HARDING TO DESERT HOUSEBOAT TODAY

President-Elect to Take Train to St. Augustine.

CRAFT IS STILL STRANDED

Party After Day's Outing at Sea Breeze and Daytona Has Difficulty Returning to Vessel.

DAYTONA, Fla., Feb. 8.—After a day's outing in Sea Breeze and Daytona, President-elect Harding returned to his stranded houseboat Victoria in Mosquito lagoon tonight to pack his bag and baggage and to bid farewell to the ship.

He expects to come ashore tomorrow and go to St. Augustine by train.

The president-elect's return to the houseboat involved many difficulties, the party threading a narrow jungle trail and picking a precarious way along a rickety pier to board the launch that took them out to the Victoria. The trip furnished a companion piece to Mr. Harding's experience last November, when he attempted to leave Point Isabel, Tex., after similar bad luck had broken up his vacation.

Eager Hosts Take Charge.

In Sea Breeze eager hosts took charge of Mr. Harding's entertainment. From the golf links they gathered him in for a luncheon party, and then they undertook to pilot him down the river bank until they established liaison with the secret service expedition.

Distributing the party in automobiles, they started southward along the Dixie highway. At New Smyrna they pulled up to make inquiry about the Victoria, parking their cars for 15 minutes in a cluster that blocked the streets and aroused the ire of tourists, truck drivers and pedestrians.

South of New Smyrna the entourage made another stop when it met a secret service car that had come up from Mosquito lagoon to pilot them. Toward the end of the drive the road became only a train in which palm and palmetto leaves scratched the varnish from the automobiles and the wheels mired to the axles.

Party Walks 500 Yards.

When further progress by motor was impossible, the party walked 500 yards and were at the pier in full view of the Victoria as she lay two miles offshore. The tug Osceola, sent from Daytona to release the houseboat, lay idle beside her, all thought of pulling her off before high tide tomorrow having been abandoned. The next problem of the party was to attract attention, for a leaky rowboat was the only conveyance available.

Mr. Harding took the lead, trending far out on the abandoned pier on timbers that creaked threateningly. He waved a white handkerchief and shouted. Other members of the party joined in the noise and a secret service man fired a salvo with his pistol.

A flock of mudhens answered mockingly, but the decks of the houseboat remained as peaceful as the Styx. After a half hour's futile effort the party dispatched a secret service man in the antiquated rowboat that eventually brought results and at nightfall the little launch chugged out to the rescue.

Harding Goes to Victoria.

Mr. Harding and several others went to the Victoria intending to bring some baggage ashore and pass the night in Daytona, but they reversed their plans and when they came back it was to say goodbye to their companions.

Most of the party had grouped themselves on the steps of a long-deserted cottage near the pier. Mr. Harding picked a deliberate way along the shaking pier in the gathering gloom. Although his footing gave way once or twice he completed the trip in safety and just as Mosquito lagoon began to demonstrate unmistakably why it was so named, the party disbanded, sending the strains of "The End of a Perfect Day" and "Good Night, Ladies," floating out across the waters.

LEAGUE LEADERS SCORED

USE OF NORTH DAKOTA FUNDS FOR POLITICS CHARGED.

Former Private Secretary to A. C. Townley Tells of Transfer to Private Fargo Bank.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 8.—J. W. Brinton, former private secretary to A. C. Townley, president of the Non-Partisan league, testifying today at the North Dakota house committee's investigation into the audit of the state industries, declared that Townley, William Lemke and F. B. Wood, comprising in 1917 the executive committee of the league, owned the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo, N. D.

Brinton said that after a conference held in St. Paul in 1917 he learned that the league leaders "owned and controlled the Scandinavian-American bank."

Brinton charged that funds of the Bank of North Dakota were transferred to the Scandinavian-American bank at Fargo to be used for "political purposes."

Attorney Sullivan, for the house comittee, questioned Brinton.

"Do you want this committee to understand that there was misappropriation and embezzlement in the Bank of North Dakota?" Sullivan asked.

"No, not in the Bank of North Dakota," Brinton replied. "The funds were taken from the Bank of North Dakota to the private bank at Fargo and the misappropriation took place there."

Brinton said the Fargo bank "has some $450,000 of public funds and I want to say I have charged Mr. Lemke and Mr. Cathro (director-general of the Bank of North Dakota) with embezzlement and——"

He was interrupted by the chairman. Later Attorney Sullivan asked:

"Do you mean to say that Mr. Lemke, attorney-general of this state, knew of that policy and approved it?"

"He not only knew of it, but he participated in and advised it," Brinton replied.

GIFT SEEMS UNWELCOME

Capitol Appears to Have No Place for Suffragette Statue.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The suffragists have a suffrage statue they want to present to the Capitol February 15, but so far they have been unable to get the joint library committee of congress to accept it, because, the national woman's party charges in a statement tonight, "of a strong anti-suffrage feeling" in the committee.

"Innumerable excuses are being offered," the woman's party statement declared, "such as that there are now enough statues in the Capitol, a fact not previously discovered, or there should be no statues, or that all statues before going into the Capitol should reside for three years in a museum. Since none of these thories was ever produced before, the deduction seems obvious."

The statue, made for the woman's party, includes portrait busts of three suffrage pioneers, Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott.

ARAB WARNING SOUNDED

MESOPOTAMIA AND PALESTINE MANDATES PROTESTED.

Ex-King Feisal of Syria Makes Plaint to British Nation in Behalf of Father.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Prince Emir Feisal, ex-king of Syria, in behalf of his father, King Hussein of the Hedjaz, has protested to the British government against the mandates for Mesopotamia and Palestine, contending they are not in accordance with pledges given to Hussein by the British government. The Arabs, he added, do not object to help from Great Britain and desire the continuance of the alliance existing during the war. He suggested that the great expenditure Britain is making might be saved "by helping the Arabs to form a government of their own under British advisers for territories in question."

LONDON, Feb. 8.—(Jewish Telegraph Agency.)—Emir Feisal, the most prominent leader of the Arabs, uttered a warning to the world today and particularly to those interested in the near east that there will be no peace there until the Arab aspirations are fully realized.

Of the present situation in Palestine he said:

"The Arabic world is in a state of dissatisfaction and embitterment. Not one of the pledges made to the Arabs in Palestine has up to the present been redeemed. It is only natural that the Arabs in Palestine are today as dissatisfied as their brethren everywhere else.

"Remember well! We Arabs are a vindictive race. We are true and faithful to our friends. But when the Arabs discover that their friend has been disloyal to them they must revenge themselves.

"You may be sure that if the Jews are faithful and loyal to us they will never have reason to complain of Arab disloyalty or animosity. They think we Arabs have lost our political future; if they think we are lost forever and deem us to be no more, one day they will awaken and find that we have returned.

"Some day we shall achieve our national aims. This will be of no harm to the Zionist cause. If the Arabs achieve that which they demand, friendship and peace will be secured between the two peoples."

"Would it not make it easier to gain the co-operation of the Jews if any misunderstandings were removed by a plain and frank statement that the Arabs will support the establishment of a Jewish Palestine?" Emir Feisal was asked.

"Do not speak at this moment of a Jewish Palestine," he replied. "Today in Palestine you are not more than from 8 to 10 per cent of the population. You cannot come to the Arab, who has lived there for centuries, and say to him: 'Go away. Leave your land, because we Jews want to establish ourselves here.'"

DRIVER IN SMASH HELD

Henry G. Miller Accused of Using Car While Intoxicated.

Henry G. Miller, aged 28, a butcher, was arrested late last night by Patrolmen Huntington and Russell after he is said to have driven the automobile which struck Clarence White, 6203 Twenty-sixth avenue. White received only minor injuries when he was knocked from his bicycle at the intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets.

Miller was held by police on charges of reckless driving and violation of the prohibition statute, it being stated that at the time of the accident he was under the influence of liquor.

RAIL UNION PLAN FILED

Professor Works Out Scheme of Consolidating Eastern Roads.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—A plan of consolidation of eastern railways under provisions of the transportation act has been submitted to the interstate commerce comission by Professor Ripley of Harvard university, who was appointed by the commission to make a study of the question of consolidation of the carriers of the country into regional groups.

Plans for the grouping of the western and southern roads are expected to be filed late this month. Meantime the plan as to the eastern roads is withheld.

Liquor Causes Arrest.

John Uhlar, arrested at 589 Lake street, and Tom Krshak, taken into custody at 516 Twenty-fourth avenue North last night, were found by Sergeant Schad and Patrolman Fair of the dry squad to have in their possession small quantities of "white mule." Uhlar was said to be in the act of disposing of a half pint when arrested while Krshak was charged with being the owner of a pint. Both men will face Judge Rossman this morning on charges of violating the prohibition amendment.

Moonshine Declared Found.

L. Gold of 304 Couch street was arrested late last night by Sergeant Schad and Patrolman Fair and charged with violation of the liquor amendment. In Gold's possession police said they found six pints of moonshine. Gold is a shoemaker.

Two Held as Drug Addicts.

William Meyars, aged 33, and Ernest Hansen, aged 35, laborers, were taken into custody last night by Inspectors Coleman and Collins. The men are suspected of being drug addicts, police say.

Livestock Regulation Favored.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 9.—The Burdick bill for state regulation of stockyards and livestock commission houses was passed by the senate today without a dissenting vote.

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IRRIGATION BILLS DECLARED MENACE

Development in Oregon Is Held Threatened.

CUPPER IS DEFENDED

Schneelock Says State Engineer's Head Is Price of Business Policy in Selling Bonds.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Percy Cupper, state engineer, and Ralph Schneelock, charging that the irrigation bills, if passed, will interrupt this development in Oregon for many years, appeared before the joint committee tonight. Mr. Schneelock asserted that "poor Cupper's head is the price of my business acumen." He declared that he had sold 80 per cent of the irrigation security of the state and he defended the cost-plus system of contracts on projects.

Engineer Cupper asserted that the attempt in the bill to remove him is a blow at the irrigation policy of Oregon. Mr. Schneelock discussed the methods of financing projects and said that senate bill 83 is aimed to keep California capital out of the state and that he has been selling Oregon irrigation bonds to Californians. He also accused Oswald West of lobbying for the bills and said that the ex-governor has been soliciting Portland banks to get behind the bill. As for Mr. Burdick, who was one of the framers of the house bills, Schneelock said that Burdick and the latter's partner, Judge Sterns, are trying to obtain the water rights of the old Deschutes project, an inactive district, for the benefit of the central Oregon company.

Chairman Explains Farce.

It was not until toward the end of the meeting that Representative Sheldon suddenly bounced into the arena and said that only the opponents of the bill had been heard and cross-examined in turn. Mr. Gallagher, who acted as chairman of the meeting, said that he favors the bill because he has heard that the people of the Warm Springs project have received only 45 cents on the dollar; that only one bond house can get a hearing in the state engineer's office and that Cupper never saw a day's work on an irrigation ditch or job.

A general debate raged for half an hour between Burdick, Gallagher, Schneelock, Cupper, Sheldon and one or two other persons, which tapered down to a finger-shaking contest. Gallagher said that he knew of no irrigation district which wants the bills but he believes they are right. Judge Wallace of Crook county informed Burdick that 90 per cent of the representative's constituents are opposed to the measures. To this Representative Overturf of the same district waved a sheaf of telegrams which he said came from organizations and hundreds of farmers and businessmen and they told him to use his own judgment.

Everybody Held Interested.

Mr. Burdick said that when 45 per cent of every dollar in these projects goes to rake-offs, propaganda and cost-plus, every farmer and every taxpayer in the state is interested in these irrigation bills for the reason that the state is guaranteeing this money. He also said that the gallery at the meeting was made up of a lobby brought to Salem through the activity of the state engineer's office.

Schneelock admitted that he had telegraphed to the Warm Springs and Ochoco districts for the people there to send protests against the bills. Schneelock said that he had arranged the financing of those projects and the people there were under obligations to stand by Cupper now that he is under fire.

The session opened with Mr. Cupper declaring that none of the real irrigationists of Oregon were behind the bills and that none of the irrigation districts in the counties represented by Burdick or Gallagher want the bills.

Discrimination Is Denied.

He said that the proponents of the bills first accused him of being too conservative as a state engineer and now they say he is too liberal. Mr. Cupper declared that there has been no discrimination against anyone wishing to enter the field in Oregon and anyone has been welcomed who offered a willingness to finance districts.

"The meat of the whole thing," charged Mr. Cupper, "is that someone wants to exclude California capital from the state. It is not a fight directed against me personally. Messrs. Burdick and Gallagher are friends of mine, and are fighting for something they want."

Discussing projects Engineer Cupper said the Warren Construction company undertook the financing of the Teel project and fell down; that the company undertook the Suttle-Lake and failed, and undertook to finance the Silver lake project "with the cost-plus contract the same as the press has roasted me for approving."

Laws Declared Unworkable.

Mr. Cupper contended that the legislation in question, if enacted, will be absolutely unworkable; that making a state engineer a consulting engineer of 60 projects is an impossible task. The measure is vicious, he said, and will set irrigation district programmes back for years.

With a great deal of forceful personality, Mr. Schneelock took the floor and offered to accept responsibility for disposing of almost all of the irrigation securities in the state. He claimed part authorship in some of the irrigation legislation of Oregon. He said he peddled irrigation securities, because they are not sold, but peddled.

Mr. Schneelock went on to show that a consulting engineer on 60 projects was out of the question, that the best engineers in the country would not handle more than four and that no engineer with five years' experience on construction is worth a snap of the fingers for consultation purposes.

Cost-Plus Plan Defended.

As for financing projects, he explained the modus operandi and insisted that the cost-plus system is perfectly legitimate. If this proposed legislation goes through, he warned, he will never do any more financing in this state. He asked if Gallagher's resolution for an investigation would go through the house and the author assured him it would.

In the event that the investigation is made, Schneelock predicted that these bills will fail. Mr. Burdick observed that when the investigation is made, if it were thorough, he would be quite willing to abide by the decision of the members of the legislature as to whether the bills should pass or be defeated.

The hearing covered a wide range, continuing for more than three hours and was the warmest, most exciting hearing that has been held in the legislature this session. Tonight's hearing was only the opening gun in the irrigation battle.

Road Code Action Waits.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Members of the joint roads and highways committee considered the proposed Dennis code which includes revenue schedules without coming to any decision. The discussion on the bill was not completed. A code drafted by Secretary of State Kozer was not presented tonight.

FUND NEEDS OUTLINED

EASTERN OREGON STATE HOSPITAL ASKS $329,460.

Chairman of Industrial Welfare Commission Requests $10,000 for Work in Biennium.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Appropriations aggregating $329,460 for the maintenance and improvement of the eastern Oregon state hospital were urged by Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of the institution, at a meeting of the joint ways and means committee tonight.

Of this sum, Dr. McNary said $269,460 would be required for the operation of the hospital, while $35,500 would be necessary for permanent improvements. Replacements, he estimated, would require an outlay of $22,000.

In addition to this sum, Dr. McNary said there had been considerable discussion with relation to the construction of a new wing on the hospital. This improvement, he declared, would cost in the neighborhood of $160,000.

Roscoe Hurst, Portland attorney, appeared before the committee and asked for an appropriation of $420 for Mrs. N. E. Stone, also of Portland, whose child died from the effects of an operation performed in a state institution.

W. L. Brewster, chairman of the industrial welfare commission, asked for $10,000 for the biennium, while S. G. Smith, child labor inspector chairman, urged an appropriation of $6750 to conduct the affairs of that department.

For the state tax commission, Frank J. Lovel asked $18,140.

D. H. Upjohn, private secretary to Governor Olcott, presented to the committee proclamations in which rewards aggregating $2100 were offered tentatively for the apprehension of criminals. One of these rewards was in connection with the murder of James Burgess and George Perringer, while the other reward of $1000 was intended for the widow of Sheriff Til Taylor of Umatilla county. Another claim of $100 was presented for the capture of James C. Connor, a paroled convict.

B. Y. Roe of Yamhill county submitted a petition signed by 600 farmers urging that all precautions be taken against unnecessary appropriations. He explained that the farmers were hard-pressed for money and that every effort should be made to keep taxes down.

Governor Olcott and Mr. Upjohn explained the plan for the proposed new training school for boys, which, it was estimated, will cost in the neighborhood of $280,000.

Dr. Steiner and L. E. Compton, warden of the penitentiary, urged financial assistance from the state under a bill now before the legislature providing for an industry within the walls of the prison.

Practically all hearings were concluded by the ways and means committee tonight and the work of considering the figures in connection with the budgets will start tomorrow night. Latest information indicates that approximately $850,000 will have to be lopped from the present estimates to keep within the 6 per cent tax limitation.

RAIL MEN FIGHT BUSSES

UNEMPLOYMENT IS LAID TO COMPETITION.

Brotherhood Members Appear Before Legislature for Regulation of Auto Lines.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Members of the railroad brotherhoods propose to wage a bitter fight against what they declare to be forced unemployment by jitney competition. This was clearly demonstrated tonight in the hearing on the Moser bill which proposes to place automobile bus companies under the regulation of the public service commission.

E. N. Tibbetts, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, pointed to what he declared to be ruinous competition by jitneys, and reducing employment of railroad trainmen and engineers. He argued that if the cream of the business in settled portions of the state is to be absorbed by the jitneys there would be no further development in portions which are not now served with railway transportation.

Other railroad employes and attorneys argued that the farm products would be forced to pay higher rates and commuters must not receive special concessions if the jitney competition was permitted to make further inroads into the earnings of transportation companies. They declared that while the jitneys should be permitted to operate, they should be subjected to the same regulations as railroads.

In arguing the side of the jitney owners, Attorney Moulton declared that just as the steam roads superseded the horse-drawn stages and the electric trains displaced the steam trains, the motor-driven vehicles would take the place of the railroads and that if any legislature attempted to interfere it would go down to political death at the hands of the Automobile Dealers' association, the hotel men, the bus drivers and the public.

Several amendments which were suggested will be considered by the committee in executive session.

FOOD DROP PREDICTED

English Minister Thinks Further Price Decline Probable.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Charles A. McCurdy, the food minister, declared today that the present decline of food prices, as far as he could judge, would be likely to continue for a considerable time.

"It is not based on any superfluity of stocks in the hands of retailers or local conditions in any country," Mr. McCurdy added. "It is a world-wide fall which starts in the great prairies of the northern hemisphere, where the world's wheat crop is mainly grown."

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Jergen's Rose Lotion Glycerine, 12 cakes .....$ .90
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$5.00 — 2-qt. Combination Syringe..$2.50
$5.50 — 3-qt. Combination Syringe..$2.75
OTHER SPECIALS
$2.00 to $2.50 Hot Water Bottle....$1.09
$3.00 3 qt. Red Rubber Seamless Hot Water Bottle, spe'l ...$1.98
$2.00 2-qt. Seamless Fountain Syringe Special at $1.09

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Nut Megs, 1 doz.....10¢
55c Crude Carbolic Acid.....45¢
60c Denatured Alcohol .....50¢
75c Cocoanut Oil .....60¢
60c Bulk Bird Seed with Hemp....50¢
25c Peroxide Hydrogen .....19¢
50c Extract Vanilla .....35¢
50c Extract Lemon .....35¢

Sassafras (Spring Tonic)—
4 oz. .....25¢
8 oz. .....45¢

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Bell's Dandruff Remedy.....85¢
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Cla-Wood Sage & Sulphur Comp...60¢
Wyeth's Sage & Sulphur Compound..69¢

SHAMPOOS
WOOD-LARK Shampoo Cubes....30¢
Sepol .....50¢
Mulsified Cocoanut Oil.....49¢
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CLA-WOOD Cocoanut Oil Shampoo..40¢

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WORLD TRADE GAIN SLOW

PROSPECTS REGARDED AS BRIGHT, HOWEVER.

Exchange Situation in Norway, Sweden and Denmark Is Reported to Be Improved.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—World trade conditions have shown little improvement since the first of the year, excepting in the Scandinavian countries and Belgium, but prospects for the future are somewhat brighter, the department of commerce was informed today in reports from its representatives in Europe, Asia and South America.

Living costs in Belgium and Scandinavian countries were described as lower by Trade Commissioner Cross at Brussels and Commercial Attache Anderson at Copenhagen. Improvement in the exchange situation in Norway, Sweden and Denmark was noted by Mr. Anderson.

Great Britain was described as on the verge of financial improvement by Commercial Attache Page at London, who said the British were decreasing speculative operations and that banks had bolstered the money market by permitting greater freedom in the matter of loans.

Mr. Page was advised of a noticeable increase in money investments in the British Isles by American firms and said dock improvements were being made that would tend to relieve the shipping situation.

British industries were said by the London attache to be facing a troublesome period, owing to the recent refusal of labor to consider wage reductions.

Commercial Attache McLean at Rome pointed out that Germany was gaining dominance in the Italian iron and steel markets. Bank rates were reported lower by Commercial Attache Abbott at Tokio, who added that loans were being made more freely to business houses, many of which have for several months been in severe straits.

The picture of trade and financial conditions in South American countries covered was not bright. Commercial Attache Feely at Buenos Aires said that while general conditions in Argentina had not changed since the first of the year, banks were becoming less liberal in the matter of loans.

Money rates were reported higher in Brazil, exchange rates lower and the unfavorable balance of trade showing a continued increase.

Chilean reports said several large business houses there were in financial straits but were receiving aid from banks, while smaller houses were being forced to close.

The exchange situation, he said, had not improved and the demand for shipping space showed a decrease.

Credits in Mexico, Commercial Attache Jackson reported, were hard to obtain and money tight. He said there was a brisk demand for machinery but the markets were overstocked with domestic products.

AIR PHONE TO GIVE NEWS

Minnesota Editors Will Receive World Happenings by Radio.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 8.—Dissemination of world news by wireless telephone will become a reality during the convention of the Minnesota Editorial association, February 17 to 19, according to Dr. C. A. Prosser, director of Dunwoody institute.

Sending apparatus was being installed at the institute and news will be relayed to the editors from that place, Dr. Prosser said today.

TWO ESCAPE WOLF PACK

Woodsmen Numbed With Cold After Night Passed in Tree.

CRANTON, Wis., Feb. 8.—After a night in trees to escape a snarling pack of timber wolves, Matt Willis and Paul Joeger, woodsmen, were brought here today for treatment for exposure.

The men were numbed with cold and exhaustion from hanging to limbs while the wolves howled below.

OFFICIAL IS SENTENCED

Robert P. Brindell Gets 5 to 10 Years in Prison.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Robert P. Brindell, president of the building trades council, convicted of extortion from builders, was sentenced today by Supreme Court Justice McAvoy.

He must serve from five to ten years in state prison.

GIRL, 12, BREAKS RECORD

Yvonne Weber Speaks Four Languages and Teaches Two Subjects.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 8.—Yvonne Weber, 12, has established a record in the public schools here. She was graduated from public school as class valedictorian yesterday.

She speaks four languages and teaches physical culture and dancing in the high school class.

Homes Offered as "Jit" Stations.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 8.—Two wealthy citizens of East Orange today offered the use of their homes as jitney bus stations if the city council refuses to permit the machines to stop on the streets. Allien Freeman and William H. Baker, who made the offer, each own a block of property around his residence and would permit passengers to board and alight from the buses at his front porch.

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