body.

President Wilson is still hopeful that the Colorado strike situation will be settled by a compromise. The government will still keep troops in the strike zone for some time to come, it was stated.

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Pascal Armstrong went to Temple on business Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goldsmith of Midland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Francis this week. Mrs. Goldsmith was formerly Miss Helen Francis, sister of Mr. Francis of this city. She on several different occasions has visited here.

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THE DRY COUNTY OF TEXAS

Special to The Daily Ledger:

STAMFORD, June 6.—Prohibition in Jones county carried today by a majority of three to one. The votes received tonight shows 1489 for local option and 449 against. The county has never had a licensed saloon, and the election was called on the petition of the anti. The campaign has been a very quiet one. The vote is surprisingly large, considering the busy time for the farmers. Only one box in the county gave an anti majority, it being a small one. Stamford, Hamlin and Anson, the three largest towns of the county gave large pro majorities.

Following is the vote by boxes:

	For	Against
Anson (4 boxes).....	487	88
Stamford (2 boxes).....	341	112
Hamlin.....	204	84
McCament.....	14	17
Nugent.....	46	15
Avoca.....	94	15
Stith.....	66	2
Leuders.....	53	32
Truby.....	34	9
Plainview.....	30	3
Hawley.....	49	32
Hodges.....	25	11
Center Line.....	21	6

There are a few small boxes to hear from, but these are expected to give an increased pro majority.

Causes Further Talk.

Because so many people are telling their experience with Hunt's Lightning Oil for headaches, rheumatism, neuralgia, etc., that others are lead to give it a trial and are convinced immediately of its merits as a pain killer. Are you yet to be convinced? Ask your druggist.

DRAWING FOR PLACES TO-DAY

By United Press:

WACO, June 8.—Importance is attached to the drawing for places on the ballot to be done by the different candidate's at today's meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee held here. It is counted a big advantage to be the top name under each office heading. Admittedly this is due to the fact that a certain percentage of moderate voters naturally pick out the first name in the list as their choice.

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MARTINDALE IS FIREMEN CHIEF

At a meeting of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department, J. P. Martindale was elected chief, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ed Glober, who recently moved to New Mexico where he will make his home in the future. H. M. Leach was made assistant chief to fill Mr. Martindale's former position.

At a recent meeting of the city council the appointments were approved by that body and Mr. Martindale and Mr. Leach were instructed to begin on their duties.

Ex-chief Glober was at the head of the Ballinger Volunteer Fire Department for a number of years. He was heading the fire department when nothing but hose carts were in use in Ballinger. Under his direction much effective work was accomplished in the way of improving the local fire department and thereby doing better service to the citizens of the city.

Mr. Martindale, the new chief, has been a member of the Ballinger fire department for a number of years. He acted as assistant chief and on a number of occasions, during Mr. Glober's absence took charge of fighting fire. At the present time he is acting also as city fire marshal.

At the time of Chief Glober's resignation, he was making selections for an automobile fire truck for the city of Ballinger. The city council some time ago authorized Mr. Glober to inspect several machines and come to a conclusion as to the best model for Ballinger. The work now of choosing a machine will fall upon Chief Martindale.

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BAND PRACTICE TO-NIGHT

Prof. J. H. Head says the band boys will meet in their room over the P. & M. Bank to-night, and all the boys are requested to be on hand.

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KNIGHTS OF GRIP THROUGH HOUSTON

HOUSTON, June 8.—Flags and bunting waved from nearly every building and street corner downtown today as Houston prepared to greet hundreds "knights of the grip" arriving for the annual convention of the Traveler's Protective Association of America. Post C., the local organization, conducted a "clean up and decorate" campaign for the past two weeks and today the city was neat to give the travelers the best impression.

A parade this forenoon was the first feature of the seven day conclave. Business sessions were held this afternoon.

A Dutch lunch and dansants are to be given tomorrow night at the Rice Hotel. Big placards will proclaim the fact that there is NO dance the tango.

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LONDON HOTEL BRINGS \$120,000

Special to The Daily Ledger:

SAN ANGELO, June 8.—The London Hotel, operated in San Angelo by James C. Landon for the past twenty-six years, has been sold to S. A. Naylor of Odell, Texas, and now "Jim" as he is known to his many friends throughout the state, is paying hotel rent for the first time in his life-time on a one-year lease of his former property. The deal had been pending for some time but was only publicly announced as closed Saturday afternoon upon the return of Mr. Landon and Judge J. W. Hill, his attorney, from Fort Worth.

The sale was practically an exchange and Mr. Landon received for his hotel, which he valued at \$120,000, approximately four leagues, or 17,712 acres of Sherman county school land, located in Cochran county, only 10 miles from the New Mexico-Texas line. The property is situated in what is thought to be a "coming" section of the state, 35 miles from Littlefield and was valued at \$7 an acre at a total figure of \$123,984. It also lies in the county which boasts of what is claimed to be the largest steer in the world. The animal is a white-faced Hereford, weighs approximately 3,400 pounds.

It is said Mr. Landon received \$40,000 in securities besides the land.

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swelling, pain or itching should be treated promptly, as they are poisonous. Ballard's Snow Liniment counteracts the poisons. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

TRADES AUTO FOR HORSES

Chas. Ferguson, who recently purchased a Ford runabout, has traded his car to Dr. T. E. Mangum for a span of horses. Mr. Ferguson says the car was alright, and it was mighty nice riding, but everybody knows that he is a great admirer of good horses, and the doctor was in a hurry to get there, while the horses were fast enough for Mr. Ferguson, hence the trade. Mr. Ferguson left Monday for different points over the country to look after business and will be away from Ballinger several weeks.

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGee's Baby Elixir. It reduces the feverish conditions, condition, correct the stomach and checks looseness of bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by The Walker Drug Co.

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Wanamaker Will Pay \$100,000

By United Press:

WASHINGTON, June 8.—A hundred thousand dollar settlement in the custom frauds case against John Wanamaker, will soon be accepted by the government, was the announcement of the treasury department today.

A similar settlement was accepted during the Taft regime. The case recently was before a grand jury, which refused to indict Wanamaker on the testimony introduced.

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Vanguard of Women Arrive

(Continued from First Page.)

Mrs. Percy V. Pennymaker, of Austin Texas, president of the Federation, on hand early to review the general arrangements with Mrs. George Bass, chairman of the local biannual board, the last detail was complete for conducting the sessions—even to the establishment of an emergency hospital corps of women physicians at the Auditorium Theatre, where the convention is to be held.

The purpose of the Federation's assembly is to bring to a focus the divergent and leading views on all questions affecting woman's sphere, to review the activities of the women's clubs during the preceding two years, and to map out program for militant action to better the status of womankind. White slavery, minimum wages for women, dress-reform, scientific-home-cooking, sanitation in the home, vocational training and protection of the immigrant woman from exploitation are a few of the subjects to be threshed out by the convention.

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MRS. CURRIE HURT IN BUGGY ACCIDENT

While out driving Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Currie had a narrow escape from serious injury, and Mrs. Currie was painfully injured when the buggy in which they were riding turned over.

The horse which Mr. and Mrs. Currie were driving for some cause began backing and cutting the buggy off of a little dump, turning it over against a wire fence. Mrs. Currie sustained a number of bruises and a sprained ankle, and wire cuts. Mr. Currie escaped. The buggy was damaged in the wreck, and it was fortunate that the occupants of the vehicle were not seriously injured.

The horse Mr. and Mrs. Currie were driving was being given a trial with a view of purchasing him. The horse is gentle, but seems that he is tender mouthed.

Can't Keep it Secret.

The splendid work of Chamberlain's Tablets is daily becoming more widely known. No such grand remedy for stomach and liver troubles has ever been known. For sale by all dealers.

TRULY CHILD IS IMPROVING.

A letter from Miss Katie Bell Gregory who went to Milford to be with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Truly, during the serious illness of the latter's child, states that it is some better and that the physicians hold out some hope for its recovery.

Pigs For Sale.

Choice Poland China pigs two months old at \$5.00 each. Registration papers furnished free. B. A. LOTT, Miles, Texas. 5-4td

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SICK CHILD'S "DAD" KILLS DOCTOR

By United Press

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 8.—Dr. D. Winton Dunn was shot six times and instantly killed here this morning by Jesse Joplin because Dunn refused to treat Joplin's child.

Dunn refused to answer the call when summoned to the Joplin home to see the child because Joplin had not paid a bill that he owed Dunn for other services. Joplin has been arrested.

BALLINGER FOLKS ATONISH DRUGGIST.

We sell many good medicines, but we are told that the mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc. known as Ad-eri-ka is the best we ever sold. Ballinger folks are tonish us daily by telling how quickly Ad-eri-ka, relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation. Many report that a single dose relieve the trouble almost immediately. We are glad we are Ballinger agents for Ad-eri-ka. For sale by The Walker Drug Co., Ballinger, Texas. 4

EASTERN STAR MEETING

There will be a meeting of the order of Eastern Star tonight at the Masonic Hall for the purpose of installing officers who were elected to serve during the ensuing year. Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, W. M. will preside at the meeting. The organization has issued a call for the meeting to begin at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Pearce urges all members to be in attendance.

You don't feel well, but ain't sick in bed, something the matter but what is it—may be it's your stomach, bowels or liver—take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea a purifying, cleansing tonic-remedy, hustles you up, fills you with life and energy, makes you feel better. Try it without fail. 35c Tea or Tablets. The Walker Drug Co.

Dr. A. S. Love left Sunday afternoon for Florence, Texas, where he will visit his mother for a few days.

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TELEPHONE COMPANY MAKES STATEMENT

There has been so much said and so much left unsaid in connection with the telephone controversy in your city, that I wish to take this occasion to bring before the citizens of Ballinger and the patrons of the West Texas Telephone Company a few facts which all should know.

To begin with, I want to say that neither the officers of the company, nor the company as a whole, bear any malice towards the Ballinger public, but only the kindest feeling. The good will manifested towards the company by the Ballinger public in the past is not forgotten.

Now, for the benefit of those who, for various reasons, been unable to see what we are doing at Ballinger, I am showing below the actual earnings and expenses for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914. I am also showing the estimated earnings for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1915, as well as the estimated expense during the year.

Ballinger Exchange.

Actual earnings for fiscal year ending March 31, 1914:	
Rentals	\$10,868.45
Toll commission	2,551.11
Miscellaneous gross earnings	104.70
	\$13,524.26

Estimated earnings for fiscal year ending March 31, 1915:	
Rental	\$12,250.00
Toll commission	2,650.00
Miscellaneous gross earnings	100.00
	\$15,000.00

Actual expenses for fiscal year ending March 31, 1914:	
Operating	\$7,410.53
Maintenance	2,594.03
Reserve for depreciation	655.03
Rent and toll charged off	174.60
	\$10,834.19
Net	\$2,690.07
Average investment	\$40,000.00
Per cent.	6.7

Estimated expenses for fiscal year ending March 31, 1915:	
Operating	\$7,500.00
Maintenance	2,000.00
Reserve for depreciation	2,115.00
Rent and toll charged off	200.00
	\$11,815.00
Net	\$3,185.00
Average investment	\$47,000.00
Per cent.	6.8

It will be noted that for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1914, the net earnings of the company amounted to 6.7 per cent of the Ballinger investment. This, however, is not our actual net earning because during that year there was set aside only \$655.03 for depreciation, which, it will be noted, is under 2 per cent of the value of the plant. This should have been

not less than 4 1-2 per cent. And right here I might add that many of the larger companies charge off 6 and 6 1-2 per cent annually for depreciation.

It will readily be seen, therefore, that our net earning is really less than shown, as there should have been not less than \$1800 put in the reserve for depreciation account, whereas there was but \$655.03 so charged. On this basis, then, our net earnings was only \$1545.10 instead of \$2690.07.

For the year ending March 31, 1915, you will note, there is shown an estimated net earning of 6.8 percent on the investment. This is not absolutely correct, either, because our new fiscal year started April 1, 1914, and already two months have gone by for which the increased rental has not been received, so that in reality, something over \$200 should have been deducted from the net earning shown.

It might be well to state here, that while we show a net earning of only 6.8 per cent for the next year on the Ballinger property, we have hopes and all our calculations are based on this, that the future development of Ballinger will be such as to bring us a fair return on our investment.

For the benefit of those who may not understand the statement above, I wish to explain that the item marked "rental" represents telephone rents collected from our various city and rural subscribers in and around Ballinger. The item marked "toll commission" represents a commission of 20 per cent on all distance business originating at Ballinger, and 10 per cent commission of all long distance terminating at Ballinger, this being the basis on which all exchanges are compensated for handling the toll business, and, I might add further, is the basis on which small exchange owners are glad to take our toll lines and handle the toll business.

Now, it has been said by some few patrons of the company that because of the interruptions in service during the month of May due to the installation of the new plant, the company should have waited until July 1st, to increase its rentals for the business telephones. It is our intention to collect no rental that is not just, and in order that all may be treated fairly, we have decided to make the new rate effective as of July 1st, instead of June 1st, and such of the business concerns as have already paid their increased rental for June, may either have the money returned to them, or it will be credited on their July account.

In conclusion I want to say that had the company been requested to state their reasons for the raise in business telephone rates at Ballinger, we would unhesitatingly have given the public facts as hereinbefore stated. The company will cheerfully, and without malice answer summons to produce its books in court, and show the facts. It only asks that its subscribers as cheerfully comply with the decree entered as it will. Our new offices will be entirely completed and newly furnished

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BALLINGER BOTTLING WORKS.

W. A. Bridwell, Prop.

throughout some time before the first of July, and I wish to call attention to a statement made in the daily of May 16th, that we hope within the next two or three weeks to have a public reception, to which all of our patrons, and the citizens of Ballinger and vicinity will be invited so that they may inspect our new equipment and see for themselves just what we have been doing in the way of providing Ballinger with a first-class telephone equipment.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE COMPANY, F. W. Greber, General Manager.

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