McADOO'S REVENUE PLANS OPPOSED

Congress Will Increase War Revenues Now Only if Necessity Is Great.

LEADERS GO ON RECORD

Representative Kitchin Intimates That Further Legislation Will Deal Blow to Fellows Who Are Profiteering.

WASHINTON, May 10.—Congress is not taking kindly to the idea of abandoning its plans for adjournment about July 1 in order to undertake new revenue legislation.

A decision on Secretary McAdoo's legislation to provide more money to meet increasing war expenditures was postponed by Capitol leaders today until next week, pending conferences with the Secretary and President Wilson.

Mr. McAdoo's suggestion was submitted formally today and it met with instant opposition. Senator Simmons and Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, chairmen of the Senate finance and House ways and means committees, respectively, voiced emphatic objection to proceeding during the present session unless Treasury needs make immediate action imperative.

Representative Kitchin added that it will be most difficult to show the necessity, since $12,000,000,000 will be available between July 1 and next January or February.

Both Democrats and Republicans, it was said, are prepared to insist on the Administration's original programme of deferring tax revision until the December session.

Unless Secretary McAdoo in the statement of the country's financial situation he is preparnig for submission to the Senate and House committee chairmen conclusively demonstrates that immediate action is imperatively necessary, leaders of both branches of Congress are prepared to insist upon postponement.

Taxes to Be Increased.

"If there is a bill," Representative Kitchin said, after his conference with Senators today, "the fellows who are profiteering right and left on the war will feel it. The taxes on excess profits and incomes will be raised so high that there will be little or n profiteering left for those who are now getting rich off the war."

Representative Kitchin said that until Secretary McAdoo's statement is received he would withhold judgment as to the necessity for immediate legislation.

Doubt was expressed by Mr. Kitchin that the huge war appropriations made the basis for Secretary McAdoo's opinion regarding immediate legislation would have any effect on the Treasury. He believes that actual drafts under the appropriations could not begin before next January.

McAdoo's Statement Awaited.

Similar views also were expressed by members of the finance committee at today's meeting, but the sentiment was general that if Secretary McAdoo should submit a fiscal statement making certain that more funds will be needed before Congress could enact a bill next Winter, there would be no disposition to refuse action now.

"If we proceed to pass a bill," Representative Kitchin said, "it will hardly be completed much before the November elections."

Official Casualty List.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The casualty list today contained 21 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 4; died of wounds, 1; died of accident, 1; died of disease, 3; wounded severely, 3; wounded slightly, 7; missing in action, 1; lost at sea, 1.

Lieutenant Samuel G. Love, Chester, S. C., was slightly wounded and Lieutenant Gustav H. Kissell, New York City, was reported missing in action. Private Carroll J. Scully, of Toledo, was the man lost at sea. He was a victim of the sinking of the Tuscania, now identified and buried. Lieutenant James H. Fiscus, Greensburg, Pa., also was slightly wounded.

The list follows:

Killed in action—Sergeant Bugles Day, Line Fork, Ky.; Corporal Alexander Drelich, Passaic, N. J.; Private Karol Duraski, Washington, Pa.; Lester Ludinghouse, 133 Moss avenue, Oakland, Cal.

Died of wounds—Cook Frank W. Dzinski, Wagener, Waterloo, Ia.

Wounded severely—Privates Frank Fred Devereaux, Oakland, Cal.; Kenneth A. Field, Torrington, Conn.

Died of disease—Corporal Luther McMakin, Greer, S. C.; Privates John Peete, Holly Grove, La.; George P. Shepherdson, Philadelphia.

Died of accident—Private Wesley Clyde Devereux, Oakland, Ca.; Kenneth A. Field, Rutland, Mass.; Adolph Hiller, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wounded slightly—Lieutenants Samuel G. Love, Chester, S. C.; James H. Fiscus, Greensburg, Pa.; Corporal William Saint Martin, South Manchester, Conn.; Privates John McKinnon, Winchester, Mass.; Herbert A. Shipley, Lancaster, O.; Allen P. Stearns, Wellaston, Mass.; Thomas Zocco, Waterbury, Conn.

Missing in action—Lieutenant Gustav H. Kissel, New York City.

Lost at sea—Private Carroll C. Scully, Toledo, O., Tuscania victim now identified and buried.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 10.—Lester Ludinghouse, one of the five listed as killed in action in today's casualty list, was drafted last November and spent only three days at Camp Lewis and five in Long Island before he was on his way to France. He was graduated from an Oakland school of engineering. He was 28 years old.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—A second casualty list issued tonight by the War Department contains 69 names divided as follows:

Killed in action, four; died of wounds, four; died of accident, two; died of disease, nine; died of drowning, 1; wounded severely, 29; wounded slightly, 26; prisoners, six.

The list follows:

Killed in action—Corporal Stanley J. Shaw, Wallingford, Conn; Privates Davis F. Bryant, Hopewell, Va.; Antonio Cianni, Gerace, Italy; Fred E. Hackett, Friday Harbor, Wash.

Died of wounds—First Lieutenant John P. Rosenwald, Minneapolis, Minn.; Sergeant Charles G. Fyfe, 64 Milton street, Lawrence, Mass; Privates Rodney Stinson, Stonington, Maine; Joseph Welsh, Greensburg, Ind.

Died of disease—Sergeant Joseph M. Spender, Nevada City, Cal.; Corporal Harry L. Curtis, North Stratford, N. H.; Wagoner Harold Davidson, Clinton, Mass.; Privates Fred Backstrem, Chicago; Lamar Paul Ducte, Cowtonport, La.; Lindsey Jones, Rockyford, Ga.; Harry Arthur Littlefield, Petersburg, N. Y.; Everett N. McKenney, Gorham, Maine; William Ross Rogers, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Died of accident—Sergeant Denis Downing, New York, N. Y.; Cadet Clarence H. Frye, Columbia, Tenn.

Died drowning—Civ. John J. Trancer.

Prisoners—(Previously reported missing)—Lieutenants J. S. Abbott, St. Paul, Minn.; R. H. Jeffrey, Uniontown, Pa.; Abraham Strauss, New York.

Wounded severely—Sergeants William H. Buckley, Newark, Ohio; John Rush, Monticello, Ind.; Nathan Curley, New York, N. Y.; Walter W. Gerlach, Mount Sterling, Ohio; Daniels R. Smith, Dillsburg, Pa.; Corporals Robert H. Graves, Ackerman, Miss.; Earl Thomas, Charleston, O.; Privates Henry J. Belrose, Franklin, Mass.; Edward H. Draves, Reynolds, Ind.; Joseph C. Jelsch, Romeo, Mich.; Richard P. Jones, Trenton, Ill.; George W. Leichlfus, Orange, Cal.; James E. Love, Lanham, Md.; William H. Murray, Palmer, N. Y.; Dwight L. Nye, Pomeroy, Wash.; Stanley Olsheski, Princeton, Wis.; Walter C. Phillips, Milan, Ga.; Dean Raines, Whitehall, Ill.; Neil E. Reid, Penitentiary, Bismarck, N. D.; Paul Schosker, Delphos, O.

Slightly wounded—Captain Otto J. Kindler, Lancaster, O.; Lieutenant William J. Belhorn, Lancaster, O.; Sergeants Percy Alexander, Forest, La.; Kervino A. Walsh, Indianapolis, Ind.; Corporals William R. Boyes, Westville, Okla.; Francis E. Rollins, Sherborn, Mass.; Michael Ezra W. Estabrook, Marlboro, Mass.; Privates Patrick Anderson, Whitinsville, Mass.; James S. Baker, Persons, Tenn.; Paul W. Bradley, Short Hills, N. J.; Virtus Cummings, Pierson, Ia.; Carl Gerkens, Lancaster, O. August E. Hewitt, Kansas City, Mo.; James S. Jenkins, Kimberly, Ala.; Dominicko Luciano, Bridgeport, Conn.; Lyle F. McDole, Kingsley, Ia.; Alexander Mironik, St. Louis, Mo.; Walter B. Moore, Chamberville, Miss.; Carl O. Peterson, Palmero, Mass.; Leonard F. Pulse, Sykes, Mont.; Gilbert Remme, Kenneth, Minn.; Charles Sherman, New York; Frank J. Sikorski, St. Louis; Fred Blenker, South Olive, O.; Daniel B. Stout, Lancaster, O.; Ralph R. Stratten, Des Moines, Ia.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 10.—Cadet Harry J. Myers, of Bucyrus, O., crashed to instant death late today when he lost control of his plane while making a spinning nose dive from an altitude of 1000 feet about two miles east of Hick's Field near here.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The list contains the name of Fred E. Hackett, Friday Harbor, Wash., killed in action.

Dwight L. Nye, Pomeroy, Wash., appears among the seriously wounded.

LOAVES ADVANCE CENT

RISE, PERHAPS TEMPORARY, WILL BECOME EFFECTIVE MONDAY.

Crusade of Bakers and Flour Jobbers, Started Weeks Ago, Is O. K.'d by Hoover.

Bread prices in Portland go up Monday. Permission for the rise was granted by the zone committee of food and grain commissioners at Spokane, May 7, and was announced from food administration headquarters here yesterday. It is hoped the advance may be but temporary, but while it is permitted, the consumer will pay 1 cent more by the loaf than at present.

The advance is a victory for the bakers and jobbers of flour products. They began a vigorous crusade for higher prices about three weeks ago.

After the first or second conference the bakers held with Food Administrator W. B. Ayer, it was admitted by him that a strong showing to substantiate claims that existing prices left practically no profit for the manufacturers, was made. He postponed a decision until the meeting of the Spokane conference, in the meantime sending all data adduced to the office of Herbert Hoover, National Food Administrator.

The Food Administrator's statement reads:

"Following a thorough investigation into conditions affecting the baking industry of the Northwest, by the zone committee at its monthly meeting held at Spokane on May 7, it was decided that prices of bread should not exceed at wholesale 9 cents for the one-pound loaf, or 11 cents retail, and for the one and one-half-pound loaf 12¾ cents wholesale to retail at 16 cents; these prices to be effective Monday, May 13."

POTATO MUFFIN IS LATEST

Benson Hotel Chef Originator of Many Delicious Dishes.

Henry Thiele, steward-chef of the Benson Hotel, has succeeded in producing a new and delicious potato muffin, which won instant favor when it was introduced at a meeting of the Portland Caterers' Association Wednesday. Mr. Thiele will demonstrate his own potato muffins, potato dumplings and potato pudding for Portland housewives at Meier & Frank's auditorium next Thursday afternoon.

The recipe for Henry Thiele's potato muffins follows: One-quarter pound of rice flour, one-quarter pound of barley flour, one ounce yeast. Make into a firm sponge, which must be kept sweet. Work up well with four ounces of butter, one and one-half ounces of sugar, three and one-quarter ounces salt and a little nutmeg. Add one and one-quarter pounds of mashed potato, three ounces of potato flour. Mix well, put in muffin pans and let rise to double size. Bake in medium oven. May be made in bread mold and used for sandwiches.

U. S. WILL NOT USE GUARD

Proposed Units Will Be Not Subject to Draft, It Is Announced.

Only limited Federal service will ever be demanded of National Guard units, soon to be formed in Oregon, according to an outline of policies given out from the office of the Adjutant-General. The responsibility of obtaining men for Federal service rests with the Government, and will be met in other ways than through the calling out of National Guard contingents, it is stated.

Organization of two regiments of infantry, two batteries of field artillery and a squadron of cavalry is contemplated in the programme now being formulated.

MINISTERIAL AID ASKED

Food Officials Want Preachers to Urge People to Save Wheat.

The ministers of Oregon will be enlisted as speakers on behalf of the wheat-saving campaign directed by Arthur M. Churchill, of the Food Administration. Through the head officers of the various denominations an appeal for leadership of the ministers in educating the public to eschew wheat products and turn to potatoes and other substitutes has been distributed.

In the letter of instructions sent the clergymen they are especially urged to advocate extensive planting of potatoes this season.

GERMANY FACES CRISIS

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where Russia is invited to send delegates.

AMSTERDAM, May 10.—No Germans are participating or will participate in the advance by Finnish troops on Petrograd. According to the Vorwaerts this announcement was made before the main committee of the Reichstag on Wednesday by General von Krisberg.

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18 DIE IN TORNADO

Number of Injured Estimated at About 150.

PROPERTY LOSS MILLION

List of Casualties in Illinois and Iowa Likely to Be Increased. Wires Still Prostrated in Some Districts.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Fourteen deaths, seven in Iowa and 7 in Illinois, and a property loss estimated at more than $1,000,000 was the toll taken by yesterday's tornado which swept through Iowa and Illinois. Approximately 150 persons were more or less seriously injured.

As wires were still down in many localities, it was feared that other deaths were still unreported. Probably 150 persons were injured and a rough estimate placed property damage at $1,000,000.

Hundreds of houses and farm buildings were blown down and much livestock was killed.

The tornado seemed to be intermittent in its course from Iowa to Illinois. The full force of the tornado appeared to have struck at Mayville, Ia., and expended its force at Princeton, Ill. Its greatest force appeared to have begun west of Jacksonville and to have continued eastward to beyond Decatur.

Storm's Path Two Miles Wide.

The advices received from the Iowa district said lines of communication were down, but it was known the full force of the tornado was felt for a distance of about 25 miles, between Mayville and Princeton, and its greatest width was about two miles.

In this area were the towns of Eldridge and Argo. A number of houses and farm structures in the rural districts surrounding Eldridge and Argo were reported to have been blown down and in some instances their occupants injured, while great damage to other farm property and livestock was reported.

The devastated section in Iowa is within the limits of Chicasaw, Winneshiek, Scott and Muscatine counties. In these counties the towns which are reported to have suffered the greatest damage are New Hampton, Eldridge, Mayville, Princeton and Argo, Nashua, Republic, Lawler, Calmer and Ossian.

DES MOINES, May 10.—Iowa's toll in the tornado that swept northeastern and eastern sections of the state late yesterday was being counted slowly today, crippled wire communication making it difficult to obtain accurate details.

Eleven Dead in Iowa.

Eleven persons dead and more than 100 injured in this state was indicated in early reports, which in some cases lacked confirmation. Most of the casualties, including all the fatalities, were reported in Chickasaw, Winneshiek and Bremer counties.

WATERLOO, Ia., May 10.—A special dispatch to the Courier from Waverly, Ia., says that four people were killed at Plainfield, north of that place, in the storm of last night. Fifty were reported injured.

JACKSON JUNCTION, Ia., May 10.—Four persons were killed and a number of others injured in the tornado that struck Colmar, 12 miles northeast of here late yesterday, according to the crew of a train that passed through here today.

TORNADO FATAL TO TWELVE

Five More Victims Added to Death List in Iowa Twister.

DES MOINES, May 10.—Apparently reliable reports from the tornado-stricken district of Northeast Iowa tonight increased the death list from yesterday's storm to 12.

Additional dead are:

E. G. McMichael, Republic.
Farr Bigelow, Republic.
Alice Burgeson, Calmar.
George Bergsdorm, Calmar.
Mrs. Peter Anderson, Calmar.

Dead already reported, whose deaths are verified tonight are: Theodore Kreiger, Jr., Albert Smith and Mrs. Thomas Dodd, New Hampton; Peter Anderson and Mrs. P. O. Sandager, Calmar; Roy Husband and Mrs. A. G. Carpenter, near Nashua.

HARDY NEARS 82D YEAR

HALE OLD SALT EXTENDED EVERY COURTESY IN JAPAN.

Since 1885 Venerable Sailor Has Made Portland His Home, Living in Cottage on King's Heights Line.

It won't seem like the same day to Portland, for that hale old salt whom the city delighted to honor whenever May 13 rolled around, none other than Captain W. H. Hardy, is sojourning in Japan. Hence it is permissible to designate the day as "blue Monday," for none may give anything save long-distance birthday greetings to Captain Hardy.

On Monday the venerable sailor will be 82 years of age. Since 1885 he has claimed this city as his port, dwelling in a cottage at the end of the King's Heights carline. Portland came to look forward to Captain Hardy's birthday—for it is a signal honor for any city to claim as a citizen the last salt of those who sailed with Commodore Perry when Japan was opened to the commerce of the world.

And that was how it came about—Captain Hardy's visit to the land which he had not seen for more than half a century, since he pulled the bow-oar in Commodore Perry's barge across the waters of Yeddo Bay to a conference with the Mikado's representatives. Several months ago he returned to Japan, at the express invitation of prominent local Japanese, to tell the story of his first visit throughout the empire.

Captain Hardy has lingered in Japan, where he has been accorded every honor and courtesy, far longer than was originally intended. Letters received by friends report him to be in splendid health. The exact date of his return has not yet been decided upon.

PORT OF BOSTON CLOSED

Sea Traffic of Hub Temporarily Suspended by Washington.

BOSTON, May 10.—The Port of Boston was closed to all shipping by the naval authorities on orders from Washington today, but was opened again a few hours later.

No explanation was given.

Oregon Men Are Promoted.

TACOMA, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—Thomas C. Cosgrove, Nyssa, Or.; Dallas R. Hardenbrook, Brookings, Or., and Gordon A. Billings, Olympia, are among the six enlisted men at Camp Lewis who were notified that they are called into the Reserve Corps as First Lieutenants. Lieutenant D. M. John, Corvallis, Or., has been advanced from a Second to a First Lieutenancy. He is assistant to Lieutenant J. V. Rowan, camp reclamation officer.

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GENERAL MAHON TO LEAVE

Commander-in-Chief of Irish Forces to Depart From Ireland.

LONDON, May 10.—Lieutenant-General Sir Bryan Mahon, commander-in-chief of the forces in Ireland, announced publicly last night that he was to leave Ireland. He said he did not know who his successor would be.

This confirms rumors current for several days that important changes in the military command in Ireland are pending. The departure of General Mahon, it is believed, will be regarded in Ireland as an indication that the government has decided to proceed boldly with Irish conscription.

U. S. TO BUY AUTO TRUCKS

Attempt to Develop Small Liberty Trucks Abandoned.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Purchase of commercial types of trucks for Army use, instead of the development of two smaller types of the "Liberty" trucks, has been ordered by the War Department.

It is understood manufacture of the large three-ton Liberty truck will continue.

Baby Weighs 18 Pounds.

TACOMA, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—A boy baby weighing 18 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Alexander, of Tacoma. Some of the measurements are as follows: Length, 24 inches; bust, 19; neck, 14½; around head and cheeks, 18½; wrist, 6; thigh, 16. The attending physician says this baby breaks the record for weight excepting one other, the only infant recorded as being heavier at birth having weighed 21 pounds.

Portland Girls Are Guests.

TACOMA, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—Miss Ruth Teal and Miss Virginia McDonough, of Portland, will be guests at the Junior Club ball tomorrow evening. Miss Teal will be entertained by Mrs. William Jones and Miss Elizabeth Harmon will have Miss McDonough as her house-guest.

Army Orders.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—The following orders were issued by the Western Department of the Army here today:

A general courtmartial to consist of Major Roy W. Ashbrook, 14th Infantry; Captains Frederick J. von Rohan, Lewis Perrine, 14th Infantry; First Lieutenants John F. Gleaves, Clare W. Woodward, Edgar L. Olewell, Earl P. Kemp, John N. McNaughton, 14th Infantry; Frank J. Gordon, Infantry, National Army; Second Lieutenants Stanley W. MacKenzie, Arthur S. Bell, Franklin C. Smith, Verne E. Daniels, Infantry Reserve Corps; First Lieutenant Russell J. Potts, 14th Infantry, judge advocate; Second Lieutenant Victor L. Nutley, Infantry, Reserve Corps, assistant judge advocate, is appointed to meet at Fort Lawton, Washington, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

A board to consist of Major Thomas H. Cunningham, Infantry, National Army; Captain Charles H. Hawksworth, Cavalry, National Guard, and Captain Frank J. Keenan, Infantry Reserve Corps, is appointed to meet at the Presidio of Monterey, Cal., to examine First Lieutenant Coates P. Hering, Signal Reserve Corps, and determine his fitness for the commission held by him.

Read Harley's article, page 11.—Adv.

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OIL BAN IN PROSPECT

Parts of Northwest May Lose Petroleum Fuel.

REQUA PLANS PROHIBITION

Administration Believes All Requirements of Territory in Question May Be Met With Supplies of Coal.

WASHINGTON, May 10. — Mark L. Requa, oil director of the fuel administration, is considering issuing an order prohibiting the use of fuel oil in parts of the Pacific Northwest, to relieve the fuel oil shortage in California. Oregon, Washington and Alaska will be affected. An embargo would be put on fuel oil shipments to British Columbia.

More than a million and a half barrels of oil per month would be saved and diverted to California if this were done.

At the fuel administration, it was said there is sufficient coal in the Pacific Northwest to take care of all fuel requirements of the territory now using oil, including British Columbia.

Pending passage of the oil leasing bill, Mr. Requa and oil operators from the Pacific Coast have been marking time regarding the oil situation in California. The oil men have agreed to accept the bill and Director Requa told them two weeks ago they would have to agree on some plan that would enable the opening up of California lands. Mr. Requa is prepared to commandeer lands unless an agreement is reached.

While inclined to await the passage of the bill, it was indicated today that Mr. Requa is prepared to act within the next two or three days to get this land. In the absence of quick action by Congress, he will recommend that the President commandeer it.

Production activity in the Tampico oil fields of Mexico, the source of supply of much fuel oil used in the British navy and in the United States is becoming greater daily, dispatches from official Mexican sources received here today say.

SUFFRAGE VOTE DEFERRED

Resolution Now Has Not Sufficient Support in Senate.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Formal announcement of the definite postponement of consideration of the woman's suffrage resolution was made in the Senate today by Senator Jones, of New Mexico, chairman of the woman suffrage committee.

As soon as sufficient votes can be obtained to insure its adoption, he said, the measure will be taken up.

GERMAN STYLED "BUSHER"

United States Marines Don't Like Term "Boche" as Lacking Punch.

NEW YORK, May 10.—(Special.)—United States marines now fighting in France report that the trench slang of the poilus and the Tommies is receiving the impress of the American idea.

"Boche," the French term of contempt for a German, is perfectly good French for "bonehead" and the Tommies adopted it.

But to the American ear it lacked punch. And the pronunciation was tricky. It did, however, suggest a term expressing the Americans' utmost contempt, emanating from the American National pastime.

So the Hun may still be "boche" to the French and British, but our marines despise them as "bushers."

MOB EXCESSES DEPLORED

Unitarians in Conference Pledge Support to President.

BERKELEY, Cal., May 10.—Mob lawlessness in dealing with pro-Germans was deplored and an early peace based on democratic principles was urged in resolutions adopted today at the closing business session of the Pacific Coast conference of Unitarian churches here. The conference also pledged its support to President Wilson in the present crisis.

The conference voted to divide the annual meetings into three sections to be held individually in the north, center and south of the district and to hold a general session of the entire body every three years. The northern district will include Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, the central district north of Tehachapi and the southern district the remainder of California.

Mother Blamed for Arrest.

TACOMA, Wash., May 10.—(Special.)—After he had shown that his mother had misinformed him about his age, Claud Werts, of Montesano, arrested as a slacker, was sentenced by Federal Judge E. E. Cushman to spend one hour in the custody of the Marshal. Then he was sent to Camp Lewis. He declared he did not know just how old he was at the time he was drafted.

German Pastor to Talk English.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., May 10.—Rev. William Rhode, local German Lutheran pastor, has discontinued preaching sermons in the German tongue during the continuance of the war. His action is in compliance with a friendly suggestion of the Council of Defense, which was readily and cheerfully met.

Drugs Worth $40,000 Seized.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Drugs and opium valued at $40,000 were seized today in a raid directed by John S. Irby, collector of the port. T. D. Davis, a poultry dealer, in whose basement Federal operatives said they found the cache, was arrested.

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