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MEXICANS DESTROYED CITY OF NUVEO LAREDO

Rather Than Allow U. S. Troops To Occupy It THE CITY IN FLAMES

A VOLLEY WAS POURED INTO AMERICAN GUARDS.

On Other Side of River and Promptly Returned—Mexicans Were Present on Blowing Up the International Railway Bridges.

Laredo, Texas, April 25.—The United States consulate municipal building, and the station of the National railways of Mexico, customs house, Banco Nacional, Concordia Theatre, barracks of Mexico federals, Laredo flour mills, electric light plant and a number of other buildings in all parts of Nuevo Laredo, just across the border, reduced to a mass of ruins, tell the destructive work by Mexican federal soldiers upon their departure from Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, upon special trains.

The quaint old Mexican city was destroyed rather than let it remain, as it was to be possibly occupied by American soldiers, if they crossed the river. As the train pulled out with the Mexican soldiers, some of them poured a volley into the American guards on the bank of the American side, and the fire was promptly responded to.

Then two men attempted to blow up the international and railroad bridges from the Mexican side, and they were shot down by American sharpshooters.

Last night a heavy military patrol was on duty about the city at the two bridges, and at intervals along the river. Nuveo Laredo is still in flames.

To Hold Vera Cruz.

New York, April 25.—The world says it learns from the highest source that it is the purpose of the administration to retain its possession of Vera Cruz for a few weeks, perhaps months, unless something unforeseen occurs; then to evacuate and consider the Tampico incident closed.

According to the world's informant, unoccupied occupation of Vera Cruz for a period of several weeks' duration, would be regarded as due reparation for the indignities to the nation.

There will be no indemnity asked for the death of seventeen American sailors and marines, and the wounding of seventy, or the great expense sustained by the United States in forcing reparation.

Congress Wants to Know Policy

Washington, April 25.—The diplomatic tangle over Mexico has created a situation of unrest here in Washington. Congressional leaders are vainly importuning the White House for an announcement of a definite policy. No word comes from the president. He and his advisers may have a decided plan but all knowledge is withheld from the public. To-day there is a tenseness in congress which may break into a storm of open criticism of Bryan at any moment.

Among the latest news this morning is the alarming fact that Mexico is looking upon the situation as a definite war, although the United States does not admit it or act accordingly.

Huerta has ordered that no more United States be permitted to leave Mexico City. It is also known that in the interior cities all English-speaking people are being held prisoners. Many people here who know the Mexican capital say a perfect reign of terror will be there in a few days.

Safe in Mexico City.

London, Ont., April 25.—Relatives

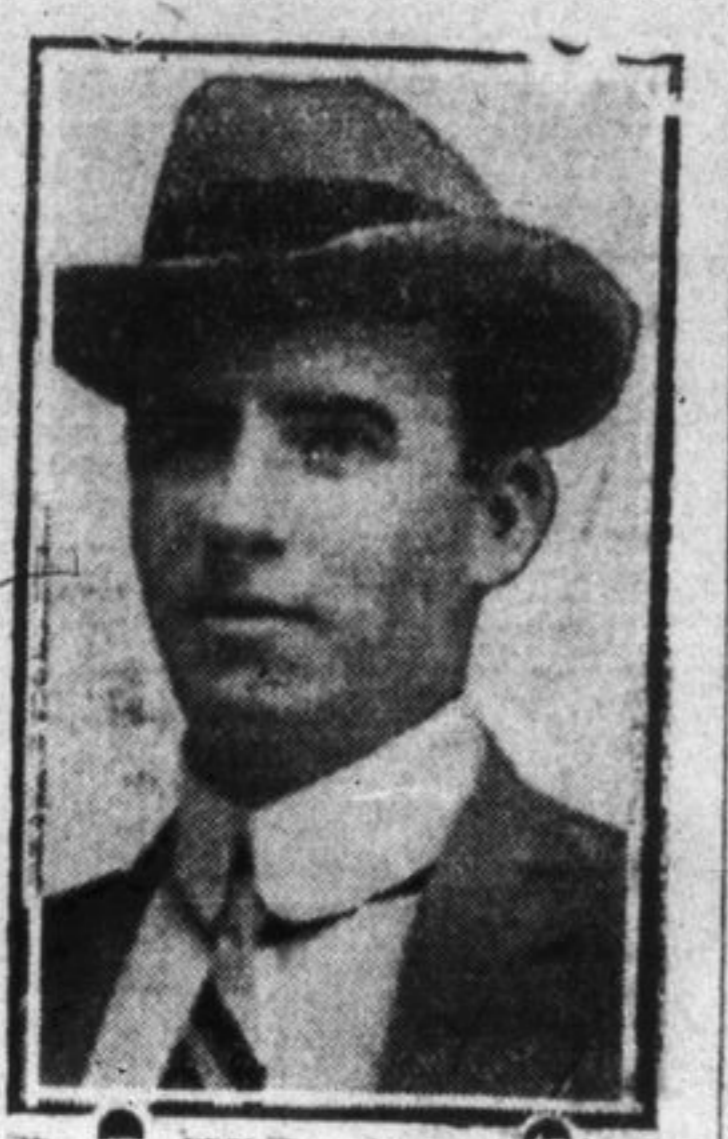
DAILY MEMORANDA

"Matt and Jeff." Grand Opera House 8.15 p.m.
Oddfellows at Queen St. church, 11 a.m., Sunday.
See top of page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.
Regular monthly meeting of the Women's Aid Society, Kingston General Hospital, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in board room.

How Many Soaps Can You Name Offhand?

This is not a new story but it is worth repeating.
A friend went to a large soap manufacturer and said to him: "See here, you are spending a fortune in advertising. Why do you waste your money?"
"How many soaps can you name?" asked the soap manufacturer.
"That's the answer," replied the soap manufacturer. Out of the hundreds of soaps made, you can name only six, and mine heads the list."
"I CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO ADVERTISE."

That soap manufacturer was a large user of space in the daily newspapers. He died the other day, leaving an immense fortune, and a name known from one end of the country to the other.



H. MCK. CAMERON TORONTO. The first Canadian applicant to fight against Mexico since outbreak of hostilities. At Toronto he applied to the U. S. consulate to be enlisted for war against Mexico.

Today received the following cable from A. W. Donly, in Mexico City: "All well; don't worry." Donly was until recently Canadian government representative at the capital. He has resided in Mexico twenty-five years.

News from Mexico.

Overtures from the Huerta forces to the constitutionalists to make common cause against the United States have been rejected by the constitutionalists.

Nelson O'Shaughnessy is safe at Vera Cruz.

Americans are reported to be menaced by Mexicans at Ensenada, on the west coast of Mexico.

The United States warships at Tampico have cleared for Vera Cruz.

Mrs. Nelson O'Shaughnessy, wife of the American charge d'affaires, attended the wedding of President Huerta's son. During the ceremony Mrs. O'Shaughnessy sat beside Senora Huerta and in the procession had the arm of the commander of the Rural Guards.

19 AMERICANS AND ONE BRITISHER WERE EXECUTED

Chicago, April 25.—According to a message received here from Secretary of State Bryan, it is probable that twenty refugees, nineteen of them United Statesers and one British subject, named Boyd, and including three women and two children, have been executed near the big plantation of the Montezongo company, Chicago concern, in the heart of Mexico.

Bryan's information came from Vera Cruz and is apparently official. It said that these people were on their way to the coast when their train was stopped by Mexican federal troops, and they were taken prisoners.

The despatch says: "It is reliably stated that all the prisoners may be executed. It is further added that Admiral Badger has this information before him and it is presumed he is taking immediate action to save the lives of these people, if it is not too late."

PITH OF THE NEWS

Tidings Told in Terse Measure For Busy Readers

The Salvation Army, Toronto, will erect a \$100,000 lodging house for homeless men.

The T. & N. O. Elk Lake railway to Gowanda and Sudbury will be built if it promises to pay.

Governor Goethals has declared martial law in Panama canal zone, owing to pro-Mexican feeling there.

Major-General Turner strongly defended the British army in its action during the Ulster crisis.

The Midland District Press association was formed at Peterboro for five counties in Central Ontario.

Mounts Vesuvius and Etna are reported to be very active and great fear is evidenced by the inhabitants.

At Owen Sound, Ontario, it is reported that several of the cement plants may not open for work this summer.

A petition to wind up the Dominion Bond company was heard and one creditor showed a deficit of \$600,000.

F. A. Lawson has been engaged for three years as secretary of Welland county Temperance and Moral Reform league.

William Carroll, employed in the pulp mill of the Dryden Timber & Power company, was accidentally drowned in a vat.

Admiral Howard has reported that there was an anti-American demonstration, Saturday, at Mazatlan, South America, but the government has made no preparation.

The contract for section 4A of the new Welland canal, to connect with the old canal, has been let to Maguire & Cameron for slightly less than \$84,000.

25c Butter, Butter, 25c
Print butter, 25c; extra fine, J. Crawford.

TRUSTEES HAVE PLAN Park Association to Interest Outside Capital.

Watertown, N. Y., April 25.—An important move is about to be made toward securing a new hotel at Thousand Island park, in place of the Hotel Columbian, burned two years ago. A proposition to be submitted to a company capitalized with millions has been drawn up.

The company will be asked to construct a hotel, the site being virtually given by the Thousand Island Park association. It is expected that the proposition will develop something material in the way of building a hotel.

The plan has been under consideration for some weeks, but has been kept quiet by the members of the Board of Trustees.

A hotel costing from \$200,000 to \$275,000 thoroughly fireproof, is sought by the association. The argument is to be presented that the site offered is without an equal on the St. Lawrence river and that from the business done by the hotel Columbian that there can be no doubt to the future success of another large hotel at the park.

\$3,000 Free

Our anniversary sale of a third of a century in business—the event that brings our customers \$3,000 in savings on seasonal merchandise. See first page of supplement for details.

TO ASK QUESTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS There Is Considerable Legislation To Come Before Parliament Yet

Ottawa, April 25.—Routine, involving little discussion, occupied the time of parliament yesterday. Mr. Foster's estimates were taken up in committee of supply, the mail subsidies and steamship subsidies coming first.

Next week resolutions, arising out of the tariff adjustments, will be introduced and debated. It is expected also that the C. N. R. legislation will come up. Redistribution still hangs fire.

Hon. Charles Doherty, minister of justice, has given notice on Monday, that he will move to increase the salaries of judges of the superior court of Quebec from \$5,000 to \$7,000 per annum.

Mr. Proulx, Prescott, will ask, on Monday, if it is the government's intention to set up statute of limitation as a bar to Selkirk settlers of Manitoba who have been deprived of their civil rights through the failure of the crown to take over the custody of land registers and state papers of Lord Selkirk's estate from 1812 to 1833, at the transfer of that country to Canada in 1870.

THREE YEARS IN PEN For Man Who Shipped Stolen Brass to Kingston.

As a result of the finding of two and a half tons of brass in a junk shop in Kingston, Patrick McCann was sentenced at Ottawa, on Friday, by Deputy Magistrate Askwith, to three years in Portsmouth penitentiary.

The brass sold to the Kingston junk dealers, was the property of the Grand Trunk railway Constable James Bateson located the stolen property, and Inspector Tisdale of the Grand Trunk came here to look into the matter and as a result of the investigation he made the arrest of McCann following.

Irish Binder Twine.

Saskatoon, Sask., April 25.—The Ropeworks' company has apparently decided that the monopoly of the binder twine business of the west has been quite long enough in the hands of United States manufacturers, and for the first time this, the largest concern of the kind on the other side, has decided to compete. As a preliminary, six hundred tons of binder twine will reach the west about July next. Special arrangements have already been made for its distribution. The farmer anticipates the outcome with an interest which mingles hope.

THE LOSSES TO BE MET BY THE GOVERNMENT

The Money Refunded to Depositors in the Farmers' Bank

Ottawa, April 25.—Depositors in the Farmers' Bank, who lost their money, are going to have it refunded by the government. Hon. W. E. White, minister of finance, has given notice that he will move the following resolution: "Resolved that it is expedient to provide that there may be paid out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada, not exceeding \$1,200,000 to be paid to persons, who were creditors for money on deposit in Farmers Bank of Canada, the respective amounts standing to their credit in the books of the bank when bank suspended payment."

"The City Beautiful."

Saskatoon, Sask., April 25.—F. S. Cahill, a prominent citizen, has just offered cash prizes amounting to a total of \$1,000, for the most artistic gardens and city blocks. The competition will be handled by the City Parks Board, and in conjunction with other similar competitions, it is expected that the result will be an enhanced attractiveness for the city as a whole.

PASSED IN ARTS

The Students of Queen's Who Have Won Degrees

118 BACHELORS OF ARTS

TEX WON MASTER OF ARTS— RETURNS INCOMPLETE

One of the Biggest Classes Ever Sent Out of Queen's— Fifty Young Ladies Are the Winners of the Coveted Degree— Scholarships and Prize Winners.

The following is the list of students who secured their degrees in arts at Queen's University:

Masters of Arts.

W. H. Adamson, Peterboro.
A. G. Cumming, Lyn.
C. A. Girdler, Kingston.
H. G. Lockett, Kingston.
O. Master, Berlin.
E. A. Muttitt, Vancouver, B.C.
W. T. McCree, Sunderland, Eng.
D. H. McGill, Paisley.
J. E. McKay, Renfrew.
G. E. Wilson, Perth.

Bachelors of Arts.

May Irene Abern, Smith's Falls.
C. J. Ackison, Renfrew.
W. E. Bannerman, Pyram.
Heien Frances Barlow, Lyn.
H. M. Barnes, Gananoque.
J. B. Beddome, Picher Creek, Alta.
Sadie S. Bigelow, Aultsville.
C. L. Boyd, Regina, Sask.
A. D. Brooks, Kingston.
J. M. Brown, Vancouver, B.C.
Ruth C. Buchanan, Bhabra, India.
G. W. Buntin, Port Hope.
Helen Irene Burnett, Regina, Sask.
A. R. Bush, Concession.
A. F. G. Cadzhead, Kingston.
S. M. Lee, Vancouver, B.C.
B. W. Cannon, Portland, Ore.
W. B. Carr, Lumsden, Sask.
W. G. Carter, Westwood.
Elsie M. Caverhill, Helderston.
P. C. Caverhill, Helderston.
Maude Chalmers, Sudbury.
S. D. Clow, Kingston.
Mildred A. Clow, Kingston.
Rebecca Maude M. Cole, Gilbert Plains, Man.
Jessie V. Connor, Kingston.
E. F. Corkill, Napanee.
H. J. Coutu, Regina, Sask.
Eva M. Cumming, Cornwall.
R. D. Davidson, Cambridge.
C. H. Donnelly, Kingston.
R. O. Earl, Winchester.
H. B. Eastman, Ottawa.
Florence M. Elliott, Kingston.
W. H. Ellis, Kingston.
J. S. Fitzsimmons, Rockport.
Jean H. C. Fleming, Creightonville.
Wilhelmine M. Ford, Goderich.
Beatrice Louise Foster, North Battleford, Sask.
E. G. Frank, St. Mary's.
Mary Grace Free, Campbellford.
Eva Maude Gallagher, Saskatoon, Sask.
V. M. Gilbert, Red Deer, Alta.
W. H. H. Green, Rainy River.
G. F. Guest, Connor.
Dorothy Hooper, Kingston.
H. L. Howson, Arthursville.
Annie Isabel Hume, Campbellford.
N. A. Irwin, Ottawa.
Grace Helen Jeffrey, Ottawa.
Jessie E. Johnson, Nokomis, Sask.
L. G. Keill, Kingston.
J. A. Kearney, Westport.
Mary V. Kennedy, Windsor.
H. L. Kempster, Arthursville.
Charlotte E. Leddingham, Vanguard, Sask.
Clarice M. Leighton, Yorkton, Sask.
Elizabeth S. Martin, Craighnylle, Alta.
J. L. Medcalf, Hartington.
Ethel M. Miller, Kingston.
Annie Eleanor Minnes, Kingston.
H. F. Morrison, Marion Bridge, N. S.
J. H. Mowat, Warkworth.
Gertrude Irene McAllister, Chute Bloudeau.
C. P. McArthur, Martintown.
A. J. McLarty, Crystal City, Man.
Katharine McKay, Cornwall.
G. E. McKinnon, Nova Scotia.
Sarah J. McLeish, Parkhill.
H. W. McLeannan, Toronto.
W. H. McMillan, Blenheim.
Marie McMin, Ottawa.
J. McNaab, Belfast, Ireland.
A. W. McNally, Walkerton.
Jean I. Macnee, Pictou.
N. B. McRostie, Ottawa.
Eva E. Nelson, Yanketee Hill.
H. F. Niddie, Mound, Alta.
J. O'Grady, Sudbury.
Kathleen O'Shaughnessy, Campbellford.
Lenna R. Ostrander, Pictou.
Jennie Page, Brewer's Mills.
Erna M. Panter, Belleville.
R. M. Parker, Dundas.
J. H. Philp, Reabow.
R. F. Pirie, Dundas.
E. W. Poole, Neepawa.
C. S. Redick, Kingston.
I. E. Reville, Kingston.
Berencie Robinson, Kingston.
Ella G. Rolston, Metcalfe.
Mildred G. Scammell, Kingston.
A. G. Scott, Ingewood.
W. J. Scott, Beaverton.
W. J. G. Scott, Dominion City, Man.
J. M. Shales, Perth Road.
Jennie S. Shields, Smith's Falls.
R. Shimizu, Japan.
Margaret H. Smith, Martintown.
Olga E. Somerville, S. Thomas.
R. M. Spankie, Wolfe Island.
Mary E. Staples, Cobourg.
Ruth Stewart, Hillier.
Laura Stillwell, Merrickville.
Dora Stock, Tavistock.
J. T. Stoness, Perth Road.
D. J. Tait, Bridgetown, B.W.I.
A. E. Thompson, Bornholm.
Lilly S. Tooin, Cornwall.
Lillie A. Traver, Strathroy.
W. H. Tuke, Rampton.

LANDED 90,000 RIFLES AND OUTWITTED POLICE

TENDERED A DINNER.

Faculty of Education Staff Entertained by Domestic Science Class

The class in domestic science, in the Faculty of Education, which had, during the winter, been in charge of Miss Booth, gave, on Friday night, a formal dinner to members of the staff and their wives. The dinner was served in the domestic science rooms, corner Princess and Sydenham streets, and those who attended were Dean and Mrs. Coleman, Prof. and Mrs. Macpherson, Principal and Mrs. Slater, Inspector and Mrs. Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. John Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ettinger.

The dinner was excellently prepared and admirably served, the decorations of the room and of the table were most artistic, and every detail of reception and entertainment was given most careful attention.

The young ladies, together with Miss Booth, were the recipients of many compliments upon the finished work in which the whole affair was carried out.

AN AWARD OF \$7,000 AS A HEART HEALER

A County Constable Arrested For Perjury in Breach of Promise

Toronto, April 25.—A verdict for \$7,000 damages for breach of promise in the Davis vs. Wetlaufer suit in the assize court yesterday was followed by the sensational arrest of County Constable McMullen, a witness in the case, on the charge of perjury.

The award of the jury came after a three days' trial before Justice Latchford, the last day being largely occupied with the addresses of the counsel and judge. The plaintiff in the case was Miss May Davis and the defendant George Wetlaufer, her former employer, both of whom had lived in Buffalo. She sued for \$15,000. Wetlaufer's conduct and relations with the plaintiff in the action came in for a scathing denunciation.

I. B. S. A. SECOND LECTURE

Will be Delivered at the Ideal Theatre— Sunday 3 p.m.

"Christ's Second Coming: Why? How? When?" is the subject announced for the second of the series of Bible lectures now being given here under the auspices of the International Bible Students Association. The speaker is a man who believes that the Bible alone should be consulted on this subject. He is not in favor of the many rash statements that have been made concerning the Lord's return. It is believed that in his coming lecture he will present only what the Scriptures fully authorize. A hearty invitation is extended to all. As usual, in all I. B. S. A. lectures, admission will be free, and no collections solicited.

TRUCE DECLARED IN COLORADO LABOR WAR

Sixty Deaths and One Million Dollars Property Loss In A Week, The Cost

Denver, Col., April 25.—At the end of the most dramatic industrial war in Colorado, a truce was declared last night, which may temporarily check the atrocities in Southern Colorado coal fields, which have started the world from the very magnitude of their horrors.

The events of the week have paralyzed the state of Colorado. The cost in lives is not under sixty. The property loss exceeds the one million mark. Business of every kind is at a standstill.

Acting-Governor Fitzgerald and Horace Hawkins, attorney for the miners, made the agreement. The state promises that the soldiers will not fire unless they are fired upon. Hawkins has communicated with the strike leaders at Aguilar, Waldenberg, Trinidad and Ludlow, asking that they respect the agreement for cessation of hostilities for two days.

Death of Admiral Stokes

Kingston friends were advised today of the death at Admiralty house, Queenstown, Ireland, on Friday, of Admiral H. R. S. Stokes, R. N. The death evidently was very sudden, because, within the past few days, letters were received intimating that he had been placed in charge of the British squadron on the coast of Ireland. Deceased was married to Miss Simpson, daughter of the late Isaac Simpson, of this city, to whom sincere sympathy will be extended in her sudden bereavement.

LANDED 90,000 RIFLES AND OUTWITTED POLICE

Ulster Now Prepared To Resist Home Rule

AUTHORITIES DECEIVED

THE WIRES TO DUBLIN WERE FOUND CUT.

Belfast, Ireland, April 25.—Completely outwitting the government and police authorities, the unionists of Ulster to-day carried out the greatest "gun running" in the history of Ireland, and landed 90,000 rifles and five million rounds of ammunition, and within a few hours had it distributed all over Ulster.

With this war material at hand, Ulster leaders say they are now ready to resist to the limit the enforcement of home rule in Ulster. These munitions of war came from Hamburg on the steamer Fanny. They were landed at several points on a craggy coast, at Larne, Bangor, and Donaghadee.

The government authorities were deceived, and believed that a gathering of 200 automobiles and several thousand men, was merely a mobilization test, but under cover of darkness the rifles and ammunition were brought ashore quietly, deposited in autos and motor cars and in a few minutes were hustling in fifty directions to all parts of Ulster. When the plot was discovered, the government police found that the wires to Dublin were all cut and they were helpless.

Adam Reid, a farmer of Wallace township, after chopping grain in his barn, was killed by being caught between a pulley and the belt of the engine he had evidently tried to throw off.

Lady Gisors has secured a divorce from her husband, Sir Edward Percy Gisors, she was a daughter of the late Sir Richard Solomon, Africa.

THE DAILY BRITISH WHIG

IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING CITY STORES

- Bucknell's News Depot, 235 King E. Clarke, J. W. & Co., 333 Princess
- College Book Store, 100 Princess
- Coulter's Grocery, 100 Princess
- Cullen's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred
- Frontenac Hotel, 122 Ontario St.
- Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square
- McAuley's Book Store, 33 Princess
- McGill's Cigar Store, Prin. & King
- McLeod's Grocery, 51 Union St. W.
- McLay's Drug Store, 200 University Ave
- Paul's Cigar Store, 70 Princess
- Prouse's Drug Store, 312 Princess
- Vallou's Grocery, 305 Montreal
- Low's Grocery, 405 Frontenac

BORN.

BURKE—In London, England, on 24th April, 1914, the wife of T. J. Burke, Bank of British North America, of a son.

MARRIED.

MARTIN—McCready—At the Church of St. Romuald, St. Romuald, Que., on April 21st, by the Rev. Father Des Roches, (uncle of the bride), Mary Yvonne McCready, of New Liverpool, Que., to Harry J. Martin, eldest son of Capt. Charles Martin, Kingston, Ont. (Metric and Quebec papers please copy.)

DIED.

JOHNSTON—In Kingston, on April 25, 1914, James Johnston, aged 65 years. Funerals service at his late residence, 123 University Ave., on Monday, 10 a.m., interment at Cataract.

Lee—In Lavant, on April 15th, Jane Dalton, widow of the late John Lee, aged 72 years.

STOKES—At Queenstown, Ireland, on the 24th April, 1914, H. R. S. Stokes, admiral royal navy.

WOOD—In Kingston, on April 24th, 1914, Chester W. Wood, in his 58th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 275 King St. West, to Cataract cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

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