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COLORS OF SANTIAGO HERO ARE TRAILED IN THE DUST

Schley Court of Inquiry Finds Him Guilty on Almost Every Count.

DEWEY FILES PROTEST

Files a Minority Report Favoring the Rear Admiral.

REFUSE TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT

The Commander of the Flying Squadron Was Not a Coward, Says the Court—Congress to Investigate Next—Result a Complete Surprise.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—Rear Admiral Schley comes out of the court of inquiry affair convicted on almost every count of the precept by a majority of the court, but coupled with the sweeping condemnation is a remarkable eulogy by Admiral George Dewey, in which the hero of Manila declares that Schley was in sole command at Santiago and that he is entitled to the glory of the splendid victory.

Admiral Dewey, however, coincides with the court in the belief that in many things before the battle Schley was blamable, but he differs with the court on a number of points. Technically speaking, Schley is officially condemned by a court of his brother officers, but they themselves recommend that owing to the time which has elapsed there should be no further proceedings in the matter. There is no appeal from the finding of the court, and Rear Admiral Schley must be content to let it stand as it is so far as the navy department is concerned.

Investigation by Congress Next. The fact that Admiral Dewey went out of his way to sign an individual report differing with the court on important points and giving to Schley the entire credit of the battle at Santiago will, it is believed, strike the popular fancy, and the people in the navy department are exceedingly bitter at this attitude of Admiral Dewey. The result will almost certainly be an investigation by congress.

Admiral Schley refuses to discuss the finding. His friends are much upset over the result, but are comforted at the splendid tribute paid Schley by Admiral Dewey, the only member of the court now in active service, and one of the three admirals whose opinion the country most probably will respect.

Attorney General Ramsey of Maryland, chief counsel for Schley, said that he should advise his client to test the judgment by an appeal to congress or by such other methods as are open in a case like this.

Result a Complete Surprise. The result was a complete surprise, and no prophesy had approached the truth.

Blockade Alone Is Upheld. In its finding the court acquits Schley of the charge originally brought against him by Rear Admiral Sampson, that the night blockade at Santiago was maintained at a distance of twenty-five miles from shore. This is practically the only charge which was not sustained in the view of a majority of the court.

MAJORITY REPORT.

Judgment of Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsay. The majority judgment of the court of inquiry in the case of Rear Admiral Schley comprises the opinions of Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsay. Admiral Dewey, the president of the court, signs the report, but he takes exceptions to many material features, and these are contained in a personal minority report. The majority report follows:

"Commodore Schley, in command of the flying squadron, should have proceeded with utmost dispatch off Cienfuegos, and should have maintained a close blockade of that port. He should have endeavored, on May 22, at Cienfuegos, to obtain information regarding the Spanish squadron by communicating with the insurgents at the place designated in the memorandum delivered to him at 8:15 a. m. of that date. He should have proceeded from Cienfuegos to Santiago de Cuba with all dispatch, and should have disposed his vessels with a view of intercepting the enemy in any attempt to pass the flying squadron. He should not have delayed the squadron for the Eagle. He should not have made the retrograde turn westward with his squadron. He should have promptly obeyed the navy department's order of May 25. He should have endeavored to capture or destroy the Spanish vessels at anchor near the entrance of Santiago harbor on May 29 and 30. He did not do so with his utmost with the force under his command to capture or destroy the Colon and other vessels of the enemy which he attacked on May 31. By commencing the engagement on July 3 with the port battery and turning the Brooklyn around with port helm, Commodore Schley caused it to

lose its place and position with the Spanish vessels—especially with the Colon and the Albatross. It was a turn of the Brooklyn to starboard was made to avoid getting into dangerous proximity to the Spanish vessels. The turn was made toward the Texas, and caused that vessel to stop and back its engines to avoid a possible collision. "Admiral Schley did injustice to Lieutenant Commander A. C. Hodgson in publishing only a portion of the correspondence which passed between them. "Commodore Schley's conduct in connection with the events of the Santiago campaign prior to July 1, 1898, was characterized by vacillation, dilatoriness and lack of enterprise. "His official reports regarding the coal supply and the coaling facilities of the flying squadron were inaccurate and misleading. "His conduct during the battle of July 3 was self-possessed, and he encouraged, in his own person, his subordinate officers and men to fight courageously. George Dewey, Admiral U. S. N., President. Samuel C. Lemly, Judge Advocate General U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

MINORITY REPORT.

Judgment of Admiral Dewey, President of the Court. Admiral Dewey's minority report is as follows: "In the opinion of the undersigned, the passage from Key West to Cienfuegos was made by the flying squadron with all possible dispatch, Commodore Schley having in view the importance of arriving off Cienfuegos with as much coal as possible in the ships' bunkers. "The blockade of Cienfuegos was effective. "Commodore Schley, in permitting the steamer Adula to enter the port of Cienfuegos, expected to obtain information concerning the Spanish squadron from it when it came out. "The passage from Cienfuegos to a point about twenty miles south of Santiago was made with as much dispatch as was possible while keeping the squadron a unit. "The blockade of Santiago was effective. "Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command and is entitled to the credit due to such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships. "George Dewey, Admiral U. S. N., President. Samuel C. Lemly, Judge Advocate General U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

RECOMMENDATION.

"Let No Further Proceedings Be Taken," Says Court. "In view of the length of time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the events of the Santiago campaign the court recommends no further proceedings be had in the premises. "George Dewey, Admiral U. S. N., President. Samuel C. Lemly, Judge Advocate General U. S. N., Judge Advocate.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Two Men Lose Lives While Walking on Tracks. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 16.—Chas. Desrosier of Scorse and Fred Weisner of Delray were killed and Enseret Remslman was seriously injured early today at Delray, a suburb of Detroit. They were walking on the tracks of the Lake Shore road during a fog and were struck by a passenger train.

WILL SUCCEED MGR. MARTINELLI

Monsignore Falconio, Papal Delegate to Canada, Is Selected. Rome, Dec. 16.—Mgr. Falconio, at present papal delegate to Canada, will succeed Cardinal Martinelli as papal delegate to Washington. It has been decided to recall Cardinal Martinelli next May, at which time Mgr. Falconio will be ordered to Washington.

SAGE RECOMMENDED.

Will Likely Be Reappointed Director of Crop Service. Des Moines, Dec. 16.—By a resolution passed by the directors of the state board of agriculture J. R. Sage was recommended almost unanimously for reappointment as director of the crop and weather service. The governor makes the appointment but is required to follow the recommendations of the board.

CHINESE PORT OPENS.

Commerce With Celestials Can Now Be Carried On. Tien Tsin, Dec. 16.—Ching Wan Tao on the Gulf of Liao Tung, was formally opened to trade December 14.—A staff of customs officials is stationed there.

OLD CITIZEN GONE.

Milton Chalfant of Douds Station, Passes Away. Douds Station, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Milton Chalfant, 83 years of age, an old resident of this place, died here yesterday afternoon. He will be buried tomorrow.

Freeze in School Yard.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—An unknown man was found frozen to death in the public school yard at Wauwatosa a suburb of Milwaukee, today. The severe cold prevails all over the state.

URNS THUG THANK SCHLEY IS GRATEFUL

Newspaper Man Shot While Burglarizing House.

FATAL CHANGE OF WORK

Book Found in Clothing Indicating That Wounded Man Was in the Employ of the Davenport Times—Missing for Six Weeks.

Kansas City, Dec. 16.—The man who was shot last night and seriously wounded by A. T. Conwell, whose house he had entered, today gave his name as C. E. Bean. He refused to talk further than to say he had come to Kansas City three weeks ago. Several receipts in a pocketbook bore the imprint of the Davenport (Iowa) Times and the name of C. E. Bean.

Davenport, Dec. 16.—(Special)—C. E. Bean, who was shot and fatally injured in Kansas City last night, was formerly a collector for the Davenport Times. He left the employ of the paper about six weeks ago and has not been heard from since except that it was rumored that he was in Clinton for a short time. When Bean left the Times office he took with him the proceeds of two weeks' collections for the paper.

SCHLEY MAY APPEAL.

Case May Come Up in Courts—Rayner to Advise. Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley has notified Attorney General Isidor Rayner that he is ready to take any action with reference to his case that Mr. Rayner advises. Mr. Rayner expects to meet the admiral in Washington today or Tuesday. When asked whether he favored a congressional investigation, Mr. Rayner said he favored an appeal to the courts rather than a congressional investigation.

BISHOP T. M. LENIHAN DIES.

Roman Catholic Clergyman From Cheyenne Expires in Iowa. Marshalltown, Dec. 16.—The Rt. Rev. Thomas Mathias Lenihan, D. D., 57 years old, bishop of Cheyenne, Wyo., one of the best known men in the Roman Catholic church in the west, died last night at the home of his brother, Father M. C. Lenihan, where he has been for the last six weeks. He was ill a year and a half with heart disease, which was aggravated by the high altitude in the west. The remains will be taken to Dubuque Tuesday for burial.

BOTH MAY BE TRAIN ROBBERS.

Two Men Captured in Tennessee and One Has \$5,000 of Stolen Bills. Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—More than \$5,000 of the bank bills stolen in the big Montana train robbery was found on the person of a man arrested last night a mile from Jefferson City, Tenn. The prisoner was at first thought to be Harry Longbaugh, the Montana train robber. The police now say he is Harvey Logan, another of the train robbers.

GHASTLY FIND IN THE ICE.

Body of Prominent Man Discovered by Skater in Indiana. Logansport, Ind., Dec. 16.—A boy who was skating on Eel river yesterday ran across the arm and hand of a body frozen in the ice. It was later found to be the remains of John Leferts, a prominent business man, who had been missing for some time. The police suspect foul play.

FOUNDER OF BUTTE, MONT., DEAD

Passing of William L. Farland, Locater of Many Famous Mines. Butte, Dec. 16.—William L. Farland, the founder of Butte, is dead of pneumonia, aged 67 years. Farland in the '60s located many of the mines of Butte, built the first silver mill and produced the first bar of bullion. He was associated with United States Senator Clark in many mining deals during the early days of the camp.

FAIR FLAG DAY AT ST. LOUIS.

Ground to Be Broken on Anniversary of Signing Treaty. St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Louisiana Purchase Flag day will be observed here next Friday with a parade and the ceremonies of breaking ground for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The day has been chosen because it marks the anniversary of signing of treaty of New Orleans, on December 20, 1803.

BIGGEST IN THE WORLD.

Webster City Canning Plant to Be Moved to Des Moines. Des Moines, Dec. 16.—H. E. Teachout, J. W. Hill, M. McFarland and others have purchased the Webster City Canning plant and will move it to this city within a year. They will affiliate with the big canning combine and will probably become the biggest in the world.

TROUBLE FOR TONTINE.

Minneapolis Association Accused of Violating Anti-Lottery Law. Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 16.—The Tontine Savings association of Minneapolis is in trouble, the postmaster general having closed the use of the mails to the concern because it was violating the anti-lottery law.

Resolution to That Effect in Senate.

IT GOES TO A COMMITTEE

Nobody Makes Any Comment on the Measure—Chaplain Beseeches Omnipotence to Restore Senator Sewell, Who Is Critically Ill, to Health.

Washington, Dec. 16.—At the opening of today's session of the senate the chaplain's invocation was a fervent plea for the restoration to health of Senator Sewell, who is critically ill at his home in New Jersey. Jones, of Arkansas, introduced a joint resolution as follows: "That the thanks of congress and the American people are hereby tendered to Rear Admiral Winfield S. Schley and the officers and men under his command for their highly distinguished conduct in the conflict with the enemy as displayed by them in the destruction of the Spanish fleet of the harbor of Santiago July 3, 1898. That the President be requested to cause this resolution to be communicated to Schley and through him to the officers and men under his command."

Without comment the resolution was referred to the committee on naval affairs. The senate adopted the resolution by Senator West directing the committee on judiciary to investigate and report upon a method for restricting anarchy and restricting those who attempt to kill the President. The senate then went into executive session to consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

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CALLS MISS GOULD HIS WIFE.

Kansas Man Declares He Married Millionaire New Yorker in 1891. Sioux City, Dec. 16.—J. H. Anderson, aged 64, who registered at a local hotel and was selling chimney cleaners, gave out confidently a story to the effect that he was traveling incognito and that he was the husband of Helen Gould. He married her, he said, at Benton Harbor, Mich., September 26, 1891, supposing she was Helen White. She wrote him in 1899 telling who she was. Only John D. Rockefeller knows about the wedding. He is crazy.

GREAT TROTTER DIES.

Pneumonia Renders One Thousand Dollars Worth of Horses Useless. Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 16.—Janice, one of the American trotting queens, is dead of pneumonia at Pierce Bros' stock farm near this city. She was valued at \$1,000.

WILL BE COLD

Another Frigid Wave is Forming. Forecasters Say Snow Tonight With Warmer Temperature Followed by Drop in Mercury Tomorrow—Weather at Other Points in the Country.

BE HERE ON TUESDAY

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Southwest winds have modified the cold in the west and north. The official forecaster here predicts a still further rise tonight attended by snow. Another cold wave is developing in the northwest that will send the mercury below zero by Tuesday.

WEST VIRGINIA TOWN BURNS.

Fifty-six Buildings in Business Portion of Salem Destroyed. Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Fire destroyed the entire business portion of the town of Salem, seventy miles east of here, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Fifty-six houses, stores and other buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at over \$200,000, with little insurance.

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Fisherman, Wife and Child Swept In to River by Storm. Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 16.—During a heavy storm here Ed Reynolds, a fisherman, his wife and child were drowned off a houseboat in the river.

Schley Addresses a Letter to the Nation.

ASK SEC. LONG TO WAIT

Rear Admiral's Counsel Wants to File Objections Before Navy Official Approves Findings of Court of Inquiry—May Be Granted.

Washington, Dec. 16.—At a conference between Admiral Schley and his counsel, Messrs. Rayner and Teague, today they decided to ask Secretary Long to withhold his approval of the findings of the court of inquiry until such time as the admiral, through his counsel, can file objection thereto. The request was delivered to Long and while he has not yet answered it is understood the request will be granted.

The admiral addressed the following letter to the Associated Press which he asks to be published: "Washington, Dec. 16.—I beg to express through the medium of the Associated Press my gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the kind word and evidence of interest in my welfare, which I have received from all parts of the country. The magnitude of the correspondence renders it impossible for me personally to acknowledge the same and I therefore take this means of expressing my appreciation to one and all. Very truly yours, (Signed), "Winfield Scott Schley."

MAY REDUCE WAR TAXES.

Chairman Payne Looks for Some Action After the Holidays. Washington, Dec. 16.—Chairman Payne of the ways and means committee says no definite plans have been made thus far for considering the question of further reducing the war taxes. At the same time there has been much informal discussion of the subject and there seems to be a general purpose on the part of the members of the committee to push this question to the front soon after the holidays.

TURN IN STONE CASE.

Fellow Workers Will Now Conduct Negotiations. Constantinople, Dec. 16.—It is understood that the legations have handed over the case of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Madame Tsilka to the missionaries, in the hope that the latter will be able to convince the brigands that the sum subscribed in the United States is the actual amount of money available for the ransom of the captives. It is reported that the legation at Washington have cabled to Spencer Eddy, the United States charge d'affaires, approving of the course.

SAY WOMAN IS DRUNKARD.

First Case of Kind Ever Filed in Blackhawk County. Waterloo, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The first bill ever filed in this county wherein a woman is charged with habitual drunkenness, is now in the hands of the clerk. F. H. Courtwright has asked the court for a separation from his wife Sadie M., on the grounds referred to. The couple are proprietors of a restaurant here. They have been married for six years and have a little bright-eyed girl of five years which the father asks to be left in his custody.

NOT ACCEPT CARNEGIE GIFT.

Must Convert Bonds into Cash—Matter Definitely Decided. Washington, Dec. 16.—It is said to be definitely decided that President Roosevelt will not accept the offer of Andrew Carnegie of \$10,000,000 of \$10,000,000 bonds for the purpose of founding an educational institution in this city unless Carnegie will convert the bonds into cash or United States bonds.

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FLOODS DAMAGE PROPERTY THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

SENDS FATHER AWAY.

Oskaloosa Man Helpless in Minneapolis, Minn. Minneapolis, Dec. 16.—Julius Sprague, an old, blind and helpless man, is at the police station, having arrived from Ashland, Wis., in a destitute condition. Sprague says he was sent away by his son. He had gone to the son a few years ago from a daughter at Oskaloosa, Iowa. He was then able to see a little and could earn a little money. But he says that after becoming totally blind he was neglected. When he decided to return to the daughter this proved satisfactory to the son. His son sold some of the old man's clothing to help pay for the transportation.

FIVE MEN TRAPPED BY FIRE.

Explosion of Gasoline Engine Shuts Off Escape. Hargrave, Man., Dec. 16.—Fire, which was caused by the explosion of a gasoline engine, destroyed the engine house of the elevator owned by E. A. Holmes. Five men were in the engine room when the explosion occurred. They were unable to get out through the door. P. A. Knight burst open a window and three of the men escaped in this way. Two were burned to death. The three who escaped were badly burned, the most seriously injured being the proprietor of the elevator, E. A. Holmes.

TO BUY TELEGRAPH LINES.

Kansas Offers Bill for Government Ownership and Operation. Washington, Dec. 16.—Representative Jackson of Kansas has introduced a bill providing that the United States government purchase the Western Union and the Postal Telegraph companies and thereafter operate them in connection with the postoffice department. Provision is made for the appraisal of the property of the companies and for the payment of the appraised value when the amount is reported to congress.

DEATH MASK DRAWS MANY.

Cast of Late President's Face Praised by All Who See It. Washington, Dec. 16.—The death mask of President McKinley, which was made by E. L. A. Patten of New York in the Milburn residence in Buffalo on the Sunday after the President's demise and which has been on exhibition in the Smithsonian institution since Dec. 10, is the principal object of inquiry of visitors there. All who have seen it speak in terms of praise of the excellent fineness of the work.

EARTHQUAKE AT MANILA.

People Rush into the Streets Panic Stricken. Manila, Dec. 16.—An earthquake which lasted sixty-five seconds and extended over a wide area occurred here yesterday morning. The people were terrified and rushed from the churches, hotels and houses, many of them falling on their knees and praying in the streets. Quite a number were injured.

REV. SANDERSON STAYS.

Keokuk Pastor Will Not Accept Sioux City Position. Keokuk, Dec. 16.—Rev. A. F. Sanderson, pastor of the Christian church in this city, who is invited to accept a call to a Sioux City church, has declined the offer and will remain in Keokuk.

SON TRIES MURDER AND SUICIDE

George Talfon Attacks Aged Woman with a Hatchet. Racine, Wis., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Jorgen Fredericksen, aged 70 years, and a well-known Danish resident of this city, lies at her home in a critical condition, and it is feared that she will die from injuries received at the hands of her son, George Talfon, aged 35 years, who is insane from using morphine.

WILL HELP INDIAN MISSION.

Bishop Hortsmann Starts Popular Subscription for Work. Cleveland, Dec. 16.—An organization has been formed in the Cathedral parish here under the auspices of Bishop Hortsmann, whose purpose is to gather members who will subscribe 25 cents a year, which will be used for the preservation of the faith among the Indians.

NOLAN CONTESTS.

Dubuque Democrat Claims That He Is Elected Senator. Dubuque, Dec. 16.—Thomas F. Nolan, democratic nominee for state senator, has filed a notice contesting the election of Phineas W. Crawford, republican nominee for the same office. Mr. Nolan's grounds are alleged irregularities and misconduct on the part of several election boards.

HOST EAGER TO FIGHT BOERS.

Canada to Send Two Regiments of Mounted Men to Africa. Toronto, Ont., Dec. 16.—When Britain a fortnight ago accepted Canada's offer of 600 mounted men for South Africa the rush of volunteers was so great that four times the number were offered in two days. This news was offered in two days. This news was offered in two days. This news was offered in two days.

EDITOR FREEZES TO DEATH.

St. Louis Man Stricken With Illness, Perishes From Cold. St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Jos. J. Novak, living at Ingleside station, the editor of the Bohemian Blast, (Yokoy) was found frozen to death in Baden, a suburb of St. Louis. It is supposed he became suddenly ill while on his way to the station to catch a train.

EDUCATOR DIES.

Dr. Robert Curry Founder of University, Passes Away. Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—Dr. Robert Curry, the founder of Curry university, and a well known educator throughout the country, is dead in Allegheny City, aged 80 years. He was formerly principal of the Nebraska State Normal school and president of the State Teachers' association of Nebraska.

In Syracuse Alone the Water Destroys Property to the Value of \$150,000.

ALL TRAINS ARE LATE

One Road Reports Thirty-four Washouts—Big Drop in Mercury Saves District in Region of Pittsburg From Worst Flood in History.

New York, Dec. 16.—Reports from throughout the flooded districts of the state indicate the damage will reach much higher figures than previous estimates.

Utica reports the loss in the valley west of Canada Creek will reach half a million dollars.

Thousands of Logs Lost.

One hundred thousand logs are washed away, four railroad bridges were destroyed and several paper mills are wrecked at Ithaca. Business is practically suspended and all the steam and street railway lines are tied up.

Thirty-four Washouts.

There were thirty-four washouts on the Adirondacks division of the New York Central.

Syracuse Loses \$150,000.

The financial loss in all the districts surrounding Malone is very heavy. Onondaga Creek at Syracuse has receded from all but the lowest portion of the city. The damage will reach \$150,000.

Trains All Late.

Buffalo reports all the trains from the east three to twenty hours late. Not a train arrived over the Erie or Lehigh Valley roads since Saturday night. The Mohawk river did \$20,000 worth of damage to Rome. There were six washouts on the Central between that city and Utica. The first train since midnight Saturday passed through Utica at 10 o'clock this morning.

Saved by the Cold.

Pittsburg, Dec. 16.—The first flood and the lowest point reached this winter by the mercury were both registered at 8 o'clock this morning when the waters in Monongahela river showed twenty-five feet eight inches and the government thermometer indicated five degrees above zero. The rivers are now falling here and at the headwaters, but the temperature was steadily rising and only a sudden drop of temperature avoided one of the greatest floods in the history of Pittsburg. As it was the lower parts of the point district and Buffalo way and the low lands along the Monongahela river and all of the south side submerged. The Allegheny river front was entirely under water. The dealers in many of the houses are flooded and the people are compelled to move. River men and dwellers along the river banks say it is the most fearful flood experienced in many years. Hundreds of men toiled all night with gigantic coal tugs tied up to landings on both sides of all three of the rivers, in the face of the bitter cold wind, drenched at times with splashed foam on their clothes which froze on the immediately, and the suffering is awful.

Rains Cause Havoc.

Rains and snow the past three days caused the upper tributaries of the local rivers to swell and the result was a rise almost unknown at this season of the year.

Losses Heavy.

The loss of goods on wharves and private houses in the two cities will never be known. It will probably reach \$60,000. In addition to this many mills and factories along both rivers were forced to close temporarily and thousands of men and women are out of work for a few days.

All Points Suffer.

At all points along the river reports of damage from high waters have been received.

Water Recedes.

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Reports from the flooded district in the state and New Jersey are to the effect that the water is receding somewhat. The telegraph and telephone wires are still down in many localities, freezing weather interfering with the work of restoring the service. All railroads report trains very much delayed.

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