

# Tribute Paid Service Clubs, Legion, K. of C., Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A.

### They Are Looking After the Men on Service in Excellent Way, Says Hollinger Man in the East. Hollinger Employees Fund Also Given Tribute for Its Good Work.

A former Hollinger employee, now at an "Eastern Canadian Port," speaks in high terms of the notable work being done by the Legion, the Salvation Army, the Service Clubs, the K. of C., the Y.M.C.A. and the other organizations looking after the men on active service. "I do not know what this city would be like without them," he says. He also compliments the Hollinger War Services Fund on the good work accomplished. The letter to Mr. W. H. Pritchard, of the Hollinger, follows:—

August 4th, 1943

Dear Mr. Pritchard:—Several months ago when I was in Ottawa I promised to write to you when I was settled in my new station. I would have done so long ago, but the restrictions placed on us here, make it almost impossible to write a letter. In all our departments here, there are notices posted which tell us what we must not say in our letters, and it covers almost everything, including the weather. Then, as you know, we post our letters unsealed, which means that when we do write, some one is going to look through them before they are sent off. However, I will try and keep within bounds.

First of all, the boys from the Shops are all well. I see them every day and they are all doing well. We have all our own opinions of this city, but personally I think it is a much maligned city. Congested? Yes! but what would you expect in a city that has doubled its population since the beginning of the war? Its housing, tram services, etc., are terribly overcrowded, and the town itself resembles any other dockyard town I have ever seen. But this applies only to the waterfront. Once away from that district, the city compares favourably with any other town, and is better than many I have been in. But for years to come all of us are going to remember these terrible streets up from the waterfront. The main streets, about four of them, run parallel to the water, and each is terraced high above the other. This means that the streets running across and down to the water, are on an incline. And I could say that again! They are the steepest streets I have ever seen. I have seen a little of it, but most of the boys are dreading the winter coming on, for with only a little frost on those inclines, anything could happen — and usually does.

But in saying this, I believe that I have said the worst. We have been over quite a bit of the countryside, especially Jack Shaw and I and we agree that the surrounding country is really beautiful. It is a very old country, this, and there are many places of historical interest. The street on which I live has some of the largest and most beautiful trees I have ever seen. We all intend to see as much of the district as possible during the remainder of the summer.

But I should like to tell you something that has been a great pleasure to us, and pay a sincere tribute to them at the same time. I am referring to the Service Clubs, the Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A., Canadian Legion, K. of C.,

etc. I really do not know what this city would be like without them. Men in the services are in the majority here, and they make full use of the facilities so generously placed at their disposal by these different organizations. The Hollinger War Services Fund is doing more than they know by their contributions to these societies. The service is generous, and they are tireless in their efforts to help in every way.

I would like to tell you something about our work here, but I am afraid that will have to wait until later. But I will say this: The standard set for us when we were at home in the Shops is taking a terrible beating here. I have often thought that the ships that were lucky enough to get the work turned out by the boys at the Hollinger must have been agreeably surprised. But I had better say no more of that at present.

Almost the first person I met here was Lieut. — Commander —. He asked after you and Joe McGrath. He is quite a man here and has been very helpful.

We are all doing fine here, and I hope everything is well with you and yours. Give my regards to Joe and Roy Heath, Bill Jelbert, etc.

Yours Sincerely,  
W. B. Patterson

## Women Urgently Needed for Women's Division, R.C.A.F.

### Girls With Spirit and Enthusiasm Wanted to Relieve Men for Flying.

Assistant Section Officer C. M. McKinnon, of the R.C.A.F. Women's Division at North Bay, sends the following memorandum urging young women to help out by joining the Women's Division. The note reads as follows:—

"The urgent demand for girls in the R.C.A.F. continues. Girls with spirit and enthusiasm, possessing the necessary qualifications and having the desire of serving our country at this critical time in our history are welcomed at recruiting centres.

"Routine peace time jobs in factories and plants of all types are no longer rated as sufficient reasons for keeping girls out of uniform — Our need is Aircrew — Girls in uniform can make it possible to fill this need by replacing men held in ground duties so that they can train as Aircrew. It is up to the women home in Canada, to back up the men who are leading the invasion thrusts into enemy territory.

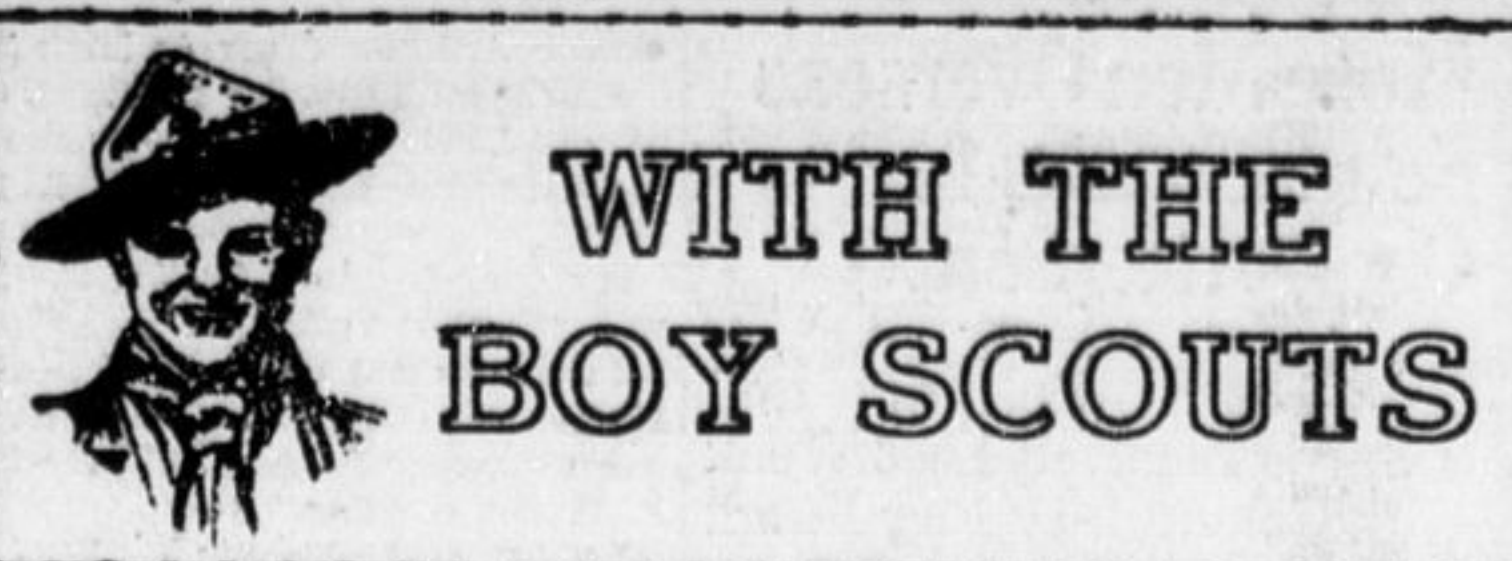
"Girls on flying stations repair depots and equipment depots are experiencing the deep satisfaction of knowing they are playing an important part in Canada's War Effort. Why not pay a visit to No. 7 Recruiting Centre, North Bay or avail yourself of the opportunity of the Mobile Unit of the R.C.A.F. in your own district and find out for yourself in what interesting trade you can serve.

"Thousands of Air Gunners, Wireless Air Gunners, Pilots, Navigators and Bombardiers are overseas now pushing back the Axis powers into their own territory. Men are needed to take their place in the training schools. Patriotism must rise to a new height in the ranks of Canada's manhood. Every available man who can qualify for Aircrew should be there training so that each week turns out more trained men near the coveted goal of joining the team "To Fly and Fight with the R.C.A.F."

"Why not pay a visit to No. 7 Recruiting Centre, 40 Worthington Street, East, North Bay, and have a talk with a capable officer of the R.C.A.F., whose job it is to help iron out any existing difficulty which you may have and give you your first hand information as to how you would be benefiting your country and likewise yourself by so joining the Royal Canadian Air Force."

### C.C.F. Candidate Wins in Election at The Pas

Tuesday the C.C.F. party increased its membership in the Manitoba Legislature to four by the election of Beresford Richards of Sheridan, in the by-election for The Pas. Richards is a 29-year-old mining engineer. His election was conceded shortly after returns began to be received. He took a commanding lead from the start and with 32 out of 40 polls reported had 3,203 votes against 1,955 for his three coalition opponents.



### Local Scouts To Assist Town in Fuel Survey

Boy Scouts of all local Troops will be out in force this Friday to assist the town in the fuel survey that is being undertaken. The Town is anxious to learn of the fuel on hand at the present time and also how much will be needed to carry the house holders through to June 1st next. Every household is being asked to fill out the questionnaire on the matter and turn it over to the town authorities, and this is where the Scouts come into the picture. On Friday every household will receive one of these questionnaires from the Scouts, and the questionnaire announces that the Scouts will be back again on the following Tuesday to collect the information so necessary in planning for the winter's fuel requirements. Due to the fine record made by the Scouts in the collection of fat salvage and other similar services, town officials felt that the best results could be obtained by having the boys handle the fuel survey distribution job. The confidence of the town authorities in the efficiency of the Scouts is appreciated by all, and they will be out on Friday to show that when there is service to be performed the Scouts are the boys to do it.

### Aircraft Observers' Appointments Arrive

The official appointments and identification cards, along with much literature and information for the Aircraft Detection Observers recruited from the ranks of Timmins Scouting, have been received by Deputy Fire Chief Morton, Chief Observer, and will be distributed to the boys at a meeting on Friday evening of this week in the basement of the Hollinger Hall at 8 p.m. Every Scout who indicated his desire to take part in this National Wartime service by giving his name at the meeting held at the same place some weeks ago is asked to be on hand this Friday. The Chief Observer has also received additional instructions from National Headquarters and is anxious to keep the boys posted on latest developments. Appointments for this service to date are S. Holson, E. Hefferman, H. Crocco, C. Ellies, T. Spolala, L. Parker, J. Olson, J. Wolf, A. Shaw, G. Hunt, R. Tomchick, R. Stanga, H. DeLaBarre, A. Ducharme, V. Lafuer, R. Charbonneau, H. McLean, N. Ellis, E. Day, J. Gibson, A. Zender, K. Morgan, S. Hoblyn, R. Turner, D. Roberts, D. Jelbert, R. Spitz, A. McInnis, K. Hawkins, T. Whittrup, N. Flynn, E. Yanesevski, E. Didone, P. Lucclantonio, R. Essa, L. Syler, B. Thompson, J. Johnston, C. Dunbar, V. George, M. Kosobuski, C. Dukeshire, G. Hedican, L. Leonard, R. McGarry, L. Hitch, A. Southam, W. Boychuk, W. Kealey, K. Travenna, J. Lucclantonio, W. Johnston, Donald Rowland and Donald Wright.

### Collection of Fats To Be Made On Saturday

With camping over for the season Scouts and Cubs are anxious to get back to the activities that gave them such wonderful opportunities of being of service to the country, and on Saturday of this week they will be around again seeking salvaged fats from the housewives of the town. Four weeks have passed since the last collection was made, and it is felt that a sizeable amount of this valuable salvage will be turned over to the boys. Every ounce of fat received is rendered here in town and shipped to points where war goods are being manufactured. To continue the flow of supplies to the armed forces all over the world Canada looks to the housewives to provide much of the fats for the production of explosives and the manufacture of war machinery, and the Scouts are doing their bit in seeing that every ounce available goes where it will do the most good. The co-operation received from the general public in the past in this effort has been encouraging, and the boys ask that your support of their efforts be continued. They will be seeing you all again on Saturday.

### Timmins Scouter Leaves For East

During the past few weeks Timmins suffered the loss of another energetic Scout Leader in the person of Jos. Mathys, who left to take a position with a paper company in eastern Quebec. While Joe, as he was known to all, did not have a great deal of experience with Timmins Scouting as far as time went, the effects of his skillful leadership should be felt here for a long time to come. Taking over the Fourth Troop at a time when it was badly in need of a competent leader, Joe proceeded to build it up and increase the store of Scouting knowledge within the members, and today it is one of the largest and most active Troops in the district. Scouter Mathys will be sadly missed to see him go, but the best wishes of all go with him to his new home and position.

### Fifth Timmins Troop Holds Successful Camp

Repeating on the fine record built up over the past number of years, Scouts and leaders of the Fifth Timmins Kiwanis Troop have returned from another of their most successful camps. This year again the Troop decided to go to Nellie Lake, and the beautiful spot on which the camp was pitched speaks well for the wisdom of the leaders. Excellent swimming was to be had just a short distance from the centre of the camp, with a good beach and boating facilities. Each patrol had

a complete site of their own, with all conveniences, completely surrounded by beautiful trees and bush. Camp headquarters was in the centre of the circle of patrol sites, and while it was invisible from the tents it was close enough to enable the leaders to supervise the boys in the varied activities. Fresh milk, meat and other provisions were supplied daily from a nearby town, and the boys got only the very best to eat, and lots of it. Sunday was visitors day at the camp, and seven cars of parents and friends journeyed to see the boys at the best. Besides the usual activities on this day, water sport were enjoyed by all. One of the features was the series of boat races staged by the boys and adults, and while we haven't received the definite results of these contests we haven't heard any of the adults bragging about how good they were. A large number of tests were passed by the boys present, and everything was voted as the best yet. A more detailed report of the activities and accomplishments of the camp will be given at a later date.

We mentioned last week that we had received some news from a former Scouter of the First Timmins Cub Pack Basil Trevehan, and we would like to pass it on to you. Basil is now serving with the Air Force and is stationed in Winnipeg. While he has not been able to visit a Pack or Troop meeting there as yet, he tells of meeting a Patrol Leader on the street and having quite a chat with him. His particular Troop has suspended meetings for the summer months, but Basil expects to visit them when they reopen in the fall. Enclosed in his letter were a number of leaflets and a letter he had received from an English Scout with whom he has been corresponding for a number of years. One of the leaflets was a programme of a monster rally of Scouts held in the City of London last May. British and Empire Scout leaders were present at the rally, and the services were represented by such units as H. M. Grenadier Guards and H. M. Royal Horse Guards, the Blues, which took part in the programme. Scouts from America, Belgium, China, Czechoslovakia, France, Holland, Luxembourg, Norway, Poland, Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand, South Africa Gibraltar and the United Kingdom were present and carried their national flags in the monster parade. The programme was based on the anticipation of happier times to come when the war is won, and much practical Scout and Cub work was demonstrated. The fact that the war is not finished yet is brought clearly home by the line at the bottom of the last page of the programme, "In the event of an air-raid, the audience will be warned and given an opportunity to go to shelter."

The other leaflet was of a similar nature, describing the programme and activities at a district "Scoutants" presentation. Much the same course of events was followed as in the first one, but together they show us that despite war, absence from home of so many leaders and boys, national emergencies and pressing services of every nature, Scouting is carrying on, not only as before, but with increasing strength. Thanks, Basil, for the news, and we will be looking forward to more from you, especially of activities in Winnipeg and district.

A walk to the victory garden site a few days ago showed that for the most part the gardens are doing very well. Vegetables of every known variety were in evidence, but potatoes seemed to have the edge in popularity at the present time. One or two low spots showed the results of too much rain during the season, but the crop promises to be good and the Scouts will be well repaid for their efforts.

There are a few weekends left before the opening of school, and it is expected that if the weather is suitable a number of the Troops will be winding up the holiday season by some week-end hikes. Many Scouts have reached the stage where with the experience gained in camp and subsequent practice they are able to pass a number of the Second and First Class tests. Don't miss the opportunity offered by week-end hikes and be forced to wait until another summer rolls around.

A quick survey of the camping done by Troops of the Timmins District this season reveals that more Scouts than ever before experienced the supreme thrill of summer camping, and when the camping committee presents its reports we feel confident that it will show more worthwhile results than ever before accomplished. Nice going, Fellows!

Distribution of fuel survey questionnaires aircraft detection observers meeting, collection of fats, and the collection of the same questionnaires, seem to presage a busy weekend for everybody. We'll be looking for you all to be out doing your bit. Till next week, Good Scouting.

### Revisits Timmins After Absence of Over 20 Years

Among the visitors to Timmins last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Perrault, who were warmly greeted here by many old friends. It is some twenty-two years since they were here last. Mr. Perrault was for some years the manager of the local branch of the Geo. Taylor Hardware and had a wide circle of

## Letter Thanking Timmins Red Cross Branch for Jam

### Lady Tells of Plight of Many Children in the Old Land.

In April the Timmins Branch of the Red Cross Society received an appeal to provide jam and honey for the victims of the bombing raids over Britain. Since Timmins is not in a fruit-growing district it was decided to forward \$200.00 for this cause when it was impossible to send the jam from here. The following is a letter received by the secretary:—

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELIEF FUND FOR LONDON CHILDREN AND MOTHERS LTD.  
Director: Lady Gunston  
From the Warden,  
The Montclair Nursery,  
Marsh Court,  
Stockbridge, Hampshire,  
July 12th, 1943

The Secretary,  
Timmins Branch Canadian Red Cross  
Dear Madam: I was sent two days ago a consignment of jam by our good friends the British War Relief Society and one of the cases containing cherry jam bore your name on the tins.

I feel I would like to send you a line of personal thanks for them. This is a large nursery for babies from the bombed areas. All are under 5 and all have been ill, either directly or indirectly the result of bombing. Some are actual casualties, other are nerves, and we also have a great many chest cases due to shelter life. One child has had pneumonia 4 times due to spending all his night in a shelter under a steam laundry, and all his days going from that damp heat to his own house which had lost all its doors and windows.

We receive most of these children looking pretty awful, but as we keep them for a year or more if necessary, we really can see the results of our work, and believe me it is very satisfactory. But I do wish that all our wonderful Canadian friends could see them too, before and after, as it would make you realize far better than I can ever hope to express, how great is our debt of gratitude to you, and how much your generosity is rewarded by results.

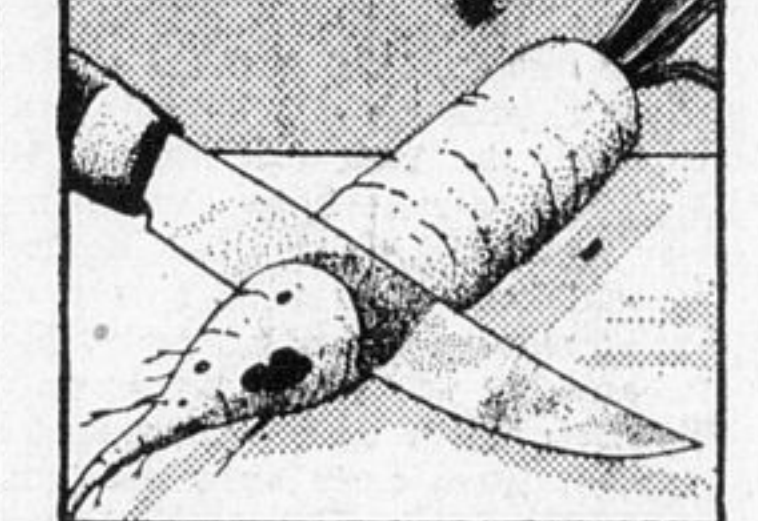
Thank you again so much. I can assure you your kindness is not only fully appreciated by the actual recipients themselves but also by all of us who work with these poor little things who have been subjected at so early an age to modern warfare in its worst form.

## Dont be Too Squeamish About Injured Vegetables

### Not Necessary to Waste Food Scarred by Insects.

Drawing and text from the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Housewives generally have the false impression that vegetables, and other foods, damaged by the feeding of insects are unfit for human consumption



and must be discarded. That is by no means true. Feeding scars made by insects are unsightly, but do not change the flavour of vegetables, make them less palatable or interfere with their food value. A little judicious cutting away of damaged parts will save money and in some cases provide fresh food which otherwise might be unobtainable.

If the corn borer has eaten a hole in the end of a cob, simply break the damaged portion off. Cut around injured spots in the heads of cabbages or cauliflowers. Prune away scar tissue from insect-injured radishes, potatoes, carrots or other vegetables. Don't be afraid to use the sound parts of any vegetables which have been attacked by insects.

## Heavy Raid on Japanese in South West Pacific

Despatches yesterday from Melbourne Australia, were to the effect that Allied air forces have carried out the heaviest raid yet staged in the South West Pacific Area. The blow fell on the Japanese base at Wovak, New Guinea. A communique from Allied Headquarters says that 170 Japanese planes were destroyed, 1,500 Japanese were killed.

friends. He was active in local community work and generally popular. He is now with the Research Dept. of the War-time Prices and Trade Board and stationed at Montreal. "Jay," as he was popularly known here, took advantage of a vacation period to spend a few days in Timmins and was much pleased at the expansion of the town since the early days when he knew it. He looked for still greater prosperity and development of this town and district when peace returns and the country returns to normal. While in town last week Mr. and Mrs. Perrault were the guests of Mrs. Howse.

## Apply for Certification as Bargaining Agency

Last week's issue of The Northern News, of Kirkland Lake, says:—

"Application from five Workmens Councils at five of the mines in the Kirkland Lake gold camp for certification as the collective bargaining agency for the mine workers will shortly be considered by the Ontario Labor Court. The mines involved are the Lake Shore, Wright-Hargreaves, Kirkland Lake Gold, Bidgood and Toburn. The date of the court sittings has not yet been disclosed.

"Local 240 of the Mine Mill and Smelter Workers Union (C.I.O.) has, it is understood, appealed the application of the mine Workmens Councils and has urged its own claim to be named the bargaining agency for the men. A vote to determine who that agency will be may be ordered by the court but that will depend on the court's decision following its consideration of the claims of the five councils to represent the men.

"The Workmens Council came into being following the calling of the ill-fated miners strike of 1941-42 and after the strike came to a disastrous end the councils were not only recognized by the mine managements but contracts were entered into and these have been rigidly adhered to in every respect. Amongst the benefits accruing to the miners through the agreements and co-operation of the Workmens Councils are: holidays with pay, the speedy adjustment of grievances, seniority rights, sick and accident benefit plan, pension plans and the efficiently working extremely beneficial Mines Medical Plan."

May be Other Meatless Days Besides Tuesdays

Ottawa, Aug. 18 — Canadians who eat in restaurants, hotels, cafes and other public eating places are taking meatless Tuesdays in their stride, the ration administration of the Prices Board reports. But there may be other days of the week when rationed meat is not available, officials point out.

Housewives, considering their supply of rationed meats, have planned their menus using fish, fowl and unrationed meats on certain days of the week. Those who live in homes accept this now as a matter of course.

"People who dine in restaurants should be prepared to accept it also," officials of the ration administration points out. "On days, other than meatless Tuesdays, the situation may arise when there are not sufficient rationed meat dishes to serve the number of diners who desire them."

Rationed in meats on a quota basis, operators of restaurants, cafes and hotels are expected to allot their quotas in equal parts to the days on which meat may be served, according to the requirements of the principal meals. If there is not sufficient meat to carry through the meal period, diners will have to select other items from the menu.

"First come, first served" is the natural course for restaurant proprietors to adopt. Diners should accept the situation, realizing that meat rationing applies to every Canadian wherever he may happen to dine.

## Says Germany Will Not Quit for Maybe a Year

New York, Aug. 18—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, just returned from a 55,000-mile tour of war zones, predicted yesterday that at the present rate of progress of the war, "Germany will not even crack before the fall of 1944 at the best."

Then, he said, it would take at least another year to defeat "another savage and treacherous enemy in the Pacific."

"Only a miracle can bring victory sooner," Capt. Rickenbacker predicted in a statement issued as he called newspapermen to his office here for a press conference.

Rickenbacker made his 97-day tour for War Secretary Henry Stimson but made clear he was speaking "as a private citizen."

## Miss Gerry Ryan Feted at Lovely Linen Shower

### Popular Young Bride-Elect to be Wed at End of the Month in Niagara Falls.

In honour of Miss Gerry Ryan, a bride-to-be of this month, Miss Theresa Belec and Miss Vivian Pierce entertained at a linen shower at the latter's home at 61 Birch St., on Friday evening. The guests played different kinds of games, and the winners of the prizes for bingo were Mrs. Joe Evans, Miss Jean McChesney, and Miss Ryan. The guest of honour was then presented with many lovely linens. Lunch was buffet style and tea was poured by Miss Ruby Patterson. Among those present were:— Mrs. Russ Bentley, Mrs. Joe Evans, Miss Vera Swain, Miss Ruby Patterson, Miss Jean McChesney, Miss Stella McKenna, Miss Peggy Gedge, the guest of honour, Miss Gerry Ryan, and the hostesses, Miss Theresa Belec and Miss Vivian Pierce.

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