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300 Honor Utah Pioneers

MORMONS OF THIS STAKE OBSERVE DAY

Baker, Union, Mt. Glen, Imbler and La Grande Wards Gather at Park.

LOCAL PROGRAM LASTS ALL DAY

Sports Events, Picnicking, Singing, Dance Among Features; Tribute Paid to L. D. S. Pioneers.

Tribute to the Utah pioneers who laid solid foundations for a great state was paid here yesterday when more than 300 Mormons from Baker, Union, Imbler, Mt. Glen and La Grande gathered at Riverside park for their annual "Pioneer day."

The Union stake observation of the memorial day was but one of hundreds of similar programs conducted throughout the Latter Day Saints' church yesterday in many parts of the world. The day was a legal holiday in Utah.

Locally, the day was made a festival for the dozens of families who gathered at the park. Along with fitting tributes paid to the memory of the early settlers there was fun in plenty. Races, singing, picnicking, a baseball game, and in the evening a dance at the M. I. A. Recreation hall —these were features of the day.

Arranged by M. I. A.

The program was arranged by the Mutual Improvement association of the stake, under the direction of Grant Bean, superintendent, and Mrs. George Lyman, president. They worked in co-operation with the community activity committee.

Interest to the program was added by the presence of "Grandma" Whiting, mother of E. D. Whiting, who crossed the plains to Utah in '56. She was born in Iowa in 1849 and came with nine brothers and sisters and her parents in 1856. On the way, she recalled yesterday to many friends who welcomed her to the gathering.

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FINANCIER IS SHOT; FATHER HELD IN JAIL

LOS ANGELES, July 26 (AP)—Earle L. Roberts, 45, Los Angeles clubman and financier, was shot to death today and his father, John Roberts, 78-year-old Los Angeles and San Diego real estate dealer, was arrested on suspicion of murder.

Detectives said the father, arrested as he walked from a downtown office building at Sixth and Hill streets, admitted the killing but insisted he had shot in self-defense.

The son was slain as he sat at his desk conversing over the telephone with his wife, who was in their home, located in the fashionable Wilshire district. Police said the father and son had been at odds for 18 years and the son recently won a law suit from his parent.

The killing occurred in the offices of the Capital Finance corporation, of California, of which the son was vice president and general manager.

Lumbermen Will Meet in Tacoma

SEATTLE, July 26 (AP)—The West Coast Lumbermen's association today called representatives of the industry in Western Washington to meet in Tacoma Thursday, July 28, to consider plans to bring about a greater use of Pacific Northwest lumber and timber in city, county and state public works.

The lumbermen will discuss in particular, plans for using lumber and timber in highway and road building projects.

The program to be discussed, as outlined by Roy T. Sharp, Tacoma lumbermon and chairman of the group, contemplates educating the public in the advantages of wood through meetings in the various communities.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday but becoming unsettled Wednesday on the coast; mild; gentle to moderate changeable winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—61 above.
Minimum: 50 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 82, minimum 59 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—23 degrees.

WEATHER JULY 26, 1931

Maximum 94, minimum 62 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—32 degrees.

Cyril Spears' Wife in Danger Of Fatal Shot

Husband, Who Died Yesterday—Victim of Accident, Pointed Gun at Her and Pulled Trigger.

The hand of death, which finally pointed its grim finger at young Cyril Spears, 19-year-old La Grande man, first crooked toward Mrs. Blanche Spears, his widow, it was learned today.

Sunday the husband shot himself fatally with a supposedly unloaded pistol, death coming just before noon Monday.

An investigation of the accident by Coroner F. L. Ralston revealed that the young newlyweds were at the store of his father, George N. Spears. The husband was playing with his father's revolver and thought he forced all the cartridges out. But the plunger did not eject all of the shells —leaving one in the gun.

Cyril pointed the gun at his wife, as she was pressing her dress.

"Would you be afraid if I pointed this at you?" he asked.

"I wouldn't do that," she replied. "It's usually the gun that isn't loaded that kills people."

Cyril snapped the gun twice at her and then put it against his chest.

"Do you think I'm afraid to pull the trigger on myself?" he jokingly asked.

Again she remonstrated.

"I wouldn't do that, Cyril."

He pulled the trigger, and the roar of the explosion, muffled somewhat by the proximity of the gun to his chest, turned his playfulness into painful surprise, and his wife's remonstrances into dread.

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Elgin To Adopt Labor Exchange Plan is Report

Efforts to insure relief throughout Union county, by means of the Union County Labor exchange, progressed yesterday when representatives of the committee in La Grande met with an Elgin delegation at the Elgin K. of P. hall and worked out plans for the installation of the system in that town. "Pros and cons" of the plan, which is one presented by Hiram T. Smith, general chairman, were considered and the Elgin committee, at the end of the meeting, expressed the opinion that the system to be used in La Grande is the most feasible.

One point was left unsettled. This was whether the Elgin exchange store should be used as a branch of the La Grande store or as an independent store. The entire committee will make further study on this point, said L. H. Bramwell, manager of the exchange, this morning.

At the meeting in Elgin last night from La Grande were Harry McKinlay, Henry Warmholtz, Mr. Bramwell and Mr. Smith.

Fixtures were to be installed today at the newly chosen exchange headquarters on Jefferson street next to the creamery. Mr. Bramwell believed the exchange would be in readiness for actual operation by the last of

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Charles W. Ladd, County Pioneer, Dies in Portland

Charles W. Ladd, one of the first white children born in the Grande Ronde valley and a member of the family for whom Ladd hill and Ladd canyon were named, passed away in Portland July 16, according to word received here by Pauline Lederle. Mr. Ladd was born at the family home at Ladd hill in 1863 and was 69 years of age when he died. At one time his parents, John and Rachel Ladd, conducted a restaurant on the Old Trail road.

The deceased was for many years a resident of the valley. He spent the latter years of his life in Portland where his sister, Mrs. Eva Andross, lives. A daughter, Florence Ladd Winans, of Kent, Wash., also survives.

Victims of Auto Wreck Recovering

PENDLETON, Ore., July 26 (AP) — Mrs. Arthur Bruce and her daughter, Sylvia, of Pendleton, seriously injured in an automobile accident Saturday near Hermiston, were reported out of danger today. Mrs. Bruce suffered a broken leg and internal injuries. Her daughter's foot was so badly mangled that amputation of the leg below the knee was necessary.

Floods Threaten Cities of Nogales

NOGALES, Ariz., July 26 (AP)—Flood alarms in the border cities of Nogales sounded at noon today when flood waters from the Sonora watershed began to descend on the two cities. Streets in Nogales, Sonora, are carrying three feet of water with many business houses and homes partially inundated.

AMBASSADOR MELLON NOT TO RESIGN

Denies Reports That He Intended to Quit Post in London.

ARRIVES TODAY ON LINER MAJESTIC

Expects to Return to England Within Two Or Three Weeks, He Tells Newspapermen.

NEW YORK, July 26 (AP)—Andrew W. Mellon, returning today on the liner Majestic, denied reports he intended to resign as ambassador to Great Britain.

"That's news to me—mid-summer news; there is no foundation for it," said Mr. Mellon.

The ambassador while on board the boat was not certain whether he would go directly to Pittsburgh or to Washington, but said he would spend no time in New York.

He declined to discuss debts, reparations, or anything official.

Receives Reporters

Mellon received newspaper men in his stateroom aboard the Majestic.

"I don't want to make any statement about anything official or controversial," he told them.

Although he refused to discuss the debt situation, he said he was keeping in touch with matters. He considered the imperial conference at Ottawa a matter about which he should not comment.

The ambassador refused to discuss the coming political campaign.

"I will do anything I can," he said. "But I did not come for that purpose."

He said he would return to London within two or three weeks.

STATE DAIRYMEN OPPOSE DR. ZOOK

Association Writes Letter to State Board of Higher Education.

PORTLAND, July 26 (AP)—Entering for the second time into the discussion as to who shall be selected chancellor of Oregon's system of higher education, the Interstate Associated Creameries has written members of the board of higher education expressing opposition to consideration of the candidacy of Dr. G. P. Zook, president of the Akron University in Ohio.

Dr. Zook has been asked to visit Oregon to confer with the board relative to the chancellorship.

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CALIFORNIA TO HONOR OREGON LICENSE TAGS

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26 (AP) — Oregon motorists may drive into California with their old license plates and return safely to their own state without having to buy California plates.

An order granting Oregon motorists 30 days leeway in acquiring new licenses, the same as they have in their own state, was issued here by Theodore Roche, director of the California motor vehicle department, following complaints of Oregon drivers they were compelled to buy California licenses if their machines didn't carry the new Oregon plates.

BUSINESS ON THE ADVANCE OVER NATION

Bright Spots Continue to Appear on the National Map.

MORE MEN GIVEN WORK IN ILLINOIS

Night Shift Necessary For Texas Factory — Profit Replaces Loss for Consolidated Oil.

CURTIS OPTIMISTIC

CINCINNATI, July 26 (AP)—Vice President Charles Curtis sees a silver lining through the clouds of current economic conditions.

"There is evidently a turn for the better," he said today as he halted here en route to the Olympic games. "We are getting reports every day at Washington about additional factories opening up here and there,—and this news, together with advances in some farm products like hogs and cattle, causes a feeling of hope as to the future.

"There is evidently a turn for the better."

By The Associated Press

Bright spots continue to appear on the business map.

In addition to the advance in the securities [illegible] yesterday, the following items were gleaned from the news:

The Tulsa (Okla.) World said the Consolidated [illegible] company has made a profit the first six months of 1932, with economies assisting. The profit, the size of which has not yet been announced, contrasts with a loss of about $20,000,000 reported for the corresponding period last year by the Sinclair and Prairie companies merged into the Consolidated concern last January.

At Forthworth, Tex., the Williamson-Dickie Manufacturing company, which makes clothing, is working a night shift for the first time in two years. Operators numbering 150 were added to the force.

The Illinois highway department announced 8400 men are at work on highway construction, a considerable increase over recent months.

More than 175 employes will be recalled to the Florence Stove company of Gardner, Mass., which will go on full time.

William H. Parsons, New York engineer, said he plans to reopen soon an extensive quarry at Branchville, Conn., to mine silica, mica and feldspar. That will mean jobs for 150 when the plan is in full operation, he said.

The Crosley Radio Corp. cut its net loss from $144,957 in the three

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SALEM'S LOAN REQUEST NOW BEFORE R. F. C.

SALEM, July 26 (AP)—The application for a loan for the purchase of a water system for Salem was being considered by the reconstruction finance corporation, Senator C. L. McNary wired the city attorney here late yesterday. "Final action will not be taken until the president fills two vacancies now on the board," McNary added.

Salem was among the first to apply for a loan under the new relief bill, and is asking for about $1,850,000.

Sailing Vessel Sinks; 60 Are Missing

THE NEW "IRON CHANCELLOR"

With Berlin and the Prussian province of Brandenburg under virtual martial law, Chancellor Franz von Papen, shown above in a recent posed portrait, is serving as the reich's commissioner in Prussia — a position equivalent to that of a dictator.

Crater Lake Is Given Praise By Famous Editor

PORTLAND, Ore., July 26 (AP)—Gilbert Grosvenor, editor of National Geographic magazine, believes Crater Lake in Southern Oregon "is the most wonderful mountain resort in the world."

Accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Elsie Grosvenor, the man who for 33 years has edited the famous magazine, reached Portland today to take a plane for Salt Lake City. They spent several days in Crater National park.

"Oregon stands high among the scenic wonderlands of the world," Grosvenor declared, speaking of the blue Crater lake, of Mount Hood and of the Columbia Gorge.

"We on the Geographic think so much of your state that we have engaged one of our staff members, Amos Burg, of Portland, to write an article on Oregon which will fill from one-half to two-thirds of the December or January issue. This article has been three months in preparation. We have been collecting photographs which we will reproduce, as nearly as possible, in natural colors.

"It is no easy task to prepare an article representative of any locality. We are very careful in our research and presentation of facts. We consider that our 1,150,000 subscribers look to us for accuracy, as well as for beauty and interest."

Annual Frontier Days Celebration On At Cheyenne

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 26 (AP)—The West's best cow waddies, and 10,000 visitors swarmed into Cheyenne today for the opening of the 36th annual Frontier Days celebration, the famed "daddy of 'em all."

A milling throng of home town folks, easterners, ranchers, cowboys, rodeo performers, and Indians jammed Frontier park last night for the crowning of Miss Edith Gogerty, of

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ADMIRAL BYRD TO HEAD CAMPAIGN

To Lead Drive Against Government Payments to Non-Disabled Vets.

RADICAL HEADS SENTENCED

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP) —Three leaders of the radical wing of the bonus army today were found guilty in police court of parading without a permit and were sentenced to a $40 fine or 40 days imprisonment. The men were John Pace, Walter Eicker and Roy Johnson. All were arrested a week ago when attempting to get through police lines and reach the White House.

NEW YORK, July 26 (AP)—Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd asserted today the campaign against heavy government payments to non-disabled veterans was like a war, and said he would postpone his next Antarctic expedition until some ac-

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VON GRONAU NEARING END OF LONG TRIP

CARTWRIGHT, Labrador, July 26 (AP)—Captain Wolfgang von Gronau took off at 8:50 a. m., E. S. T., today for Montreal, continuing his flight from Germany to Chicago.

CARTWRIGHT, Labrador, July 26 (AP)—Capt. Wolfgang von Gronau, German aviator, and the three members of his crew prepared today to take off for Montreal on their way to Chicago after completing Capt. von Gronau's third transatlantic flight to North America in as many years.

The veteran of three westward crossings by the northern route brought his flying boat down in Independence harbor at 5:45 p. m., eastern standard time, yesterday, after a 600-mile water hop from Ivigtut, Greenland.

The ship covered the 600 miles in easy fashion, taking eight hours and twenty minutes.

The distance from here to Montreal, the next leg of the flight, is 1000 miles.

Captain von Gronau is demonstrating, as he was in his previous flights in 1930 and 1931, the feasibility of a transatlantic air route from Europe to the United States by way of Iceland, Greenland and Labrador.

Editors To Elect National Officers

LOS ANGELES, July 26 (AP)—With election of officers today, delegates to the annual convention of the National Editorial association convention were to close their meetings here and go to Fullerton and San Diego where entertainments for them have been arranged.

The delegates were entertained last night at a barbecue at Beverly Hills.

Will Rogers, who told the delegates he was a pioneer resident of two cities, Claremore, Okla., and Beverly Hills, entertained the gathering with political comment and bewailed the fact that he had not nominated Calvin Coolidge at the Democratic convention.

End Martial Law In Berlin; Riots Are Continuing

Emergency Ended, Says Presidential Decree, But Spasmodic Disturbances Take Lives.

BERLIN, July 26 (AP) — Chancellor Franz Von Papen, securely installed as federal commissioner for Prussia, today ended the state of martial law established in Berlin and the province of Brandenburg six days ago.

In an emergency decree President Von Hindenburg ended martial law at noon. Outwardly there was no change in the city, but even during the past six days the lives of the people have not been materially affected by military government. General Von Rundstedt, in charge of the execution of martial law, kept the army in the background as much as was possible.

Today as he signed the new decree the president said the emergency which required martial law was over and that the public security no longer was in danger.

Soldiers Withdrawn

Immediately after its publication, soldiers stationed on the grounds of the chancellory last Wednesday were withdrawn to the garison, taking along truckloads of arms, ammunition and supplies.

Spasmodic disturbances which have occurred all during the pre-election campaign continued today. One man was killed in a political fight at Cologne.

At Friedrichskoog Frau Luise Schroeder, socialist member of the reichstag, had to flee from her own campaign meeting when it was broken up by national socialists. The Nazis threw stones and fired sev-

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Fred Duesenberg, Pioneer In Auto Field, Is Dead

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 26 (AP) — Fred Duesenberg, 55, Indianapolis automobile manufacturer, died today of pneumonia which developed from injuries he suffered in an automobile accident July 2.

The manufacturer suffered two broken ribs, a partial fracture of the spine and dislocation of a shoulder in the wreck. His car skidded into a bank and rolled over twice.

Mrs. Duesenberg and a son have been at his bedside since July 5.

PIONEER IN AUTO FIELD

INDIANAPOLIS, July 26 (AP) — Fred Duesenberg, who died at Johnstown, Pa., today, was one of the pioneers in the development of the straight eight cylinder motor.

With Harry Miller, of Los Angeles, Duesenberg and his brother, August, for many years dominated automobile racing throughout the country, their cars being the principal entries at the 500-mile race here.

Mr. Duesenberg had been consulting engineer for the Cord company which several years ago took over the manufacture of the Duesenberg car. It is custom built and the highest priced automobile manufactured in America.

But The Car Would Not Go On The Hub

DES MOINES, Ia., July 26 (AP)—When Bill Roberts starts out he goes places. A tire was missing from his car Monday, but he kept on going.

Then the rim fell off, but he continued on his way.

When the wheel broke off he attempted to drive the machine on the hub.

By this time the police concluded there was something wrong. So they arrested him. The charge was operating an automobile while intoxicated and without a permit.

President Araujo's Daughter Is Held

LISBON, Portugal, July 26 (AP) — Senorita Elena Araujo, whose father's life as president of Salvador was not without its moments of excitement, is enjoying an adventure of her own.

Yesterday when the British schooner Shoal Fisher sailed out of the port of Manchester she was hidden aboard as a stowaway. Not until the vessel reached Lisbon was her presence discovered. She was handed over to the police, who placed her in custody of the British consul. She is 18 years old.

Asked if there was any romance involved in her adventure, Senorita Araujo smiled.

She revealed she had been educated in California.

Collector Kidnaped, Robbed of Big Sum

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26 (AP)—With weekend receipts of 91 food stores in his automobile, Howard Evans, Public Food Stores collector, was kidnaped, bound and robbed here yesterday. He said he was robbed of between $6000 and $12,000.

GERMAN NAVY SHIP KEELS UNDER STORM

Forty of Crew of Cadets Saved By Steamer Therese Russ.

GIANT SEAPLANE ESCAPES TROUBLE

Do-X Signals Greeting to Doomed Ship Just Before Sudden Gale Brings On Disaster.

KIEL, Germany, July 26 (AP)—Sixty-nine persons aboard the German naval training ship Niobe when she sank today off Fehmarn belt were missing tonight and feared drowned.

Aboard here were six officers, 50 officer cadets, 18 sub-officer cadets and 20 or 30 members of the crew. She had a 240-horsepower motor.

The first commander of the Niobe was Count Felix Luckner, famous wartime raider.

KIEL, Germany, July 26 (AP) — Struck by a heavy storm in the Baltic sea today, the German naval training ship Niobe, a three-masted sailing vessel, went to the bottom.

Forty of the 100 cadets and junior cadets aboard her were saved. Sixty were missing and naval craft were searching the waters in the vicinity.

It was about 2:30 p. m. when she keeled over in the storm and sank. The steamer Therese Russ, which was not far off, picked up 40 of her survivors.

Among the rescued was Captain Ruhfus, the master of the Niobe.

The gale struck the vessel only a few minutes after the great seaplane DO-X, flying from Travemuende to Kiel had passed over and, dipping low, had signalled a greeting.

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MURDERER OF POLICEMAN TO GO TO PRISON

SALEM, Ore., July 26 (AP) — Dupree Poe, one of two men charged with the slaying of James Iverson, a Silverton policeman a year ago, was convicted of first degree murder in a verdict brought in by a circuit court jury early today.

The members recommended life imprisonment for his punishment. The verdict was reached shortly after midnight.

Iverson, a night policeman, was shot to death at Silverton on the morning of May 2, 1931.

The second man charged with the slaying, Robert Ripley, will go on trial here this afternoon.

Trades Cow For Flying Lessons

PAWTUCKET, R. I., July 26 (AP) — A farmer here had a surplus cow and a fervent desire to become an airplane pilot.

So he made a deal with officials of "What Cheer" airport. Now the airport has the cow, its aviators drink plenty of fresh milk, the grass on the runways is closely cropped and the farmer is getting six weeks of daily free lessons on how to fly.

President Cancels News Conference

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)—President Hoover today cancelled his semi-weekly conference with newspaper men. It was the eighth cancellation in the last nine scheduled conferences.

ED STRONG CRITICALLY ILL

PORTLAND, July 26 (AP) — The condition of Ed N. Strong, prominent insurance man and past potentate of Al Kader Shrine Temple, continued critical today. He has been seriously ill in a hospital here for a week, and lapsed into a coma Sunday and has failed to regain consciousness. His physicians attributed his condition to a blood clot on the brain.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, July 26 (AP) — Material advances in wheat values took place today, largely as a result of increased speculative buying and better export demand.

Some forecasts of 1932 Canadian wheat production put the total as low as 400,000,000 bushels, whereas recent trade figures have suggested 450,000,000. Harvesting of domestic spring wheat was reported under way as far northward as Northwestern North Dakota and Northeastern Montana because of premature reopening.

Wheat closed strong 1¾ @ 2⅛c above yesterday's finish. Corn at ¼ @ ½c decline, oats unchanged to ⅛c off and provisions unchanged to 10c down.

Killer In Night Attack

Mystic Shrine Opens 58th Annual Session Today With Colorful Parade

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26 (AP)—The Mystic Shrine opened its 58th annual session today with the annual parade—color, more color, bands, drill teams, drum corps, red, yellow, purple, green, orange, brown, white and all the shades in between.

Imperial Potentate Thomas J. Houston of Chicago, was escorted by Boston's Aleppo Temple, which featured a drill team of Pilgrims and an oval set of electric bells, carried by individuals, but played from a central keyboard.

St. Paul had a group of yellow painted pipers from Osman Temple. Minneapolis had a loud cannon. Albuquerque, N. M., had a band and drill team with Spanish motifs in their uniforms. The Denver drill team, all in white, performed interesting diagonal maneuvers.

Portland, Oregon's band won applause as the leader played tunes on a xylophone-harp. Al Malaikah Temple of Los Angeles presented a band and drill team shod Turkish style. Tacoma, Wash., had a fat and bouncing band leader. Ben Hur drove his chariot for the temple of that name from Austin, Texas.

Omaha was led by a pep band and a drill team wearing long yellow capes. An accordion band was presented by Charleston, W. Va., Za Ga Zig Temple of Des Moines, Iowa, shot corn over the audience from a cannon. There was a red-and-brown band and drill team from Columbus, Ohio.

Phoenix had a band dressed in golden uniforms. Oakland's was a splotch of purple.

The opening exercises of the convention proper followed the parade. These exercises were public for the first time in the history of the order.

Imperial Potentate Houston introduced William H. Woodfield, past

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Mrs. Babcock, 44, Slain, Husband Hurt Critically

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 26 (AP)—Mrs. Lillian Babcock, 44, was stabbed to death and her husband, Rider Babcock, 45, importer and exporter of copra and hemp from the Philippines, was critically wounded when they were attacked as they slept at Mountain View about 3 a. m. today.

The Babcocks were staying at the home of Mrs. Babcock's sister, Mrs. Laura Horst Buckish, in the fashionable Pepper avenue district.

Police expressed the opinion the assailant of the couple was a Filipino and that the crime was premeditated, although they admitted they had not found a motive.

Awakened by Screams

Babcock told police he was awakened by the screams of his wife, and

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