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KEG OF RUM SEIZED—The R. C. M. P. seized a keg of rum on the premises of a man living in the vicinity of Egan Bay. The case will come up for prosecution at the near future.—S

DEATH OF MRS. WALTER MONIER—There passed away on Sunday morning at her home in Summerside, Mrs. Walter Monier at the early age of 83 years, after a long illness. She leaves to mourn her sorrowing husband and six small children to whom much sympathy is extended. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock at St. Paul's Church and Cemetery.—S

SOCIAL GATHERING—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, Kensington, on Sept. 13th. The hours sped swiftly with games, contests and dancing. The out of town guests were Misses Margaret and Laura Pickering, Anna Warren, and Hazel Bryerton, R. N., Messrs. Roland and William Pickering, Layton Coulson, Albert MacNeil, Lorne Raynor, Keith Warren, and Walter Rix of Sea View and vicinity.

PERSONALS

—Miss Gladys Adams, Sea View, was a recent visitor to Summerside.

—Miss Margaret Gillis, Kensington, left on a visit to Boston on Saturday morning.—S

—Mrs. John Gallant of Nall Pond is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S

—Mrs. Wilfred Inman of Tryon was a visitor to Summerside on Saturday.—S

—Miss Margaret Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Major Townsend of Sherbrooke left this week on a visit to Toronto.—S

—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Priest with their daughter, Miss Gloria and son, Jimmy of Toronto are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Arnett, Summerside.—S

—Miss Bertha Thompson of Kensington is a patient in the Prince County Hospital.—S

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunter and infant son, Charlotetown, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blakney, Sea View.

—Mrs. Bruce MacNutt of Malpeque underwent a serious operation in the Prince County Hospital on Saturday. Her many friends trust she will soon be restored to her usual good health.—S

—Mr. Diamond Duggan, Sea View is enjoying a well earned vacation after a strenuous summer on Dredge No. 9. Mr. Edwin Murray, merchant, Sea View, reports business is greatly improving.

—S. S. LON IN PORT—The S.S. Lon from Swansea, Wales, arrived in Summerside on Monday with coal for R. T. Holman, Ltd. She is unloading at Holman's wharf.

K. OF C. MEETING—About fifteen members of the Knights of Columbus, Summerside Council paid a visit last week to members of the Council, residing in Tignish, made in the C. M. M. The meeting was held in the C. M. B. A. hall. Rev. Fr. John MacDonal was present. Speeches were made by Mr. Urban Gillis, Grand Knight, and others and a very enjoyable evening was spent.—S

TO POPULAR PASTOR PRESENTATION

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have been our Pastor, years of prosperity followed. In all circumstances and in all times we have found you most attentive to your duties as our Parish Priest. Also you have taken much interest in our material advancement and have done everything in your power to further the welfare of the community.

The excellent relations between all classes and creeds in this community has been fostered and maintained by your kindly consideration for everyone both within and without the fold. With two parishes, stretching over a large territory, your duties necessitate a large amount of travelling and you have been at the services of the parishioners both day and night.

A general feeling has arisen among us that we perhaps, have been lax in showing in some material way our appreciation of what you have done and are doing for us. So to express a slight token of our esteem we, tonight with much pleasure on our part, ask you to kindly accept this gift as a reminder that we are not altogether ungrateful for the services you have so cheerfully at all times given us.

Hoping that for many years you will continue to be our spiritual guide as well as our friend and adviser in material affairs, we beg to subscribe ourselves on behalf of the parishioners of Seven Mile Bay and Borden parishes.

A. B. Paquet, John Muttart, John J. MacNeill, Russell Hamill, W. F. Pineau, Committee.

The presentation was made by Mr. Harry Muttart, who handed over the license, keys, etc., to their beloved pastor.

Rev. Fr. Monaghan was so overwhelmed by the magnificence of the gift that for a moment he was at a loss to find adequate words in which to express his appreciation. Recovering from his surprise he thanked the parishioners most heartily and sincerely did he appreciate the kindness and thoughtfulness which had prompted their action in bestowing such a magnificent gift upon their pastor. He had only fulfilled his duty to them in ministering to their spiritual and material needs. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social chat and music.

The evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Rev. Wm. E. Monaghan has been thirteen years a pastor of Seven Mile Bay and Borden parishes and is revered and honored by his parishioners for his unflinching devotion to duty since he has resided in their midst. Residents of the district who are members of other churches will rejoice to learn that Fr. Monaghan has been so kindly remembered as he is held in the highest esteem by the community at large.—S

ITALY CONTINUES

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ed Italian and British observers were quick to suggest the possibility of direct negotiations between the two countries to settle the Ethiopian problem—at least insofar as it affects Europe.

Sir Eric, it was learned, presented Il Duce with a personal message from Sir Samuel Hoare, the British Foreign Secretary.

A high government official said the conversation centred on the British assurance concerning the part she has been playing at Geneva. This, it was explained, was the subject of the special message from Sir Samuel.

Sir Eric Drummond last week gave assurance to Italy concerning British naval reinforcements in the Mediterranean, the officials said, and in today's audience with Mussolini he gave assurance regarding the whole situation, particularly British actions at Geneva.

Sir Eric told Mussolini, the official asserted, that Great Britain is not actuated by any sentiments of hostility toward Italy.

The official said there is no question of direct negotiations between the two countries, but the fact that Sir Eric had conversations with Mussolini and under-secretary of foreign affairs Fulvio Sivich, with whom he talked last week, indicated a possibility that space work for such conversations has begun.

Italian opinion, as expressed by the press, has been turning away from the League of Nations as a means of solving the Ethiopian question and many informed observers now believe Italy would prefer to have the whole matter withdrawn from the League and settled directly with Great Britain.

This would involve the probability of France entering into the negotiations, they asserted.

Government officials described the Ethiopian situation as "quiet" as troops of the classes of 1911 to 1914 flocked to barracks, bringing the total under arms toward Premier Mussolini's promised "million by October."

The official gazette published decrees appropriating 2 1/2 billion lire for additional expenses in the nation's colonial possessions. The sum is roughly \$200,000,000.

Declarations Featured

Newspapers gave page space to the mutual declarations of Sir Eric Drummond, the British Ambassador, and Fulvio Sivich, under secretary for Italian foreign affairs, to the effect the respective British and Italian preparations in the Mediterranean are only defensive and precautionary. The mutual assurances were understood to have been repeated in a conference between Sir Eric and Mussolini today. Nevertheless, authorities of the ports and cities of Naples, Palermo, Taranto, Bari, Brindisi and others arranged for the evacuation of those communities if it necessarily requires it.

Questionnaires were distributed to all families asking them the number of members in each and whether they have means of transportation. Persons who must remain in the cities under any circumstances will be obliged to apply for military permits.

Interest Centres on Cabinet

Other questionnaires and notices were handed out in towns safely removed from the coast to determine what living accommodations might be furnished inhabitants of the port cities and to notify householders to be ready to receive them at a moment's notice.

Interest centred again on the Cabinet—which meets tomorrow. War shares advanced sharply on the stock market in consequence to the Cabinet's "no" of last Saturday to the peace proposals advanced by the League committee of five.

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Australia To Strengthen Defences

(C. P. Cable Via Reuters) (By Guardian's Special Wire) CANBERRA, Australia, Sept. 23—A substantial increase in defence estimates, tax remissions amounting to more than \$500,000, prime concessions on British and foreign goods, financial aid for internal air services and additional expenditure on pensions were features of the Australian budget brought down today.

Defence estimates are increased by \$1,238,000 to a total of \$7,352,000. A nominal surplus is budgeted for, with revenue estimated at \$77,199,000 and expenditures at \$77,199,000. Certain British goods will benefit to the extent of \$300,000 through prime concessions, and foreign goods to the extent of \$150,000. The budget includes \$100,000 for ground organization in connection with internal air services and \$350,000 for liberalized war pensions, while provision for old age pensions has been increased \$1,000,000 to a total of \$12,770,000.

Liberals Speak At Webster's Corner

The Liberal candidates, Messrs. J. J. Larabee and Peter Sinclair were reinforced at the Webster's Corner political meeting last night by Mr. Reuben MacDonald, Editor of the Patriot.

The attendance was small, the smallest in recent meetings. Mr. D. A. MacDonald presided.

The Liberal candidates spoke along the same lines as at previous meetings.

Mr. Larabee, who was the first speaker, dealt with unemployment, trade treaties, taxation and similar matters.

Mr. Sinclair in his address also followed along the same line as at the previous meeting. Speaking about unemployment relief he charged that the Bennett Government gave sixty million dollars to the Canadian Pacific Railway, and charged it to unemployment relief.

Mr. MacDonald in his speech denied that Canada has made better progress in the return to prosperity than the other countries in the world. Canada has fallen from fifth to eighth position among the nations so far as trade is concerned, he claimed. During the depression Canada's trade dropped almost 50 per cent while the trade of the world dropped only 40 per cent, he stated, claiming also that fourteen countries had less reduction than Canada. The speaker opposed the idea of third parties, claiming that they worked against the maintaining of a stable form of government.

McCull-Fontenac Secures Oil Leases In B.W.I.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, Sept. 23—Control of oil leases in Trinidad, B. W. I., comprising 2,062 acres of land in one block has been acquired by the McCull-Fontenac Oil Company, Limited, directors advised shareholders today. The feeling was expressed the company may secure a substantial proportion of its crude oil requirements from this source.

It was announced at the same time the company will raise an additional amount of \$1,320,000 of capital, in connection with the nominal transaction, financing of future development of properties, construction of additional storage plants and as reimbursement for recent capital expenditures.

The money will be raised through offering shareholders of record Oct. 3, 1935, the right to subscribe to 110,000 additional common shares on a basis of one new share at \$12 for each five shares then held. This would raise the outstanding common stock from 550,000 shares to 660,000 shares and still leave unissued 93,000 shares in the treasury. The 200,000 shares now in the treasury were held to provide against bond conversions, privilege for which expired Oct. 1, 1934.

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The funeral of John P. Gaudet took place last Wednesday morning from St. John Baptist Church, Miscouche. The pastor Rev. Martin Monaghan, D. D., celebrated the Requiem Mass, and also officiated at the grave.

The pallbearers were: Urban Gillis, Philbert Gaudet, Jos. Lecky, A. J. Gaudet, C. McLellan, Jos. Loughlin.

Mass Cards: Mrs. Gaudet and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. DesRoches; Mr. and Mrs. Urban Ferry; Mr. and Mrs. Urban Gillis and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lecky and family; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Perry; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaudet and family, Charlottetown. Letters of Sympathy: C. W. League, Miscouche; Rev. Sisters Notre Dame Convent; Mr. and Mrs. S. McKay, Summerside. Spray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lockhart.—S

Raymond Brown, Richmond Laid To Rest

The funeral services for the late Raymond Brown of Richmond was held on Monday morning at the R. C. church in Grand River. Friends from all parts of the province were present to pay their last respects to a dear friend. Members of the Knights of Columbus from Summerside and other parishes attended the funeral, and marched in a body from the church to the grave.

The funeral cortege left Richmond at nine o'clock for Grand River, the former home of the deceased, the K. of C. heading the procession. Rev. John A. MacDonald parish priest, Grand River was the celebrant at the solemn high mass of requiem, assisting were Rev. Urban Gillis as Deacon and Rev. Bennett MacDonald Sub-Deacon. Rev. Dr. Monaghan, Miscouche, was seated in the Sanctuary. Rev. F. X. Gallant, Eganot Bay, directed the music of the mass, assisting the choir were members of St. Paul's Church, Summerside. Rev. Theodore Gallant presided at the organ.

The pallbearers were Mr. Conroy of Pittsburgh, Penn., formerly of Tignish, Angus Gillis, Lenus MacNeill, Urban McLellan, Frank MacDonald and William MacDougal.

Rev. Fr. Gillis and Rev. Martin Monaghan, D. D., officiated at the grave. The remains were laid to rest in the family grave in the cemetery at Grand River.

Attending the funeral were Dr. John Brown and Mr. Willard MacLellan from Boston, Mr. Justin Brown, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Conroy of Pittsburgh, Penn.—S

Noted Canadian Passes In Kansas City

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23.—The thousands of friends of Dewolf Hopper, "sit in solemn silence," tonight as they learn of the death of the big comedian. Hopper, 77 years old, died today of heart's disease. He was famous as a comedian, and a six-foot-two man, a six-foot-two man, a six-foot-two man, who had made millions of people in Canada and the United States laugh.

Hopper's career extending over the end of the century, fitted into the theatre of the period when Gilbert and Sullivan swept this continent as well as England and when such operas as "Wang and the Bumble" and "The Twirling of Many an Excellent Handle-bar Moustache." It covered the time when divorce was a major scandal in the best circles and his successive marriages approached a record.

Baseball grew with the trapper and at the last the man who had made "Casey at the Bat" a necessity to the well-qualified American electrician, Hopper told his doctor to "run along till I see what the cards did."

The actor was famous in Canada for his delineation of the character of Ko-Ko in "The Mikado," his great frame lending absurdity to the dubious role of high executioner. In obvious roles he was quite as well known.

Adopts Family Name Of Mother-In-Law

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 23—A novel request that the name of his mother-in-law's family was granted Ralph L. Shainwald, Jr., New Rochelle, N. Y., artist, by Supreme Court Justice Raymond Aldrich.

The court decided that Shainwald will be known henceforth as Ralph Shainwald von Ahlfeldt. His wife and children fall heir to the same surname.

The litigant acted on the wish of his late mother-in-law, who told him, he said, that inasmuch as she had no male issue, she hoped to perpetuate through her grandchildren.

Shainwald was reported to have once spent a fortune in attempting to prove that his sister, the wife of Col. Granville Sevier, U. S. A., had been murdered in Honolulu.

TOKIO, Sept. 23—Renewal of Geneva of suspicions that Japan has been fortifying the South Sea Islands it holds under a League of Nations mandate brought prompt denials here today.

The spokesman for the Foreign Office said Japan would not object if the League Mandate Commission chose the islands to make a personal examination of the developments made on them since Japan acquired them after the Great War.

HALL RENOVATED—The Benevolent Irish Society's hall has been completely renovated. The ceiling is finished in white while the upper part of the wall is in light green with the wainscoting in dark green. A natural finish oak strip separates the two colors. The floor which has been sanded and re-polished is in excellent shape. The heaters and windows finished with two tones of green lend with the walls. The ventilation of the hall has also been improved. As the society carry on an extensive charitable work through the city and all money received from these entertainments is used only for this work the members feel that the entertainments will be largely patronized. The interior decorations

Finding Of Skeletons May Solve Mystery

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) COPENHAGEN, Sept. 23—Seven skeletons on the sands of southwest Africa may help to disclose the fate of the famous Danish training ship, the bark Kjoebenhavn, unreported since she sailed with a crew of 62 from Buenos Aires Dec. 14, 1928.

Of the men on board 45 were cadets, members of some of the leading families of Denmark.

The East Asiatic Company today asked the Danish Consulate at Johannesburg, Union of South Africa, for details of the discovery of the skeletons.

It was reported that beside the skeletons, half buried in the beach, were found the remains of a lifeboat.

Rocket Post Office Proves Fizzle

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) NEW YORK, Sept. 23—What was to have been the first "rocket post office" fizzled with a bang today, dashing to earth the mail and hopes of a group of philatelists and members of the International Cosmo Science Club.

The letters were loaded into the seven-foot rocket invented by William Sykora at an airport and the fuse was lit. The rocket blew up on the ground, sending Edward Vozab to the hospital with a splinter in his arm.

What was left of the mail was loaded into a second rocket and it was touched off. Up it sizzled for all of 50 feet before it fell apart.

What was left of the mail was taken to the post office and mailed in the conventional way.

King Promises Aid To Social Credit Party

(By C. P. Staff Writer) (By Guardian's Special Wire) LEASIS, Sask., Sept. 23—Social Credit will spread like wildfire over all Canada and the whole world if Premier Aberhart can make his scheme work in Alberta, Liberal leader Mackenzie King believes. There is no need of a Social Credit party in federal politics, Mr. King said here, for if the Alberta experiment is a success every political party in Canada will adopt the new doctrine speedily.

In the meantime the best course was to give the new Alberta government every opportunity to test out its plan and to avoid compelling federal issues by electing Social Credit candidates who could never form a government at Ottawa.

The Liberal leader delivered his first speech in his own constituency of Prince Albert here last night. He spent today in the city of Prince Albert, visiting friends and resting.

Three candidates are opposing Mr. King in Prince Albert, representing the Conservatives, C. C. F. and Social Credit parties. The Reconstruction party held a meeting last night and decided not to contest the seat.

"If Social Credit ever gets a chance to prove itself it will be in Alberta, said Mr. King. "Mr. Aberhart has the whole province in his own hands and if a Liberal government is returned to power at Ottawa he will be given the fullest opportunity to work out his plan. But until it has proved itself let us confine it to Alberta."

"He promised to do certain definite things in a certain time. If he does them you won't need a Social Credit party to carry those ideas across the Dominion. They will spread to the whole world. This thing of \$25 or \$75 a month is just what the world had been looking for for hundreds and thousands of years."

Three Young Whitney Pier Men Arrested

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) SYDNEY, Sept. 23—Three young Whitney Pier men, arrested on charges of robbery arising out of the hold-up of H. L. Mitton of Moncton last Saturday night, were in jail here tonight awaiting trial. James Dalton, John Pierson and Dan MacDonald were taken in charge today by Detective Sergeant George Peck.

Mitton told police he had been attacked by three passengers who had offered a lift from New Waterford to Sydney. When he refused to comply with the order to "buy a bottle of rum," he was attacked and relieved of \$18.

ACEPTS CORNELL ASSISTANTSHIP

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, Sept. 23—S. C. Hudson, assistant economist of the Department of Agriculture, has been granted an assistantship at Cornell University. He leaves Ottawa this week for Ithaca, N. Y.

Mr. Hudson is a native of Kingston, Ont., and a graduate of Macdonald College. He obtained his Master of Science degree at Cornell two years ago and will continue post-graduate work for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, specializing in agricultural economics.

Selassie Tenders Reporters Banquet

ADDIS ABABA, Sept. 23—Nearly 100 foreign correspondents and cameramen were guests of Emperor Haile Selassie last night at a banquet in the Imperial Palace—the largest banquet since the ruler's coronation, save for some recent raw meat feasts.

The dinner was served on the King's famous gold service, and his crystal wine set was used.

The banquet was marred only by interruptions of light, which sent servants scurrying for lanterns.

Canadians With Oxford Group Team

MONTREAL, Sept. 23—Twelve Canadians are with an international team of 700 members of the Oxford Group now visiting the farming province of Jutland in Denmark. The team represents 15 different countries.

Canadians on the team are Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Kemp, and E. W. Devlin, of Ottawa; Mrs. Lady Nanton, Paul Nanton and Margaret Woodman, of Winnipeg; Audrey Leach, of Montreal; Rev. Norman Taylor, of Port Hope; Thomas Haythorn, of Edmonton, and Dr. Evelyn Fleming, of Toronto. The Bishop of Rangoune, who is accompanying the team.

Customer: "I wish to buy an appropriate gift for a bride—something timely and striking."

Merchant: "How about a dozen—these done by A. Vernon Oatway."

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Fugitive-Evangelist Is Granted Parole

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 23—A Southwest Missouri miner and evangelist who escaped from the State prison here 15 years ago was paroled yesterday by Gov. Guy B. Park.

Frank Davis, 48, known from coast to coast as Rev. Benjamin F. Smith and now an ordained minister, was given the parole after he volunteered to surrender.

Davis, soft spoken and unassuming, received the news of the parole he has sought for more than a year in Governor Park's waiting room. He and his wife, a Santa Cruz, Cal., singer he married after he was released from prison were "quietly thankful."

The former miner was convicted of second degree murder for killing a man in a fight in defense of his brother, Floyd. He was a trusty during the 13 months he spent in prison.

STATE DEFICIT HALF ESTIMATED SHORTAGE

After having estimated in the Budget that there would be a deficit of \$100,000,000, the Queensland Government closed the financial year with an actual deficit of \$564,611, or just half that of 1933-34. This is the most satisfactory year the Treasury has known since June, 1930, when expenditure exceeded receipts by \$723,184.

The improvement is the result of increased revenue, which was \$1,421,000 over that of the previous year. Expenditure was \$249,000 more than was expected, the net result being a reduction of \$437,000, or nearly 44 per cent, on the deficit forecast by the Treasurer in his budget speech last September.

The improved position of the State finances is a reflection of better business conditions generally.

King Speaks In Prince Albert

(By C. P. Staff Writer) (C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Sept. 23—Liberal leader Mackenzie King spoke to his own constituents here tonight as he continued his federal election campaign. Spending a long week-end in his own constituency he held a public reception personally. Then he delivered the second of his two speeches tonight.

Attorney general Davis of Saskatchewan, introduced the Liberal leader. He said Prime Minister Bennett's statement the Communists intended to hold him as a hostage and establish a Soviet government was "pure eyewash." Mr. Bennett was just trying to cover up his record by dragging "the red herring of Communism" across the election campaign.

WILL ELMINATE "SISSY" ELEMENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 24—Development of ballet dancing for boys and men, with the "sissy" element removed, is foreseen by Catherine Littlefield, director of ballet at the Philadelphia Academy of Music.

Miss Littlefield said the academy plans to train a group of male dancers this winter. She has employed a Russian dancer as instructor. "American boys have such a strong competitive spirit and natural rhythm that they made good ballet dancers," she said.

Dockworkers' Strike In France Is Fizzle

PARIS, Sept. 23—The 24-hour strike called by French longshoremen in protest at the use of tankers for shipping wine seemed today to have won little following.

All the ports of France were to have been tied up today by the refusal of dock workers to go to their jobs. Instead only a few ships in each port were affected.

The strike was voted by the Federal Congress of Dockers at Bordeaux recently. Yesterday all members of the General Labor Confederation and of the Communist unions distributed handbills in all ports, calling on their fellow workers to refuse to handle cargo today.

At Marseilles only 300 men were out among the thousands of longshoremen. The only large ships affected, it was said, were two British Peninsular Oriental liners, the Rawalpindi and the Ranchi.

At Toulon the strike was general, but there were no disorder. The dock workers were holding a meeting today to discuss their plans.

Bordeaux, where the strike plans originated, did not respond as readily as Rouen.

WHITE HARES TO BE IMPORTED BY MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, Sept. 23—White hares in New Brunswick, if they know what the State of Massachusetts is planning for them, must be running around like Alice's white rabbit, muttering "oh, my ears and whiskers."

Director Raymond J. Kenney of the Division of fisheries and game announced today what he plans to do with them. He hopes to bring them, ears and whiskers and all, to bay state covers this autumn and winter.

Vermont and Maine which used to supply the state are now closed as sources. Vermont because it has put an embargo on them. The doctor said, and Maine because of the possibility of tularemia, dread animal disease.

Kenney said not only would Massachusetts import from New Brunswick, but, in addition, was sending Biologist J. Arthur Kitson to Saint John to show trappers the best way to ship with the minimum of loss.

The Malayan flying snake does not fly; it flattens its body and glides from one tree to another.

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