

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Great Northern Employees Leave Their Posts at Spokane.

WALKOUT AT HILLYARD.

But Six Men Are Left in the Company's Shops at That Place.

A FIZZLE AT OTHER POINTS.

Workmen on the Montana Central Refuse to Join the Strikers.

SPOKANE, WASH., Nov. 5.—The situation of the strike on the Great Northern at this point has assumed more serious proportions to-day, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The men are leaving work, and the traffic of the road is greatly hampered.

All the bridgemen quit work this morning. There were sixty at work rebuilding a large bridge west of the city that burned a few days ago, and this morning they all came into the city. To-night it is reported that all the men except six in the Hillyard shops have quit work.

The company anticipates danger, for it has stationed deputies at the bridges west of the city and at the Hillyard car shops. All trains have been running as usual over the Spokane division to-day, but the men claim that it is only a matter of a few days until they will be tied up; that the wires are grounded, and that therefore they are unable to find out what is being done east of here.

All the men at this point and Hillyard are very peaceable and deprecate anything but peaceable methods in the strike. They say the demand made to President Hill was reasonable, and that when he went so far as to refuse to even hear them he has only himself to blame.

The A. R. U. men have arranged to hold another meeting at Hillyard to-morrow, and their intentions will then be made known.

REFUSE TO WALK OUT.

Men on the Montana Central Remain at Their Posts.

BUTE, MONT., Nov. 5.—Advices from Kalispell are to the effect that the strike ordered on the Great Northern last night by Roy M. Goodwin, the A. R. U. director, is a failure, as the men refused to quit work, and Goodwin and three others are under arrest on the charge of malicious destruction of property.

There does not appear to be the remotest possibility of a strike on the Montana Central, regardless of what may happen on the main line. Messages received from Havre and Kalispell quote Chief Dispatcher Rogers of the Montana and Kalispell divisions, respectively, as saying that not a man in their jurisdiction refused to go to work this morning.

The only trouble reported was the grounding of the company's and Western Union wires east and west of Pacific Junction yesterday, which interfered with telegraph business for about four hours until the difficulty could be overcome. Warren telegraphs from St. Paul that there is no trouble on the system.

The preliminary examination of Roy Goodwin and other A. R. U. leaders, this afternoon resulted in binding them over to the District Court. Goodwin's bond was fixed at \$1000.

HILL IS CONFIDENT.

The Great Northern President Declares There Is No Strike.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 5.—Reports up to 10 o'clock to-night are to the effect that trains on the Great Northern are running pretty nearly on time everywhere except at Devils Lake, N. D. At the latter point several trains were sidetracked during the afternoon, but officials of the company say all will be smoothed out in another day. Everything is again quiet at Kalispell, Columbia Falls and Minot. President Hill was asked this afternoon what he thought of the strike situation and he answered laconically:

"I have been looking all the afternoon for a strike center, but have not been able to find one. All the employees of the Great Northern are working full time. Engineer Best, one of the committee of agitators, who was discharged by the company to-day, earned \$206 for the month just ended. We cannot afford at this time to have trouble with our men, and will not have."

LOS ANGELES SWINDLERS.

The Willard Family Convicted of Defrauding Colusa People.

Received Money From Many Gullibles for a Worthless Complexion Wash.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Nov. 5.—At noon to-day the jury in the somewhat celebrated Willard case, known as the "Beauty Wonder" case, announced that an agreement had been reached. The jury went out yesterday afternoon and spent the night and all the morning in coming to an agreement. The courtroom was crowded when the jurors took their seats in the box. The verdict found all the defendants except Justice F. A. Willard guilty as charged in the indictment of conspiracy in using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes.

The defendants convicted were Neta K. Willard, C. D. Willard, her husband, and A. P. Willard, the father of the family. The jury recommended the latter to the mercy of the court. The announcement of the verdict fell upon the ears of the defendants like a thunderclap, as they expected an acquittal after such a long confinement by the jury. Mrs. Willard began to sob violently, and the other defendants followed suit, the scene being a very painful one for a few minutes.

The Willards are the people who advertised the "Beauty Wonder," an alleged worthless complexion wash, and were accused of inveigling Mary Y. Bond of Colusa and others into their pockets. The inception

of the scheme was an advertisement in a Colusa paper, which read: "Any honest lady wishing to make \$15 a week quietly at home, address Neta L. Willard, Los Angeles, Calif. This offer is bona fide. Work ready to send at once. A steady position."

Mary Y. Bond answered the advertisement, and in due course of time received a reply informing her what was expected of her. She was informed that she would be appointed manager of a branch office, her duties to consist merely in conducting the correspondence and filling orders for "Beauty Wonder" from twelve agents who had already been appointed in that territory and would report directly to her. She could not be expected to canvass for the magnificent toilet article supposed to be manufactured by the Willards at Los Angeles.

As a matter of fact no agents had been appointed and after sending \$43 to the Willards, and realizing she had been swindled, Mrs. Bond reported the case to the authorities. The case, which was at first supposed to have been of little importance, developed from the testimony into one of more than ordinary interest, the swindling operations of the outfit extending all over the coast. The indictment was issued under the charge of using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes.

Judge Wellborn finally set the time for sentence of the Willards at Monday morning, and they were placed in the custody of the United States Marshal, being taken to the County Jail to await their sentence.

GAVE PERJURED TESTIMONY.

Sensational Confession of a Witness in the Mace Mayes Case.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Nov. 5.—Stormy times are ahead for some people connected with the defense in the Antelope Valley case, ordinarily spoken of as the trial of Mace Mayes, accused of stealing and killing a blue steer. Each day brings forth some new sensation in the case. Yesterday Horace Lawn and George Smith, two witnesses for the defense, were charged with perjury. One of them (Lawn) was locked up in the County Jail, but Smith has not yet been taken.

Horace Lawn made a statement this morning to the effect that he had sworn to a lie when he testified that George Vandecarr was at his brother Dick's ranch near Santa Paula on June 11 last, the day Mace Mayes and George Vandecarr are said to have stolen the steer. He stated that he was persuaded into coming to Los Angeles and swearing to the alibi by Dick Vandecarr, for the purpose of helping to clear his friend of the imputation that he was mixed up in the theft of the steer.

Mace Mayes is not in custody, as his bond holds good until the conclusion of the trial.

SIX MILES OF RAILROAD.

Tracklayers on the San Joaquin Line Reach the Crawford Ranch.

The Driving of Piles for the Valley Drawbridge Is Nearing Completion.

STOCKTON, CAL., Nov. 5.—The tracklayers on the Valley road have now reached a point, six miles out from Stockton, on the Rosebaum & Crawford ranch. The work of driving piles for the piers and abutments of the Valley drawbridge is about completed, with the exception of the north abutment, where considerable excavating has to be done.

President Spreckels and his party are expected here to-morrow on their way to Fresno.

LODI LANDMARK GONE.

Fire Destroys a Structure Built in the Pioneer Days.

STOCKTON, CAL., Nov. 5.—Lodi has lost one of its landmarks. This was in the shape of an unsightly wooden structure, which was originally at Mokelumne Hill during the early gold excitement. It was afterward moved to Woodbridge, and thence to Lodi. Several times the owner was requested to tear it down, as its unsightly appearance was anything but pleasing to the eyes of the residents.

One evening recently while young men of Lodi were playing Hallowe'en pranks they set fire to the place. The hose company responded to the alarm, but let the structure burn. Some Chinese attempted to extinguish the flames, but the hose was turned on them and they quickly desisted.

WAITING FOR THEIR PAY.

Workmen on the Woodbridge Dam Have Not Been Remunerated.

STOCKTON, CAL., Nov. 5.—Forty-five men who have been employed on the Woodbridge dam are wondering when they are going to get the amount due them for their labor. Some \$3000 is now due, and on the 31st of last month Foreman McClelland went to San Francisco for the ostensible purpose of bringing the money, which was to be paid the men for their services. The laborers are still waiting for his return, and have about given up all hope of ever getting anything for their work.

A carpenter named Vickery, who lives at Lodi, yesterday attacked all the shovels, wheelbarrows and tools belonging to the company to satisfy his claims against it.

RIVERSIDE'S NEW RAILWAY.

Promoters of a Competition Line Apply for a Franchise to Run Through the City.

RIVERSIDE, CAL., Nov. 5.—Riverside is soon to have a competition railroad in all that the word implies, if the action of a local company to-day, when it applied for a franchise for a road through the city, can be taken as an assurance. The franchise applied for is mapped out to connect with the old motor road which the company now owns and which runs parallel with the Santa Fe through the east side of the city.

For some time past this company has been quietly paying up private property along the line of the proposed road, until now it owns a full right of way through the city except over the streets, which right it seeks under to-day's application. It is almost certain that the franchise will be granted, and in the event that it is, it is the intention of the company to have the new line in operation to handle the coming orange crop, as well as to have the line built to South Riverside and thence to Chino and Pomona.

NEVADA STATE COUNCIL.

American Protective Association Delegates Perfect an Organization.

CARSON, NEV., Nov. 5.—The work of forming a State Council of the American Protective Association for the State of Nevada began last evening and was finished to-day. Up to this time the councils of Nevada have been under the jurisdiction of California. Charles Colburn of Virginia was elected president.

Last evening a sumptuous banquet was served to the delegates from the subordinate councils, about fifty being present. This morning the committee on constitution and by-laws reported, and a form was adopted. There will be practically no difference between the constitution of Nevada and that of California. The next meeting will be held in Virginia next June. The council adjourned this afternoon.

Probably an Elopement.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Nov. 5.—Beatrice Mosser, the 17-year-old daughter of L. Mosser, is missing. She was last seen Saturday evening. It is feared that she has eloped with a gay Lotario who was paid her attentions which were odious to her parents.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

Hidden Cache of Burglars Found by a Middleton Huntsman.

SECRETED IN A CANYON.

Officers Recover a Wagon-Load of Plunder Secured by the Thieves.

THEIR LEADER UNDER ARREST.

Captured When About to Enter the Retreat of the Marauding Gang.

UKIAH, CAL., Nov. 5.—After defying

and mystifying the officers of Middleton and vicinity for the past three years the leader of a gang of burglars that has long been operating in that vicinity has been captured and much of the gang's plunderings recovered. The unearthing of the hidden cache of the thieves was quite by accident, and the authorities and citizens of Middleton are greatly rejoiced over their good fortune.

For some time past residents in and around Middleton have been troubled by burglars, who infested the neighborhood and carried off everything they could lay hands upon. At first it was thought a regularly organized gang of burglars was at work, and the officers were entirely at sea. The operations of the marauders were confined to the vicinity of Middleton, all the burglaries being within five miles of that place.

A young man who was out hunting last Sunday discovered a cabin in an out-of-way place about three miles northwest of Middleton, and about forty yards from the banks of the Putah, close to the dividing line of Coburn and McKinley townships. The cabin, which was concealed by brush, was about four feet high, five feet wide and eight feet deep. Access was gained by ascending Putah Creek Gulch, which is very deep, about seventy feet from the trail, and when making a sudden turn to the right the remains of the old cabin were found, and a little farther on the cabin in question. The spot is almost inaccessible by reason of steep gulches, numerous ravines and heavy timber.

The hunter who discovered the hidden retreat returned to Middleton, and then accompanied Constable J. L. Reed and a posse to the cabin. It was searched, and tools and clothing, jewelry and articles of every description found hidden within its recesses. A heavy wagon-load of stolen plunder was taken out and returned to the city, where many of the articles were identified by their owners as having been stolen as late as two years ago.

The officers laid in wait at the cabin for the arrival of the occupant, and soon G. W. Coburn emerged from the hidden trail and entered. He was immediately arrested and brought to town, where a warrant against him was sworn out by E. L. Collins. Coburn will be arraigned to-morrow.

BURGLARY AT SEBASTOPOL.

Burr's General Store Looted of Revolvers, Knives and Money.

The Thief Had First Endeavored to Entice One of the Clerks From His Home.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Nov. 5.—Burr's general store at Sebastopol was entered by burglars early Sunday morning and a number of revolvers, knives and other articles taken. The cash drawer was opened and a considerable sum of money secured.

A stranger came to the store Saturday morning and wanted to buy a revolver. After examining several he left, saying that none of them suited him. About 10 o'clock at night the store clerk, named Thompson, who resides in another part of the town, was aroused by some one knocking at the door of his house. He went to the window to see who it was, and as the moon was shining brightly at the time, he recognized the individual as the stranger who had called at the store in the morning. The man shouted to him that a friend of Thompson's named Mills was taken seriously ill on the street, and wanted him to come at once. This afterward proved to be false. Thompson's wife, however, dissuaded him from going, and soon the stranger departed.

The following morning the robbery was discovered. It is thought that the burglar endeavored to entice Thompson out of the house, with the intention of ordering him to unlock the safe in the store, of which he had the key. There was a considerable amount of money in the safe at the time. Diligent search has been made, but as yet no arrests have been made.

MEAGHER CASE DECIDED.

Final Distribution of the Murdered Woman's Estate Ordered.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., Nov. 5.—In the case of the estate of Agnes Meagher, an order was made by Judge Crawford to-day for final distribution.

This removes a historic name from the calendar. The Meagher murder, near Petaluma, one night during the winter of 1894, is still fresh in the minds of the people. Nancy Meagher, who had the use of her mother's estate during her lifetime, was brutally killed by unknown persons. The same night her husband received a gunshot wound in the head, which nearly killed him. The murdered woman had had much trouble with her sisters over the estate previously. Two of them, Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. Fowler, and John Bryan were arrested. The trial of Mrs. Bryan came off last December, and she was acquitted. The other case was afterward abandoned, and so ended one of the most famous murder trials in Sonoma County.

The heirs, four of whom reside in San Francisco, will receive about \$2000 each from the estate. The case has been in litigation for a long time.

TANFORD THEATRICALS.

Preparations for the Production of "As You Like It" Nearing Completion.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, CAL., Nov. 5.—Preparations are rapidly nearing completion for the production of "As You Like It," and in scenic effects the exhibition will excel that on Suto Heights, where the first entertainment was given.

Mr. Sykes, the well-known singer of the Bostonians, has been engaged to take the part of Jacques. The heavy rain which began last night is being anxiously watched with the hope that the storm will clear away early enough to prevent a postponement of the play.

Dr. Gilbert has selected two more students to accompany him on his trip to Central America. They are R. C. McGregor and C. J. Pierson.

GENOA'S GHOST SCARE.

Ranchers Driven From Their Home by the Supposed Wraith of a Murdered Woman.

CARSON, NEV., Nov. 5.—The people of Genoa are very much excited over the recent ghostly demonstrations at the Saarman ranch. A family, a Chinese cook and some ranch employes who were living there were startled about two weeks ago by seeing the wraith of Mrs. Saarman, the murdered woman, engaged in scrubbing the floor and trying to wipe out the blood spots. Behind her was the figure of a man with a hatchet. The Chinese cook was the first to leave, and then the ranchhands followed. The family tried to hold out, but a few days ago left, as the ghosts came night after night.

A man in Genoa offers \$20 to any one who will sleep alone in the house over night. There are others who say that the ghost game is being worked by parties who want to get the ranch for a song.

VALLEJO'S NEW DAILY.

Two Enterprising Newspaper Men Soon to Launch the News.

VALLEJO, CAL., Nov. 5.—On the 17th inst. another morning paper, the Daily News, will be started in Vallejo by H. F. Stahl, formerly editor and proprietor of the Tres Pinos Tribune, and James Coakley, who was for several years connected with the San Francisco Evening Bulletin as marine reporter and for the last six months has had charge of the local news of the Chronicle of this city. The publishers of the new journal are young men, natives of Vallejo, and enjoy the esteem and confidence of the entire community, and the new paper will undoubtedly prove a profitable venture.

The paper will be independent, and will be published in the interests of Vallejo and Solano County.

SANTA CRUZ COURTHOUSE WAR.

Failure of an Attempt to Have Superintendent Beck Deposited.

SANTA CRUZ, CAL., Nov. 5.—Architect Comstock this afternoon filed a complaint with the Board of Supervisors asking that Thomas Beck, superintendent of construction on the new courthouse, be discharged, and naming several charges as a foundation for the complaint. Mr. Beck was called in and denied the charges of Comstock, and his course was vindicated by a vote of the board.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

A Fetich of an Ancient Tribe Found Near San Bernardino.

MADE OF BLUE GRANITE.

Workmen Discover a Monster Arrowhead in the City Creek Wash.

SYMBOL OF A PAST RACE.

Believed to Have Been Fashioned After Its Giant Prototype on the Mountain.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., Nov. 5.—

Workmen, while engaged in splitting boulders yesterday in the City Creek wash, about eleven miles distant from this city, discovered a gigantic arrowhead. It is made of bluish granite, about fifty-three inches in length, and weighs over 200 pounds. The point and edges are perfect, and it is undoubtedly the work of a man.

The perfection of its shape and the evidence of careful workmanship lead those who have examined the arrowhead to believe that it was used as a symbol of fetich of some ancient tribe. It was found in a sheltered place at the mouth of the canyon, where it had apparently been placed a great many years ago. The City Creek wash emerges from the canyon at this point, and for miles below is a vast field of countless boulders.

Students of ancient Indian customs believe that this find has some connection with the natural giant arrowhead in the mountain side pointing toward the Arrowhead Springs, which are only a few miles distant up a branch canyon. The local Indians claim to be ignorant of its use or meaning, but all point to the arrowhead in the mountain side, which they believe to have been placed there by the Great Spirit as a guide to the hot springs below. The huge stone was taken to a neighbor-

ing residence, where it has been attracting the attention of those interested in the relics of the stone age. It will probably be presented to some California museum.

BUTTON'S FATE IN DOUBT.

The Jury in the Murder Case Unable to Reach a Verdict.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., Nov. 5.—The Button murder case was submitted to the jury at 2:30 p. m. to-day and late to-night the jurors were as far from a verdict as when they retired. When called upon by Judge Otis at 10 o'clock they reported that they were standing six for conviction and six for acquittal, and they then retired for the night.

The murder for which Button is being tried the second time took place at a camp several miles east of this city in the summer of 1893. Button became involved in a drunken quarrel with Gustav Bohm, and while the latter was lying on the ground intoxicated stamped his face with heavy boots, crushing his left cheek bone. Bohm seized a knife, but was disarmed, and then seized a rifle standing near. Before he could shoot Button fired his rifle, killing Bohm instantly.

When brought to trial Button pleaded self-defense. The prosecution claimed that he did not act in self-defense in shooting Bohm, as the latter was practically unconscious of his surroundings, owing to the punishment received. The jury gave a verdict of manslaughter. The defendant's attorneys appealed to the Supreme Court, which sent the case back for a new trial. Having been convicted of manslaughter Button can now be convicted of no greater crime.

WORK ON THE DESERT QUEEN.

Operations at the Mine to Be Resumed by a Large Force of Men.

SAN BERNARDINO, CAL., Nov. 5.—Work is to be resumed upon the Desert Queen, McHaney Brothers' great mine. After considerable trouble arising between the respective owners and would-be owners as to who should superintend the working of the mine in the place of James McHaney the matter has been satisfactorily settled. Yesterday papers were signed by those interested appointing H. B. Adsit of Colorado, an experienced mining man. Mr. Adsit will have absolute control of getting the ore out of the mine and preparing it for shipment.

Under this new management the claims made by outsiders as part owners by actual discovery and transferring of titles will not be recognized, but will be fought to the bitter end. A number of men and teams are on the grounds, and a large supply of provisions was shipped to-day. Mr. Adsit will assume control on November 10.

Fire at Oak Park.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Nov. 5.—The residence of Mrs. Weller, a widow living at Oak Park, a suburban village, was totally destroyed by fire this evening. Very little was saved. The loss is about \$1200.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

A Market Opened to the Summerland Oil Well Product.

FAIR PRICE TO BE PAID.

Impetus Given by a Contract Closed With a San Francisco Firm.

NEW BORINGS WILL BE MADE.

Land-Owners Preparing to Increase the Output of the Precious Liquid.

SANTA BARBARA, CAL., Nov. 5.—

George D. Eastman, representing Easton & Eldridge, real-estate dealers of San Francisco, is to-day in Summerland closing a contract with the Summerland oil men, by which his company engaged to take the entire product of the oil wells for 75 cents a barrel. The only condition made by this firm is that the Summerland producers shall sink enough wells to increase their daily output to 4000 or 5000 barrels.

There are at present thirty-seven wells in the district, three of which are not being pumped. There is plenty of territory upon which to operate, almost every well so far sunk having been steadily productive. The only element wanting in the development of this promising district has been a sure and steady market for the entire product. This offer assures the prosperity of the district, and every one in Summerland is jubilant to-day. Those who are already on the ground will sink more wells, and new capital will flow in for this purpose. During the twelve months since the first paying well was found there has been no decrease in the product.

The fact that two wells bored but a few feet apart continue to yield without abatement would seem to indicate that the underground supply of this precious liquid is practically inexhaustible.

NEW TO-DAY—CLOTHING.

There's two things you always want to consider--to wit: Price and Quality--not one without the other, but jointly. We've cemented the two--a high quality, a low price--the two are inseparable at the big store. We've been demonstrating that for years, hence the big patronage the big store enjoys--the confidence its patrons repose in it. A good reputation is indeed a priceless jewel.

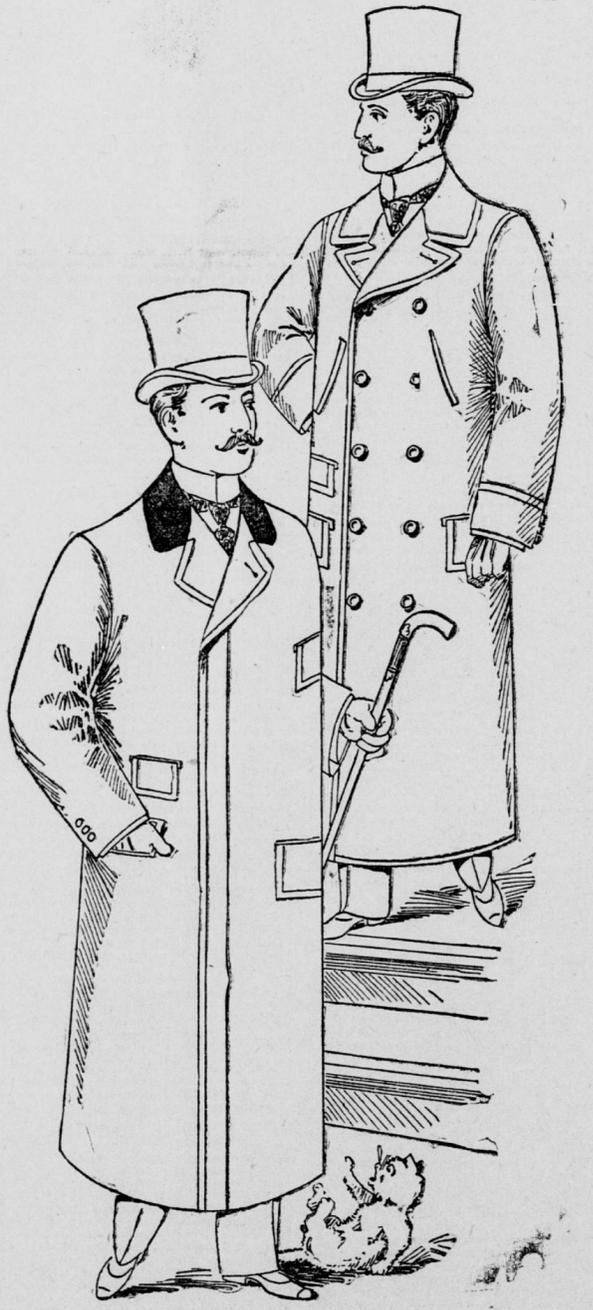
Our pictures in our advertisement portray two very genteel garments. The Overcoat can be had in the Genuine Royal Kerseys, a thoroughly tested fabric, in medium and extra lengths, in a rich shade of blue, as also in black and brown--a very cleverly tailored garment, at

\$10.

When we say Ulsters we already feel the enjoyable warmth such a garment imparts, especially in such cold, stormy weather which we are at present experiencing, with colder days to come. Some very clever Ulsters in Melton cloths, in blue, black and grayish mixtures, excellently tailored, devoid of clumsiness--just such a garment as you see in the picture--at

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