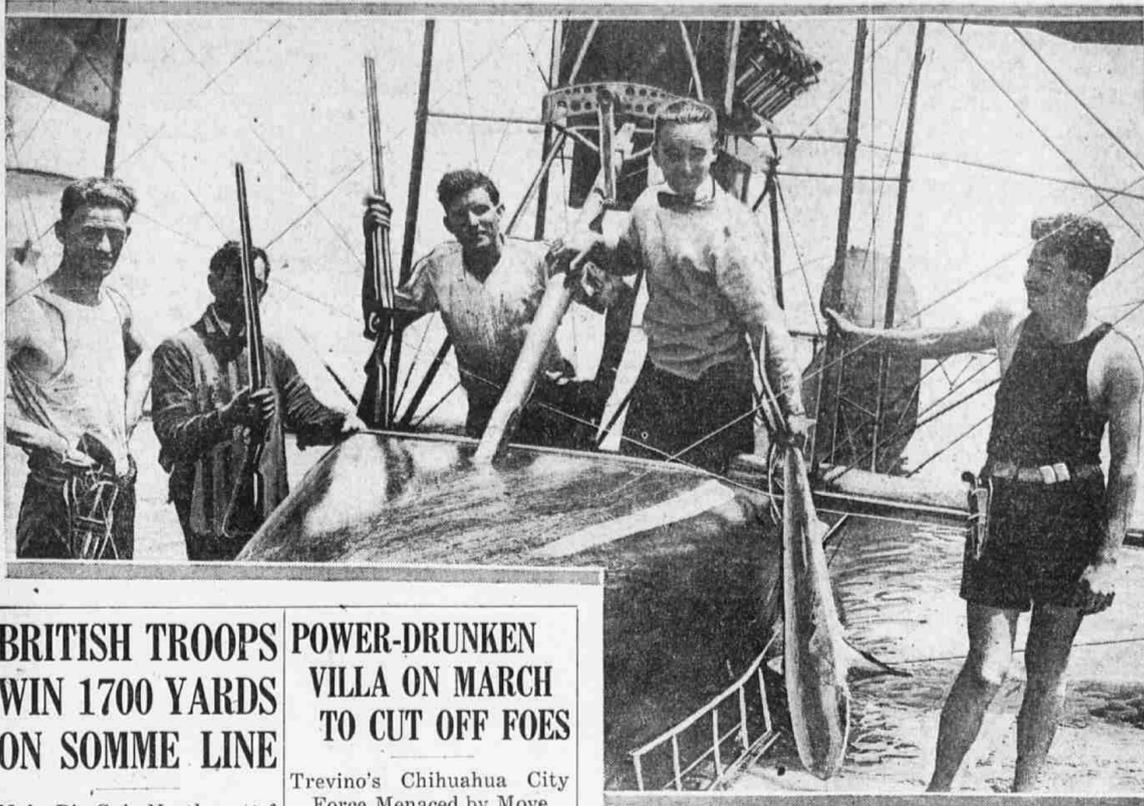




SHARK HUNTING WITH AEROPLANE IS NEWEST SPORT AT SHORE



Beryl Kendrick, the Atlantic City aviator, went on a gunning expedition yesterday after shark and flying low over the sea was able to spot several specimens swimming near the surface. He brought one of his smaller victims ashore, as shown.

BRITISH TROOPS WIN 1700 YARDS ON SOMME LINE

Make Big Gain Northwest of Bazentin-le-Petit Woods

BERLIN ADMITS LOSS

English Penetrate Ovillers Wood and Capture Waterlot

LONDON, July 17.—British troops stormed and captured German second-line positions on a front of 1700 yards in a continuation of the steady drive north of the Somme. General Haig reported this afternoon. More than 100 prisoners were taken.

The advance was made northwest of Bazentin-le-Petit woods, which is now in the hands of the British, and pressed the British line forward to the very edge of Martinpuich village, one of the German strongholds defending Bapaume. Waterlot was also taken by the British.

The German War Office admitted this afternoon that the British have made further progress toward the important highway town of Pozieres, penetrating Ovillers wood, southwest of Pozieres, where heavy fighting continues. The Berlin official statement reported lively fighting west of Peronne, the objective of the French armies, though the French War Office was silent on the French operations south of the Somme.

Kaiser Wilhelm was at the Somme front when his army retreated under battering British blows in Saturday night's fighting. It became known today.

An official statement issued at Berlin confirmed previous reports of the Kaiser's presence on the front of the great Anglo-French offensive, where he has been visiting his troops and inspiring them to a more stubborn defense. The Berlin statement said that the Kaiser conferred with his chief of staff and commanding generals, visiting the hospitals and conferred several iron crosses.

Press dispatches from the British front today brought new details of the successful attack on Saturday in which the woods of Delville and Bazentin-le-Petit were captured and the British at one point penetrated enemy third line trenches. These dispatches showed that the British advanced the forward lines to the outskirts of both the villages of Pozieres and Martinpuich, two of the most strongly defended German posts before Bapaume.

The assault was begun just before daylight on a moonlight night. It followed an artillery attack, which for intensity, if not duration, exceeded the bombardment that marked the beginning of the Anglo-French offensive two weeks before.

British guns blotted out enemy works, leaving only ruined redoubts from behind which German machine gunners raked the attackers until blown to pieces by bombs. The fighting for Longueval on Friday was a bitter battle for underground works and cellars.

"In some of the cellars the Germans fought like wolves at bay," wired one correspondent. "Down in the darkness of these places men fought savagely, seeing only the glint of each other's eyes and feeling for each other's throats unless there were still bombs handy to make a quicker ending. It was primitive warfare; cave-men fought like that in such darkness, though not with bombs, which belong to our own age."

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POWER-DRUNKEN VILLA ON MARCH TO CUT OFF FOES

Trevino's Chihuahua City Force Menaced by Move Northward

NEW REBELLION PLOT

EL PASO, July 17.—"Pancho" Villa's new outlaw hordes, inflamed by their victory over the Carranzista army and the promise of fighting the hated "gringos," are reported marching to Chihuahua City today to enthroned their renegade leader.

From Chihuahua City, the scene of his early triumphs when he changed his title from bandit to patriot, Villa hopes to deliver the final crushing blows that will force Don Venustiano Carranza out of Mexico.

This accomplished, he planned to begin the rule of Mexico with iron laws. News of Villa's latest triumphs and his move toward Chihuahua City were brought to the border today by refugees from that section of the country. They brought with them pictures of disorder and rioting in Chihuahua City itself and corroborated reports of General Jacinto Trevino's antagonistic stand toward Carranza and Minister of War Obregon.

Trevino's attitude, now that he has forced the first chief and his war minister to back down in their plans to depose him as ruler of the forces of the north, is a matter of conjecture, but his first victory over his superiors and the fact that he has an army of 30,000 men at his back cannot but have their effect on his plans.

TREVINO'S ATTITUDE Trevino, it is known, received Villa's ultimatum four days ago telling him if Chihuahua was not surrendered on the appearance of Villa forces the town would be looted and all Carranza officers of any rank whatsoever would be executed. It has

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DAY'S HEAT KILLS ONE; HUMIDITY WAXES HIGH

Man Collapses and Dies in Hospital—Mercury Climbs Beyond 85

Meat today caused the death of Joseph Potts, 57 years old, of 3257 East Thompson street. Mr. Potts was stricken at home and was rushed to the Episcopal Hospital, where he died shortly after being admitted.

Yesterday's highest temperature was 85, but that degree was reached as early as 1 o'clock this afternoon, and there was every indication that the mercury would keep on climbing for the next three hours.

The weather was only making good the forecaster's promise. Mr. Bliss, early this morning said the day would be hot and humid.

A single death was attributed to the heat yesterday. It was that of Heuben Frits, of 1002 South 4th street, who died in the Mount Sinai Hospital, after suffering from paralysis. The stroke, it was said by the physicians who treated him, was brought on by the heat. Frits was 68 years old.

The Schuylkill and Delaware Rivers were covered with canoists and motorboat enthusiasts yesterday. Fairmount Park and all open-air pleasure resorts reported record-breaking attendance. Family picnics numbered thousands and owners of automobiles drove through the country in an effort to gain relief from the oppressive heat.

KILLED DISOBEYING ORDERS William Moyer, of Allentown, Needlessly Loses Life in Shoe Factory

ALLENTOWN, Pa., July 17.—William Moyer, aged 32, in charge of the trimming press at the Bryden shoe works, Chatham, was instantly killed this morning when caught in a belt, which, contrary to orders, he attempted to fix without stopping the motor.

All the time men were at work all through the plant putting in belt guards at a cost of \$10,000.

AEROPLANE PATROL SLAUGHTERS SHARKS OFF ATLANTIC CITY

Armed Crew of Machine Slays Monsters Considerable Distance Out in the Open Sea

NONE SEEN NEAR SHORE

ATLANTIC CITY, July 17.—Bathers at this shore resort feel easier today about the shark situation in general, because an effective shark patrol has been developed. The aviators have taken a hand and have proved that the hydroaeroplane is a valuable aid in hunting down the man-eaters.

Beryl Kendrick, one of the two aviators near the inlet, who have been carrying passengers for several seasons, yesterday took aboard his vessel an armed crew. They had learned that in Europe the airplane had been reasonably successful in patrolling against submarines. Kendrick determined to try his luck on sharks. He was successful.

He managed the machine and put the work of the actual attack on his helpers. His method was to skim the surface or fly high enough above it to keep from disturbing the water and thus the possible visiting humor of the shark; then when one was sighted the gun crew got into action. Several were killed.

In all the shark scare that has developed ever since young Van Sant was killed on July 4 there has been no report of the dread fish around this biggest shore resort. And lest there be an undue scare over Kendrick's exploit, it must be said he made his killings yesterday pretty far from shore. It was his judgment that the crowds at Atlantic City kept the sharks from coming close to shore.

He did find that sharks were there just as they are along the other resort beaches. He intends to keep up his patrol. Its advantages over the motorboat are manifold, he says, for the boat scares the sharks away from any contest.

GIRL'S PLEA IS DENIED Employer Was Justified in Discharging Operator, Judge Rogers Says

Judge Rogers, in Common Pleas Court No. 2, refused today to take any action in the complaint of Rose Norton, who averred that she was discharged because she was obliged to attend court as a witness in the recent trial of Ida Riehl, who was acquitted of murdering her sweetheart, Edmund Hauptfuerber. Her employer, Harry Blood, one of the proprietors of a hosiery mill at 7th and Columbia streets, said the girl was absent from duty for a greater time than was necessary.

"Under the circumstances," said the judge, "the court will take no further action and would not have issued a subpoena if it were not for the representation made that this girl was discharged because of her forced attendance at court."

P. R. T. Annual Meeting Postponed The annual meeting of the board of directors of the P. R. T., scheduled for today, was postponed, due to the fact that many of the directors were away on vacations and a quorum could not be obtained. The meeting will be held later this week, or early next week.

"THE MUCKER" A NEW and gripping serial story of the "off-color" man is now running in the EVENING LEDGER. Today the second installment of the tale is printed, together with a clear synopsis of the opening chapter. Not too late to begin reading it. On page 7 of this issue.

SOARING MILK PRICES WILL BE INVESTIGATED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Mystery May Be Solved Through Examination of Interstate Producers' Association, Says Prosecutor's Aide

CREAM UP FOUR CENTS

When District Attorney Samuel P. Rotan returns to Philadelphia he will begin an inquiry into the causes of the increased prices of milk and cream. His investigation will have to do with the activities of the Interstate Milk Producers' Association, an organization said to have a membership of 2000 farmers.

Joseph M. Taulane, Mr. Rotan's first assistant, said this morning that he would confer with the District Attorney on his return regarding whether or not action was necessary.

"I do not want to commit Mr. Rotan," he said, "nor commit myself, but we will discuss the matter when he returns and announce then what course we shall take."

The Interstate Milk Producers' Association holds meetings every Wednesday in the Parkway Building. What is done at these meetings no one but members seems to know. Why they are regularly held and why they are called are also questions.

NAMES NOT KNOWN. Even the superintendent of the Parkway Building, who rents the halls in which the meetings are held, does not know who calls the meetings nor the names of any members.

"If we did know we would not tell you," said an assistant in the superintendent's office this morning. "They would not want us to tell."

Meanwhile, from some cause, the price of milk and cream seem to advance among all producers simultaneously. Something appears to move a majority of the milk producers to raise the price on the same day and hour.

The price of raw cream has recently advanced 1 cent a quart. The price now is 22 cents a quart, 2 cents above the price in winter, when it is necessarily scarce.

"The price ought to be 11 and 18 cents," said George W. Bridgeman, a milk dealer at 2447 Ridge avenue. "We are having to pay more than usual for it in July. It was 14 and 20 cents last winter. The summer price, you see, is much higher than the winter price, when it ought to be much lower."

WAR BLAMED ONCE MORE. For this particular increase in prices "the war," again, is to blame. Makers of condensed milk, who are supplying Europe, it is said, are buying up all the milk they can get at "almost any price asked." This, it is contended, cuts down the supply in Philadelphia and brings the advance in price.

The packers, also, it is pointed out, are paying good prices for beef to be shipped to Europe. With the advance in beef prices has come a corresponding increase in the price of cows.

Good milk cows are now selling for \$100 and \$125 each, and in ordinary circumstances they sell for \$60. The farmers say that when their cows thus cost more they must get their money back by increasing milk and cream prices.

Philadelphians Wed in Reading READING, Pa., July 17.—William P. Baxter and Miss Estella A. Keche, both of Philadelphia, came to Reading today and were married by the Rev. H. W. Warmke.

QUICK NEWS

FOREIGN WARSHIPS AGAIN OFF VIRGINIA CAPES NORFOLK, Va., July 17.—Foreign warships again appeared off the Virginia Capes today waiting for the German submarine Deutschland to come out into the Atlantic from Baltimore.

ATHLETICS-WHITE SOX GAME IS OFF The game scheduled for this afternoon between the Athletics and White Sox has been called off on account of rain and wet grounds. A double-header will be played tomorrow afternoon. The first contest will be called at 1:30 p. m.

EMPIRE CITY RACING RESULTS First race, 2-year-olds, selling, with \$500 added, 5 1-2 furlongs—Gertrude Marie, 102 Taplin, 11 to 5, even and 3 to 5, won; Running Shot, 07, Mink, 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 7 to 3, second; Lantana, 104, Shilling, 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:08 1-3.

GERMANS SINK 61 ENEMY SHIPS IN JUNE BERLIN, July 17.—During the month of June 61 enemy merchantmen, with a total tonnage of 100,000, were sunk by Austro-German submarines or mines, it was officially announced today.

\$100,000 MORE FOR DELAWARE COLLEGE EXPANSION WILMINGTON, Del., July 17.—Announcement was made today of a gift of \$100,000 for Delaware College improvements, coming from an unknown donor, which brings his gifts up to about \$1,000,000, all within a year.

CHESTER BARS STEAMBOAT AFTER BRAWL ON BOARD The wharf lease of the excursion steamboat President was revoked by the City Council of Chester, Pa., today, barring the boat from landing there. The action was the result of a drunken fight on the boat last night. Three men were put off the steamer at Chester, where they attacked a policeman. They were arrested. They gave the names of Thomas Smart, John Gillies and Robert Brogab, and said they were from Philadelphia.

WILSON TO BE TOLD OF NOMINATION AUGUST 5 WASHINGTON, July 17.—President Wilson probably will be formally notified of his nomination for the presidency by the Democratic party on August 5 at his summer residence at Shadow Lawn, N. J. This date has been tentatively selected by Democratic leaders, and the President is expected to approve it at a conference with Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

BRITISH BORROWING CAPACITY NEARLY EXHAUSTED LONDON, July 17.—There has been an enormous increase in the war expenditures of the British Government and unless immediate action is taken by Parliament the borrowing powers of the Government will have been exhausted by Thursday. Reginald McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons today that the daily expenditures of the Government are now \$30,000,000.

MORNING TEMPERATURE AT EL PASO 66 DEGREES The temperature at El Paso, Tex., where the First Brigade of the Pennsylvania National Guard is stationed, was 66 at 8 o'clock this morning.

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY U-BOAT ALGIERS, July 17.—The British steamship Ecclesia, 3714 tons, has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine. A boat containing the captain and 18 men has reached shore and another boatload is reported to have been saved.

262,900 SLAVS TAKEN BY GERMANS SINCE JULY 1 BERLIN, July 17.—"According to official Petrograd reports," said an item issued by the Overseas News Agency today, "from the beginning of the Russian offensive until July 1, the Russians suffered a loss in killed of 14,900 officers, among whom were 17 generals and 29 regimental commanders and 248,000 men."

COMPLAINTS OF GUARDS' TREATMENT FLOOD CONGRESS WASHINGTON, July 17.—A flood of complaints of the regulations under which the guardsmen called out for Mexican service are working has deluged members of Congress. The agitation threatens to precipitate another scandal similar to the "embalmed beef" scandal of Spanish-American War days.

NEW GERMAN TARIFF CALLED PEACE ISSUE THE HAGUE, July 17.—According to the Tagliche Rundschau the Saxon Manufacturers' Association of Dresden has passed a resolution to the effect that, owing to changed conditions in consequence of the war, it will be necessary to introduce a new and independent tariff as a basis for negotiations with the different belligerent and neutral countries respecting renewals of the commercial treaties, which expire in 1917.

MRS. WILSON TO PRINT WHITE HOUSE MEMOIRS WASHINGTON, July 17.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson is said to be accumulating data for a book of memoirs of her days in the White House. Mrs. Taft published a similar volume, which proved very popular.

RUMANIA'S HOUR HAS STRUCK, SAYS PARTY LEADER BUCHAREST, July 17.—"Victory for the Allies is now apparent to everybody," is the statement imputed to Take Jonescu, leader of the Liberal party in Rumania and former Minister of the Interior. "One can see it here by the deep discouragement of the pro-Germans. I know some important pro-Germans who declare that if the Russians arrive at Lemberg, Rumania must immediately enter the war against the Central Powers. I do not state this as proof of moral perfection, but as evidence that victory for the Allies is plain for all to see. Men of common sense understand Rumania's hour has struck, and any further delay will only do us harm."

8000 HOUSING COMPLAINTS IN SIX MONTHS According to a report issued to the board of directors of the Philadelphia Housing Association, more than 8000 complaints have been received and their sources inspected in the last six months. In order to handle these complaints, it was reported, a large staff of volunteer inspectors has been organized, consisting of men and women from the University of Pennsylvania, Haverford College, Pennsylvania Training School for Social Service and like institutions.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNOR OF SERBIA DISMISSED LONDON, July 17.—An exchange dispatch from Rotterdam says the Austrian Governor of Serbia has been dismissed owing to his incapacity to settle the occupation problems. The Governor recently urged Austria to annex Serbia. This suggestion displeased the authorities at Vienna owing to the unfortunate military situation. The new Governor probably will be a German.

NEW YORK TERMINAL ARCHITECTS SUED FOR FRAUD NEW YORK, July 17.—Whitney Warren, unofficial American adviser to the French Government, one of the foremost American architects, who designed the Grand Central Terminal, with his partner, Charles D. Wetmore, is declared by Justice DeLoach, in a legal opinion, to have been guilty of breach of trust. The firm of Warren & Wetmore is ordered by the court to account for commissions on \$12,000,000 worth of work, including the building of the Grand Central Terminal, done by them for the New York Central Railroad.

KAISER REMOVES SEVEN OF HIS GENERALS ROTTERDAM, July 17.—Emperor William has decided to pension seven prominent generals holding important commands in the Prussian army, according to the Berliner Tageblatt. All the generals have tendered their resignations. Five of them, Generals von Bredow, von Wiesenkowski, Glogke, Cramer and von Buer, will leave the army, while the other two, Generals von Klent and Kraemer, have been given high commands.

RAIDS SHOW LID WAS OFF HERE, CRITICS ASSERT

Vice Rampant in City, Administration Opponents Say

WILSON PLANS CLEAN-UP

Sixty Men Arrested in Second Police "Drive" Last Night

Law and Order Resources Contrasted With the City's

LAW AND ORDER EMPLOYEES: One permanent detective. Two permanent detective deputies. Temporary detectives, maximum number, 13. BUREAU OF POLICE EMPLOYEES: Twenty-nine hundred permanent policemen. Two hundred and fifty temporary policemen. Twenty-nine detectives. Thirteen clerks and stenographers. Cost of conducting Law and Order Society—\$15,000 a year. Cost of conducting Bureau of Police—\$4,652,202 a year.

Severe criticism of the Department of Public Safety was heard in many quarters today as a result of the spectacular raid in the Tenderloin late Saturday night, when more than 500 persons were arrested. The results of the raid, it was declared, gave the direct lie to frequent assertions of Mayor Smith and Director of Public Safety Wilson that a strict quarantine had been established in all questionable sections, and that the administration had clamped the "lid" on the Tenderloin.

The very fact that more than 500 men and women and boys and girls could be taken in one single sweep of the police dragnet, the critics of the Police Department declare, is positive proof that the much-boasted quarantine and "lid" clean-up talked of by Mayor Smith and Director Wilson have been nothing more than mere names.

In spite of the declaration of the administration leaders that the "lid" was tight on the Tenderloin occasional rumors had filtered out that conditions were worse than supposed. But there was little idea, it was said today, that vice had been allowed to flourish on such a wholesale scale as the big raid revealed.

A total of 522 victims were arraigned yesterday in the 11th and Winter streets and the 10th and Buttonwood streets police stations. Never in the history of the local police court were there such scenes as attended the hearings when the long line of victims were brought before Magistrates Penneck and Imber.

The majority were the type of regular Tenderloin habitués. But many others were girls, young and pretty, well dressed and obviously not of the character of those against whom the raid was directed. These had been arrested in rooming houses, where they had gone with youths of their acquaintance. A total of 134 warrants had been sworn out by the Law and Order Society under the direction of D. Clarence

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THE WEATHER

There is an object lesson in the sharks we hear about. If we do not wade in too deep we can keep away from them. When they get us in deep water, it's an easy matter for these creatures to get the best of us.

But this demon of the deep does not differ in the slightest degree from the shark on land. Often we are very happy when we're just comfortable, but the other shark beckons with fancy get-rich-quick games. We leave our solid footing and go the unknown depths, thinking we may float gleefully on waves of prosperity. It is then that we get bitten by the shark on terra firma and learn too late that even the original land on which we stood has been swept away in the tidal waves.

Fortunately this is a bad time of year for the land shark. But watch him on your vacation and don't jump in till you know how the tide runs. It is well also to find out what kind of weather is supplied on the ground in question.

FORECAST FOR PENNSYLVANIA Based on a new discovery in solar physics by WILLIS L. MOORE AND W. F. CROthers

Sunday, July 23, and Monday, July 24.—The week will open fair and moderately cool, with temperatures rising. Tuesday, July 25.—Showers. Tuesday will precede and introduce cool movement. Wednesday, July 26, and Thursday, July 27.—This will clear the weather Wednesday and bring 10 degrees cooler temperatures. Friday, July 28, and Saturday, July 29.—It will be growing warmer again as the week closes and becomes cloudy at the end.

GOVERNMENT FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Unsettled this afternoon and tonight, with probably some light rain; Tuesday, partly cloudy; moderate temperatures, but high humidity; gentle winds, mostly northeast.

LENGTH OF DAY: Sun rises: 4:48 a. m. Moon rises: 1:04 p. m. Sun sets: 7:24 p. m. Moon sets: 10:24 p. m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES: CHESTER TIDE TABLE: High water: 7:29 a. m. Low water: 3:23 p. m. Low water: 10:21 a. m. High water: 10:24 p. m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR: 8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

LOST AND FOUND: BROWN BOSTON TERRIER, lost Friday night, white spots, collar with bell and tag, returned to 5421 Chestnut st.

FOUND—An oak key ring to a watch, with initials "W. J. P." on it, found on Chestnut st. near 10th st. Return to 5421 Chestnut st.

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