

## Britain Stands Cool and Ready, Says Lord Riverdale

### Demonstrate Bren Gun Mortar and Tank Rifle

Bren Gun Capable of Firing 120 Rounds a Minute. Infantry Mortar Throws Ten-Pound Bomb 1,600 Yards. All Three Weapons of Latest Design, Easy to Operate and Simple to Assemble. Five Members R. C. A., Toronto, Here.

Demonstrations of the use and mechanism of the Bren gun, the three-inch infantry mortar and the anti-tank rifle were given on Friday night by three instructors and two privates from "B" Company, Royal Canadian Army, Stanley Barracks, Toronto. Held in the grounds of the Central School, the demonstration was for the benefit and instruction of the Algonquin Regiment Company here and the general public.

A great deal of interest was shown in the explanation of the effectiveness and action of three of the newest pieces of Canadian arms and large crowds gathered around the instructors for several hours.

The trip from Toronto to Timmins was made in an R.C.A. truck by Corporal R. A. Couche, Lance Corporal W. Brash, Lance Corporal A. C. McDonnell, Private H. Burd and Private H. Hooper.

The Bren gun, said Corporal Couche, consisted of five strongly constructed parts. Mechanically it was simple. Corporal Couche demonstrated its simplicity by putting the gun together and dissembling it several times with great rapidity.

The gun has a maximum firing speed of 120 rounds a minute, he said, and (Continued on Page Three)

### Annual Meeting of Ladies' Section of Timmins Golf Club

Mrs. John Knox President for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Section of the Timmins Golf Club was held on Saturday afternoon, May 13th, at the Hollinger Directors' Lodge, when Mrs. John Knox was elected president of the club for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were as follows:

Vice-president—Mrs. Robert Dye. Convener of House Committee—Mrs. Dean Kester. Captain—Mrs. F. R. Harrison. Handicap Manager—Mrs. James Douglas. Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Ethel Cathers. Assistant Treasurer—Mrs. W. Lang.

A large attendance of members marked the annual meeting, plans being made for the coming season of golf. After the business of the meeting, the members enjoyed afternoon tea. Mrs. W. H. Fritchard and Mrs. John Pogg poured tea, assisted by members of the Golf Club.

### MAYORS AND CLERK OF ALL NORTHERN TOWNS INVITED

Mayor Laforest, of Sudbury, has issued invitations to the mayors of all Northern municipalities to attend the reception of Their Majesties the King and Queen when the royal party visits Sudbury on June 5th.

## Allege William Gillis Wielded Flat Iron on Head of Thos. Welsh

New York Cafe Fracas Leads to Assault Charge. Brawl in Cafe Rooming House Allegedly Ended When Thomas Welsh Slugged Six Times With an Electric Iron. Police Found Him Bleeding on Bed.

Responding to a rush call from the New York Cafe at an early hour on Friday morning, police found Thomas Welsh lying on a bed in one of the rooms above the establishment, bleeding profusely from six wounds in the head. They allegedly were inflicted by William Gillis, wielding an electric flat iron.

As a result of the alleged brawl in which Welsh was injured, Gillis is in jail facing a charge of assault occasioning actual bodily harm. He will appear in police court on Tuesday before Magistrate Atkinson.

Two calls were received by police. The first came at about eleven o'clock on Thursday evening. They responded and were asked to clear a number of men out of a room which Gillis had rented for the evening. They did so, leaving Gillis and Welsh alone in the room.

The fight in which Welsh was hurt was believed to have started about 3 o'clock in the morning. Roomers in the building, who will be called on Tuesday as witnesses, told police that they had heard sounds of a fracas in the room and went to investigate. They

### Driver Flees Stolen Car After Crash

Police Search for Driver of Stolen Automobile Which Crashed Into Truck at 6 a.m. on Sunday.

When a car, believed to be stolen, was involved in a week-end accident, the driver left the automobile before he could be identified and fled. Police are searching for him.

The car, which has been identified as one stolen from the Imperial Motor Sales, crashed into a truck driven by A. Grenier of 17 Rea street, Timmins. Immediately after the accident the driver got out of the automobile and ran away.

### New Directory May be Issued Later This Year

Mr. W. E. Sweet, of the Might Directories Limited, Toronto, has been in town looking over the situation here with the purpose of considering the issue of a new directory for Timmins and district this fall. In the past the Might Directories have given notable service to the town and district by issuing excellent directories every two or three years. To make the service still more valuable consideration is being given to the issuing of the directory each year. If this is decided upon there will be a new directory issued in the coming fall.

### Charge That Trio Rammed Into Car of Provincial Police

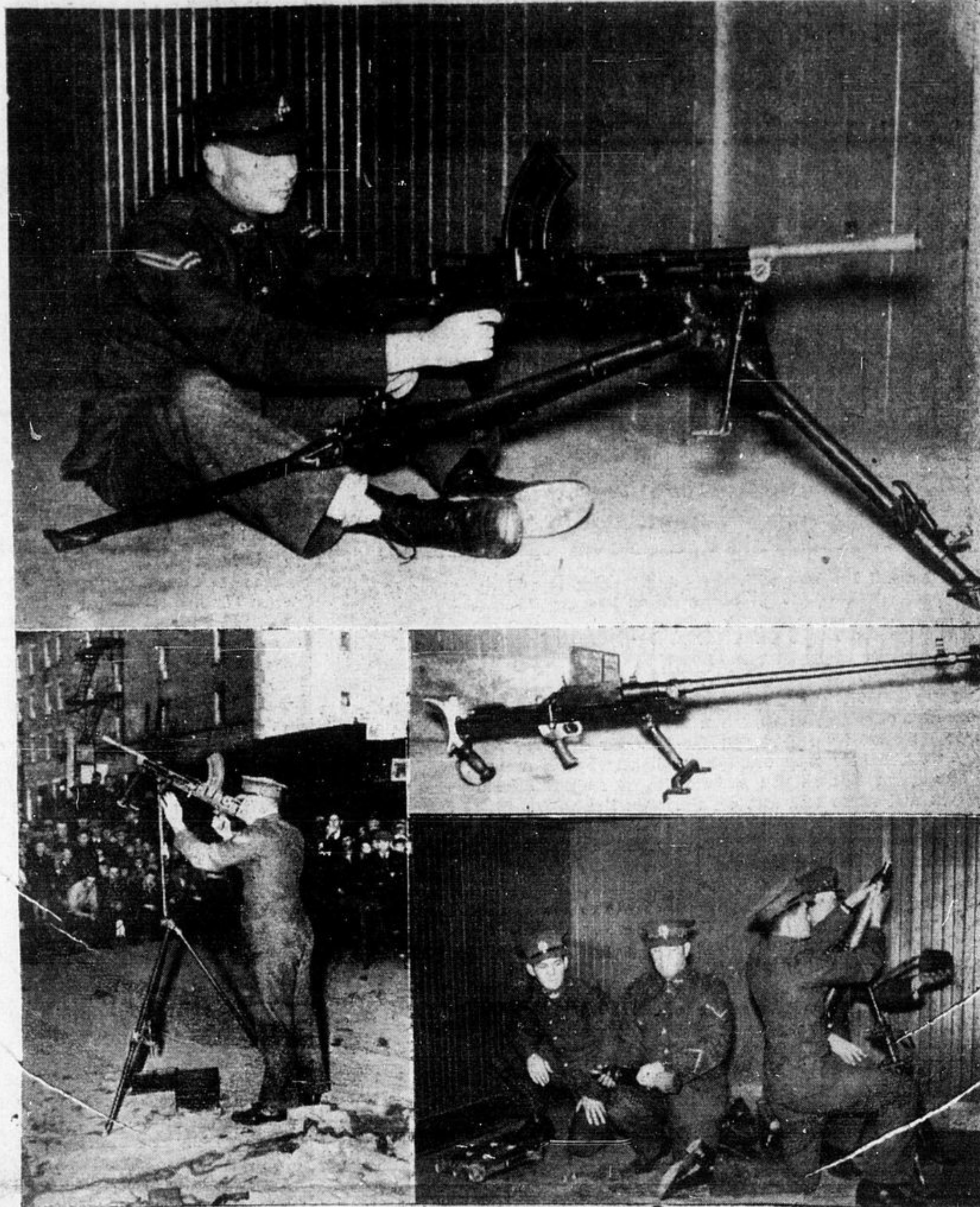
An automobile driven by Provincial Constable James Worrall was rammed off the road on Saturday night near Hoyle. As a result of the accident, Ralph Prest, 18, faces a charge of drunk driving; George McGarry, 23, is charged with having liquor in a place other than his residence and Maurice Delish, 19, with being drunk.

The accident occurred about a mile from Hoyle. The automobile driven by Prest is alleged to have cut in on the police car, smashing one fender and ripping along the side taking off the running board and damaging the side of the police car which was damaged to the extent of \$265.

The three youths are alleged to have had a part bottle of liquor in the car with them and to have been under the influence of liquor. No one was injured.

Charges against the trio will be heard on Tuesday in police court before Magistrate Atkinson.

### DEMONSTRATE LATEST IN ARMY WEAPONS



The Bren gun, the three inch infantry mortar and the anti-tank gun were demonstrated here on Friday by members of the Royal Canadian Rifles from Stanley Barracks, Toronto. In the top picture Corporal Couche, who was in charge of the party, is shown demonstrating the Bren gun assembled for use as a machine gun. In the lower left hand picture Corporal Couche is showing how the gun can be changed to be used as an anti-aircraft weapon. The three inch infantry mortar which hurls a ten pound bomb 1,600 yards is shown in the lower right hand photo. From left to right are, Private Hopper, Lance-Corporal Brash, Private Bird and Lance-Corporal McDonnell. Inset is a photograph of the anti-tank rifle. (Advance Photo and Engraving)

## Find Dynamite Strewn Over Road in Timmins

Charge Truck Driver With Transporting Explosives in a Manner Dangerous to Public. Six Cases of Dynamite Believed to Have Fallen from Back of Truck. Constituted Public Menace.

Six cases of dynamite were found lying on the road opposite 170 Spruce street south, on Saturday afternoon. They were found to have fallen from an overloaded truck. One case was broken and sticks of powder were lying on the road when police responded to a call from that section.

John Duphan, of 35 Bannerman avenue, the driver of the truck from which the dynamite is believed to have fallen, faces two charges, one under the Explosives Act, of transporting dynamite in a manner dangerous to the public. He also faces a charge of overloading a truck.

The truck driver was taking the explosive to the Delnate Mine. The half dozen cases are believed to have fallen from the rear of the heavily laden truck.

The dynamite lying on the road was a potential source of danger if it had been run over and ground against the many stones in that section of Spruce street. It also was possible that some of the sticks might have been picked up and carried away by persons not familiar with powder and its uses.

## Burglars Have Busy Week-End

The Timmins Dairy, Taylor Hardware warehouse and the J. A. Howse warehouse on Kirby Avenue all were broken into on Saturday night before eleven o'clock. Police are investigating today and expect to make an early arrest.

Nothing was missing from the Timmins Dairy building. At the Taylor Hardware warehouse entry was made through a rear sliding window which was broken. The desk and cash register drawers were prised open with a pinch bar but nothing was taken.

Thirty dollars in a small cash box was taken by the thieves who forced the lock on the Howse warehouse door. The door of the building was found open at 10:45 p.m. by a patrolling policeman.

## Stop Fires By Use of Chemicals

Fire in Hotel Bedroom Extinguished When Adjoining Roomer Prompt With Chemical.

Quick work on the part of George Murray prevented what might have developed into a bad fire in the Kingston Hotel on Friday. He snatched a chemical tank off the wall and dashed into the next room where there was a mattress fire caused by the occupant smoking in bed. A generous sprinkling of the chemical over the flames (and the roomer) extinguished the blaze. Damage was estimated at \$25.

Employees of the Northern Telephone Company extinguished a fire on the third floor of the building by use of a chemical tank on Saturday afternoon. The fire was caused by flames from a gasoline torch. Estimated damage did not exceed \$25.

## Algonquin Regiment in Action Here on Saturday Night

D. Company Makes Effective Showing in Defence

D. Company of the Algonquin Regiment under Major W. Morgan and Lieutenants D. Taylor, L. Charlebois and M. A. Everard, successfully carried out a defence "scheme" on Saturday night about a mile and a half from Timmins. The idea was that the enemy had reached this spot at nightfall and were entrenched ready to attack at daybreak. The Algonquins were on the defence, and on the theory that the best defence is attack, they made very skillful preparations, with the result that they were fully prepared to attack at dawn, supported by aircraft, tanks and artillery. The scheme was a rehearsal of the attack that is to take place at Niagara Falls this summer at the annual camp, and the special value of the scheme here was that it allowed opportunity for giving individual instruction and rules to all taking part, something that will not be possible at the big camp. All will be interested to know that D. Company made an excellent showing in their able work on Saturday night.



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## Force the Only Thing to Curb Hitler Says Distinguished Visitor

Lord Riverdale in Brief Address Summarized Situation in Graphic Way. Britain Hopes on Peace, but is Ready for the Worst, but Still Keeps its Sense of Humour.

### Charge Youths Burglared

Young Men Charged With Breaking Entering Wilson Avenue Service Station.

Two young boys, one sixteen years of age and one a juvenile, are accused of breaking into Rice's Service Station at the corner of Wilson avenue and Cameron street on Friday night. They are alleged to have stolen a battery, a flashlight and other automobile equipment.

Entry was made to the building by prying a window open with a spring leaf. An employee who lives nearby saw a light and called police. He had an idea who the intruders were, and from his information, police were able to identify the boys, who are reported to have shown police where they hid the loot.

They both will appear in police court on Tuesday before Magistrate Atkinson.

### SONS OF SCOTLAND ORGANIZER DIED RECENTLY IN TORONTO

Friends in Timmins and district will regret to learn of the death recently in Toronto of W. R. Donald, organizer for the Sons of Scotland. Mr. Donald organized the Castle Douglas Camp of the Sons of Scotland in Timmins some years ago and made many friends and acquaintances here who will be sorry to hear of his passing.

## President of Rebekah Assembly Pays Official Visit Here

Presentation Made of Twenty-year Jewels. Twenty Members of South Porcupine Lodge Form Guard of Honour. Banquet and Social Hour After Meeting.

### Are Completing Plans for Big Parade on May 22

New Canadians to Parade in National Costumes. Forty-Five Floats Expected. Ask Decorating Soon.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the municipal celebration of Monday, May 22, the day chosen to honour the King and Queen on their visit to Canada, announced today that plans are nearing completion.

The committee asks that merchants and householders go ahead with decorating in order to have them up for May 20, the King's birthday. It suggests that decorations be left up for the duration of the King's visit.

The committee has arranged to have loud speakers in the park grounds at the river in order that all addresses may be clearly heard. Forty-five firms and stores have been approached to enter floats in the parade.

Among the New Canadian organizations which have been asked to have their members parade in national dress are the Croatians, the Bulgarians, the Finnish people, the Slovaks, the Romanians, the Ukrainians, the Poles and the Hungarians.

The local company of the Algonquin Rifles will parade fifty strong in uniform.

### Charge Trio Shoplifted at Metropolitan Store

Three alleged shoplifters were apprehended on Saturday night in the Metropolitan Store. They were Paul Boisvard, 175 Birch street north, Michael Perkins and Joseph Vallancourt. All three were apprehended by the management.

Boisvard was alleged to have stolen two pairs of men's socks, Perkins, two children's dresses and Vallancourt, a pipe, a key fold, a cigarette lighter and a bill fold.

All three will appear in police court on Tuesday.

In one of the most informative and interesting addresses ever heard at the Timmins Kiwanis Club, Lord Riverdale, of Sheffield, England, in a brief but comprehensive address at the luncheon in the Empire hotel at noon today, summarized the European situation in most graphic way. He emphasized the fact that while Britain still hoped for peace, the Empire was calmly and firmly ready for war, and could be depended upon to give a worthy account of itself.

There were about 100 present at the luncheon, and the long continued applause that followed the guest speaker's address evidenced the appreciation of the audience. President J. L. Fulton presided, and Dr. S. L. Honey introduced the speaker for the day.

Lord Riverdale in opening said that after reading the newspapers and listening to the radio, people in general felt that they did not know what it was all about. Illustrating his point with an apt story, Lord Riverdale said that he would try to give a picture of what was really going on in Europe today. He praised Premier Chamberlain for his courageous efforts to maintain peace. At least he had postponed trouble. After a personal interview with Hitler Lord Riverdale had been convinced that only by a talk face to face was there any hope of doing anything with the German dictator. Premier Chamberlain had agreed to this plan, and the immediate results had been fairly successful. But, continued the speaker, it was later shown that nothing that Hitler might say, or sign was of any consequence. Hitler says he does not want war, but only justice for his people. He is vague in regard to the latter but what he apparently means is to kill all the Jews and con-

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