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Livingston Soldier Returns Dazed After 10-Week Absence

Livingston, April 13.—After two and a half months of fruitless search by army officers and relatives, George H. Bottamy, a Livingston soldier who disappeared from Camp Kearney, California, late in January, returned to his command today in a dazed condition, according to a telegram received by the local Red Cross.

Major Abernathy, morale officer at the camp, advised Red Cross officials that Bottamy can remember nothing that happened since leaving camp. He stated an investigation of the strange case is being made.

Harry Bottamy, father of the soldier and a well known Park county rancher, left for California several days ago to prosecute a search for his son. Relatives of the soldier believe his disappearance can be accounted for only on the theories of foul play or accident.

War Organization Transformed Into a Civic Association

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Glasgow, April 13.—The Women's Patriotic association met Thursday evening and disbanded its organization, which had been formed for the period of the war, and re-organized under the name of Glasgow Civic Improvement club. The officers of the new organization selected are as follows: President, Mrs. J. L. Slattery; vice president, Mrs. T. H. Markle; second vice president, Mrs. J. E. Arnot; secretary, Mrs. Ora F. McIntyre, and treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Grogan.

The women were very successful in their various activities as a patriotic association. They grew over two tons of potatoes and received $2000 from the farmers of the county from acre of wheat pledges, the proceeds of which was all turned over to the Red Cross. The women no doubt will be able to accomplish considerable for the benefit of the community with their new organization.

Roundup Will Soon Have a Creamery

Special to The Daily Tribune.

ounduRp, April 13.—Carpenters and concrete workers are now busily engaged in making preparations for the machinery, which is expected to arrive in a few days for the new Roundup creamery. In the name contest for a name for the butter to be manufactured already over 200 entries have been made for the $35 prize, which will be awarded Monday, the entries closing Saturday evining. Altho actual butter making will not start until about the first of May, the new concern will start buying butter fat next Monday.

Silver Bow to Have Agricultural Fair

Butte, April 13.—Butte, which a few years ago, in the days of smelter smoke, is said to have maintained a municipal tree to prove to visitors that vegetation would grow here, now is to have an agricultural fair. F. S. Cooley of the state agricultural college helped organize the undertaking at a meeting of city gardeners held yesterday. The fair will be the first week in September.

Malta People Treated to Veritable Mud Bath

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Malta, April 13.—Residents of this community were treated Friday to one of those famous mud baths. During the day there was a high wind and the air was so filled with dust that one could not see more than a half mile. Then in the evening, with the wind still sending real estate to the sky line, the rain began to fall in torrents. The result was a rain of mud. Windows were soon so plastered with mud that it was not possible to see out. Later the air was somewhat cleared and the rain washed some of the mud away, but most of the cleanly citizens of the city were busy Saturday washing windows.

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY HAS A CLEAN-UP DAY

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Missoula, April 13.—Today is clean-up day on the Rocky Mountain division of the Northern Pacific. Agents and department heads all over the division are having windows washed, buildings scrubbed, stored freight and express ordered neatly, while all surplus material is being shipped to the office of the division storekeeper here.

SHATTERS HOG PRICE RECORDS

Sioux City, Ia., April 13.—Previous records for hog prices on the Sioux City market were shattered yesterday when six loads of prime heavies sold for $20.40 per hundredweight.

BIGGEST GLASGOW CROWD VIEWS TANK FROM FRENCH FRONT

Heads Big Victory Loan Parade. Had Served in Battle of the Argonne.

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Glasgow, April 13.—In spite of windy and cloudy weather one of the largest crowds that ever gathered in Glasgow witnessed the Fifth Liberty Loan parade Friday, of which the tank that fought in many battles on European soil was the principal attraction. The last place the tank was in service was at the battle of the Argonne. It was in charge of N. Buchanan and D. V. Connelly of the U. S. Tank Corps. The boys were in France 10 weeks, understood the workings of a tank and displayed their knowledge by the way they handled it. The parade began at 3 o'clock from the courthouse. Following the tank were discharged soldiers carrying flags and Liberty loan banners. Then came the band and hundreds of school children. Many farmers and others from neighboring towns were on hand to see the parade.

The tank was shipped on a flat car to Malta on Saturday morning.

Successful Meeting of Kalispell Presbytery Concludes at Cut Bank

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Cut Bank, April 13.—A well attended and successful convention of pastors and elders of the Kalispell Presbytery was concluded here Wednesday night by an eloquent address by Rev. L. L. Totten of Kalispell. He spoke on "Universal Brotherhood" before a large audience, which was one of the best talks ever heard at Cut Bank.

The meetings began Tuesday night, F. B. Hillis of Missoula making the opening address followed by a communion service, the session being continued on Wednesday at which reports of the different Presbyterian churches of northwestern Montana were considered and the selection of officers for the ensuing year were made. Rev. J. D. Gold of Browning was chosen as moderator and Rev. Vernon P. Martin of Cut Bank stated clerk. F. B. Hillis was received under the care of the presbytery as a candidate for the ministry. Rev. L. L. Totten of Kalispell and Elder E. D. Jones of Conrad were elected commissioners to the general assembly which meets in St. Louis in May.

The New Era movement which is nation-wide for this denomination and a part of the program for all the Protestant churches for progress of the church also received the attention of the presbytery and Cut Bank was reported to be one of the best in this district in this work.

Cut Bank Shriners Give Banquet for Returned Soldiers

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Cut Bank, April 13.—At the Masonic hall Friday night one of the largest banquets ever held at Cut Bank was given by the Shriners in honor of returned Cut Bank soldier boys and to the Masons, the Eastern Stars and their families.

Covers were laid for 125 people at the banquet which was held at the hall at 7 p. m., followed by a dance at the Liberty theater at 9 p. m. Davis' orchestra furnished the music and a most enjoyable evening was spent by those present until after midnight.

About 15 of Cut Bank's young men who had seen service in one capacity or another in the army were delightfully entertained and the Shriners in this manner very appropriately expressed high esteem for the honorable way in which they have served the country.

Women Will Plant Red Poppies in Memory of Fallen Soldiers

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Libby, April 13.—The woman's club of Libby has elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. J. S. Pitts; vice president—Mrs. O. Gompf; secretary—Mrs. Alice Farris; treasurer—Mrs. H. M. Gompf; executive board—Mrs. W. A. Raymond, Mrs. C. A. Griffin and Mrs. W. F. Kienitz.

It was unanimously decided that the club plant red popies in the vacant space in front of the two Libby school buildings facing the boulevard, in honor of the memory of Libby's fallen soldiers who sleep in Flanders' field.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN RE-ORGANIZE FOR YEAR

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Libby, April 13.—The Libby volunteer fire department has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Chief—A. M. Hoofman; assistant chief—A. L. Morris; secretary—J. B. Farris; treasurer—A. H. Pier.

The reports of the organization showed it to be well off financially, having about $900 in the treasury, half of which is in Liberty bonds.

WHITEFISH

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Whitefish, April 13.—Frank W. Zufelt, a former resident of Whitefish, is dead at his home in Northfield, Minn. Zufelt was formerly in the real estate business here, also at one time conducted a bowling alley.

The Loyal Order of Moose will give a basket social and dance at the Masonic temple on April 16.

Cashier Geo. L. Ryerson of the Security State bank has just returned from Williston, N. D.

Conductor George Page has been called to Rochester, Minn., on account of the serious illness of his father.

The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. will give their annual dance Easter Monday night, April 21.

The Great Northern depot is receiving a new shingle roof.

The machinists will give their fourth annual ball at the Masonic temple on Friday evening, May 23.

Thos. Papineau has purchased the J. E. Boyle residence, Lupfer avenue and First street.

Larger and more expensive property is now moving rapidly. All new houses being built are first class and modern.

The narrow skirt is again seen abroad.

Great Northern Train Escapes What Might Have Been Wreck

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Kalispell, April 13.—Every element of good luck was on the side of train No. 1 last night, according to the report of the passengers, who consider themselves fortunate in having escaped what might have been a very disastrous accident.

Rounding a sharp curve near Nyack the train hit a big rock that had rolled from the mountainside onto the tracks. However, instead of going into the ditch or the river below, one of which seemed certain to the train crew from the size of the rock, the train came to a stop with no damage except to the pilot. The rock happened to be balanced so exactly on the rails that the impact of the train rolled it off the track and 75 feet down an embankment.

OREGON CONCERN PURCHASES BIG MONTANA RANCH

Miles City, April 13.—Purchase of a tract of 8,000 acres formerly known as the Towers-Burt ranch, near Bebee, Mont., has been made by the Haradan Cattle company, of Oregon, said to be among the largest breeders of high class stock in that state. The deal, which was conducted by the Sperry Realty company of St. Paul, is said to have involved real estate in Portland, Ore.

Four Men of Moore Are Found Guilty of Theft of Hogs

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Lewistown, April 13.—After having been out over five hours the jury in the case of J. H. Slowthower, Charles Frazer, Leonard Anderson and Carl Eadan, charged with the theft of three hogs, returned a verdict of guilty last night. The penalty was left for the court to fix and Judge Briscoe announced that he would sentence the men next Tuesday morning. The evidence in the case showed that the four defendants, who live in the Hobson district, on the night of Feb. 13 last, went to Harry Wright's ranch, a mile from Moore, killed three hogs, loaded them in an auto and returned to Slothower's place, where the hogs were butchered.

LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL TO HOLD FIELD MEET TO SELECT CONTESTANTS

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Libby, April 13.—Preparations are being made for the fourth annual field meet of the Lincoln county schools which will be held here May 9 and 10. Regular track and field events, also spelling, ciphering and declamatory contests will be held for both grade and high school pupils. The winner of the declamatory contest will compete in the state contest at Missoula.

Windstorm at Shelby Drifts the Roads and Hurts Wheat Fields

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Shelby, April 13.—Shelby was visited by a terrific wind and dust storm Thursday night, continuing all day Friday. Saturday morning the wind subsided to some degree. The roads are piled in some places with drifted sand.

In some parts of the country the farmers report that the spring grain which was sown early has blown out of the ground and is scattered over the field; necessitating in some instances, the reseeding of grain. Some fall wheat which was sown late in the fall, also suffered from effects of the windstorm.

FORMER MILES CITY MAN NOW IN THE MOVIES

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Miles City, April 13.—"Buck" Buchanan, formerly secretary of the Miles City chamber of commerce, will soon appear in Montana with a pictorial movie of the state. Many scenes of Miles City events are shown. The first appearance will be in Butte.

Shelby to Organize Club for Welcoming Returning Soldiers

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Shelby, April 13.—On Monday, April 21, Toole county will welcome home her heroes, by organizing a welfare club, and, during the day, beginning at 3, a band concert will be given, a parade of all men in uniform, a period of close order drill and a retreat formation at the close. In the evening a big dance will be given in the Guth hall, with a supper; the proceeds of both dance and supper to go to the treasury of the newly formed club.

MILES CITY EMPLOYMENT OFFICE PLACES MANY MEN

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Miles City, April 13.—The local employment office has placed over 100 men in positions during the past week, and has orders for many more. Eastern bureaus are sending men here in co-operation with the local office. The Miles City labor bureau is being maintained by the county.

Says Stanford Man Beat Him; Sues for $7,800 as Damages

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Lewistown, April 13.—Samuel Glenn has brot suit against Roy Miner, a well known farmer in the Stanford section, to recover $7,800 damages because of a severe and wholly unprovoked beating Miner gave the plaintiff at the Miner farm on April 2, according to the allegation of the complaint. Glenn demands $5,000 actual damages, $2,500 punitive damages and $300 for loss of wages and expenses.

MILES CITY METHODISTS WILL CONTRIBUTE $13,000 IN BENEVOLENCES THIS YEAR

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Miles City, April 13.—Local Methodists will contribute $13,000 to benevolences and reconstruction work this year, under the plans of the cenetnary movement. $2,000 of this fund has already been subscribed.

Stockman of Maginnis Section Makes First Victory Subscription

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Lewistown, April 13.—Stephen J. Harding a widely known pioneer stockman of the Maginnis section, is the first actual subscriber in Fergus county to the Victory loan. He dropped in to a local bank yesterday and handed in his check for $1,000, saying that if more was wanted later, to send him word.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE WILL HELP TOTS LIKE THIS

If this little tot could talk to you the story you'd hear would be:

"My face is dirty 'cause I cry most of the time and I cry because my little feet pain me so. They were frozen last winter. We did not have any fire in our one-room home. We live in New York—down on the East side, where it is coldest in winter and stilfling hot in summer.

"The Salvation Army sent me out into the country to get well, but I cannot play with the other babies because of my feet."

The Salvation Army will launch on May 19 a home service campaign for $13,000,000. The campaign will extend thru to May 26, and its success will depend upon the generosity of the American public. The money will be spent to extend the army's work at home, now that its work "over there" is nearly done.

Will Fly on Sunday in Butte or Not at All

Butte, April 13.—The Liberty loan flying circus scheduled to appear in Butte, April 27, must appear on that day which is Sunday or not at all, Frank R. Wilson, chairman of the publicity department of the treasury, has notified the Silver Bow County Ministerial association in reply to a protest wired to the treasury. Mr. Wilson regrets that the itinerary will not permit of change but states Sunday flying for this purpose has met no objection elsewhere.

Geyser Man Wants $16,000 Commission on Sale of Land

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Lewistown, April 13.—The trial of the case of Eugene F. Cobb of Geyser against Fred R. Warren was begun in Judge Briscoe's department of the district court yesterday, when a jury was secured. The trial is expected to extend over several days. The action is brot to recover some $16,000 alleged to have been earned by Cobb, under a contract, for bringing about a sale of one of Mr. Warren's big farm tracts on the west side of the county to Joseph I. Liberty, the transaction having taken place in 1914.

BUSINESS PICKING UP IN BYNUM SECTION.

Bynum, April 13.—Business activities are beginning to brighten up in this vicinity. An emigrant car arrived the first of the week; the elevators are shipping out grain; R. Aultman, west of town, is loading a car with baled hay for shipment to Kevin, and N. Whitacre has received a carload of lumber this week.

Death of Eureka Boy Due to Rheumatism

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Eureka, April 13.—Evan Mikelson, the 14-year-old son of A. M. Mikelson died here after a few days illness of inflammatory rheumatism. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church, conducted by Rev. C. B. Stephens and Rev. G. E. Hutt.

The boy scouts attended in a body and six of them acted as pall bearers. Interment was made in the Spring Creek cemetery near Kalispell, beside the body of his brother.

Robt. Reid, who has been spending the winter in California, Michigan and other states has returned here to spend the summer.

The city election which looked like it was going to be very quiet, turned out to be a very spirited contest in two of the wards. H. L. Sparrel and Boyd Culver were the aspirants in the third ward, Sparrell winning by seven votes. In the second, T. A. Boorman and Billy Schedule contested for the honors. Boorman won by about three to one. In the first ward L. L. Adams won with no opposition. Dr. F. B. Bogardus was re-elected to the school board without opposition.

Governor Issues Arbor Day Proclamation

Helena, April 13.—Governor Sam V. Stewart has issued a proclamation fixing May 13 as Arbor Day. "Conditions this year," he says in the document, "invite us particularly to give earnest attention to this occasion. There is a highly commendable movement abroad in the land that has for its purpose the planting of trees dedicated to those of America's soldiers whose lives have been sacrificed in the conflict to preserve American rights and the civilization of the world. This plan I heartily commend to the people of our state and especially to the students of our schools."

OVER 200 DELEGATES AT RED CROSS CONFERENCE

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Miles City, April 13.—Over 200 delegates attended the district conference of Red Cross officials here Saturday. Five division officials from Minneapolis were present. Custer county chapter was inspected at 4:30 this afternoon. The division officials and visitors were entertained by the chamber of commerce at luncheon at noon.

CHOTEAU

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Choteau, April 13.—Judges J. B. Leslie and H. H. Ewing met with Judge J. J. Greene and the county commissioners here last week in making out the apportionment of county funds and indebtedness to be assumed by the new counties of Glacier and Pondera.

W. J. Roulston, the jeweler of Choteau, has left for the east to replenish his stock with the latest things in jewelery.

Henry Robinson of the Teton county abstract company has returned from Conrad where he had been for the last fortnight installing the new Pondera county abstract company.

Frank Salmon purchased the A. J. Cowell residence this week and his family is now noving in.

Plant of the Libby Telephone Company Goes to Spokane Men

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Libby, April 13.—The entire holdings of the Pier Telephone company have been sold to E. H. Cookingham and B. H. Snowden, of Spokane, supposed to represent the Bell telephone system. The newcomers in this important branch of Libby's commercial field are already at work making plans for enlarging the phone service by building a modern transmission line from here to Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and from here to Warland and Eureka. A corporation which will probably be called the Lincoln County Telephone company with $25,000 capital stock, will be formed, with Mr. Cookingham as president and Mr. Snowden as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Snowden will have active charge of the system.

PEOPLE OF BIG SAG COUNTRY PETITION COMMISSIONERS FOR A NEW HIGHWAY.

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Highwood, April 13.—A delegation consisting of the leading business men of Highwood appeared before the county commissioners at Fort Benton, Wednesday. They were met there by a similar delegation from Montague and Geraldine and petitioned the commissioners to open the road up the Sag from Highwood thru Shonkin and Montague to Geraldine.

The Highwood delegation also took up the matter of a road down Highwood creek to Shepherd's Crossing. This is a necessary link to complete the new Highwood-Great Falls road. It also shortens the Shepherd Butte section at least one-half.

The commissioners acted favorably upon the petitions and steps will be taken at once to establish these roads.

Melrose Man Found Guilty of Extortion

Butte, April 13.—It took the jury four hours last evening to find Herbert George Buss guilty of extortion when he got notes aggregating $10,000 from John E. Reid, the Melrose merchant, in September of 1918, by threats to expose his attentions to the wife of the defendant. The jury retired about 6:30 and came into court four hours later with a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at not less than six months and not more than one year in state's prison. It was the minimum that could be given under the law. The maximum would have been from 2½ to five years.

DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDERING BIDS FOR THE LOCATION OF THE LIBBY POSTOFFICE

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Libby, April 13.—Bids for the new location of the Libby postoffice were opened here but no decision reached and probably none will be announced for two or three weeks. Four bids were submitted, one for the John Geiger building, one for the First National bank room formerly occupied by the Lincoln county exemption board, one for the old Western News building, and one for a proposed new building to be erected on the Roy alley lots at Mineral and Third streets.

To Make Survey of Beef Cattle Industry

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Helena, April 13.—The first comprehensive survey of the beef cattle industry ever undertaken in the United States has been started by the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture. J. Q. Peterson arrived in Helena today to gather data for a preliminary survey, upon the results of which will determine the location of offices in the west that will have charge of the later detailed survey. Similar preliminary surveys are being made in all the western cattle states. The survey will cover the breeding, production and marketing of beef animals and is expected to be of great benefit to the industry.

Kalispell Figures on Federal Aid in Street Improvement

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Kalispell, April 13.—By taking advantage of the federal aid road law the paving of a city street is possible, according to P. N. Bernard, secretary of the chamber of commerce, who believes that a city street may receive the benefit of the government money under certain conditions. If this is correct it is probable that an effort will be made to pave Second street east of this city, which is the natural thoroughfare for a great deal of traffic from points east of the Flathead river in this county.

It is Mr. Bernard's opinion that federal money may be obtained for the improvement of streets within cities if these streets are used for carrying mails and if there is an average distance of 200 feet between houses along the proposed improvement. For permanent improvements on such streets the government will provide an amount of money equal to that raised locally, either by improvement district, taxation or popular subscription.

Libby Boy Returns Home After Fighting in the Regulars

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Libby, April 13.—After serving thruout all but one of the big battles engaged in by the First (regulars) division in France, Private Gus Adamson has returned to his Libby home with a well healed would in his right shoulder, caused by a shell splinter. It was his division that captured and held Cantigny, in the first action in which American troops took part. Adamson has three captured Germans to his credit. He was also in the St. Mihiel drive, and it was in the battle of Argonne that he was injured.

Sweet Grass Bank Passes Thru Many Discouragements

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Sweet Grass, April 13.—It is reporter that J. H. Guerin, cashier of the Farmers & Merchants bank, will return to Sweet Grass in the near future. He writes that he expects to be back not later than April 21.

Since the opening of this bank in the spring of 1917 a number of things have happened to discourage the owners. A short time before starting business the late Mr. Worden of Cut Bank, who was chosen as its cashier met with a fatal automobile accident.

J. H. Guerin came from Minneapolis to fill the vacancy. It was planned to construct a new bank by the fall of 1917, but labor troubles delayed the work and it was not finished until late in the spring of 1918. In the fall of 1918 when Mr. Guerin's services were most needed at the bank he fell ill with the influenza and was confined to his bed for several weeks. A relapse followed and for many days his recovery was doubtful.

After recovering from the second attack, he received severe burns in an explosion of a gasoline engine and but for the timely arrival of medical aid the burns probably would have proved fatal. He was again confined to his bed. This time for more than two months. Upon being able to walk he was taken to Minnesota, his old home, to recuperate. Two weeks ago he was notified by telegram of the total destruction of the bank by fire. Despite all these troubles he is returning to fill his old position.

Farmers of Teton Take Up Fight Against the Gopher in Earnest

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Choteau, April 13.—It the matter of the state-wide campaign against the gopher, County Agent Clarkson, of Teton county, has been extremely busily engaged during the past few weeks.

Fifteen tons of gopher poison have been shipped to the farmers and an addition 15 tons of this deadly gopher ammunition will be used in the spring drive. Mr. Clarkson addressed a large and enthusiastic crowd of farmers at the Porter schoolhouse. Local talent furnished the music for the occasion. As meetings of this kind mean much to the farmer from an educational standpoint, it is Mr. Clarkson's wish that many of these meetings will be held during the year. Thirteen farmers in Teton county are planting sunflower seed as an experiment for silo use. Sunflower seed has proven a success in some states and should these farmers succeed in raising a crop it will mean much to this county and credit will be given to the 13 farmers blazing the way.

CUT BANK

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Cut Bank, April 13.—Mrs. W. E. La Plante, wife of the assistant cashier of the First National bank here left Wednesday for Barnesville, Minn., where she will make an extended visit with relatives and her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Micken have gone to Great Falls where Mrs. Micken will undergo an operation at a hospital there. She has been ailing for some time. A sister from Minneapolis has arrived here to remain during Mrs. Micken's stay at Great Falls.

The second section of train No. 1 Thursday contained 11 cars with over 500 casuals destined for Camp Lewis, where they will be mustered out of the service.

The Glacier Drug company has arrived with two carloads of fixtures and stock and has moved into the Whittecar building which will be thoroly renovated and a first class store will hereafter occupy this location. Arthur Campeau, the proprietor, has arranged a very tasty interior and with a full line of drugs will be open for business by the middle of this week.

FUNERAL OF MONTANA PIONEER

Special to The Daily Tribune.

Missoula, April 13.—The funeral of James Marvin Sweet, a Montana pioneer, was held here today. The body was taken to Jefferson City for interment.

It's no wonder the tippler looks ahead with a glum countenance to the elimination of his cheering "smiles."

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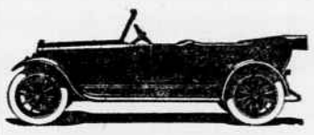

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