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BYRD'S PLANE IS OVER ATLANTIC ARMY FLIERS REACH THEIR GOAL SAFELY

(By Associated Press)
WHEELER FIELD, Island of Oahu, Hawaii, June 29.—The first to make the 2,400-mile flight between San Francisco and Honolulu were the United States army fliers, Lieutenants Lester Maitland and Albert Hegenberger, who arrived here this morning at 6:22 o'clock.

The army fliers, who left Oakland, California at 7:09 yesterday, finished their trans-Pacific flight in 25 hours and 43 minutes.

Throughout the long flight over the water, the plane was reported as having been seen only once, that by the steamer Sonoma when it was 750 miles from the California coast.

The aviators came through with the bright sunshine that had cleared away the rain and gloom which during the night had shrouded the landing place.

Thousands who had waited through the night had begun to disperse when the fliers came through the haze to triumph on land.

WHEELER FIELD, June 29.—In their flight, the fliers completed the longest trans-oceanic flight ever accomplished.

The landing was made on a rain-soaked field.

The plane came to the front of the review stand where high army, navy and civil authorities of the island were awaiting the fliers.

WILL HOLD SOCIAL

The ladies of the Blanton Home Demonstration Club will conduct a Community Social Saturday night, July 2nd, for the purpose of sending a member to the A. & M. Short Course.

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NEW R. R. FOR FOR PANHANDLE

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 29.—Permission to build 21 miles of new line from White Deer to Roxana in Texas was granted the Panhandle & Santa Fe Railroad today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. The line, which is to cost approximately \$2,000,000, will serve a large oil territory.

BRITAIN FAILS TO GET ACTION

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, June 29.—Great Britain, according to information from authoritative circles, has recognized the impossibility of revising the Washington naval treaty at the present conference without the consent of the United States.

ROARK BUILDING GETS NEW FRONT

I. N. Roark, owner of the Stone building on Eighth Street, and other property in Ballinger, has just completed remodeling the front of the building and making it into a first class business house. The old front has been removed and several hundred dollars has been spent in an effort to make a more attractive entrance to the store, the stock in which is owned by C. R. Stone.

Two small show windows have been removed and two large plate glass windows have replaced the old style windows. The entrance has been widened and modern lighting fixtures for the show windows will be installed this week.

H. F. Demmer motored to San Antonio Monday and returned Tuesday, bringing with him his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Demmer, of Nixon, Texas, who will visit here for the next ten days. Miss Sophie Schroeders, a niece of Mrs. H. F. Demmer, came in with them for a visit here. The Demmers report a very pleasant trip thru the country.

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GOV. FULLER GRANTS STAY OF EXECUTION

(By Associated Press)
BOSTON, June 29.—Governor Alvan T. Fuller today granted a thirty-day respite to Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, whose conviction for murder has attracted international attention. The execution of Sacco and Vanzetti had been set for the week of July 10.

CARROLL GIVES \$15 TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

E. J. Carroll handed Chief Louis Cohen a check for \$15 Wednesday morning in an effort he said to express his appreciation for the work of the department in extinguishing the fire which for a time threatened to do much damage to Carroll's plumbing business and to other businesses in the vicinity. The fire occurred last Saturday morning about 6:00 o'clock.

Chief Cohen said the company appreciated the donation very much. "We want to publicly thank Mr. Carroll for the check," the fire chief declared.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Talbot have returned from Corpus Christi, where they spent a couple of weeks visiting friends.

KIMES EN ROUTE TO M'ALESTER

(By Associated Press)
AMARILLO, June 29.—Matthew Kimes, notorious Oklahoma outlaw, left here today on his running journey from Flagstaff, Arizona to the Oklahoma state penitentiary at McAlester, in company with Sheriff John Russell, of Okmulgee.

Sheriff Russell, two deputies, and Kimes spent Tuesday night in the city jail here.

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L. IDEN FACES FELONY CHARGE

Charges of driving a car while intoxicated were filed against Lang Iden Wednesday morning in the justice court here.

Iden was arrested by Chief of Police W. L. McMillan here Monday afternoon and placed in the county jail. He was still there Wednesday with his bond set at \$500.

Iden already faces several charges in the city court and other charges in the county and district courts.

The last charge is of a felony nature and carries both a jail sentence and fine as penalty.

Marshall Moore, of Dallas, representing the Austin Bridge Company, was in Ballinger Wednesday looking after business interests here.

Be wise and advertise

(By Associated Press)
ROOSEVELT FIELD, June 29.—Commander Richard E. Byrd and his three-man crew took off on their long delayed scientific air expedition to France in the monoplane "America," at dawn today.

The giant three-motored Fokker took to the air at 5:24 o'clock Eastern daylight saving time, just 48 seconds after being released from the top of the runway where it had been tied for the past six days while unfavorable weather forbade the start.

LOUISVILLE, Nova Scotia, June 29.—The "America" left the coast of Nova Scotia at 1:30 o'clock Eastern daylight saving time this afternoon, and headed out to the sea for Newfoundland.

There was no fog off this section of the coast.

Byrd radioed that everything was working fine.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, June 29.—Storms which had blocked the

flight during the more than six weeks that Byrd waited at the field, seemed last night to be as great an obstacle as ever, but in the early hours of the morning Commander Byrd suddenly announced, that despite the weather man's reports, he had decided to leave.

Shortly before 5:00 o'clock, Byrd with his crew, Bert Acosta, George Noville, and Berndt Bal-

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WILSON BROTHERS HABERDASHERY



The WILSON "75"

Here at last—for you men who want silk socks with lots of wear as well as lots of style—the new WILSON "75"! No one else makes socks like these, with "Buffer" heels and "Buffer" toes—protection where the wear is hardest. Pure heavy silk gives them rich appearance and they're smart looking, cool and comfortable, as well. There's lots of value crowded into the WILSON "75" at 75c a pair—get yours here at this men's store!



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Movies

George White's "Scandals" Chorus With Johnny Hines in New First National

When Johnny Hines pressed two dozen Broadway chorus beauties into service for his latest First National picture, "Stepping Along," which is showing today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre, he little suspected that he had twenty-four young women in his picture that were intent on having a movie career.

The first are all members of the famous "Black Bottom" dance chorus that surround Ann Pennington in her sensational number of George White's "Scandals," and in the filming of the comedy they repeated this number before a battery of cameras on the stage of the Selwyn Theatre.

The next day the comedian and his director, Charles Hines, decided to film spots of the audience from numerous angles. A call for extras went out. Much to the surprise of Johnny the "Scandals" beauties made their appearance in evening gowns and took their places in prominent parts of the audience composed of pretty close to a thousand extras.

Not content with this, a half dozen of the girls appeared at the studio to furnish real atmosphere when the studio shots were taken of scenes back-stage in the theatre.

And now they're all mobbing Johnny for more movie work.

So Johnny has a new warning about chorus girls: "Don't give them an inch—or they'll take a mile of film!"

At that Johnny, like everyone else in the unit, is tickled to death at the way the girls enhanced the show.

George White knows his stuff," Johnny affirms.

Mary Brian plays opposite the star in the gay story of New York's show and political life.

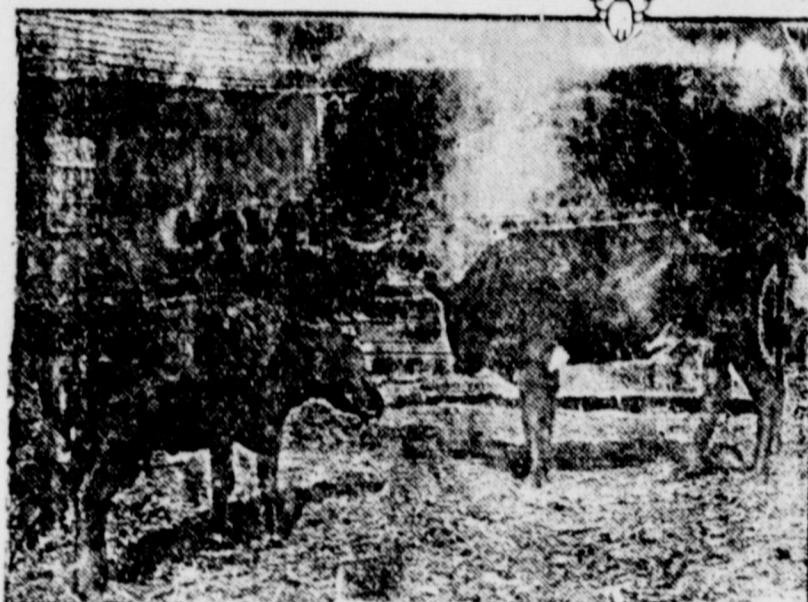
Steve Hale with Woodson & Thomas

We take pleasure in announcing that Mr. Steve Hale is now with our barber shop, taking the front chair.

Mr. Hale is a skilled barber and has many friends in this section, whom he cordially invites to come to see him, assuring them of the same good work as in the past.

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Better Cows Figure in Dairying Future



Top—Prize producers of Soldiers' Home herd, Washington, D.C. Lower Right—Typical scrub herd.

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, June 15.—Ask Dr. C. W. Larson, United States dairy chief, to picture a future for the dairy industry and he'll push across his desk this group of figures:

Four and a half million farms in America have dairy cattle.

The total number of cows approximates thirty million.

The annual farm value of dairy products is \$2,750,000,000.

Population in the United States, potential source of milk consumption increase, rises at the rate of 1,750,000 per year.

There are 837 active cow-testing associations in the United States,

with an enrolled total of 360,000 cows, each producing an average of 6,500 pounds of milk annually.

"All of which means," says Dr. Larson, "that if every cow in the nation produced as much milk as the accredited cattle, the United States would not need even one additional dairy cow for a quarter of a century."

The conclusion is purely a scientific one, Dr. Larson explains, and is true in possibility rather than probability.

"As a matter of fact," he continues, "it's the number of individual owners and not the cows that is decreasing. The movement is toward a higher grade

cow, and high production herds are, as a rule, increased.

"Dairying is the biggest American farm industry. The prime issue now is economy in production. The fact that the amount of milk a cow produces and its quality are the greatest factors in economy has led to the general development of better herds. Owners realize the overhead expense on a poor herd is as heavy as on a good herd. It takes as much time, labor and feed for a cow that produces only 4,500 pounds of milk a year as for one that produces twice that amount.

"While at times it may cost more to feed a high quality cow,

true economy is in the increased production."

Dr. Larson calls attention to the work of cow-testing organizations. It has been found that the 360,000 accredited cows produce as much milk as 584,000 ordinary cows, and as much financial profit as 640,000 average cows.

Better bred cows are the bulwark of the dairy industry, the dairy chief declares. And the purebred dairy sire seems to be the best solution of the dairy-breeding problem.

Proved bulls sire daughters that produce better than other dams. If five or more daughters of one bull record higher production than their dams, the sire is placed on the accredited list. In the whole nation there are now but 269 proved bulls. Where to find such sires and keep them until the production records of their daughters become available is one of the unsolved problems of the dairy world today, Dr. Larson says.

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FORTY-ONE TODAY

Ballinger is 41 years old today, June 29, 1927.

It was on June 29, 1886, that this city first saw the light of day. Ballinger has changed from a tent city in 1886 to a modern, thriving little city, with all modern conveniences except perhaps direct air mail and air passenger service, and the town is growing into a still better place in which to live.

New schools, with the finest equipment and splendid facilities; fine churches, beautiful homes, paved streets, electric lights and power, ice factory service, telephone service, a fine hotel, modern business houses, are a few of the things that make up the Ballinger of today.

Mrs. F. W. Welhausen and children, and Mrs. Curtis Harber and children have returned from DeLeon, Comanche and Gorman, where they had been visiting.

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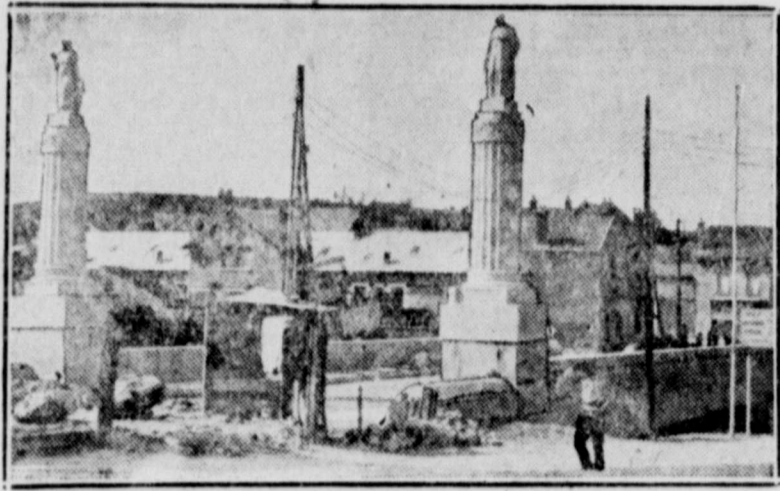
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Gift of Pennsylvanians



The bridge between Fismes and Fismette is Pennsylvania's monument to heavy fighting at that point by troops from the Keystone State.

(Associated Press Legion Series) FISMES, France, June 24.—Pennsylvanians visiting Fismes with the American Legion's pilgrimage to France next September, will cross the Vesle River over their own bridge. This was the boast of the mayor, who added: "They will find it easier cross-

ing than in 1918." Some of the sharpest fighting experienced by the American army in France took place on the Vesle River in Fismes and its vicinity. Troops from Pennsylvania were prominent. The new bridge between Fismes and Fismette is the gift of the State of Pennsylvania.

GUBERNATORIAL PORTRAITS



JOHN G. RICHARDS
© LINDLEY

(By Associated Press) COLUMBIA, S. C., June 29.—Nothing pleases Governor John G. Richards of South Carolina more

than a good baseball game or fox hunting.

This predilection for athletics he has passed on to his nine daughters, all of whom are fond of riding to the hounds and are excellent swimmers and tennis players.

As a youth, Governor Richards was a member of the Liberty Hill baseball team and after his election last year he was among the regular occupants of a curb-stone seat before an automatic board depicting progress of the world series games.

His great ambition from childhood was to become governor. He achieved the office after three previous defeats.

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to keep that ugly shine away with this new wonderful special French Process Face Powder called MELLO-GLO! Prevents large pores—stays on longer—very pure and fine—gives the skin a peachy look. Keep your complexion young and attractive with MELLO-GLO. Get this marvelous new face powder today. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

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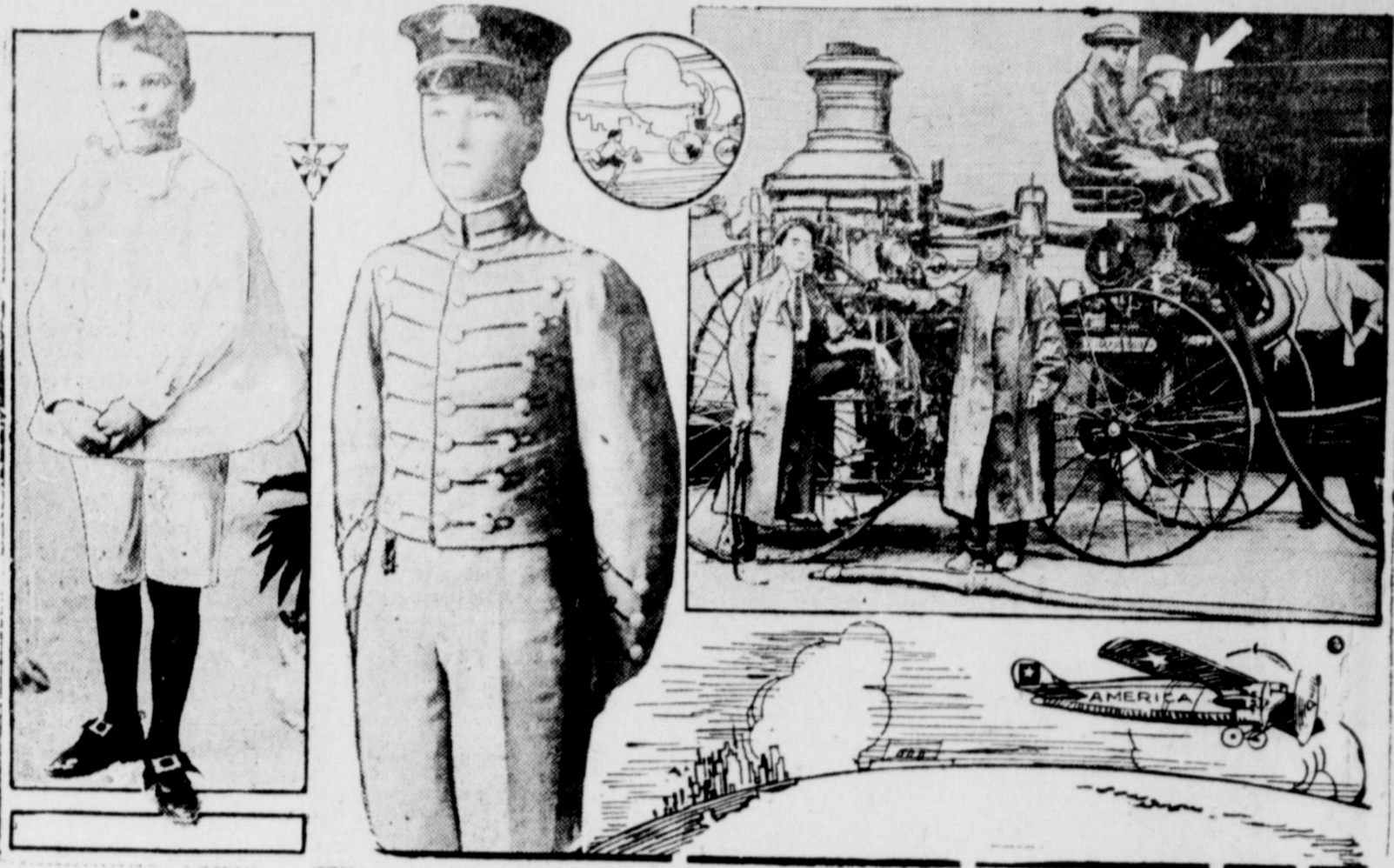


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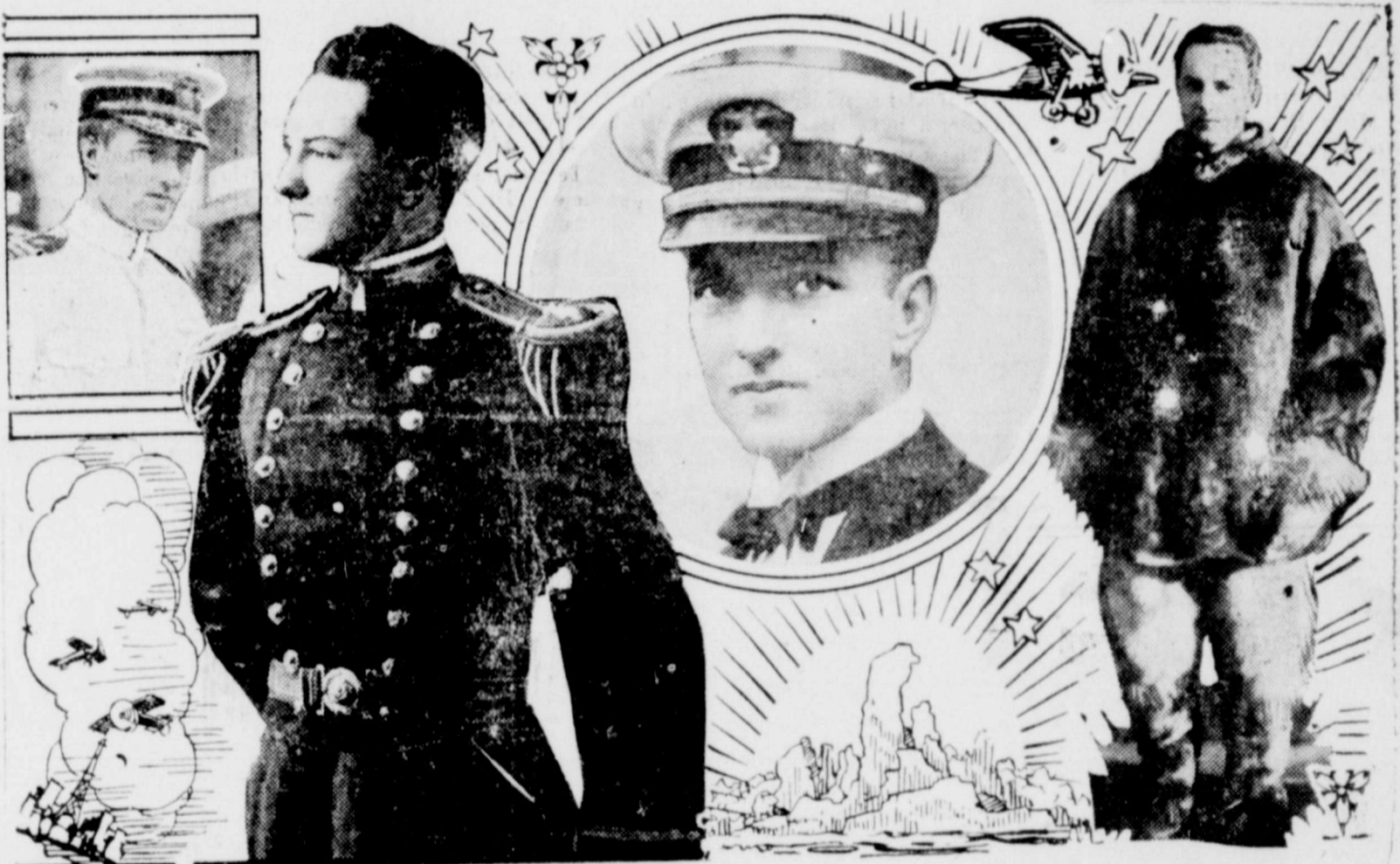
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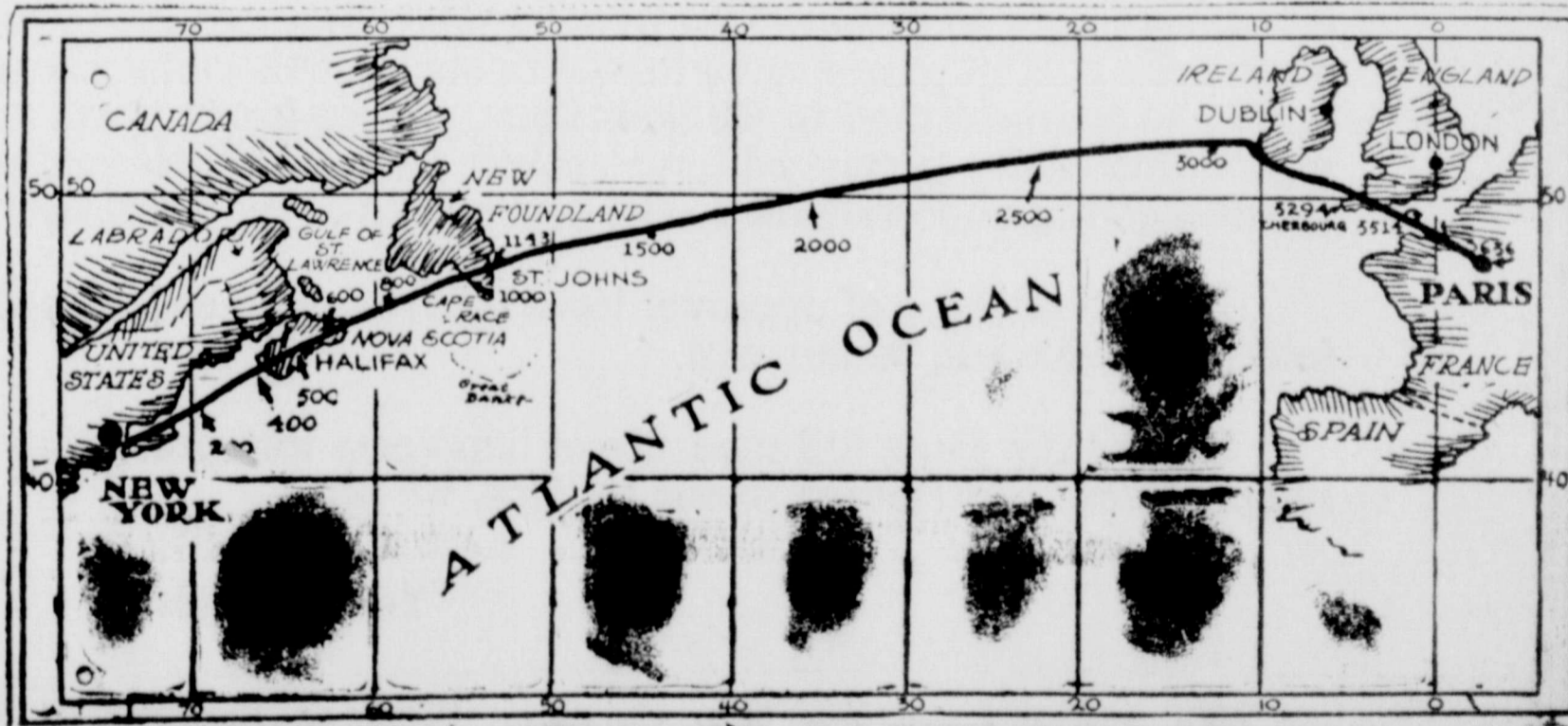


A uniform has been popular with Commander Richard E. Byrd, Jr., since his youth. A continuity of his life in pictures shows that when a little more than 13 years old he had a hankering for the brass buttons of his home town fire department. The Polar flyer of the future is shown at the age of eight years (left) in linen and buckled slippers. When he was 13 years old he became a member of the Rouss Fire Company of Winchester, Va., shown here as the smaller figure on the seat of the steamer. At 15 years he was a cadet-student at the Virginia Military Academy, Lexington, Va. (second from left).



Years later from the Virginia Military Academy Byrd received the degree of civil engineer. At that time, in June, 1917, he appeared as shown in white uniform and cap. The Commander was proud of his midshipman's uniform, his erect stature and square-shouldered shoulders would indicate. This picture was taken while at the U. S. Naval Academy. As he appears today in one of his latest portraits, and as he posed in his polar flying suit shortly after his successful navigation of the Arctic wastes, completes the pictorial record.

Route of Byrd Flight as Chartered by Navigator



Commander Byrd on his trans-Atlantic flight expected to cover about 3,600 miles on 1,324 gallons of fuel, which he believed sufficient to keep him in the air upwards of 45 hours. His three-motored plane was expected to travel between 90 and 100 miles per hour.

Map shows the course and distances the American will cover in terms of mileage, as charted by the Commander.

SAFETY IN TRAVELING SOUGHT FOR GOLDFISH

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Travel is going to be made safe for goldfish if the government can do it. Acting on complaints by fish breeders

ity rate of their charges while proceeding in cans via express toward private bowls, the Bureau of Fisheries has undertaken a serious scientific investigation. It already has some results to announce.

first suspected of causing the high death rate, doesn't seem to be important. The goldfish is hardy, and when his water isn't changed he swims up to the top and takes a breath of straight air from time to time. But the dirt that gets into his water seems to preser-

serious danger, and the scientists are working to determine just how much he can stand. When it finishes, it hopes to be able to lay out travel schedules which will breeders to deliver any ornaments

Guards, Bolts, Seals Protect U. S. Crop Report from Leaks



Top—Federal Crop and Livestock Reporting Board: W. F. Callander, chairman, is at upper end of table. From his right, members are: C. F. Searle, J. B. Shepard, S. A. Jones, C. E. Gage, A. J. Surratt, J. S. Dennee and J. A. Becker.
Bottom—Press representatives on their marks 15 minutes before release of crop report.

(By Associated Press)

Board is at work. Why the secrecy? Within a few hours the nation's most nearly perfect estimate of farm yields will be flashed to all the markets in the world. Instantly prices will rise or fall. Speculators everywhere stand close beside their private wires, or bend in tense anxiety above the ticker tape. In the next minute fortunes may be made or lost. One word in advance, just a moment's lead, would give opportunity for tremendous profit—to buy or sell with accurate knowledge of the market trend.

That's the story of a federal function. Reporters know its value to each tick of a signal

watch. In a bare room the newspaper reporters stand, behind four white chalk lines. Four feet away their private telephones are "set up," ready for the first word, when the report is finished a tabulated sheet is laid, face down, beside each phone. None is allowed to see it. A timekeeper calls each man to his mark. Nerve-taut, they stand, neither having the slightest advantage. At "Go!" they spring to their wires, and shortly the quantity, quality and value of crops are known wherever a newspaper is read.

To the crop reporters themselves the incident means nothing but work. If preparing a forenoon release, they assemble at 5:30 a. m. Their breakfast is sent in to them. If the report is finished before schedule release it must be held in confidence until the designated hour.

There is no end to precaution. Even the window glass will not catch a shadow. It is of special construction, to guard against silhouetted signals. No one may enter the room except department employees. Once inside they must remain until the board's work is done.

Figures showing crop estimates by states are given to typists unidentified. The names of the states are added at the last moment. Estimates sent in by field men, which the board consider and debate before reaching a conclusion, go into a special mail box to which Secretary of Agriculture Jardine has the only key.

Crop reporting by the United States Department of Agriculture has almost trebled in scope since 1920. It takes 38 typewritten pages just to list the reports that are made in one year. More than 300,000 voluntary crop reporters, most of them farmers, supply information for the department with no other compensation than the knowledge they are contributing information of financial value to themselves and to other producers. From their reports approximately 50,000 separate estimates and reports are issued annually.

Ninety per cent of the farmers who replied to a questionnaire said they found the crop reports of practical value.

LEADS NAVY EIGHT



D. T. EDDY

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 21.—Daniel Thomas Eddy has brushed aside two Naval Academy cus-

tombs in landing the berths of captain and stroke of the Middy crew.

He achieved the unusual by stroking the varsity last year, when only a second classman. Spotted at once as an outstanding college stroke, the New York oarsman was chosen to lead this year's eight. Eddy rated among last season's grid stars at tackle.

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On this our Forty-first Birthday, the Officers and Directors of this bank feel that it would not be inappropriate for them to make a public acknowledgement to the citizens of Ballinger and Runnels County in general and to our friends and patrons in particular, who have in many ways, during the past 41 years, contributed to our growth and success. Some of the most successful farmers and business men in Runnels County have for 41 years favored us with their patronage and when opportunity permitted have spoken a word of commendation to their friends in our behalf, thereby giving endorsement to the conservative, yet liberal policy, pursued by the management.

These evidences of approval have spurred us to even greater efforts in the future and more faithful service will be our aim.

Hoping the same full measure of happiness and prosperity will be enjoyed by those who have so generously contributed to our welfare, we are

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Byrd's Plane is Over Atlantic

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When, drove out to the plane. The crew waved a last farewell and climbed into their places. A mechanic, standing behind the plane, slashed at the resting rope as the engine roared and the ship shot down the misty field in the light of the rainy dawn. Only a small crowd witnessed the take-off, including the wives of Byrd, Acosta, and Noville. Balchen is not married.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Bert Acosta, chosen as pilot of the "America" when injuries forced Floyd Bennett to relinquish the place, has been a captain in the United States army and a lieutenant in the navy. He was commissioned a captain in the Army Air Service in 1918 and resigned in 1922 when he was commissioned a lieutenant in the Navy, retaining the rank until 1926. Bennett was injured when the America turned over during a factory test at Hasbrouck Heights April 16, and Acosta was chosen to succeed him from a list of 20 American pilots. Acosta had just completed, with Clarence Chamberlin, an endurance flight of 51 hours, 11 minutes and 20 seconds in a Bellanca monoplane at Curtiss Field.

Acosta has been flying since 1913 and in his long experience gained a widespread reputation for daring in the air. He was of Spanish descent, January 1, 1895, at San Diego, Calif. After attending San Diego public schools, he went to Throop Polytechnic Institute where he studied for three years. In 1913 he went to Canada and became chief instructor in the Canadian Air Forces, remaining there until 1917 when he became director of flying and testing for the United States army, with headquarters at Buffalo, N. Y., and Dayton, Ohio. Acosta has been an automobile racing driver and has devoted his life since his school days to designing and building aeronautical engines and in developing speed, both in the air and on the ground. He is married and has two children. His home is in New York.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Lieut. George O. Neville, U. S. N., flight

engineer and assistant pilot of the "America," has long been associated with Navy aviation. He is a native of Cleveland, Ohio, where he was born, April 24, 1890. He was graduated from Central High School, Cleveland, and in 1906 enlisted in the Navy as an apprentice.

In 1916 he was sent by the Navy Department to Columbia University for a course in aeronautical engineering and upon completion of the special course was commissioned in naval aviation in 1917.

From 1917 to 1918 he was in naval aviation on the Italian front, operating from Porto Corsini, from which point was waged a campaign against the Austrian naval base. The Italian government conferred the Croce de Guerra upon him for distinguished service.

In 1920 Lieut. Noville obtained leave from the navy to become superintendent of the United States air mail. Subsequently he was appointed the government's representative at aircraft factories where planes for the service were under construction.

Noville played an important part in the Army's around the world flight in 1924 as commander of the Labrador sector. He is primarily an aviation fuel expert and was flight engineer for the Byrd flight over the North Pole in 1926. He was second in command of the expedition, although he did not make the jump with Byrd and Floyd Bennett.

Byrd, Bennett and Noville have sometimes been called "The Three Musketeers of Aviation." The three were pinned underneath the "America" together when it crashed at Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., eliminating Bennett from this summer's plans. Byrd and Noville were injured, but not as much as Bennett. Byrd and Noville were almost run down by a barge in the Hudson River shortly afterward when trying out a collapsible rubber life boat. Noville was married in the spring of 1927, and makes his home in San Francisco. His mother, Mrs. Otto J. Noville, lives in Cleveland, where her son was born.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Lieut. Berndt Balchen, former Norwegian naval officer and expert air pilot, navigator and mechanic, completes the crew of the trans-Atlantic plane "America."

Scientific exploration of the air over the Atlantic is the purpose

of Commander Richard E. Byrd in making the present flight. Bert Acosta, pilot, and Lieut. George Noville, radio expert and engineer, are his other companions.

Balchen is experienced in the field of exploration. He flew over the Arctic wastes in search of Capt. Roald Amundsen when the latter was missing in 1925. He came to the United States with Byrd when the navy flyer returned from his trip over the North Pole last year.

METHODISTS VICTORS IN TUESDAY'S BALL GAME

The Methodist baseball team, composed of members of the Sunday school, won from the First Christian Sunday school team Tuesday afternoon, 6 to 1, in a well played game at Fair Park.

Until the ninth inning, hits were few and runs were less, with the score 2 to 1 in the Methodists' favor. The latter started a spree in this inning which netted four more runs and gave them a final score of six, while the Christians were unable to increase their counters.

Earnshaw on the mound for the M. E.'s held the Christians' hits well separated, while Harber, who went the entire nine innings for the Christians, could not hold them down in the pinches. A. R. Jones and Bob Lusk were the umpires, with Jones acting the part of an experienced hard-boiled ump. At one time in the game, when Pitcher Earnshaw charged the ump, Jones was forced to pull his six-gun to get Earnshaw back to the hillock.

Smyth's Young Men's players were out in their new uniforms, which showed some classy judgment in selection of the suits. These two teams will play another game, one week from Thursday.

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Miss Emma Fields, of DeLeon, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. W. Welhausen, and family.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, LAST DAY ON VETS' INSURANCE

M. C. Atkins, adjutant of Pat Williams Post No. 8 of the American Legion, announced Wednesday afternoon that he had received plenty of blanks for veterans who wish to seek reinstatement of their insurance policies before it is too late.

Saturday, July 2nd, is the last day which this may be done, and all former service men are urged to get back in the line with their insurance.

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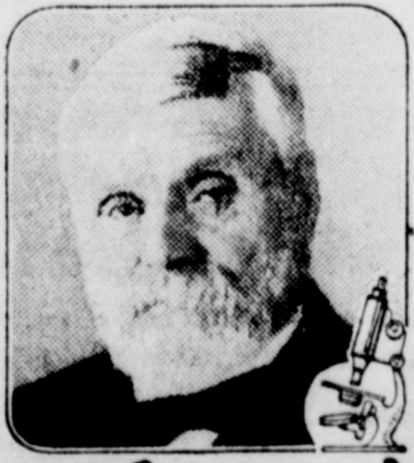
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GUARD TO USE NEW GROUNDS

Captain W. C. McCarver, commanding Company C, 142nd Infantry, Texas National Guard, said Wednesday that the company will make use of their newly acquired drill grounds for the first time Thursday night when every member of the unit is expected to answer to his name.

There are now 87 members in the company, Capt. McCarver stated, and of this number he expects to take about 60 to the annual summer encampment to be held at Palacios on August 25.

The new drill grounds were presented to the Guard company by C. A. Dooze, local real estate dealer. The city engineering staff put the grounds in shape and the West Texas Utilities Company wired the grounds for lighting.

Capt. McCarver wants the local citizens to come out and see the company in its regular drill period Thursday night. The drill grounds are located on Seventh Street, at the rear of the Dooze

building, between Hutchings Avenue and Railroad Boulevard.

BAND WILL PLAY THURSDAY NIGHT

The Ballinger Booster Band will offer a concert on the court house lawn Thursday night at 8:30 o'clock. The last concert given by the band was declared by all who heard it to be the best ever presented by the local organization. The band has made rapid progress lately and in each of their concerts many new tunes are being played by a well-balanced instrumentation.

Following is the program:

- March, "Aviation Tournament," King
- March, "Gateway City," King
- Alto Trio, "Visions," Hayes
- Waltz, "June Twilight," King
- Fox trot, "Take in the Sun, Hang Out the Moon," Woods
- Mexican Serenade, "La Paloma," Yradier
- Fox trot, "Sunday," Miller
- Bass Solo, "The Devil and the Deep Blue Sea," King
- Waltz, "In a Spanish Town," Mabel Wayne
- March, "The Mystic Call," King
- Patriotic selection, "United We Stand," Hayes.

Captain of M. I. T. Track Team Runs 12 Races and Wins 11

(By Associated Press)
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 27.—In one short college track season Henry G. Steinbrenner, captain of the track team of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has set up a record few college athletes ever achieve.

During the outdoor season of 1927 he figured in twelve races, won eleven and took one second place. He scored 58 out of a possible 60 points. He captured one I. C. A. A. A. A. championship. He won two New England Interscholastic athletic championships. He set one new record for the New England Interscholastic Athletic Association and tied another.

Steinbrenner began to show what he could do before he left home in Cleveland to come to M. I. T. He began damaging hurdling records at his Alma Mater

collegiate on a rather slow track, he won the high hurdles, tying the Northeast interscholastic record of 15 1-5 seconds, and won the low hurdles in 24 seconds, setting a new New England interscholastic record.

Finally, he polished off his college career at the I. C. A. A. meet by leading a field of the nation's best collegiate low hurdlers in the 220-yard event. His time of 23 9-10 seconds was just three-tenths of a second from the record.

Steinbrenner expects to don the colors of the Boston Athletic Association again this summer. He hopes to make a place on the American Olympic team that will invade Amsterdam next year.



H. G. STEINBRENNER

during his freshman year. Later, under Coach Oscar A. Hedlund, he showed his heels to fields again and again.

In this, his senior year, in the dual meet with Harvard, he won both high and low hurdles and set two dual meet records. At the Penn Relays he won the international high hurdles. In the dual meet with Cornell he lost the judges' decision in the high hurdles but won the low hurdles and the 220-yard dash.

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J. H. Davis and daughters-in-law, Mrs. L. A. Davis, and son, Mrs. Chas. A. Davis, and son, Chas. Dell Milby, all of Houston, left Wednesday morning for their homes after a visit here to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sims and family. Mr. Davis is Mrs. Sims' father.

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