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Stevenson Who Will Soon Become Governor of Texas, Is a Paradox

ERRY BENGE CROZIER
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R. Stevenson, who has
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from the hills that over-
Stevenson Ranch home
banks of the South Llano

It begins to look like I can no more get rid of Stevenson in this essay than he can of visitors. What I was trying to say is that the Stevenson volume of correspondence is all out of hand again and anew. They are writing now not to congratulate him but to implore him to call the legislature to do something about the highway bond assumption act. He can't begin to answer the letters with his limited force. Coke Stevenson is not governor yet—and he is more keenly aware of it than anybody. He has positive views about the bond assumption act and he is likely to answer all the letters in a newspaper statement but it will not be in the role of an about-to-be governor. He will merely declare what he as a citizen of Texas and Lieutenant-Governor thinks about the issue.

Stop Two-Wheel Accidents, Begs A Safety Expert

Fifty percent of the persons killed in bicycle accidents are children between the ages of 5 and 14, Paul W. Kearney, noted safety expert, points out in the current issue of the Rotarian magazine. Over 51,000 injured in such accidents in the last three years, he reports.

The fault is not entirely that of the bicycle rider. The fault is largely lack of stress on what Mr. Kearney calls "The three E's"—Enforcement, Education and Engineering." Few cities and towns, only about 150, have studied the "bike problem" at all, and these have been rewarded by an immediate drop in accidents. The third "E," Engineering, is of necessity slow and expensive, but enforcement and education can be readily put into practice. Requiring registration of bicycles is a helpful practice, but only if it is used to enforce the laws pertaining to bicycles and used to report infractions of the law and common sense. Many towns that require tailights or reflectors for bikes ignore the ordinance and permit bicycle riders to pedal after dark with no sort of light to protect themselves—or to protect the motorist who cannot easily see a dark object against a dark field.

Safety lanes in schools have disclosed that few bicycles are up to mechanical safety standard. The first day of the test lane at Steinmetz High School in Chicago, only three machines passed. Most rejections were for lack of lights or horns.

Several communities have bicycle traffic courts, administered by youths themselves with the cooperation of the authorities. Many of these use the police to serve summonses, but the actual trial and admonition is by youth of high school age. Penalties are usually attendance at a traffic school for riders conducted by the police or safety engineers working with the police.

Morton Valley Club In Called Meeting July 23

The Morton Valley home demonstration club met in a call meeting in the school building July 23 with the vice president, Mrs. W. E. Tankersley in the chair. During the business session Mrs. Cecile Eubank gave a council report, asking each one to give all their scrap aluminum for defense purposes.

Mrs. Ted May gave a very interesting report on her trip to the A.M.M. Short Course. After the meeting Mrs. May who is moving to Longview was presented with a lovely shower. The meeting adjourned to meet again August 23, in the home of Mrs. Josie K. Nix. Those present were Mrs. C. D. Dabbs, H. C. Thompson, N. A. Smith, Mrs. A. F. Beck, Riley Gordon, W. F. Crouch, Josie K. Nix, Ted May, Elmo Funk, Till Harbin, O. N. Ramsower, Paul Hodge, W. E. Tankersley, Joe Hutler, Zetta May Terry, Cecile Eubank, T. L. Wheat. Reporter.



FIRE rages through a little Russian town as conquerors stand by ready to enter when flames die down. Soldier in foreground carries hand grenade for use if any resistance still remains.

Saw Crete Fall



George R. Jordan of Dallas Named As Lions International President At A Meeting In New Orleans Today

CHICAGO, (Special)—George R. Jordan of Dallas, Texas, was unanimously elected president of the International Association of Lions Clubs at its 26th annual convention in New Orleans, La., which closed July 25. Jordan succeeds retiring president Carl M. Sorrick of Springport, Michigan. According to the report by Melvin Jones, founder and secretary-general of the association, the convention in New Orleans concluded one of the most successful years in the history of Lions International. He reported the establishment of 453 new Lions Clubs and the addition of 9,680 members for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, which raised the total number of clubs to 4,082. In accepting the presidency, Jordan said that 4,082 well-organized and functioning clubs in eight countries, comprising 147,407 representative business and professional men, would meet, with precision and a definitely outlined course, their responsibilities as good citizens and Lions during the year ahead. He stated that these Lions accept with optimism the challenge for leadership in their respective cities and communities during these perilous times. In outlining the policy of the Lions association, Jordan said that it would be to continue its expansion program, stress the Objects of Lionism which are to promote the theory and the practice of the principles of good citizenship, and to take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social, and moral welfare of each community.

Eastland County Homecoming Is August 1 and 2

Mrs. John Lee Roper, secretary of the Eastland County Old Settlers Association, which will hold its annual reunion at Eastland Friday and Saturday, August 1, and 2, has announced the following program for the occasion. Friday 8:00 p. m.—Meet and greet old friends. Friday 12:00 Noon—Basket lunch provided by each one bringing their own lunch. Friday 1:00 p. m.—Band music and singing of songs. Friday 8:00 p. m.—Singing led by the Butler Brothers. This will be at the Eastland Methodist Church. Saturday 10:00 a. m.—Meet at Pleasant Grove for memorial service. Saturday 12:00 Noon—Meet at Eastland City Park for basket lunch. Saturday evening—Singing and music of various kinds.

Says Army Men Are Very "Human"

James Dabney, son of Judge and Mrs. Alvin D. Dabney of Eastland, who was inducted into the army at Fort Sam Houston on July 8, in a communication written from Camp Wolters at Mineral Wells, said: "I've finally got settled here and will be here for 13 weeks. Food is excellent and army life is not as bad as I thought. The officers are all very 'human' toward recruits."

Fewer Drivers Of 14 to 16 Age Given Licenses To Drive

AUSTIN, Tex.—A great decrease in the number of automobile drivers between 14 and 16 years has been brought about by the new Texas drivers license law, State Police Director Homer Garrison, Jr., observed today. Licenses thus far issued to youths 14 to 16 upon authorization of county judges total 476, Garrison said. The number of such licenses is held in check by the fact that youths must pass the same driving examination given adults and because the law requires proof that it is necessary for an underage person to drive before the county judge can authorize issuance of a license, Garrison said.

The County Local Board Has Call For 5 Men Aug. 12

The Eastland County Local board has received a call for five white men to be sent to the Dallas induction office on August 12. This is the 22nd call the board has had.

COUNTER MOVE AGAINST JAPS EXPECTED NOW

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Joint United States, British and Australian economic moves against Japan was shaping up today as President Roosevelt indicated that the nation would take the initiative tomorrow in the first counter-move against Japanese aggression in Indo-China. The initial action was expected to be an economic order freezing Japanese credits in the United States. President Roosevelt indicated that such steps would be announced by Saturday. The president coupled discussion of probable retaliatory action against Japan with the statement about Tokyo's latest aggression saying it might awaken Americans to realize fully the deadly peril of the international situation. Meantime one senator predicted that the United States Navy and Air Force would help to defend the Dutch East Indies from Japanese attack. His forecast was offset by insistence of other senators that reprisals against Tokyo would be limited to the field of economics.

County Judges Are Unwavering In A Stand Upon Bonds

AUSTIN, Tex.—County judges exhibit little disposition to compromise in their battle with the state legislature for re-enactment of the road bond assumption act, so payments can be continued after Sept. 1. At their recent committee conference in Austin some of the judges were quite outspoken. One judge told his associates that the state senator from his district had told the commissions that he voted against the road bond assumption act to assure construction of certain roads in the county. The county judge added that the senator admitted his understanding applied only to his stand at the regular session on bond assumption and leaves him free to change his attitude at a special session of the legislature. Some of the county judges accused highway officials of activity on the road bond assumption problem that went beyond proprieties of their administrative functions. Others said that the blame also was attached to bond dealers. One said counties had been urged by a man "from Wall Street" to vote a road bond issue, with assurance that the bond men would see that the issue is included in bond assumption by the state so the local taxpayers will not have to finance the bonds. "Marihuana bonds" was the name by which some of the judges referred to bond issues that were put out by counties recently with expectation that the state would include them in serviced bonds. "I don't blame the highway department for fighting the bill if the policy of adding bonds to those already serviced by the state is to be continued," one judge said.

Morale Officers Of 45th Are Busy

CAMP BARKELEY.—So-called "morale officers" are at work to prevent the collective spirits of the 45th division from going into a slump next month. That's when the troops will participate in Army maneuvers in Louisiana, and there's expected to be plenty of dust and heat. The officers, a sort of "chins up" corps, announced a "between battles" recreational program. A principal feature will be swims in Louisiana baysou. Civic and business leaders in Mansfield, La., about four miles from the 45th bivouac area, will add other entertainment items.

Burning Live Dogs Denied In Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, July 25.—A prominent manufacturer today joined a delegation of eleven innocent women with charges that "live dog" were thrown into the flaming city incinerator while the police flatly denied the "brutal practice."

No Mata Hari



From the Paris Sorbonne to a Spanish jail by way of an American volunteer ambulance corps covers the recent history of Josephine Winter, 25, of St. Louis, now home again. Suspected of espionage because she was "suspiciously pretty," Miss Winter spent 11 days behind bars in Figueras before she was permitted to book passage home.

Funeral For Billy Joe Noble Held At 4:30 Pm Today

Funeral services were conducted at 4:00 o'clock this afternoon from the Eastland First Baptist church for Billy Joe Noble, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Noble of Eastland, who died Thursday night. The services were conducted by Rev. Jones W. Weathers, pastor of the Eastland Baptist church. Burial was in the Eastland cemetery. Hamner Undertaking Company had charge of the body. The deceased is survived by three sisters, Misses Virginia, Norma Jean and Carolyn Noble in addition to his parents. Billy Joe was the grandson of Jess Noble of Cisco and the great grandson of the late Uncle John Noble, an early day sheriff of Eastland county. He was a member of Eastland Boy Scout Troop No. 6. Boy Scouts acted as pallbearers and the entire membership of both Troop No. 6 and 103 attended the funeral in uniform. According to the best information obtainable regarding the accident that cost him his life, Billy Joe had been cutting grass and weeds about the home using a garden rake in which a piece of one-half inch iron pipe had been fitted for a handle. It was late in the evening when he cut, dropped the rake and climbed upon his father's truck where he remained for sometime and then jumped down onto the rake, the handle of which entered the body between the legs to the length of 24 inches passed through the abdomen and penetrated the chest, fracturing ribs, injuring the bladder and the liver in addition to numerous intestines. The end of the pipe lodged just under the skin near the heart, it was stated. Billy Joe removed the piece of pipe from his body before anyone could get to him.

Norwegian Sailor Can't Understand Position of the U. S.

FORT ARTHUR, Tex.—Eric Erickson, Norwegian sea man, thinks some Axis Navy Commanders are pretty "decent." Erickson was a mate on the freighter "Loch-T" when she was stopped by an Italian submarine, two days out of Ireland. He said the commander allowed the crew 55 minutes to take to the life boats, gave them five bottles of rum, several cartons of cigarettes and set them on the right course for Scotland. The Norwegian said he previously thought that Axis submarines torpedoes ships without warning, machine-gunning the passengers. All Erickson wants, he said, "is a chance to make a living for me and my mother, who is in Norway." He didn't know "what the war is about" and couldn't understand, especially, the United States' part in it. "It's easy to understand why you don't want to send an army anywhere," he asserted. "But with its big fleet, why doesn't the U. S. send its Navy to clear submarines from the sea—or quit talking?"

NAZIS ADMIT GOING NOW IS GETTING HARD

BERLIN, July 25.—A Nazi spokesman admitted today that Russian troops had launched counter attacks on the advanced German spearheads beyond Smolensk and the German high command confirmed the statement in part by admitting that "severe fighting was in progress in the area. The spokesman said that the counter attacks had been expected and had been repulsed with heavy losses, however. German forces in the Smolensk-Mogilev area are still mopping up large Soviet forces which, it was revealed, were still fighting despite former reports by Nazi sources that they had been encircled by the Nazi panzer forces. The spokesman revealed that the Finnish force operating around the eastern shore of Lake Ladoga had not yet cut the Murmansk-Leningrad railroad as had been assumed from previous reports but he said they were "constantly bringing a greater threat" to that rail line. A military spokesman said that the Nazi columns were bringing great pressure to bear in the direction of Kiev between the bend of the Dnieper river and were "bringing the Soviet troops there into gradually untenable positions."

Armed Fugitives Are Caught Today By Peace Officers

AMARILLO, July 24.—Four heavily armed fugitives from the State Penitentiary at Harlem, near Sugarland, were trapped today by 16 peace officers waiting at a highway barricade. No shots were fired in making the capture. The captives had been at large since Monday when they armed themselves with a butcher knife and stole the prison chaplain's car in which they escaped.

4-H Encampment To Be In August

The Eastland County 4-H Club Girls will have their annual encampment some time in August. The encampment committee will meet Saturday, July 26 at two o'clock in the office of the assistant County Home Demonstration Agent, Alice Wheatly. This group will make complete plans for the camp. Members of the present committee are: Mrs. A. L. Wood, Kokomo; Ann Marshall, Pioneer; Betty Lou Sutton, Gorman; Mrs. E. Barron, Gorman; Johnnie Lee Brown, Gorman; Varda Maltby, Deadensona; Mrs. Odell Lemaster, Deadensona; Ina Timmons, Flatwood; Ina Little, Kokomo, and Mrs. T. E. Robertson, Flatwood.

Army's Retention Bill Is Redrafted To Tone It Down

WASHINGTON, July 25.—The Senate Military Affairs Committee today ordered a modification of the proposed war department resolution for declaration of a national emergency by congress to permit retention of National Guardsmen, selectees and reservists for the duration of the emergency. The committee instructed the drafting clerks to rewrite the proposed bill so its effect would be limited to the problem of keeping the civilian soldiers in service.

Paris Calls Upon Vichy To Protect Dakar From U.S.

VICHY, France, July 25.—The Paris press called today for a French agreement with the "European powers" for "protection" of Dakar against American aggression and charged the United States with following a policy of "political blackmail" in the far east. THE WEATHER WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday, scattered thundershowers Saturday in the extreme northwest.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflections upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the publishers.

Congress Must Face Responsibility

Nothing is harder or more unpleasant than to look a grave situation in the face squarely, decide what needs to be done and do it.

Congress is just like the rest of us in that respect. If it passes an occasional buck, why that is no more than the rest of us do. But now the President and the chief of staff come to Congress and tell it that in their judgment the national safety requires that many men now in service for what was to have been a year must remain longer.

Either this is necessary or it is not necessary. Congress must decide, and must bear the responsibility for its decision. It is not a question to be decided on sentiment. It is not a question to be evaded. It is a question to be faced and decided.

If it be true, as some critics have averred, that the U. S. Army has not a single division ready for combat on the European scale, then Congress must decide how many such divisions it will have when from some of the regular army divisions as many as 600 reserve officers are sent home at the end of their year. It must decide how well defended will be the outposts when units which have been sent thither are decimated by men and sent home.

General Marshall, in his biennial report, says, "Whatever we do for the national defense should be done in the most efficient manner."

Perhaps it would be the most efficient way to persuade large numbers to remain in service voluntarily, offering inducements in pay and conditions.

Perhaps it would be best to send home only those above 28 years of age.

Perhaps it would be best to send all home at the end of the year, though it does call to mind the federal troops marching up to the battle of First Bull Run, who actually passed on the road companies marching away from the impending battle toward Washington because their three-month enlistments had expired. Washington, whose Continental troops were always melting away through expiration of enlistment, also knew the problem.

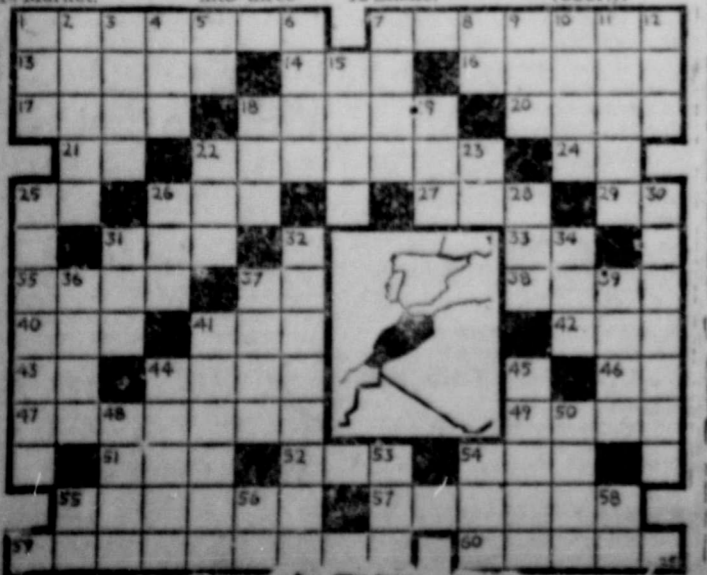
Today's situation must be squarely faced. The people are prepared to accept any decision made by their elected representatives.

They will not tolerate any passing of the buck, any failure to explore all aspects of the problem, any wavering in deciding it resolutely on the basis of the national safety and welfare. That is the kind of clear-cut decisions which free countries must make to survive in today's world.

The old world seems worse than it really is because you hear so much about the bad things that never happen. Keep looking down and you'll find the world the limit. Keep looking up, and the sky is.

MAP PUZZLE

- HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 1 Pictured African country. 7 It borders 13 Aside. 14 Front of an army. 16 Gads about. 17 Low sand hill. 18 To lift up. 20 Dress fastener. 21 Right (abbr.). 22 Resembling a hand. 24 August (abbr.). 25 South Africa (abbr.). 26 To slash. 27 Termite. 28 Preposition. 31 Soft food. 33 Idant. 35 To vault. 37 In case that. 38 To float on air. 40 Attempt. 41 Firearm. 42 Ruby. 43 Form of "a." 44 Market.



SERIAL STORY

MURDER IN CONVOY

BY A. W. O'BRIEN

YESTERDAY, Greg is dancing with Joan the following night, under the spotlight shines on Joan's hair and Rollins suddenly remembers where he saw her before. He leaves his abruptly later that night, he hides behind a lifeboat on "A" deck. He sees some figures, hears a shot. Leap from his concealed position, he governs one of the figures with his revolver. It is Joan. The other, Miles, is sprouted out on deck-dead. Rollins turns Joan in to the colonel, explains that he first saw her in the German Embassy office in Ottawa before the war.



Airplanes appeared over the convoy, ready to help the troop-filled boats.

READY FOR ATTACK

CHAPTER X "WARSHIPS on the horizon!" From mouth to mouth, shortly after daylight, the men day-fourth morning at sea—the cry swept excitedly through "T 9." No alarm was felt among the troops because the warships, escorting the passenger liners and freighters were not making any move in the direction of the new-comeers—this must be the Atlantic rendezvous point where a heavy naval force from the Royal Navy was to bolster the already large escort and allow a number of Royal Canadian Navy warships to return to home patrol.

Aboard "T 9" there was an unbelievable silence about Lieutenant Miles' murder the night before.

Rollins, Captain Murdoch, the medical officer and two sentries who had first-hand knowledge of the tragedy were summoned before Colonel Stephenson within a half hour after Rollins had taken the girl into custody. All were ordered, under severe penalty, to keep absolute silence about the happening until the court martial convened upon arrival at our destination.

In the morning Rollins brought a written statement to the colonel.

"My compliments to you, Mr. Rollins, on a most complete report. I have not yet decided whether we shall file this statement with the court martial. Instead, we feel rather inclined to file a laudatory report on your excellent work in bringing this investigation to a successful close."

Rollins was obviously taken aback. "But, Sir, I deliberately—" "I know what you are going to say," interrupted the colonel. "But neither Murdoch nor I have the least doubt about your motives, and while you may have been led temporarily astray by urges not uncommon to young officers, you vindicated yourself by acting like an officer conscious of his duty when the crisis came."

"For that reason, I am not willing to lose the services of a capable subaltern, even for the few weeks demanded by court martial red tape, while we have need of his services in training activities. After all, there is a war on and commanding officers are allowed some discretionary powers—unofficially, of course."

Rollins broke the silence. "Thank you, Sir, and I do appreciate your generosity. But, under no conditions, would I wish for any commendation for any service I may have rendered. If it is possible, please do not mention my name in any special report. You see, Sir—his voice came perilously near breaking—"I feel enough like a Judas as it is, and although the evidence against Nurse Davaar seems absolutely—" The colonel stood up, his hard face melting into surprisingly soft lines. "This is a cruel world, my boy, especially for the young. Don't make it worse by sickening your soul with undeserved self-accusation, or an unfortunate amour. We have a big job ahead of us—you and I—and that's all that must matter. Good morning, Rollins."

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YESTERDAY, Rollins, enlightened by his experience with the girl, worked no more for promotion. He was content with what he had. The colonel tells him he is too young for the job, but Rollins' moral extends his sympathy to Greg for his ill-fated romance. He would order, discover strategy for avoiding Nazi craft and getting all troops safely to England.

TO THE "WELCOME SNAIL"

CHAPTER XI DELIBERATELY or not, Lieutenant Rollins was given the toughest organization chores upon arrival at Aldershot Camp. Assigned to the Divisional Headquarters Staff, he had been rushed immediately upon arrival at a Scottish port to the nearest railway terminal and sent, with a number of other officers, directly to Aldershot to handle endless detail work associated with the bustling of the Canadian soldiers due to follow on troop trains.

But Rollins was glad of the 20-hour-a-day job. It helped take his mind off other thoughts that came into his brain at every quiet moment. Besides the long experience on "T 9" had taken the edge off the glamor he expected at the end of the zig-zag Atlantic odyssey. The zip had gone out of the whole drama, and his soul was haunted by a "wonder why" as he glanced at the blue eyes as he glanced at the girl in Joan's direction that awful night in the O. C.'s cabin. That he had followed the stern line of duty didn't ease his pain. There are emotions that rise above patriotism, and in the softness of those blue eyes—even after his "betrayal"—Greg had read forgiveness. He could have sworn that she had given him a kindly smile, as much as to say that she understood. But he felt every moment he had spent with the girl would remain forever with him.

That night before landing had provided many thrills. In the late afternoon, the troops had plainly heard intensive gunfire in the distant southeast and, strangely enough, the convoy had immediately veered off an oddly irregular course in the direction of the action. An hour or so after sunset, the booming noises had ended, and the ocean expanse had resumed the mantle of awesome tranquility that comes with night.

It was nearly 1 o'clock when a lonely winking light off the starboard bow made the night young. Outside, the ship remained its same gloomy blacked-out self, but, inside, it was pulsating with life and good fellowship. That lonely light meant the con-



At Aldershot Camp, Greg was assigned to the toughest organization chores.

vey had actually come within sight of land—most likely Northern Ireland—and although the ships were obviously in dangerous waters the thrill of seeing a lighthouse after so many days at sea dominated all other sensations.

NEXT morning, Greg and his fellow staff officers reached Aldershot Camp. Army transport autos rushed them from the railway terminal through typically English lanes, bordered by well-kept green hedges, quaint little villages, endless parade grounds level as a billiard table, pretty streams and dense wooded areas.

Now, three days after arriving at Aldershot, the hectic preliminary work had been completed. Headquarters Companies of the various units would now take over, and Rollins found himself reading a notification from his O. C. that would ordinarily have brought a cheer to his lips. He had been granted his 48 hours' leave effective immediately instead of having to wait for the expected 10 days.

With a grim smile, he fingered the brisk army note. A look-see at London would have been a new high for him if . . . if . . . He shook his head.

SEATED in a London-bound train, Greg read with interest a delayed newspaper report of the landing of "another contingent from Canada—this time a complete division—at an unnamed Scottish port."

Another headline caught his eye: NAZIS BLITZED IN CONVOY ATTACK. Under it a head-

line read: U-BOAT TRAP BACK-FIRMS WITH HEAVY LOSSES. "It was announced today by the Admiralty that a major assault on an incoming convoy was repulsed with heavy losses suffered by the Nazis. At least five U-boats were destroyed," the account stated, "and 12 enemy bombers and fighters downed in one of the fiercest engagements of short duration seen in the war to date."

"No indication was given of the size of the British escort or of the whereabouts of the attack, but it was stated that some of the planes shot down carried R. A. F. markings which is alleged to have been the reason for the sinking of a liner some weeks ago." It would appear, therefore, that the R. A. F. has devised a signal system that has checkmated the latest Hitlerian device.

"Except for one fighter which failed to return from the engagement, the only loss suffered by the British forces was some damage to a destroyer and the sinking of a trawler, the Loch Lomond. The gallant skipper, whose name had not yet been ascertained as this edition went to press, found himself near a U-boat that had apparently been driven to the surface by depth-charges."

Rollins smiled sadly to himself. He was recalling the ruddy-faced Scot who had stood on the bridge and waved merrily as he passed the troop ships back in the Canadian port while the men sang the song suggested by the painted-over name on the bow.

It was evening when Greg landed in Waterloo Station. For the first time, the lieutenant found himself in something of a quandary. Where would he go? London was cloaked in its nightly blackout shadows, and there was nothing to be seen by pedestrians. A roast beef dinner at Simpson's might be the best bet. He felt his way gingerly into a cab.

"To Simpson's, driver, and there's no hurry." He settled back in the darkness, then leaned forward again, tapping the glass. "Could you drive me, instead, to a restaurant on Greek Street in the Soho?" It's called the "Welcome Snail."

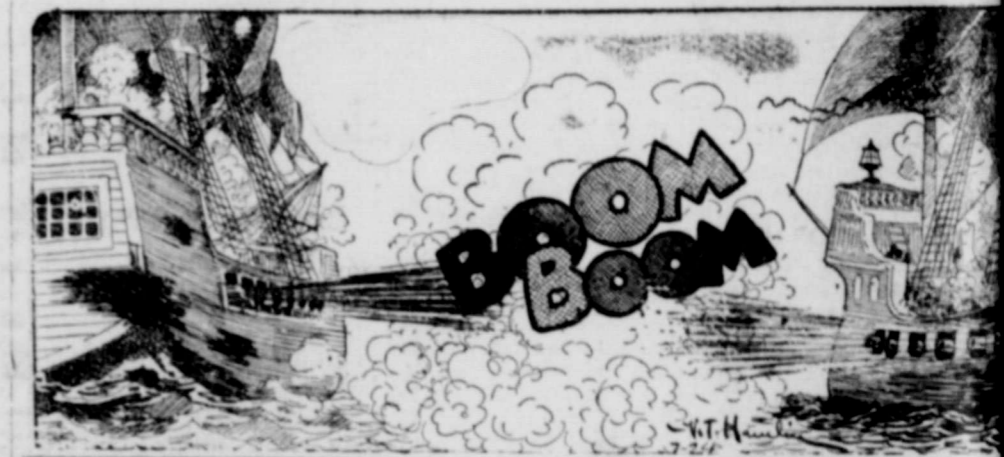
In the gloom of the cab, Rollins' face was lined with a whimsical smile. This would have been a glorious night if he had been on his way to a meeting with Joan. He mentally pictured the scene, and even imagined how she would look, what they would talk about, and . . . He shook his head. This was tearing open wounds that had cut deeply into his very being.

(To Be Continued)

RED RYDER



ALLEY OOP



Texans Give Oil To Great Britain



JOHN F. CAMP, San Antonio oil operator, heads the "Oil for Britain" movement by Texas producers to lift the shutdown to permit an extra day's allowable from their wells to be given to the President of the United States with the request that it be released to the people of Great Britain. The plan sponsored by Camp, when perfected and given final approval by the Texas Railroad Commission, should make available to Great Britain a million barrels or more of Texas crude. The Texas gift is to be made direct to the resident who, in turn, will pass it on under the terms of the Lend-Lease Act.

The San Antonio man has already donated 5,000 barrels of regular production from his wells in "acknowledging the gift, President Roosevelt said. "This gift demonstrates that democracy in action is not a bare and meaningless phrase; it symbolizes the spirit of patriotism and unselfishness which exist throughout the country today."

CHILD ROOTS ROBBERS

FASADENA, Cal.—Because she retained sufficient presence of mind to say "Please don't shoot" and then scream, 5-year-old Eileen Brooks saved her parents' home from robbery. The burglars slowly emerged from behind a chair, revolver in hand but the child's coolness routed them before Eileen's mother could respond to her scream.

Freckles and His Friends—By Blo



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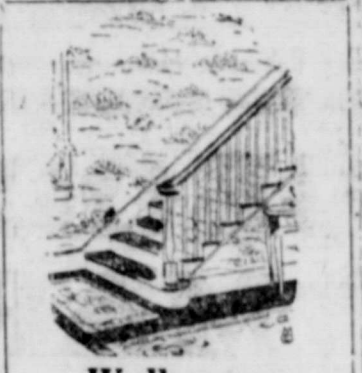
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Home Guard Wins In Baseball Game Here

The Home Defense Guard defeated the Baptist Brotherhood in a two-inning baseball game, played at the Ranger Softball Field, by a score of 8 to 2.

by donating items when called upon at their homes. Today the boys scouts assisted in the drive, making a house-to-house canvass. No doubt there are many who have been missed...

Pyorrhea May Follow Neglect Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Druggists in our money if first bottle of "LETOS" fails to satisfy. OIL CITY PHARMACY



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London Boy Of 14 To Pay Wage Tax

LONDON, Eng.—Four 14-year-old Peter Saunders, London boy who left school last Christmas, is trying to reckon how much in-

come tax he will have to pay on an \$18 a week wage. There are thousands more boys like him in Britain. Boys of 14 and 15 are making \$16 to \$20 every week. Slightly older lads make \$24. Youths of 17 in some areas, are getting more trying to reckon how much in-

Pot Pan Parade Puzzles Puddle



Brutus, her dog, isn't sure he approves of the kitchen clutter and clutter Mrs. Henry A. Wallace is making. She's purging her cupboard for pots and pans to contribute to aluminum-for-defense drive.

Clerks Movies To Tell The History Of "Wonder State"

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Outstanding happenings in Arkansas for the past 400 years have been filmed by a Little Rock postoffice clerk. Dennis D. Cranford, an amateur photographer in his spare time, decided that unusual occurrences in the "Wonder State" should be recorded on film. So he set to work and spent many long hours planning the photography phase of

his enterprise. Now he proudly displays his masterpiece of Arkansas history to school children of the state, civic bodies, patriotic organizations and any other group that is interested. Actors Also Cooperate Striking shots make up the 800-foot film, including bona fide Indians to reflect the color of the first Americans who roamed the forests and green glades of this section, animals at the Little Rock Municipal Zoo to exhibit the type which prowled the Arkansas wilds many years ago, and many other interesting subjects. Titled "The 4th Caucasian Centennial of Arkansas," the picture depicts Arkansas' growth in agri-

cultural and industrial development as well as the progress made by civilized man. Some difficulty was encountered in shooting one particular scene. It was the filming of De Soto crossing the Mississippi river at a point between Helena and the mouth of the Arkansas river. A barge of the type used by the Spanish explorer was needed, and other props, including bows and arrows, Indian costumes, horses and hogs, were also in demand. Actors Also Cooperate These hindrances were removed by donations of different articles from various firms and individuals. Actors also were cooperative in making the film. Another highly pictorial section of the film is De Soto's discovery

of Hot Springs and his belief that the hot waters were blessed with powers to make life everlasting. And the discovery that the waters contained minerals conducive to good health and a strong, vigorous life. Then, as a climax, Cranford devoted the last section of the film to short scenes of Arkansas dignitaries. They include Mrs. Geo. W. Donaghey, Mrs. Joseph T. Robinson, Miss Willie K. Hocker, former governor and Mrs. Tom J. Terral, former governor and Mrs. J. M. Futrell, former governor and Mrs. Carl E. Bailey and Gov. Homer M. Adkins. Mrs. M. H. Hailes of Waco is the guest of Ranger relatives.

A Disabled Vet Has His Little

WILMINGTON, Del.—A disabled veteran combed the waterfront for a response to a call from a man whose leg had been shot off during the war. After ransacking the houses and back men found the man, Patrick O'Shaughnessy, an upturned barrel stump of his leg in front of him. Sure, and Pat's leg was shot off—during the War 23 years ago.

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SORRY SUE I'VE LOST MY VIM WHY DON'T YOU DIVE IN AND SWIM?

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THIS WILL HELP... IT'S GOOD FOR LIFE SO YOU CAN DO THAT DOUBLE JACKKNIFE! FOR DR. PEPPER IS A TREAT THAT'S JUST THE SAME AS A BITE TO EAT!

And is Jim's energy restored? Just watch him hit that diving board!

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FRESH SWEET GARDEN CORN DOZ 23c	RED POTATOES 10 LBS. 17c	PURE LARD 1 Lbs. 15c
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LARGE CRISP CELERY Stalk 12c	SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR LARGE PKG. 15c
FRESH ROASTING CORN 2 Ears 5c	Harry Warner Market
FRESH BEETS 2 Bun. 9c	CHUCK BARY BEEF ROAST LB. 20c
ORANGES Calif.—Doz. 25c	PORK LIVER LB. 20c
FRESH CRISP LETTUCE Head 5c	BACON SQUARES LB. 19c
FRESH CARROTS 3 Bun. 10c	BEEF SHORT RIBS LB. 15c
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Society Notes

at the Legion Clubrooms, Monday evening at 8 o'clock the annual election of officers was held.

Mrs. L. R. Herring, president, presided over the election in which the following were chosen for office: president, Mrs. Grace R. Taylor, vice-president, Mrs. L. R. Herring, secretary, Mrs. H. T. ...

It Could Happen Only in Brooklyn



Pint-sized, elderly fan gives George Barr piece of his mind as umpire orders him off Ebbets Field diamond. Customer leaped over box rail to grab Plate Umpire Lou Jord's coat after Manager Frank Frisch and Bob Elliott of Pirates were ejected complaining about called strike. Cops escorted interloper to nearest exit. He no doubt is Pittsburgh rooster who contracted fever in Brooklyn.

4,909 NYA Youths Have Secured Jobs

AUSTIN, July—Four thousand nine hundred and nine boys and girls left National Youth Administration project in Texas for jobs in private industry the first six months of 1941. State NYA Administrator J. C. Kellam said today.

Of this total—a majority of whom were placed in private employment through the Texas State Employment Service—1124 obtained jobs in June, representing nearly 30 per cent of the 3785 placements made the first five months of this year.

Yes, these are "Want Ads!" They show you how to satisfy your wants at ridiculously low prices!

WARDS CLASSIFIED CLEARANCE SALE

OUR LOVE FOR LIDOSUN prints and plains is just plumb worn out. They're cool, washable spun rayon—some even Crown-Tested—but even if they were crowned with rubies and diamonds we just wouldn't care. They were 29c. Today 24c we'll settle for a minor

DEAR SUNIK: Meet me in Wards Sportswear Dept. early! All those wonderful 98c WOMEN'S SLACK SUITS are reduced to just 77c. They're Sanforized cottons (99% shrinkproof) and I'm going to pick up SEVERAL! BETTY.

BE A SPORT! Take these swell looking WOMEN'S SLACK SUITS off our hands before the Fall merchandise comes in! Some are cool spun rayons, some Sanforized American cottons! 99% shrinkproof! All were \$1.94! Now only \$1.77

WE DON'T COTTON TO COTTONS any more... not even when they're printed seersucker, chambrays, and Peter Pan broadcloths, regularly 25c a yard. It's time for us to set up our Fall stock—even if you have two solid months of Summer ahead. Won't you just take them away for... 21c

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: We have a fine supply of cotton slacks and suspender slacks for little girls 2 to 7. And inner-outer suits with short pants for little boys 4 to 8. They were good values at 59c. They're even better 38c now

WERE SADDLED with boys' saddle-stitched slacks suits in sturdy cotton twill. The shirts are inner-outer, the self-belted longies have double-stitched seams and finished cuff bottoms. Sizes 4 to 10. They were brand-new best sellers this year at \$1.98. Now \$1.48

SUMMER GIRLS 8 to 14! All our high-fashion 98c slacks, slacks suits and play suits with wrap-around skirts are priced 77c to clear at

FIRE SALE! July heat got you all burned up? If you're a man who likes to keep his temperature down, try this: Get yourself one of these icy-cool SPORT SHIRTS now. Maybe some of them are smudged a little from sitting on our counters, but that's why we're cutting their price 88c Boys', too were \$1.49. Now \$1.28

TRAVELING COMPANIONS for men who like comfort. Will go anywhere. Promise to give pleasure. Ask for SLACK SUITS at Wards. All fees greatly reduced. \$4.98 rayons \$4.48 \$5.98 rayon and cotton \$3.48 \$2.98 rayon and cotton \$2.48 \$1.98 cottons for boys \$1.58

THESE WOMEN'S WHITE STYLE SHOES Might sell next Summer, but we don't want to take a chance! You're certainly taking no chances when you get 'em now! There's lots more time for white shoes... and they're our finest... regularly \$1.98! Loads of styles, but not every size \$1.67

Plenty of Socks LOST: our patience with these LIGHT 15c ANKLETS. There's nothing wrong with 'em... they're good cottons and rayons. We're just tired of looking at all the stripes and pastels. Please come and... 11c get 'em CHEAP

MANY ARE ONE OF A KIND!

Check this list and see how many of these specials are things you want RIGHT NOW! Add up your savings! Then rush to Wards and snap up these clearance bargains while they last! Every one is priced low to move quickly... to clear out our stocks! Every one is a spectacular value! But quantities are limited! So, hurry, hurry! Come to Wards now and SAVE!

Shoes—Shoes—More Shoes!

GOING TO FLORIDA NEXT WINTER? Plan your wardrobe now! Start with several pairs of gay playshoes! Every style imaginable to pick from—platforms, novelty heels, rubber or leather soles! You certainly couldn't do better in Florida next winter! Some WERE \$1.59 NOW \$1.27 Some WERE 98c NOW 88c

KIDDIES QUIZ:

- Q. What's next best to going bare-foot?
- A. BAREFOOT SANDALS!
- Q. Where's the best place to buy them?
- A. WARDS!
- Q. Why?
- A. Because they're reduced for clearance now!
- Q. Are Wards crazy to reduce them now in July?
- A. Yes and no! They need room for the Fall stocks!
- Q. How much were they?
- A. 89c.
- Q. And now?
- A. ONLY 78c.

SKIP FANCIERS WANTED: All you gals and women who love these light weight fabric playshoes, come scootin'! Every last SKIP in the place is reduced for clearance! Stripes—plum colors—novelty designs 87c Regular 98c Skips \$1.27 Regular \$1.49 Skips \$1.27

BOYS! GIRLS! Join in this exciting game of "Have-You-Got-My-Size-In-This-Shoe Sale!" Pick yourself a winner in the big selection of WHITE SANDALS AND OXFORDS! Lots of fun! Prize long-wearing features! Hurry! Hurry! Regular 98c \$87c Styles \$1.49 styles \$1.27

EASTER WILL BE ON APRIL 5 IN 1942

That's a wee bit too long for us to keep these WOMEN'S STYLE SHOES in stock. We'd rather see you lovely ladies tripping around town in them this Fall, so we've slashed the price from \$1.98 to clear them out. Hurtle in and you'll probably find your size! \$1.67

ATTENTION! MEN WITH FEET

Why hobble around in heavy shoes when these breeze-weight white oxfords and butter-soft casuals cost so little? You can get our regular \$1.98 whites \$1.88 for \$2.98 casuals and \$2.67 whites cost you only

BUYER FOR SALE

He's a wonderful buyer. He purchases the best \$1.98 rayon dresses in the world. But this time he bought so many we're swamped. Maybe we won't have to sell him if you're smart enough to snap these up for \$1.68

Paint Clearance

Our stock of Coverall SCREEN PAINT is overflowing all over our usually tidy store, and you can solve the problem at our expense. Lots of you will find it useful for painting storm windows, too, as well as far screens, at home and at the cottage. Super special bargain. Qt. 29c

Plumbing Sale!

WE COULD sell these CABINET SINKS as undamaged... but, honestly, they do have a scratch or two, here and there—nothing you couldn't fix with a nickel's worth of paint. Regularly \$41.00 for a 42-inch cabinet sink... \$39.88 now only

Furniture Odd Pieces

WE CAN'T HOLD 'EM FOREVER! If you want one or several Modern and Period Style occasional Chairs... get here early! Regular Values from \$9.95 to \$19.95 must go at \$8.45

Hot Buys in Stoves and Radios

BARGAIN - HUNTER'S PARADISE in our collection of used radios. You'll find Philips, Zenith's Airlines and other selling for a song \$2.00 to \$6.00

CLUMSY, AREN'T WE? The boys

in the back room chipped a big hunk of porcelain enamel out of the side of a brand-new gas range. And while it should have brought \$69.95, we're going to sell it for \$59.88

EARLY BIRDS are going to get

some mighty good radios at some mighty low prices! They're used Airline console models, ready to give you many hours of pleasure, yet priced as low as \$5.00

Trade-in sales on tires always give

you a lot of USED TIRES we can't get off our hands. Why don't you come in NOW and look over our stock? You'll find all sizes (many 6.00-16) and almost any brand! Some of them are good for thousands of miles! If you can find your size, you'll find a bargain! Prices start as \$1.00 low as

POR 8 LONG MONTHS we've

had this blankety-blank coal-wood heater around. It was delivered after the season was over and we naturally couldn't sell it. It's in perfect condition... but our salesman ain't getting eye-strain from looking at it. We'll take the loss... the heck with it \$49.95 price. You can have it \$12.88

BATS are driving us bats! Fall

shipments are closing on Wards store at a great rate and no space in sight... (too many baseball bats!) You'll get us out of a hole if you get these bats out of our hair! You'll get BIG BUYS too! Hurry! From 49c \$38c to

MAYBE YOU THINK IT'S A

PICNIC trying to sell a coal-wood range in the middle of summer. Folks don't seem to realize how much they save by buying now. But if you're one of those foresighted people who can see the temperature dropping like the stock market, you'll snap up this \$72.88 bargain at only \$48c

Some Dress Bargains

COOL SAVINGS ON COOL FROCKS for big and little sisters. Come gather up these wonderful cotton sheers in flower colors. All the styles you care about—with entrancing details, good seams, fine washability. Sizes 1 to 14. All were 59c. For goodness sake, take them out of our lives \$48c for

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Squares	Sliced	Roast
Lb. 19c	Lb. 15c	Lb. 19c
Fresh Ground ALL MEAT HAMBURGER	Large Dressed Fryers	Short Ribs of Beef
Lb. 15c	Ea. 49c	Fine for Stew
		2 lbs. 25c

Toilet Paper, 2 Hays	11c	Our Favorite Salad DRESSING, Qt.	19c
SAKES	9c	MUSTARD Quart	10c
Distal White Paper, 6 Giant Bars	23c	Fresh Bulk COCOANUT, Lb.	19c
White KANSER, 2 Cans	9c	KB Imitation Vanilla FLAVORING, 8 Oz. Bot.	8c
PRE LARD Lb. Cart.	53c	Kerr JAR LIDS, 3 Doz.	25c

Sugar 55c	Bulk Brown or Powder Sugar 2 lbs. 13c	Bulk Pure Apple Cider Vinegar Gal. 19c
Supreme Corn Meal	Milnot "It Whips"	Pillsbury's Best Flour
Lbs. 15c	6 Small or 3 Tall Cans 19c	12 lbs. 47c
Lbs. 27c		

Wips' Pork & Beans 2 1/2 Can	10c	Folger's COFFEE, 1 Lb. Can	29c
Sub Style Beans, 3 Cans	25c	Break 'o Morn COFFEE, 2 Lbs.	29c
MINY No. 2 Cans	15c	GRAPENUT FLAKES 2 Large Pkgs.	27c
Green Beans, 2 No. 2 Cans	15c	Lipton's TEA 1/2 lb. Glass Free	23c
MACARONI, 3 Can	20c	SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, 2 Pkgs.	5c

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California White Rose TOMATOES, 10 Lbs.	19c	Fresh TOMATOES Lb.	4c
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Camp Wolters Has A New Newspaper

CAMP WOLTERS, Texas—The mayors of nearby Texas communities today received the first copies of Camp Wolters' new newspaper, the Longhorn, to come off the press. Brig. Gen. William H. Simpson, in sending copies to the officials, said: "Although it is a paper published by soldiers, for soldiers, I believe that you as the head of a nearby community may be interested in the news of our camp happenings."

The first copies were sent to the mayors of Mineral Wells, Weatherford, Fort Worth, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Graham, Stephenville, Breckenridge and Ranger. The Longhorn, printed in Mineral Wells, will be published every two weeks. It comes off the press in eight pages, with no advertising.

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THE PAY OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

ONCE he skyrocketed into the 30s, Joe DiMaggio's goal was to crack his own AA league record by hitting in 62 consecutive games.

DiMaggio recalls how his minor league string was snapped at 61 when his long fly enabled the winning run to score in the ninth inning. That was in 1933, the Yankee Big Boy's first season in organized ball. He was only 18 at the time, and Jimmy Caveney, the San Francisco manager, had him leading off so as to get in as many times at bat as possible.

DiMaggio's American League bow was held up a year by a knee injury, which wasn't suffered on the ball field at all, but in a jitney bus. Something snapped when his long legs were jammed into the rear seat of the crowded vehicle.

ACCIDENT kept DiMaggio out nearly half the season of '34 and while everybody else was passing him up, Scout Bill Essick took the youngster to Dr. Charles Spencer, the famous Los Angeles bonesetter who once trained the Pittsburgh Pirates. Assured by Dr. Spencer that the knee would be as good as ever, the Yankees gave the San Francisco club \$25,000 and five Humpty Dumpties for DiMaggio, who would have brought \$75,000 had everybody suspected he would be sound.

The New Yorks let DiMaggio remain on the coast for another campaign to see how the knee would respond.

You know the rest. Joe DiMaggio was so badly crippled that he batted .398 and drove in 154 runs.

At a bargain basement rate, the Yankees had the lad who was to bat and field them to four straight world championships and who is now leading them to a fifth as the most magnetic single attraction in the game.

THE PAY-OFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK—National League pitching is knocking an old theory out into the bleacher seats.

It is the one about pitching being 75 per cent or more of baseball.

Connie Mack holds that the lively ball upped the premium on pitching to as much as 90 per cent.

Well, then, how come the Cincinnati, Walters, Vander Meer and despite the herculean efforts of Derringer, Walters, Vander Meer and the mid sensation, Elmer Riddle?

If the outset of the current campaign, it could have been foretold that Johnny Vander Meer's comeback would be so thorough and Riddle would so completely live up to his name, the Reds would have been more nearly a unanimous choice than they were.

WITH all their effectiveness on the mound, the Cincinnati have around 10 games out at the half way mark.

The answer is that the way has not yet been found to win ball games without runs.

First base cannot be stolen . . . not even by a Bill Werber, who knows how to get around.

Billy Southworth confidently stresses the fact that the Cardinals' pitching held up through the St. Louis club's first slump—a five-game losing span.

A base hit here or there would have won any one of them. Southworth is fully aware of the importance of pitching, but remained optimistic because he also knows that a batting order including Frank Cressi, Moore, Johnny Hopp, Mize, the aptly-named Slaughter, Jimmy Brown and Padgett won't remain a collection of All-America outs for long.

Oil Well Proves To Be Genuine One

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