

One Woman's Theory for Smaller Families Nowadays Is that Women Are So Busy Training Husbands They Have No Time for Children

CHARGES PERJURY BY ONE WITNESS IN ARBUCKLE CASE

District Attorney Claims Sinister Influence at Work

INVESTIGATION IS HALTED

Grand Jury Adjourned Early This Morning—Comedian Made Brief Appearance

San Francisco, Sept. 13 (Associated)—The San Francisco grand jury adjourned at 1:10 o'clock this morning without concluding its examination of witnesses upon whose testimony the district attorney expects to obtain an indictment charging Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, the moving picture comedian, with the murder of Virginia Rappe. The investigation will be resumed at a date convenient for District Attorney Brady.

Arbuckle was brought before the grand jury at 1 o'clock. He remained only three minutes and was then led back to his cell.

A statement expressing conviction that perjury had been committed by one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution during the grand jury investigation was issued by District Attorney Brady today. The district attorney makes the charge that he believes "undue influence and pressure of a sinister nature is being brought to bear upon certain witnesses. Whether an arrest would be made in connection with his charge of perjury the district attorney said depended upon further developments.

He charges that Miss Zey Provost, also known as Zey Pyron, changed her testimony before the grand jury from that given previously to the police and officials at the district attorney's office. In her first testimony the woman stated, according to the district attorney, that Miss Rappe told her Arbuckle caused her injuries.

The district attorney also stated that Alice Blake, another prosecution witness, is missing.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, motion picture comedian, was formally arraigned in Police Court yesterday on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress, which occurred last Friday following a party in Arbuckle's rooms at the St. Francis Hotel last Monday.

The complaint against Arbuckle, the second to be lodged against him since his arrival here from Los Angeles on Saturday, was signed by Mrs. Bambina Delmont, a friend of the dead woman. The first complaint made by police officials, was for the purpose of holding the comedian in custody pending further investigation. When Arbuckle appeared before Judge Daniel O'Brien he refused to talk of the case. Through his attorney a continuance to Friday was obtained and the prisoner was returned to his cell.

Representatives of the district attorney's office continued their questioning of those known to have attended the Arbuckle party last Monday and from these, District Attorney Brady stated, was obtained evidence which will be used against the actor at his trial. Among those questioned today was Mrs. Sattie Wirt Spreckels, widow of John D. Spreckels, Jr.

Mrs. Spreckels told the district attorney that she was informed over the telephone last Friday by Mrs. Delmont that the young actress was in a serious condition in a local hospital. Mrs. Delmont asked Mrs. Spreckels to telegraph Henry Lehman in New York concerning Miss Rappe's condition. After the telegram had been sent, Mrs. Spreckels told the district attorney that she called at the hospital and saw Miss Rappe.

Expression of Regret.

Mrs. Spreckels said she was not sure Miss Rappe recognized her, but she said to Mrs. Spreckels: "Oh, to think that I led such a quiet life and to think that I should get into such a party."

Later in the day Mrs. Spreckels

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BAND CONCERT PROGRAM

By the I. O. O. F. Band at North Bennington Tonight.

The I. O. O. F. Band will give a concert tonight at North Bennington weather permitting, with the following program: March—The Message Miller Fox Trot—Jehberwocky Brockman Grand Selection—War Songs Beyer Overture—Spirit of the Age Hayes One Step—1 was born in Washington Franklin

Fox Trot—Molly on the Trolley Schwartz Waltz—Little Crumbs of Happiness Hall Overture—Scenes from Operaland

March—The Matinee Hayes Star Spangled Banner Hubb

AUTHOR AND EDITOR

Lindsay Swift Died at His Home in Cambridge, Mass. Sept. 13.—Lindsay Swift, an author and the editor of Boston public library publications died of heart failure at his home here Sunday night. He was born in Boston 65 years ago.

BALANCING "LARRY" HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Collie Was Caught under Ford Car but Apparently Sustained No Injury.

"Larry" the collie with the one watch eye that has been given some wonderful exhibitions of balancing on the automobile running board of its owner, George M. Hawks, came close to filling its last engagement Monday afternoon. The dog was caught by a car at the corner of North and Main streets and it is difficult to understand how it is running about on four legs today.

"Larry" has been accustomed to leap from the running board whenever the car reaches South street and to use the means of locomotion provided by nature until the car hits the stiff grade at the foot of South street hill. At that point the dog has usually taken to the running board again for the remainder of the journey homeward.

Monday afternoon "Larry" abandoned the car at Putnam square as usual but failed to dodge a Ford car running easterly over Main street. Two of the flivver wheels passed over the dog before the animal managed to pick itself up and start for home, vigorously voicing the rough treatment it had sustained at the wheels of the tin top.

When the driver of the Ford realized that he was about to hit the dog he jammed his breaks on so quickly that the wheels of the car came to an abrupt stop. One of them rested on some of "Larry's" long hair and the process of separation appeared to be one of the most painful incidents of the painful occasion. At least, the dog appeared to make more fuss about it than it did about being run over.

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When Arbuckle returned to the hospital with an answer to the telegram she had sent to Lehman. On her arrival at the hospital Mrs. Spreckels said the telegram was not read to her.

Joyce Clark, a cafe entertainer, was summoned to the office of the captain of detective after it was learned that she had been invited to Arbuckle's party.

Miss Clark said she went as far as lobby of the hotel, but decided not to go to Arbuckle's rooms. She met Mrs. Delmont the next day, she said, and Mrs. Delmont gave her the details of the party and the alleged attack.

Exact Cause Not Determined.

Arbuckle spent the afternoon at the inquest. Last night he went back to his cell to await the outcome of a grand jury investigation in which Mrs. Delmont was expected to be the leading witness.

Mrs. Delmont did not testify at the opening session of the inquest, the district attorney saying that her appearance previous to the grand jury session would handicap the authorities. Instead, physicians and others told of Miss Rappe's removal from Arbuckle's suite, her removal in another hotel room and later at a hospital, her death and the post mortem examination.

The physicians were unable to say what was the exact cause of Miss Rappe's death.

Harry J. Boyle, assistant manager of the hotel, testified that when called by Mrs. Delmont to Arbuckle's suite; he found Mrs. Delmont and Al Semmeyer sitting on the edge of a bed where Miss Rappe lay moaning and unconscious.

Arbuckle picked up Miss Rappe and carried her down the hotel corridor to another room where she stayed until being taken to the hospital three days later, according to Boyle's testimony.

"Too Much Liquor." Too much liquor was the diagnosis given by Dr. Ilay Kearboe, the first physician called in, according to Kearboe's own statement. At that time there was no evidence of serious injury, he said. Dr. M. E. Rumwell testified Miss Rappe's condition did not seem serious until Thursday of last week when a consultation was held.

Dr. Rumwell said there was nothing to indicate she had suffered from any violence until the postmortem examination, when he said evidence of internal injury was found.

Dr. William O'Neil called to perform the postmortem operation described the internal injuries, but said he could not say definitely what caused them.

The inquest will be resumed today.

POLICE BELIEVE CHICAGO MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

Two More Confessions Clear up Obscure Details

CHURCH HAD ASSISTANCE

Garage Employee Supplies Important Links in Story of Double Killing

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Two confessions obtained last night and early today will, it is believed by the authorities, clear up the mystery surrounding the murders of B. J. Daugherty and Carl A. Austin, automobile salesmen.

Harvey W. Church, at whose home it is alleged the two men were killed, has confessed that he was aided in committing the crimes and has implicated Leon Parks, employed at a garage where Church formerly worked, and Clarence Wilder, another friend.

Parks, who was taken into custody several days ago, when confronted by Church confessed, according to the police, and told in detail the parts taken by the three in the double murder.

WOUNDED SOLDIER SHOWS APPRECIATION

World War Veteran Entertained at Camp Bennington Writes the Banner Letter of Thanks.

Editor of The Banner:—I hope you will give me enough space in your valuable paper to express my thoughts of two of the greatest American people whom you have the honor of having in Bennington. While there has been considerable talk and unrest among the wounded veterans of our great country at their not receiving a square deal from the people, after doing their bit for their country in the World War, I wish to call attention to the fact that there is one man and one woman, Mr. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Frank Wilson, who have given all that possibly could be given, and have done more than any one I know of for the wounded veterans while enjoying their hospitality at their camp. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson deserve a world of credit for their past kindnesses to veterans, both during the great World War and now.

They have made it possible for wounded boys like myself to get away from the hot, stuffy hospitals of the city, and have been the means of these same boys' getting a new lease on life by throwing wide open the door of Camp Bennington and welcoming them by doing everything that was wanted to make the boys happy. All was gladly given, regardless of expense, by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. I believe in giving credit where credit is due, and I can truthfully say that in justice to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, I for one, think that they both should receive honorable mention from your historic village of Bennington, for the past great kindnesses they have shown to the boys who did their bit.

Thanking you in advance for your kind favor, I remain, Yours respectfully, Christopher J. Dean, Vtmarks Nautical Academy, 8 State St. N. Y. C. Sept. 10, 1921.

REPORT MANY MISHAPS

Autos Get Into Usual Week-End Troubles Hitting Pedestrians.

Montpelier, Sept. 12.—A large number of automobile accidents were reported to the secretary of State this morning. These included one in which the members of the family of Fred Dudley of Randolph were injured, their car being run into at Randolph by the machine of L. S. Heath of Pencham. William Champagne of Grand Isle reported his machine hit a man, but he did not give the man's name. Harry Hawkins and William Stephen of Montpelier reported their cars hit each other in Taylor street bridge in Montpelier.

A BENNINGTON MAN'S EXPERIENCE

Can you doubt the evidence of this Bennington citizen? You can verify Bennington's endorsement.

Read this: Wilson Darrow, 314 S. Branch St. Bennington, says: "Some years ago I suffered with severe backache. My back gave me considerable trouble and when I would bend over, sharp twinges of pain would shoot through my back. Through the newspaper I read of Doan's Kidney Pills and started to use them. I used one box of Doan's and have had no return of my trouble since. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills very highly." (Statement given August 24, 1916).

On April 2, 1920, Mr. Darrow said: "I think just as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills now as when I endorsed them four years ago. I still use Doan's occasionally to keep my kidneys in good shape."

60c at all dealers. Foster-McBarn Co., Mrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

ENGINEERS TO MEET

Vermont Society to Gather at St. Johnsbury on September 27.

Montpelier, Sept. 12.—George A. Reed, secretary of the Vermont society of engineers is sending out his invitations to the members to attend the annual meeting of the association at St. Johnsbury the 27th of the month. The evening session will be held in that village and the following morning the members will go through the Fairbanks scales works, after which they will be in the hands of the local committee which is composed of members who live in St. Johnsbury but they will reach Lake Willoughby in time for lunch. The society is now a member of the Federated American Engineering society.

BOYNTON MAY COACH

Football Star May Et At Williams Once More.

Williamstown, Mass., Sept. 13.—The Williams football team may not lose Benny Boynton, its star of the last few years, who was graduated in June, although this fall, it is understood he plans to return and act as assistant to Coach Percy Wendell of Harvard. The latter succeeds Joe Brooks of New York.

HIGHGATE NATIVES AID BOOZE RUNNER

Assault Customs Deputy and Permit Whiskey-Smuggling Car to Escape.

St. Albans, Sept. 13.—United States Customs Deputy W. H. Mullen of Franklin was badly beaten Sunday morning about 6 o'clock one mile south of Highgate, when he attempted to arrest two men in a roadster. He did not receive his injuries at the hands of the two men, who he thought were smuggling liquor, but was attacked by two natives of East Highgate, Fred and Dana Martin.

Deputy Mullen and his brother noticed the car speeding along the Highgate Gore road and they started pursuit. One of the men resisted examination and Deputy Mullen had him down on the ground when the Martin's came up and attacked Mullen and his brother.

After knocking out Mullen, the men put Mullen's car out of use and took his gun. The two motorists then departed.

Sheriff George P. Catlin of this city was notified and he went to East Highgate and arrested the Martin's on the charge of impeding an officer. Deputy Mullen was more severely injured than his brother.

United States deputies, as well as county and town officials, are experiencing a great deal of trouble from the liquor traffic on the Highgate Gore road which is a direct route to the "Line House" just over the line from Highgate Gore. Sheriff Catlin has been obliged to appoint three special deputies to patrol the road near "Line House."

DAVIS MEMORIAL TO BE BUILT MUCH HIGHER

Promoters Seek to Make It Second Only to Washington Monument in Height.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 13.—Plans to complete and dedicate the Jefferson Davis monument next June have been abandoned in favor of running the shaft to 351 feet. This, which was the original height projected, will make it second only to the Washington monument.

Dedication of this memorial to the president at Fairview, Ky., has accordingly been set forward to an indefinite date in the future. The monument is now close to the 156 feet at which it was proposed to halt it next spring.

The Daughters of the Confederacy have undertaken to raise the sum necessary to finish the work. They are planning to raise \$20,000 with the sale of souvenir certificates at one dollar each.

"It is true," says John H. Leathers of this city, treasurer of the Jefferson Davis Home Association, "that in the minds of some of the veterans the opinion was expressed that it might be best to run the monument up as far as we could, then leave its completion to those who might take up the work later on. This idea seemed to meet with no favor especially among the Daughters of the Confederacy, that loving patriotic band of noble women of the South who said they would undertake to see that the monument is completed."

Major Leathers points out that the heaviest part of the expense of the monument has already been met. In its purchase of 18 acres in Fairview including the spot where Jefferson Davis was born, in turning the grounds into a park and fencing it with stone, and on the monument itself the home association has spent between \$90,000 and \$100,000, he added.

IRISH LANGUAGE ADOPTED

As Official Language of Republican Parliament.

Belfast, Sept. 13.—Irish has been declared the official language of the Irish republican parliament, declared Pierce Basily, a prominent republican, yesterday in addressing the Waterford Gaelic festival.

"The Dail Eireann" he continued, "will make Irishmen out of the Sons of Spaniards or Englishmen, and even make Irishmen out of Orangemen."

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Moderate temperature.

CONCRETE ROAD WILL BE BUILT IN OLD BENNINGTON

Contract Awarded Today to the Fred T. Ley Co.

WORK BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Springfield Corporation's of \$21,666 Lowest of Proposed

The trust village of Old Bennington, Vt., will have a concrete road, met this forenoon at the Bennington club rooms and awarded the contract for permanent highway construction in the old village to Fred T. Ley & Co., Inc., of Springfield, Mass., the lowest bidder. The bids were as follows:

John H. McCusker, Waltham \$23,990 C. B. Lindholm, Pittsfield 22,520 F. T. Ley Co., Inc., Springfield 21,677

The highway to be improved is that section of the main road to Troy between the end of the Colgate road (so called) and its intersection with the west village line thence extending over Mount Anthony street to the intersection with Monument avenue, thence over Monument avenue to intersection with West Main street, thence westerly over West Main street to tracks of Rutland railroad and the line between the villages of Bennington and Old Bennington.

The construction is to be of reinforced concrete and it is the intention of the Ley company to begin the work next week.

DISHONEST STEAMSHIP AGENTS ARE BLAMED

By President Harding for Any Hardships Worked By New Restrictive Immigration Laws.

New York, Sept. 13.—Hardships worked by the new restrictive immigration laws apparently are the fault of dishonest steamship agents, declares President Harding in a letter to Representative Isaac Siegel of New York, made public yesterday by the congressman.

Mr. Siegel, who is a member of the House committee on immigration and naturalization, recently wrote the president seeking executive intervention in enforcement of immigration laws—an enforcement which the representative declared was resulting in parents being admitted and their children sent back, because they happened to arrive after the country's admittance quota had been filled.

"If I have the situation correctly presented, the difficulty must be charged to the dishonest steamship agents, who have brought to this country innocent immigrants in spite of very great leniency," Mr. Harding said. "I know how very persistent have been the importations which have been made on the government agents who have been disposed to be sympathetic and more than generous in carrying out the law."

DECISION DEFERRED IN PLATT FEE CASE

Three Attorneys Say Charge of \$5000 by St. Johnsbury Firm Was Excessive.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 13.—Beneath a striking crayon portrait of the late Alexander Dunnett, which has recently been hung in the Caledonia County court room, the leading attorneys of Vermont gathered again Saturday to testify whether the charge of \$5000 for securing a verdict of \$23,500 for the death of Frederick S. Platt, by the firm of Dunnett, Shields & Conant, was excessive.

Judge Sherman R. Moniton has returned to Burlington. His decision will be awaited with much interest by the attorneys of Vermont.

Three Call Fee Excessive. Only three appeared in the trial who testified the charge was excessive. John W. Redmond of Newport placed the maximum at \$200, while P. M. Meldon of Rutland said that \$2,500 was enough and the case could be prepared in 25 days.

Asked by Attorney John G. Sargent if the hours in his union as a legal day were eight or 10, he said his day often began at breakfast and continued just before breakfast the next day and that he had sat up in this way with Attorney Sargent and knew Attorney Dunnett had too.

\$3000 Fair, Says Porter. David E. Porter of St. Johnsbury said he thought the firm should charge \$100 a day and that on that basis the fee should be \$3000.

Mrs. Platt was the last witness and said she was perfectly satisfied with the way the case was conducted in both the Federal and Circuit courts and that she told Attorney Dunnett that she thought she ought to get \$20,000 damages.

During the trial the witnesses, all but two of whom were Vermont natives, had the unique experience of being sharply cross-questioned either by Attorney Sargent for the St. Johnsbury law firm or by Mrs. Platt's lawyer, George L. Hunt of Montpelier. Both sides filed exceptions during the three days' progress of the case.

RIVER SREET GARAGE

Perhaps the Village Trustees Learned By Experience.

Editor of the Banner:—I was quite interested in the account in the Evening Banner in regard to our village trustee meeting. I think our village trustees did not have in mind a better looking village when they allowed the Standard Oil Company of N. Y. to build their garage on River street not by any means in line with the other residences but right on the side walk. In this instance I am afraid the property holders were not even thought of. (Signed) Catherine Stewart Dumas Bennington, Vt., Sept. 10, 1921.

HUDSON WINS AGAIN

Second Victory in Pike's Peak Climb Contest

King Rhiley driving a Hudson Super-Six Special won the Pike's Peak Hill Climb and the Penrose Trophy cup at Colorado Springs on Labor Day. Rhiley climbed to the summit in 19 minutes and 16.2 seconds.

This time is much faster than was made last year but does not equal the record made by a Hudson Special in 1916 when the summit was reached in 18 minutes and 24 seconds.

Several other cars of well known makes competed in this national hill climbing classic. Advertisement.

GENERAL STARK WROTE BATTLE OF BENNINGTON

Historian Walter H. Crockett Believes Commander Knew Proper Name for Engagement.

Editor of the Banner:—I notice in some of the State papers recently that there has been a renewal of the discussion concerning the proper name to be given to what we know as the Battle of Bennington. About once in so often somebody discovers the fact that this battle was fought on New York and not on Vermont soil. So far as I know it was never disputed that the engagement was fought outside the state of Vermont, but it is regularly forgotten and regularly rediscovered. If I remember correctly Gov. Hillard Hall had some debate with certain New York historians concerning this fact.

It is interesting to note, in this connection, and I make use of it in my History of Vermont that in a communication addressed to the Massachusetts legislature by Gen. Stark and dated Jan. 8, 1778, the American commander referred to this engagement as "The Battle of Bennington." This was less than five months after the battle was fought and if any man knew what name should be given to the conflict it was John Stark. So far as I know it has never been called anything but the Battle of Bennington.

In August, 1777, Gen. Burgoyne had reached the Hudson river and hoped to form a union with the British forces in New York city. He was finding it increasingly difficult to secure provisions for his army. His supplies were brought across the ocean to Canada and sent southward, by way of Lake Champlain, and thence overland to the Hudson valley. A large depot of supplies had been established by the Americans on or near the present site of the Bennington monument. The British commander had assumed that it would be a comparatively easy matter for the German regulars to defeat the Vermont militia, capture the stores and send a riding party as far east as the Connecticut river. The immediate object of the attack, however, was Bennington. It was the largest settlement anywhere in that vicinity and the fact that it was successfully defended, the enemy being unable to meter what is now the State of Vermont, did not prevent the people who fought the battle from giving the name Bennington to the engagement. Apparently it was accepted without question, at that time and names sanctioned by long established usage are not likely to be changed.

Very truly yours, Walter H. Crockett, Burlington, Vt., Sept. 8, 1921.

Mr. Rawson retired a few years ago, and through the influence of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fisher who are starting this high school work "on their own hook," so to speak, he has been persuaded to come to Arlington for the express purpose of conducting this class until Arlington is ready to start the work in a new building, or for the remainder of the school year, if need be.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE IN NORTH DISTRICT

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fisher Meet Emergency Caused by Delayed Building.

Prof. Edward R. Rawson, who for thirty years was head of the famous Friends Seminary of Gramercy Park, New York City, has been engaged to conduct a class of first year high school at the North District School house, beginning Oct. 1.

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It was under Prof. Rawson that Mr. Fisher received much of his early education, and certainly the people of Arlington should seize the opportunity to send their boys and girls to such an instructor.

This is one big reason for sending the boys and girls to the North District High School. Another is this. There will be no tuition fee, as Mr. and Mrs. Fisher have agreed to shoulder that part of the expense. Students will be required to buy their own books, etc. and if pupils who wish to enroll will notify Mrs. Fisher, she will tell them what text-books are needed.

Prof. Rawson will live in the south wing of the Brick House and will make the trip to and from school by motor, so if pupils desire to travel with him they may do so, by helping to share the expense of transportation which will be very reasonable.

All of the regular first year high school subjects will be taught such as algebra, Latin, history, English, manual training, etc. Pupils will be admitted to this class who are qualified to enter any regular High School, namely, any pupil who has completed eighth grade work. Pupils who intend to enroll, should notify Mrs. Fisher at once so that she can make plans accordingly.

MILLION AND HALF SEIZURE

Of Liquor in New York City for Two Weeks.

New York, Sept. 12.—Liquor valued at \$1,500,000, bootleg prices, has been seized in New York during a fortnight's intensive drive by federal and state prohibition agents, aided by a special mobile force sent from Washington, Prohibition headquarters announced yesterday.

22 CLAIMS COME TO CLEAN-UP SQUAD IN BENNINGTON

Organization Worked Here Monday and Today

HAD LOCAL ASSISTANCE

Leaves Here This Afternoon for Manchester for Stay of Two Days

Twenty-two claims were taken up by the veterans clean up squad, which arrived in Bennington Monday and leaves this afternoon for Manchester where it will be stationed at a tent on the fair grounds.

The squad held its sessions at the headquarters of the Bennington post, American Legion, and it was given material assistance by Miss Dora M. Clark the county Red Cross public health nurse, and Roy C. Denley, post commander. Dr. J. D. Lane also assisted in a professional capacity.

The squad is making a tour of the entire state and since August 22 has handled 275 claims. The organization is composed of J. W. Mulhead, chairman; L. C. Clancy, examiner and rater; M. P. Hanlon, medical examiner; G. N. Welch contact claims examiner; F. A. Giblin, vocational contact representative.

RECORD ENTRY LIST AT MANCHESTER FAIR

Fifty-three Horses to Compete in Six Races to Be Trotted Wednesday and Thursday.

The Manchester fair conducted by the Battenkill Valley industrial society opens today and the fair management promise the largest and best fair ever held by the society.

The sport loving public are in general, more interested in the racing and harness events, and this year's racing promises to be best ever conducted by the society.

When the entries closed on Wednesday, 53 horses had been entered. This is the largest entry list in a number of years, and the superintendent of racing, C. H. Ames, is very proud of the list and class of entries. Mr. Ames has secured A. W. Dwyer, superintendent of racing at the Rutland fair, to act as starting judge. This selection assures the public and also the drivers that the starting will be fair and that there will be no needless scoring.

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