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IN ITS EFFORTS TO FOMENT RE-BELLION IN IRELAND.

Plans Developed Largely in the Uni- Arctic, across the Kola peninsula to ted States-A Submarine Base Was To Be Established On Irish Coast.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, May 25 .- Germany's untiring efforts to foment revolution in Ireland with the aid of the Sinn Fein are laid bare in a statement from the official Press Bureau, reviewing this phase of the Irish political situation since the beginning of

After the abortive rebellion of Easter week of 1916, plans were made for a revolt in 1917, but this miscarried because of America's entry into war and Germany's inability to send troops to Ireland. An uprising in Ireland was planned for this year after the German offensive in the west had been successful and when Great Britain presumably would be stripped of troops. Plans were developed largely in the United ALL

Concerning the recent arrests in Ireland, the statement says that the facts and documents for obvious reasons cannot be disclosed at this time por can the means of communication be used between Germany and Ireland. One phase of the plan called for the establishment of a submarine base in Ireland. In the present circumstances, it is added, no other course was open to the Government, if useless bloodshed was to be avoided and its duties to its Allies fulfilled, but to intern the authors and abettors of this criminal intrique.

Sugincered in America. The Press Bureau statement indi-

cates that the abortive Irish rebellion of Easter, 1916, was engineered largely in America by Count Bernstorff and an agent whom he sent to Germany, Father John T. Nicholson

There Casement was secured as leader and German Foreign Minister von Jagow gave every assistance. How the rebellion broke out and was defeated and how Casement paid the eral Crowder had promulgated a of the front, either in Flanders or breach of neutrality. penalty of death is a matter of his- drastic amendment to the selective farther south, the celerity possible to Stringent enforcement of the am- itself."

However, Bernstorff and his tools were not discouraged, and started to man of draft age to work or fight, ted States into war. The report

able to warn the Irish commander ed. against the probable agent from Germany in a submarine. The agent actually landed on April 12th and was animously voted the authority into largely upon the landing of munitions from submarines and there is evidence to show that it was planned to follow a successful German offensive, to draft one million fighting men, in

his person, De Valera had worked out soon will be reached with men conin great detail the constitution of stantly going into camp to replace damage. the rebel army he hoped to be able to those sailing for France as fast as

muster 500,000 trained men. in connection with the German offen- | dent desires, the man-power of the sive on the western front were ma- country will be drawn upon for what- ful raid shortly after midnight Thursturing and shipment of arms from ever force may be necessary to win day south west of Labasse and cap-Germany was imminent. An import- the war. ant feature of every plan was the establishment of submarine bases in Ireland to menace shipping of all na- is far-reaching in scope and touches 70. In other raids the enemy was

Proof of Their Guilt. (Canadian Press Despatch)

the statement issued by the Press erators, and other employes around most of the western fronts Friday. guilt of the Sinn Fein leaders and of as well as gamblers, race-track and west of Noyon on the main battle the probable guilty knowledge by bucket shop attendants, all fall am- front south-east of Mesnil-St. George the conspiracy. Accordingly the long those classed as non-usefully en- | were failures. Government's action is endorsed as gaged. Enforcement of the rule is Commander Pellegrini and his wholly justified. Some regret is ex- expected to add some men to the men, who torpedoed an Austrian batpressed that the latest incidents army and to do a more important tleship in the harbor of Pola, May cannot be divulged as fully as in the service in improving the labor situa- 14th, were taken prisoners. matter of the Sir Roger Casement tion in essential industries. date the case of the men under ar- executive session the President's rea- carry out engineering work behind rest. The Telegraph wonders what sons for asking that no limit be plac- the lines, thus releasing American the Nationalist attitude in Ireland ed upon the number of draft men to soldiers for duty at the front, are will be, and says that if the National- be called. Members said later it announced. ists are sincere in disowning sym- was estimated that an army of 5,000,pathy with treason they will not 000 could be raised without changnesitate to swell the chorus of detestation over the Sinn Fein's infamous treachery.

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- able To Be Called; New Miniser of Education; Spicudid Per-
- reh Services; Inchients of
- Social News. Editorials Rippling Rhymes.
- -- Eastern Ontario News
- Announcements: The Forum.

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- 14—Letters to the Editor: Queen's
 Man on U.S. Medical Corps.
 15—Science Notes; Banking Hours. i-lu World of Sport.

MUST NOT ATTACK RAILROAD TO MOURMANSK

Measures Would Be Considered by Allies as Breach of **Neutrality Sweden Hears**

London, May 25 .- Any measures directed by Finland against the Mourmansk Railway will be regarded by Great Britain, France and the 'S United States as a breach of neutrality, the Dagblad of Stockholm says. A Stockholm despatch to the Morning Post quotes this newspaper to the effect that the Finnish Govern- T ment has been so informed by Great

The Mourmansk Railway was built after the war began, primarily for the purpose of giving Russia another port of entry for war supplies. It runs from Mourmansk, on the a junction point with the Archangel-

U. S. Troopship Sunk By Sub.; 56 Missing.

(Canadian Press Despatch.) London, May 25 .- The American troopship Meldavia, 9,500 tons, was torpedoed and sunk Thursday morning. There were no easualties among the erew, but fifty-six American troops are still unaccounted for.

inited States of Draft Age

MILITARY SERVICE ACT AMEND-ED AT REQUEST OF PRESIDENT

Have This Atternative. perfecting the task of putting the nation on a war basis.

service regulations requiring every that President Wilson be authorized to call to the colors all men of draft "The British authorities were un- age who can be equipped and train-

> The committee promptly and unbe reported to the House.

Under existing laws power is given ships can be provided to take them. "This year plans for another rising With the law changed as the Presi-

not only habitual idlers, but also completely repulsed. requires that draft registrants now in British and French air raids on occupations held to be non-useful the rear of the German lines scored seek new jobs or take the places in big successes. Big damage has been the army. Clerks in stores, waiters, suffered by the enemy munition bases London, May 25.—The bulk of bartenders, employes at places of and reserve stations in France. newspaper opinion in London accepts amusement, passenger elevator op- Shelling was intermittent along Bureau as convicing proof of the hotels, clubs and business buildings, Raids attempted by the Germans

plot, but this is not held in invali- | Mr. Baker told the committee in France of a civiliain labor force to ing the draft ages.

MEATON HAS SEVEREDE

Diplomatic Relations With Cuba, it is Officially Announced.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Mexico City. Mex., May 25 .- ingly active on Friday night on the Mexico has severed diplomatic rela- westerly side of the Lys salient in tions with Cuba. This was learned Flanders, in the neighborhood of officially to-day after a report that Strazele. -Board of Education; Makes His the Mexican charge d'affaires at The district east of Bethune was Havana and the Cuban minister here subjected to a gas bombardment on had been recalled from their re- Friday. The British captured num-9-Wark of the Y.M.C.A.: The Man at the Foreign Office. The recall of guns in their raiding operations. on Watch.

18 Social News: Woman Who the Mexican representative to Cuba Fishermen arriving at a Danish and the suspending for an indefinite port report that a Zeppelin was the Eastern Ontario News; Finantile of the sending of a new repre-brought down in the North Sea and the crew rescued by a British desentative is explained officially as the crew rescued by a British dedue to the fact that because of the stroyer. war, in which Cuba is involved, the | Secretary of War Baker announces

FOR THE GERMANS AT EVERY POINT OF THE ERONT.

Enemy Will Find Various Disadvan-With First Stage of Struggle Which Started in March.

On the French Front, May 25,--Uncertainty still exists as to when the Germans will renew their offensive and when the blow will fall, but when the interrupted battle is reopened the enemy will find various disadvantageous changes in the situation as compared with the first stage of the struggle that he began on March 21, For one thing, the German soldiers can hardly possess a degree of confidence equal to that which inspired them at the opening of this year's great drive, now that they have seen the promises made them of a decisive light which was to bring a rapid peace fail of fulfilment.

Many of their best troops have been destroyed without the armies attaining their objectives. This has depressed the spirits of the remainder. causing them to doubt whether further sacrifices may also be useless. Arepetition of a powerful surprise attack has been rendered almost impossible, since the complete unity of troops enabled the allied generalis- | dustry, selling at Ottawa, imo to control the whole front.

The Allies are certainly better pre- mous Irish patriot, died in a workpared than they were before, and are house hospital in Dublin. allied front in a heavy, smashing ion of her hundredth birthday. vent any part of the line being over- train.

Data is plentiful concerning the Must Seek New Jobs - Draft Regis- density of the German armies holding trants in Non-Useful Occupations the front fine, but although at some places the enemy forces are stronger

foster a new rebellion. Their plans Secretary Baker appeared before the lies has taken all precautions so that carry military papers. were disconnected, but not entirely House Military Committee and asked wherever the blow falls the enemy Government fixed prices of coal "Important changes in the Govern-

The opposing aerial squadrons are extremely active, as is usual before a they have in the past.

War Tidings.

The British carried out a successtured a few prisoners. The enemy General Crowder's new regulation raided a British post north of Hill

Plans for the organization in

St. John Ervine, the well-known Irish novelist and playwright, has een severely wounded in the right eg, as officer of the Royal Dublin Evidence accumulates that the en-

marine campaign, like his air attacks on open towns, is a political and military blunder. The German artillery was increas-

ctive posts and been confirmed grous prisoners and two machine

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN BRIEF FOR Tidings From All Over Told in a Pithy and Pointed

The Prince of Wales is on a visit

Wheatless days across the border are estimated to have saved 80,000,-

000 bushels. The canning trade will be brought under license by the Canada Food board by the 15th of June.

Registration of Canada's man power and woman power is to take place on the 22nd of June. ronto to exchange soldiers with Laval University, Quebec, has been accep-

Mrs. Emily Ricketts, sister of the tageous Changes As Compared late Charles Stewart Parnell, the fa-



the French, British and American section of the Society of Chemical In-

masses may be thrown against the presentation yesterday on the occas- remain as rector of St. Paul's church. much lower.

of command is counted upon to make by Magistrate O'Brien at Port Arthur ture. possible any efficient intervention of to six months at hard labor for makforces at a propitious moment to pre-ling seditious remarks on board a

brought from the rear where they are notified Finland that any measures educational situation in Ontario. concentrated. These may be trans- directed by her against the Mour- "As a general principle I think + the west front, refused to pro- + added quaintness to the piece, and

arrested. The new rising depended the army appropriation bill about to periority of the allied airmen and air. en the chance to re-engage, all of selecting a Minister of Agriculture. Royal Air Force expert here, to ance with "Joan of Arc," which was craft, which is more marked daily them did so except one driver. Not a moment's rest is allowed Ger- The cost of living, according to been anxious to obtain relief from cable despatch on the subject. No

man depots and concentration cen- the latest report to the Department of the ardous duties of Minister of Edu- British airman has yet come across "According to documents found on addition to special units. This limit tres, where there is a constant harry- Labor, is slightly down; eggs and cation. Knowing, as I do, his ster- any armored aeroplane which could ing, causing evident discomfort to the potatoes are less expensive, but ling worth and his excellent judg- be justly given the name of "flying | "Won't You Wait Till the Cows troops in addition to great material meats higher than at last previous ment in all matters, it is with the tank." It is no secret that the Come Home?" and Miss Anita Suth-

The Great War Veterans of the yielded to his request." Province of Ontario, in convention at | Hamilton, decided to appoint a committee to advise the Parliament, and

five years in penitentiary. ighting line, or wounded and in hos- lege and Knox College, Toronto. at least a year and required for duty the Ontario Government's commis-House.



The offer of the University of To IS GEORGE HENRY, M.P.P. FOR EAST YORK.

> Dr. Pyne Has Been Appointed To toast by expressing confidence in The Post of Clerk of the County Court of York.

Archdeacon H. J. Cody, D.D., rector of St. Paul's Anglican church sucter of Education, and George Henry, Constantinople Tuesday. M.P.P. for East York, is the new head of the Department of Agricul- HIGH PRICED MEN ture. Mr. Henry will relieve the Prime Minister, Sir William Hearst, culture portfolio. Dr. Pyne has been appointed to succeed the late John Shaw as Clerk of the County Court of

News of the reorganization came the past year, and it was recognized McAdoo putting a federal manager in that sooner or later he would be charge of each and every line. Elected chalman of the Canadian given the portfolio. But the sel-He will likely represent Dr. Pyne's blow at some point, the allied unity | William J. Hanna was sentenced Toronto constituency in the legisla-

Seeks To Serve Public Interest. whelmed. Losses of territory may Dr. Robert McPherson Turner bility primarily from the sense of part of the operation burden. be expected in the first rush, but that was acquitted by a Toronto jury of duty and from the feeling that in is to be counted as unimportant while the murder of Marion Stone, a young these strenuous days everyone is ****************** villain of the play. H. W. Shaw was girl who died following an illegal called upon to render all the public service he possibly can," Dr. Cody A GERMAN DIVISION Chatham merchants decided to said. "The Department of Education | hold Thursday afternoon a half- presents many of the most interestthan at others, the locality where the holiday from June 13th to Sept. 12th, ing and fundamental problems in Washington, D.C., May 25 .- Two real offensive will be launched is still but expect employees to spend it in connection with the making of the an American priest of Irish birth. important steps were taken toward left in doubt, as the operation is war gardening. likely to be executed by other masses | Britain and the United States have right in to make a close study of the

Soon after Provost-Marshal Gen- ported with great rapidity to any part mansk railway will be regarded as a that educational machinery is a delight. In the means to an end and not an end in

the German transport being due to endment to the Military Service Act Both Dr. Cody and Mr. Henry the enemy holding the interior lines. will be carried out, providing, for were sworn in as members of the Ex-The commander-in-chief of the al- drastic penalties for men failing to ecutive Council Thursday night and will begin their new duties at once.

will find the French, British. Ameri- to the public will be reduced soon ment have just been effected," said Royal Air Force Requires Confirmacans and Belgians before him ready in the United States. The rail- Sir William Hearst, in making the roads will pay more for coal than announcement. "I have been compelled to relieve my veteran col- lated in America that Major Lufbery and girls added to the beauty of the Guelph firemen's resignations went league, the Honorable Dr. Pyne, of met his death in conflict with a so- scenes. of Germans have been able to come into effect yesterday morning through the burden of the Department of Edu- called German "flying tank" require over the allied lines owing to the su- trouble over wages, but on being giv- cation, and the time has arrived for confirmation in the opinion of a five children, opened the perform-

very greatest refuctance that I have Germans use a certain amount of ar- erland and Sergt. Spargo in "Come

Sketches of the New Men.

passing a measure conscripting al- son of E. John Cody, Embro, Ont., at Germans possess nothing which the ters. which place he was born, Dec. 6th, Allies cannot or do not turn out New York's anti-loafing law will 1868, and his father still keeps a equally well, or even better. These be made effective on June 1st, by store there. His early education was particular machines are very differ- them and the King were sung by proclamation of Governor Whitman, received at Galt Collegiate, from ent from the ordinary battleplane. Bert Brown, Toronto, grocer, con- which he graduated to the University victed of receiving a large quantity of Toronto, where he won the deof stolen groveries, was sentenced to grees of B.A., M.A., and LL.D. He | is also a graduate of Queen's Uni- The Married Men Are Not Likely To such a magnificent production, and Civil servants in the Canadian Ex- versity, Kingston, where he secured editionary Force are to receive further honors and the degree of

> izations. Hon. Mr. Henry is a practical farmer, the owner of 300 acres in the Township of York, in the Don valley, property which was granted by the

sity of Toronto, where he received a year's instruction at the agricul- may be done without calling one tural college, Guelph, he engaged in married man. farming on his present farm. For some years the new minister of agriculture has been prominent in a member of various municipal councils. During 1909 he was warden

Quebec Wages Up. Quebec, May 25 .- The Quebec ship scription. laborers have been given an increase in wages as follows: Ship ia- The syndicate of Montreal and To borers, from \$3 to \$4 a day; hatch- routo financial houses, which bought Government has been obliged to dicthat American troops will soon be
Leading Anglican clorgyman of Tomen from \$4 to \$5 a day.

Leading Anglican clorgyman of Toper hour, accordingly is raised from has agreed to take another \$1,000.

Pleld-Marshal Mackensen will be in
Education for Cutario.

So to 60 % cents.

for the past five years. A pionee

rendered good service.

I WOULD TERMINATE THE MURDEROUS WAR

Sultan Cites Eastern Treaties as Proof of Desire For

Amsterdam, May 25 .- Sultan Mohammed of Turkey, toasting Emperor Charles of Austria at a dinner [[] given at the Imperial Palace on Monday, is quoted in a Constantinople despatch received here as saying:

"The treaties of Brest-Litovsk and Sucharest, which so happily put an nd to the state of war between the Central Allies on the one hand and Russia and Rumania on the other, constitute an undeniable proof of our desire to terminate this murder ous war." The Sultan concluded his 'the final triumph of our righteous

It was remarked that the ladies o Foronto, May 25 .- Two new Cab- the Imperial harem were present in inet Ministers have been appointed a special waiting room when the to the Provincial Government, Ven. Austrian Emperor and Empress arrived at the railroad station at the Turkish capital. This is an innovation in Turkish social life.

WILL QUIT THE JOB who has temporarily filled the Agri- New Managers Will Receive tensely dramatic episodes were light Smaller Salaries Based on Their Ability.

be no more \$100,000 railroad presi- taken by Theodore H. Bird and J. dents while the various systems re- Courtland Elliott, was the central as a complete surprise at this time. main under government control. This I theme of the story. The entrance of Mr. Henry had been mentioned as in part is the effect of the announce- | Marguerite Denville, an opera singer. probable minister of Agriculture for ment made by Director General W. G. |

agers salaries based on their ability divers misunderstandings. In the ecting of Dr. Cody to take charge and the work each will have to do, end, however, after spurning Marof the Department of Education had but these salaries will run prob- guerite when he finds his beloved not even been hinted. It is under- ably around \$35,000 to some of the one in a compromised position, watchful for whatever may be com- Mrs. Esther Robb of the Aged Wo- stood that, for a time at least, and managers and not more than \$50,000 Karje offers his life, but happily is ing. Thus, although the German men's Home, Toronto, was given a probably permanently, Dr. Cody will to any of them. The average will be saved, and the curtain rings down

Mr. McAdoo's economy in this respect is part of the general plan to curtail overhead expenses wherever possible in order that their pay may se given to the workingmen and those "I am undertaking the responsi- officials who are carrying the heaviest

"FLYING TANK" DOUBTED.

tion, Expert Says.

condemned the Government for not The Minister of Education is the In this line of machine, however, the sisted by the chorus on tester-toot-

CLASS I. MAY BE ENOUGH.

Teronto, May 25 .- Present indica- ed by any citizen. Theodore H. Bird either civil or military pay, which- D.D. He is an honorary LL.D. at the tions are that Class One will more has been in entire charge of the ever is the higher, if actually in the University of Manitoba, Trinity Col- than provide the 100,000 men which stage production, and the success of were to be raised for overseas duty pitals in England, or having fought Hon. Dr. Cody was a member of under the provisions of the Military ganizing ability. Service Act of 1917. Up to date in England; otherwise they will re- sion on unemployment in 1914-15. about 60,000 available men were loceive military pay only, according to and is now connected with many re- cated, and to these may be added an order in Council announced in the ligious, charitable and social organ- about an equal number which it is Nettie Cherry, Phylis Spencer, Alma estimated may be secured from Price, Grace Hay, Nellie Susman, among those of 19 and 20 summers. Violet Birley, Jean Young, Marjorie

Toronto, London, Kingston districts | Prager, Mrs. A. Orr, B. White, Edycrown to his great grandfather 112 have done far better than their quo- the Healey. Jennie Phillips. Winniyears ago. He is a graduate of Up- ta. It is pointed out that the au- fred Woolgar, Doris Woolgar, Wilper Canada College and the Univer- thorities originally figured on raising the requisite 100,000 men from Mary Phillips, Edna Davy, Lorraine the degrees of B.A. and LL.D. After six classes under the act, but this Irwin. Marjorie Hopkirk, Doris Mo-

GENEROUS GIFTS

of the County of York. He has represented East York in the legislature in the good roads movement, he has

> ple has been such at the outset of the drive that the Red Cross is look-

MAGNIFICENT BENEFIT PER-FORMANCES AT THE GRAND.

Interesting Play Produced by Local Talent - Charming Specialties

Were Introduced. Large audiences greeted the presntations of "Love and Friendship," an amateur production under the auspices of the Annandale Chapter I.O.D.E., at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night, Friday afternoon and evening. The settings for the arious specialties between the acts

ceeds Hon. Dr. R. A. Pyne as Minis- The Emperor and Empress left were magnificent and a work of art. The story itself held the audience with unflagging interest and some of the cleverest amateur actors in the city took part in the production. The plot possessed some merit, and interspersed between some of the touches of comedy, which enlivened the play.

The Triendship between Jack Paden, jr., a struggling poet, and Gene Washington, May 25 .- There will Karje, a young musician, the roles brought new complications when both of the friends found that they were in love with the same girl. The plotting of the singer's father, and Mr. McAdoo will pay the new man- of Harold Hunting, a villain, brought with the lovers in fond embrace.

Both Mr. Bird and Mr. Elliott assumed their roles capably. Miss Phyllis Devlin, as Marguerite, was charming, and displayed marked ability in handling a difficult emotional role. Prof. Noel Gill as her somewhat inebriated father was splendid; and his efforts were greeted with rounds of applause. As the admirably suited to the part, although it was a decided contrast to MUTINIED AT DVINSK + his work in "Jack's Wife," which was produced here last season. Ser-(Canadian Press Despatch.) + geant-Major Harte as John Paden Washington, May 25 .- A Rus- + sr., was accomplished in his render-→ sian wireless despatch says a → ing of the dignified old gentleman, 4 German division at Dvinsk, Rus- 4 who held his son in disdain. Mrs. ◆ sia, ordered from the east to ◆ Frank Ryan as Jennie Merryweather + ed and one thousand imprison- + minor roles J. N. Alexander, Miss Ethel Kent and Miss Helena Weir

were very acceptable. Between the acts various specialties were introduced which were a delight to the eye. For the past month the LO.D.E. have been making paper roses and several thousand garnished the stage settings in the various numbers. The London, May 25 .- Reports circu- picturesque costumes of the boys

Mrs. T. Morris, assisted by sixtyfollowed by Mrs. G. Prager with the "For some time past Dr. Pyne has whom your correspondent showed a chorus of "For the Glory of the

Grand Old Flag." Mrs. R. Andrews and W. H. Spencer sang the leading roles in mor in the construction of their ma- and Have a Swing With Me." Bechines, especially designed for the tween the third and the fourth act purpose of fighting infantry, or, as Miss Ethel Kent rendered "Melody the British call them, contact patrols, Land" delightfully, and she was as-

> The spectacular finale was wonderful. All of the songs were sung again, and American National Anthe chorus as huge flags were low-

> The I.O.D.E. is to be complimented for its efforts in presenting it is a treat that should not be missthe play reflects credit upon his or-

Those taking part in the choruses are: Florence M. Elliott, Emma L. Leach, Anita Sutherland, E. Sutherland. Margaret Mullin, Vera Shaw. The authorities at Ottawa are well Gamsby, Doris Donnelly, Mary Anleased with the working of the Act. drews, Marjorie Devlin, Mrs. G. helmina Nobes, Mildred Newman, Sonald, Lillian Dlack, Christine Mack, Katherine Macphall, Peggy McGowan, Pearl Byron, Lillian Fairfull. Mrs. T. Morris, Mrs. R. Andrews, Ada Adams, Jack Renton, Edgerton W. Day, jr., J. E. public life and for fifteen years was Nearly Half of the Red Cross Total | Martin, V. W. Hillis, D. G. Geiger, Irvin Bruce, N. McMahon, C. Washington, May 25 .- The total Finkle, Llonel C. McKay, Alex. ubscriptions of the American Red Turner, Clair Devlin, Earl Stroud. Cross second war fund campaign at Leo Clark, Sergt. Sparge, G. Black, he end of the third day were \$43,- E. J. Kelley, Howard McDonald, C Turner, Andrew O. Paynter, R. Me-The response of the American peo- Leod, M. B. Donnelly, J. L. Rogers, Hew Duff, F. M. McMaster, P. Brown, T. W. Morris, A. J. Abernethy, G. Fleming, R. D. Sutherland, ng forward to a generous oversub- M. McFaul, Lloyd Davis, Muriel Porter, Katherine Harkness, Jean Mac-Pherson, Doris Williams, Sara Lip-

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