

DISHES SET FOR MEAL, IN WRECK

Engineers Make Interesting Discoveries in Work on Battleship Maine.

SWORDS FALL TO PIECES

Action of Salt Water Upon Steel Blade Is Shown by Explorations of Famous Wreck in Harbor at Havana.

HAVANA, June 18.—(Special.)—Unwatering of the battleship Maine progressed slowly today, the Army engineers in charge giving most of their attention to the condition of the dam, which is in excellent shape.

Water from a hose was played on the mud on the spar deck and the surface was well cleaned off. Engineers began exploring the exposed parts of the vessel, and on entering the after-superstructure found a quantity of dishes laid out on the mess table. Many of them were unwashed and gave indications of having been left by mess attendants who were surprised at their evening meal when the explosion occurred. The officers, of course, had finished their meal long before, as the explosion was after 8 o'clock.

On clearing off the spar deck, an ammunition box was found just aft of the port turret, which contained, besides a full complement of ammunition, clips for hand rifles and several hand saws. The lead and brass of the cartridges were little injured, but the steel swords practically were eaten away by the salt water. Officers' dress swords in scabbards were found leaning against the starboard wall of the deckhouse with the leather in good shape, but with the steel so badly eaten that it fell apart when picked up.

The engineers were astonished that the steel should have deteriorated in the water, and the only explanation is galvanic action. Several electric bulbs are said to have been found whole, which, with the fact that the crockery was unbroken on the mess table, indicates that the explosion was not felt to any extent.

General Hixby expected to depart for the United States today and an attempt was made to pump as much as possible before he started. The outlook now is that the pumping will go on slowly but steadily till the cofferdam is all unwatered.

FIRST MAINE RELICS ARRIVE

Ward Liner Brings Mementoes From Wreck to War Museum.

NEW YORK, June 18.—(Special.)—On board the steamship Bayamo, of the Ward line, the first set of relics taken from the wreck of the battleship Maine arrived in Brooklyn today and were carried to Governor's island, where they will remain in the War Museum until orders for their final disposition are issued.

As the work of uncovering the Maine progressed, relics taken from the wreckage were transferred to the Leonidas, a collier, which assisted in the work and later were loaded on board the Bayamo at Havana for transportation to New York.

The object of greatest interest in the first assignment was a part of the foremast about 50 feet long, which was on board the battleship, and proved to be an object of undying interest to the passengers.

A part of the rail of the fighting top also was on board the battleship, together with a range-finder. They were assigned to Colonel Little on Governor's island. The mast and the two other objects were covered with barnacles, coral and other sea growths and in some places were so thickly coated that they resembled nothing but great bunches of coral.

No orders for the disposition of the relics have been issued by the Navy Department and they will be placed on exhibition in the War Museum. In the museum are relics from the earliest wars between settlers and Indians down to mementoes of the war with Spain.

POINDEXTER'S AID SURE

Senator Promises to Oppose Army Change at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 18.—(Special.)—Miles Poindexter, United States Senator from Washington, has telegraphed assurance that he will do what he can to prevent any change in the Army which will affect Vancouver.

A telegram was sent to him from here yesterday, asking his co-operation, and he answered as follows:

"Washington, D. C.—Lloyd Du Bois, President of the Vancouver Commercial Club—Your telegram has been received. The War Department order, I understand, does not involve the transfer of any troops or the change of department headquarters at Vancouver barracks, but was made for tactical purposes. The Senate ordered an investigation of the situation yesterday. I will do all I can to protect against any change."

SERMON IS BY PRESIDENT

W. N. Ferrin Delivers Baccalaureate to Pacific Graduating Class.

FOREST GROVE, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—The baccalaureate service of Pacific University was held in the Congregational Church this morning. Misses Peterson and McLeod sang a duet, while Pauline Miller-Chapman sang the solo, "Gloria." The baccalaureate sermon and address to the class was delivered by President W. N. Ferrin. "The Call to Service" was his subject.

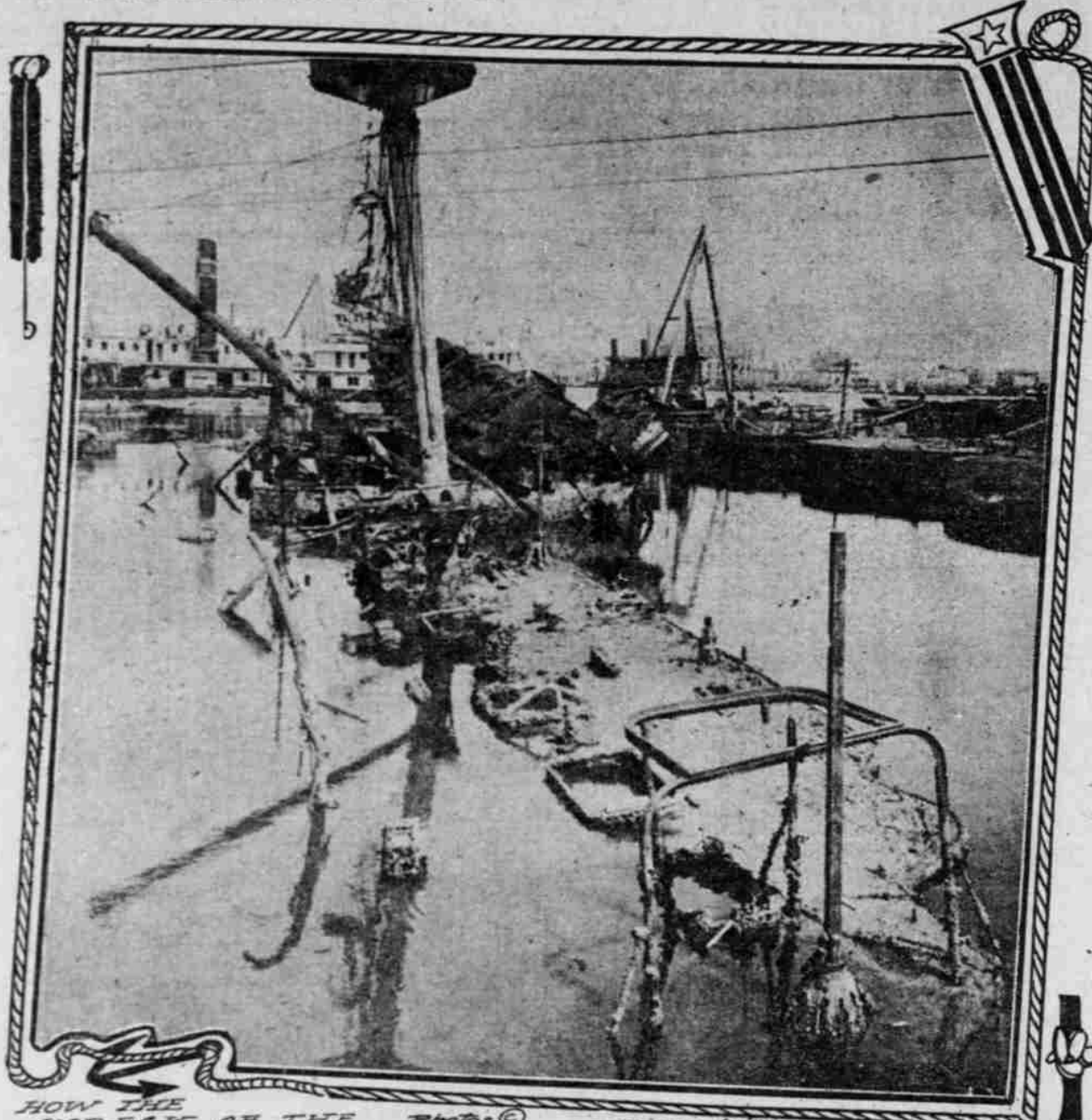
The graduates are as follows: Music, Lillian Belle Elder; A. B. R. Abraham, Dora Esther Baker, Helen Bollinger, Maud Hollinger, W. E. Jensen, P. S. Knight, A. A. Wagner, Margaret Wheelson, Christine E. Wilson; A. M. J. O. Conville.

STEAMER SUVERIC IS HERE

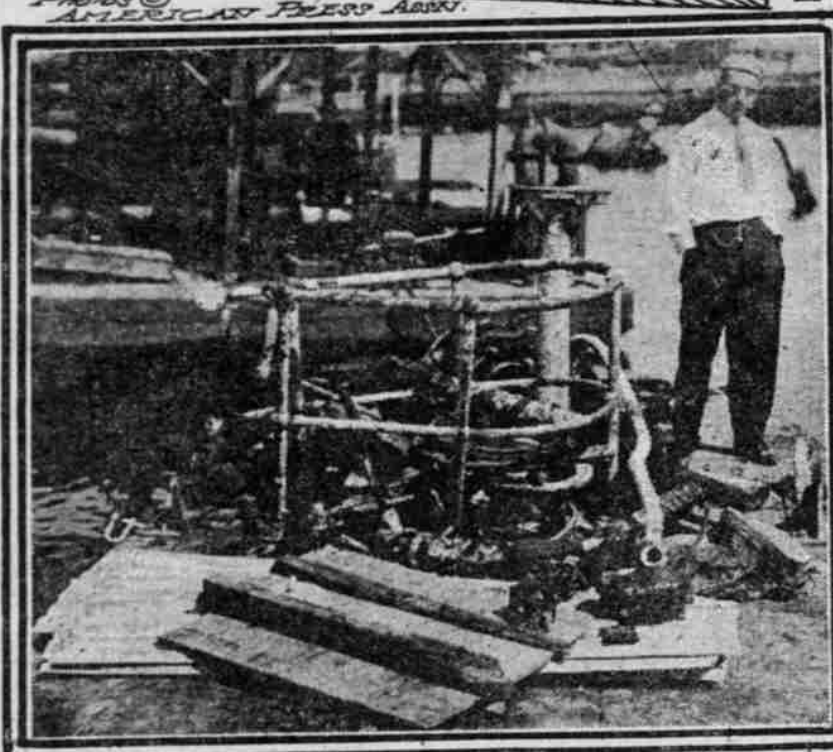
Vessel Brings Hemp and Will Take Cargo of Lumber.

With the first cargo ever brought into Portland in a Waterhouse vessel, the British steamer Suveric arrived yesterday from the Orient by way of Puget

PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW PROGRESS OF WORK OF RAISING BATTLESHIP MAINE.



HOW THE WRECK OF THE MAINE LOOKS NOW



RELICS RECOVERED FROM THE WRECK OF THE MAINE

Sound. She had on board 2000 tons of hemp and gunny sacks from Manila and Hongkong and will take out of this port 2,000,000 feet of lumber. In addition to 1,000,000 feet she took on board in Puget Sound.

Officers of the Suveric said yesterday that the shipment of hemp to the Northwest is rapidly increasing. Formerly it was shipped by an all-water route to New York, but recently it has been found to advantage to ship it here and forward it overland.

ROSE CITY BRINGS HUNDREDS

Tourists From California Prominent Visitors to Portland.

Tourists from California formed an important part of the passenger list of the Rose City when she arrived in port at an early hour yesterday. Captain Mason, in command of the Rose City, said that out of the full passenger list of nearly 300 people about 40 were prominent California people, who are here to enjoy the beauties of this country during their summer vacation.

Among the passengers of the Rose City was John Fleming Wilson, magazine writer, who was formerly a newspaper man of Portland; Arthur Crosby, head of the Mount Tamalpais Military Academy of San Francisco, was another passenger on the vessel. Mr. and Mrs. Printz, who are here to look for a location for a newspaper in one of Oregon's smaller cities, were on the Rose City also.

The people of California are just beginning to realize what there is to be seen about Portland; and are coming this way for their vacations. Captain Mason. "The passenger traffic, both up and down the coast, is rapidly improving, and I think it is due to a general change for the better in financial ways."

ELDER MAKES EUREKA CALL

Steamer Delayed Because Excursion Party in Taken Aboard.

Being required to call at Eureka on the way to Portland from San Diego and San Francisco, the steamer Geo. W. Elder did not arrive yesterday on her scheduled time, and will not get here until early this morning.

Some months ago it was rumored that the North Pacific Company would reach out for trade with Lower California, and would place the Santa Clara on the run. At the local office of the company yesterday it was said that no information had been received in regard to that plan, though rumors to that effect had been current for a long time.

PRETTY WIDOW IS SLAIN

THROAT CUT AFTER STRUGGLE TO SAVE HER LIFE.

Widower Who Calls at Undertaking Rooms to See Body Is Arrested as Suspect.

MARINETTE, Wis., June 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Joseph Marlow, aged 26, a pretty brunette and a widow, was murdered some time after midnight Sunday morning, the body being found on a public school step at an early hour this morning by Patrolman Frank Bruce, Charles Rauer, aged 35, a widower, is under arrest.

The conditions under which he was arrested were dramatic. He went at 10 o'clock this morning to the undertaking rooms and asked to see the body. Permission was refused at first, but when he said he had been with her until 1 o'clock this morning, the body was shown to him.

The woman's throat was slit from ear to ear. Three small cuts showed that the first attempts were not successful. Both of her hands were terribly cut from grappling with her assailant. Rauer's home was searched and all the outer clothes which he wore last night were found to be bloody. Rauer and his mother make conflicting statements.

COLONEL FIFE DIES

Distinguished Soldier Victim of Apoplexy.

MARTIAL RECORD FAMOUS

Death Comes at Age of 53 While Veteran of Philippine Campaign

Is Living at Hollywood, Cal.

Funeral Not Yet Arranged.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 18.—(Special.)—Taps, the soldier's call to rest, sounded softly yesterday for Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Fife, a distinguished martial figure in the Philippine campaign, who died very suddenly at his home in Hollywood. Death was due to apoplexy, with which Colonel Fife was seized at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. He was 53 years old.

Colonel Fife had been a resident of Hollywood for 10 years. He came to Southern California from Tacoma, in which city he had resided 24 years. He gained his military training in the old California Military Academy, at Oakland, and used his knowledge of military affairs in helping to organize the National Guard of the State of Washington. He was in command at San Francisco with the first and second battalions and later, with the first battalion, General Merriam gave him the command of Angel Island for several months and then assigned him to the command of the fifth expedition to the Philippines, which included the United States transports Valencia and Senator, from San Francisco to Manila.

Colonel Fife was born in Saginaw, Mich., October 25, 1853, and with his parents moved to Washington state when about 12 years old. His father, William H. Fife, was interested in the hotel and theatrical business and was a large property-holder in Tacoma. Colonel Fife is survived by a widow, Mary C. Fife; a daughter, Mrs. Anna Flora Chidester, of Tacoma, and Norman T. and Chalmers R. Fife, two sons, who live in San Francisco. His mother, Mrs. W. H. Fife, and Mrs. M. Smith, a sister, are both living at Auburn, Wash., and Walter Fife, a brother, lives at Venice.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of his daughter and two sons from the North.

CLERK COREY HAS QUIT

Death of Father Causes Official Trip to Baker.

SALEM, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—When H. H. Corey, chief clerk of the Secre-

tary of State's office, heard news today that his father had died in Baker and left for that city, he also left the office for all time, unless he is elected to the position of Secretary of State in 1912. Several weeks ago Secretary Olcott tendered Corey the opportunity of retaining the position as chief clerk, but Corey refused upon the ground that he intended to become a candidate himself, and he could not remain in the office as loyal to his employer with the fact remaining that he intended to oppose him in the 1912 election.

Corey has been remaining in the office temporarily, however, until today, when Olcott announced his intention of conducting the affairs of the office alone. It is probable he will not appoint any other chief clerk for some time at least.

While Corey made no statement before leaving, it is probable this Summer he will make plans for an active campaign to secure the office which is now held by Olcott. Corey was appointed chief clerk under Frank W. Benson, and for nearly a year during Mr. Benson's illness and his absence in the south, Corey had complete charge of the affairs of the office, carrying it through the first general state election when a number of leading state officers were chosen under the corrupt practices act, which proved to be a matter of some difficulty owing to the extent of the act and the numerous provisions relating to elections.

During the past week Mr. and Mrs. Corey became the parents of a daughter, the fourth child.

Funeral of Pioneer Held.

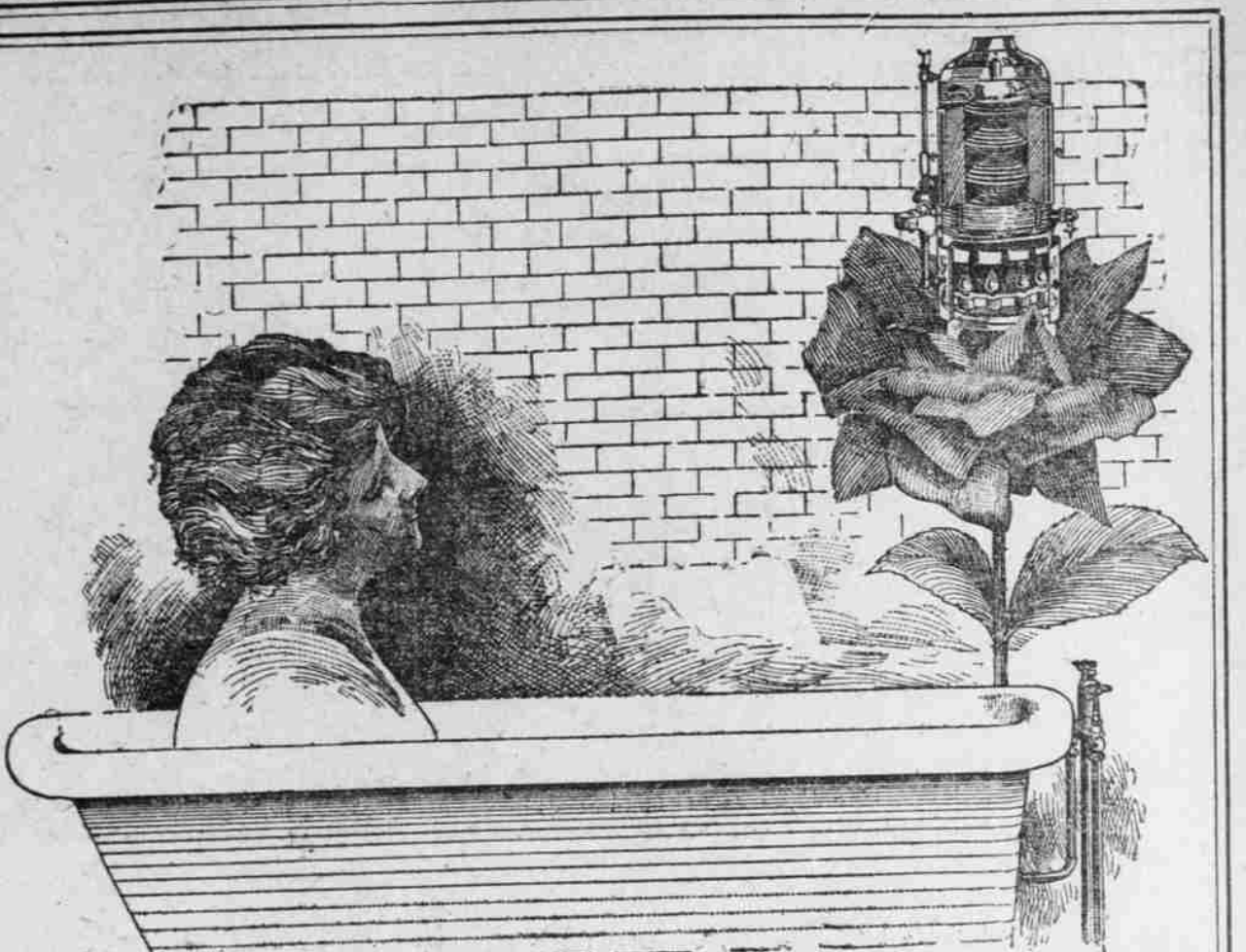
The funeral of Samuel Hilman Carter, well-known pioneer resident of this city, who died suddenly at his home at Peninsular Station, on the St. John electric railway, yesterday night, was held Saturday. Interment was made in Oswego Cemetery. Mr. Carter was born in Zanesville, O., November 18, 1843, and married Miss Lydia A. Buckman in 1866. They moved to Oregon the following year, settling in Clackamas County, where they lived 24 years. They then moved to Portland, where they lived for 20 years. Mr. Carter was in business at Peninsular Station for 12 years. He was a member of the Grange for 27 years. He was survived by a widow and one son, M. H. Carter.

Old Soldier Found Dead.

Henry Potter, aged 65, was found dead in bed at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon in his room at 1073 Corbett street by J. M. Lutz, the proprietor. The body was taken in charge by the Coroner, who found that Potter had died of heart trouble. His only relative living near Portland is Mrs. Bertha Allen, of Boring. Potter was a veteran of the Civil War and was a member of Company H, Thirty-ninth Missouri Infantry.

Fish Trapper Drowns at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—The body of Charles E. Klund, who has been a fish trapper on the Columbia River for a number of years, was found floating in the river off the city front today. Klund was in the city yesterday on a business trip and told some friends he was going up the river a short distance to look after a sealing ground in which he is interested. It is supposed he fell overboard while attempting to board his boat.



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FRIENDS DIE SAME DAY

P. H. EDLEFSEN AND CHARLES A. WOOD PASS AWAY.

One Is Victim of Accident, Other Stricken Suddenly—Both Interested in Bank.

ST. JOHNS, Or., June 18.—(Special.)—By a fateful coincidence, P. H. Edlefsen and Charles A. Wood, both prominent citizens of St. Johns, who had been friends and business associates in the same bank for many years, died yesterday afternoon within a few hours of each other. Each of the friends was struck down unexpectedly in the full vigor of life, Edlefsen dying in a Portland hospital of injuries received in a streetcar accident, and Wood succumbing suddenly to an illness that had lasted only three days.

While Edlefsen and his wife were driving home after attending the Rose Festival in Portland one day last week, their carriage was struck by a streetcar and both were seriously hurt. Edlefsen's injuries were considered fatal from the first, but Mrs. Edlefsen, who is still in the hospital, is expected to recover. The dead man had lived in St. Johns many years. Until recently, when he retired from active service, he was an officer in the Peninsula Bank, and he owned the St. Johns waterworks, besides being connected with various other business enterprises.

Mr. Wood was one of the organizers of the Peninsula Bank, the first one in St. Johns, and was cashier and director in it.

He came to Oregon from Saginaw, Mich., and settled in St. Johns June 15, 1905. He was born at Ingersoll,

Canada, 51 years ago and moved to Saginaw with his parents when 18 years old. His father, William G. Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of St. Johns, Wood, organized the First National Bank there and Mr. Wood learned banking as a clerk under his father. He was a charter member of Doric Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of St. Johns. He leaves a widow and two children, William G. and Janet.

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