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WHEAT SITUATION IN SOUTH IS BAFFLING

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Spring Wheat Takes Jump.

The spring wheat, which was sown in March, has been slow of growth due to the cool atmosphere. It has picked up wonderfully during the past few days, however, having derived plenty of moisture from the snow storm of the later part of April and benefited by a considerably higher temperature. Spring wheat will be sown as late as the middle of May in the Lethbridge district. Hundreds of acres are being sown now on this season's breaking. It is said that one hundred and twenty steam plow outfits have been sold here within the past two months. With these turning the sod at an average of at least twenty acres a day some tangible evidence can be had of the amount of spring breaking there is being done. The horse is beginning to see the last of his plowing days. Plowing matches will be held with the driver at the throttle of a steam engine. The "whoa" and the "haw" of the old days is heard less and less as the settler turns the sod. We are destined to see even bigger things where wheat is king. As yet horses draw the seed drill after the plows, but it will not be long before the one motive power will do it all.

One safe forecast of the wheat harvest can be made even at this stage. There will be very little uniformity in the crop; either in quantity or quality, or period of maturity. Winter wheat fields re-seeded to spring wheat will likely gain in quantity of yield at the expense of quality. Spring wheat sown at varying periods of time will not give a uniform harvest. There is always a certain relativity between the sowing of the seed and the time of reaping.

Not Necessarily Late Harvest.

"Does a late spring mean a late harvest?" the farmer is asked.

"Certainly not," he replies. "Other things being equal the late spring is often followed by the most successful harvest. When spring does come after being retarded it generally promotes steady and constant growth. Such is confidently looked for this year."

To return to the city. The wind whistles around the corner of Main street and whispers that the elevator capacity of 100,000 bushels at Lethbridge is going to be ridiculously small for 1909.—M.F.D.

CALGARY'S EAST END LEAGUE.

An Active Organization Gets Under Way—Other News From Southern City.

Bulletin Special.

Calgary, May 7—The East Calgary Citizens' league was organized last evening. There was a large attendance and the meeting was an enthusiastic one. The officers of the new league elected last evening were: Hon. president, Mayor Jamieson; president, Dr. Howarth; vice-president, W. Saunders; secretary, E. Rowland; treasurer, C. W. Dooley; advisory committee, J. H. Tate, J. H. Wilson, G. Deering, R. C. Bruce and J. D. Smith. A resolution was passed commending the council and commissioners on the action they had taken in an endeavor to have a clean city. The question of the new license for the proposed hotel was taken up. It was decided to oppose the granting of another license in East Calgary and a deputation was appointed to take up the matter with the license commisioners.

The entertainment committee of the city council has decided to join forces with the C. P. R. and the Canadian club in entertaining the Australian editors, who will arrive here next Monday.

The investigation asked for by ex-Police Constable McManus to show why his resignation was asked for by the commissioners is being held in secret and is under way.

That there will be another meeting of the operators and representatives of the miners' union is now assured. Last night W. H. McNeill, of the Canmore mine, arrived in the city and left for the south this morning. Mr. McNeill maintaining that he did not know for what purpose he had been called to Macleod by the Operators' association, but he intimated that another meeting of the two parties to the strike was imminent. He stated that the miners are out of funds and the international organization has refused to come to their support. He expects that an agreement similar to the former Macleod agreement will finally be arrived at.

BIG SHAKE-UP IMPENDING.

Radical Changes in New York Customs Department.

Washington, D.C. May 6—Collector of the Port Wm. Loeb, jr., of New York, announced here today after a conference with President Taft and Secretary of the Treasury McVeagh that there will be an early shake-up in the collector's offices. Mr. Loeb described it as a "reorganization," but the information here is that the biggest kind of a shake-up is impending, due, as the colector admitted, to the smuggling cases and the revelations of the sugar trust stealing. Radical changes are imminent in the methods of examining the baggage of returning tourists.

Storm at Fort William.

Fort William, Ont., May 6.—An electrical storm accompanied by a very strong wind struck the city early this morning, increasing in violence till ten o'clock when it began to abate. At 9.30 the C.P.R. foot bridge connecting the depot with the freight sheds and docks was carried away. The wreck of the bridge fell on No. 2 passenger train from the west, which had just arrived but no damage was done and the track was quickly cleared.

THE ORGAN SHOUTED.

Yelled "Votes for Women at Mr. Birrell.

New York, May 7.—A cable despatch to The Sun from London says: Mr. Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, is the latest victim of suffragette tactics, having for their object the hectoring of members of the cabinet. He spoke at a big meeting at Bristol Friday night, and he had no sooner commenced his speech than there were wild shrieks of "Votes for Women."

The shrieker could not be found for a considerable time, but she was finally found hidden among the pipes of the great organ in the hall. She was ousted with difficulty.

The Congress of the International Women's Suffrage Alliance closed its sessions today, but did not finish all its business. The questions as to a suffrage banner and hymn and the next place of meeting remain undecided. The general feeling of the alliance's officers is that more business has been accomplished than at any former congress.

A motto for the alliance was decided upon by the Congress. It is: "In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, in all things charity." The alliance decided that its motto should always be written in Latin.

WORTHLESS ASSETS WIPED OFF.

Committee of Commons Reports—Total Struck Off $1,897,646.

Ottawa, Ont., May 7.—The special committee of the House of Commons, appointed at the instance of H. B. Ames to revise the assets of the Dominion and ascertain if the country is getting 100 cents on the dollar in respect to such assets, has completed its report. It involves a great mass of figures, the recapitulation of which shows that a total of $1,987,646 of assets have been written off as worthless. They refer mainly to accounts of certain defunct banks and to non-recoverable Intercolonial accounts. A number of items are deducted from the assets and added to the consolidated accounts. The principal changes made are as follows: —Items struck out: Albert Railway, $14,725; Bank of Upper Canada, debits and credits, $1,417,726; exchange bank liquidations, $67,337; government savings bank, defalcations, $25,728; Icelandic immigration, $47,700; militia paymaster, $605; P.E.I. Railway, open account, $5,552; Intercolonial Railway, open account, $155,757; Intercolonial railway loans account, $90,355. Items to be added: Consolidated fund items re post office and militia, $7,282.

TO KNOW BOTH LANGUAGES.

Provision For Trying of Cases in French in Quebec.

Ottawa, Ont., May 7.—In committee on a bill to amend the Exchequer Court Act, so as to bring the employees of the court under the Civil Service Act, Senator Choquette, in the Senate today, expressed surprise that the bill did not contain a provision for the trying of cases in the French language in Quebec. Though Judge Cassels was an excellent judge, he did not understand French well enough to sit in a case where one of the parties and some of the witnesses had to make use of the French language. He thought that in the province of Quebec, when the sitting judge could not understand French, on demand of one of the parties in the case he might be replaced by a judge who understood both languages. Sir Richard Cartwright said he would call the attention of the Minister of Justice to what Senator Choquette would submit. The bill was reported from the committee. A bill to incorporate the Catholic Church Extension Society of Canada was given its third reading.

FREAK FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

Financial Times Scores Ontario for Its Attitude Toward British Capital.

Canadian Associated Press.

London, May 7—W. R. Lawson, writing in the Financial Times, says that these days holders of Canadian securities, particularly municipal and provincial securities, require to be diligent readers of Canadian papers. "Any day they may startle us with the account of some fresh freak of financial legislation.

"In this new departure Lawson says Ontario is distinguishing itself most. The latest vagaries eclipse all that have gone before until one is compelled to ask himself if some strange craze has seized the hitherto sane and solid people of Ontario.

"The Financier says the Ontario government's policy in reference to electrical power excites growing wonder and indignation. "The Canadian indignation is shared here. The incident will not be quickly forgotten or forgiven and is bad for legitimate enterprise in Canada."

NO DANGER OF DEPLETION

Fish Dealer Gives Evidence Before Fisheries Commission at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, May 6.— Before the Fisheries Commission this afternoon John Guest, a fish dealer, denied that the best of the catch was shipped to the States. There was no danger of the depletion of the fish in the Manitoba Lakes as when the fish were scarce trade would cease. He said the average size of the fish had been reduced from four to three pounds, and had decreased in numbers since earlier years. The fish now being caught were the product of the Dominion hatcheries. The witness never heard of anyone having difficulty in getting a license, and he thought the laws were good and well enforced. The Indians practically stopped fishing out of season when they found there was no sale for them and all they now took was not material.

Austrian Lieutenant Suicides.

Vienna, May 7.—Lieut. Lutteotti committed suicide because he was responsible for the grounding of the Austrian torpedo boat destroyer Pelikan, on the Dalmatian coast on Thursday. The accident was not serious, but it preyed on his mind.

B.C. WILL YET EMBROIL CANADA AND EMPIRE

Uncompromising Attitude Assumed by Aldermen and Trades and Labor Council Toward Visit of Japanese Cruisers to that Port on Monday.—Refuse to Take Part in Celebration.

Vancouver, B.C., May 7—That the Vancouver celebration of the visit of the Japanese cruisers Aso and Sayo on May 17 is likely to be a badly mixed affair is shown by the marked opposition to the celebration arrangements in various official quarters. Tonight the civic finance committee by a very decided majority turned down the recommendation of Mayor Douglas for a $1,000 donation to the militia officers in aid of a parade and entertainment expenses.

Alderman McMillan declared hotly, when the military deputation presented its request for an appropriation, that Vancouver ought rather to show the Japs how "well prepared we are to shoot them."

Four alderman out of five voted with McMillan, despite the protests of the military men that their action was against imperial ethics, and that Vancouver should cultivate trade relations with Japan. Last night the trades and labor council officially decided that no labor organization should take any part whatever in the celebration. This was in the face of the published appeal of the mayor to the citizens to make the celebration a success.

TWO GRIZZLIES FOUGHT.

Battle Royal in Zoo at New York Between Great Bears.

New York, May 7—Ivan Ivanovitch, the biggest Russian bear in the Bronx menagerie, lost his temper yesterday afternoon, and, imitating his compatriot, Adamazad, celebrated by Mr. Kipling, started in to tear things. He tore, but he was also torn, and during the proceedings a large crowd of visitors saw one of the liveliest combats in the history of the Zoo jungle.

When Ivan first came to the menagerie Admiral was the boss of the bear den. Ivan was the Ursa Major of the corral, as it were, and Admiral kept a respectful distance, but yesterday two grizzlies, who had been in Ivan's cage for some time, and with whom he was wont to while away the long hours in games of checkers and other diversions, were moved to Admiral's cage, next door. When Ivan observed this he strolled over to the wire lattice work separating the two enclosures, and with one swoop ripped half of it away. Then he sauntered in jauntily, and, after saluting the two grizzlies in a friendly way, went for Admiral again.

Admiral had to fight, and it was a good fight, as such things go. Up and down the rocks and in and out of the pool they fought, each getting in some good jabs and upper cuts, and finally the shouts of the populace brought half a dozen keepers. They went for the fighters with clubs, and Dr. Ditmars, the curator, stuck an ammonia soaked sponge on the end of a stick and jabbed it into the faces of the bears. This made them "break," and Ivan was hustled back to his cage, and the fight was a draw, both the bears having been badly whipped.

KINRADE CASE NOT CLOSED.

Ontario Government Will Not Let Case Rest.

Toronto, May 7—The general theory that the last has been heard of the Kinrade case is by no means a correct one. Dr. Bruce Smith and Dr. Clark, who watched the case so carefully, were at the parliament buildings and in consultation with the deputy attorney-general today. Following that Hon. J. J. Foy and Sir James Whitney had a consultation. It is known that Crown Prosecutor Blackstock's report, together with that of Drs. Smith and Clarke, are now in the attorney-general's hands and that recommendations of a definite character are contained in it. There was a general air of activity about the department this morning, and a very decided step may be taken at any time now. What that step may be the crown refuses to discuss.

THE LIONS WERE KIND.

Three of Them Fell Before Roosevelt's Deadly Rifle.

Nairobi, May 7—Four lions are trophies of ex-President Roosevelt's camp in the Mau Hills tonight, and the two hundred or more native followers are joining with the party in the celebration of the unusually good luck.

The lions were bagged yesterday, and Colonel Roosevelt's gun brought three of them to earth, each on the first shot. Thus one of the former President's fondest ambitions has been realized. The fourth of the jungle kings fell before the rifle of Kermit Roosevelt.

So magnificent a kill was far beyond their expectations, but lions have been plentiful in the hills for the past month, and the English hunter, F. C. Selous, has been out for several days laying plans for their extinction.

DROVE OFF JACK FROST

Grand Valley, Col., Fruit Crop Saved by Two Hundred Thousand Smudge Pots.

Grand Junction, Col., May 7.—Two hundred thousand smudge pots, in which fires were kept burning through the night by an army of men, women and children, probably saved from destruction by cold the fruit crop of the Grand Valley, estimated this year to be worth three million dollars. All during last night the country from Debeque and Palisade to Fruita and Toma was lighted by the glare of the fire pots distributed throughout the fruit orchards. Outside the smudging districts the temperature fell as low as twenty degrees, and orchards were badly damaged.

China Wants Sir Robert Hart.

London, May 8—The Chinese government has invited Sir Robert Hart, former director general of Chinese customs, to return to China. Sir Robert has reached no decision as to whether or not he will comply with the invitation.

GREAT C. P. R. TUNNEL AT LAGGAN COMPLETED

Vancouver, B.C., May 6—The tunnel designed by the Canadian Pacific to obviate the four per cent. grade on the big hill between Field and Laggan, was virtually completed last night when workmen boring from both ends met in centre. The tunnel is five thousand feet long and cuts down the grade to a little over two per cent. It cost a million and a half.

RUSSIAN FUGITIVE ARRESTED.

Long Arm of Czar Reaches Out and Jan Bucholz Arrested in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, May 5.—Charged with conspiring to murder one of his fellow countrymen in an obscure country place in Russia, three years ago, the arm of Canadian justice dropped heavily upon the shoulder of Jan Buchgolz, alias Bukult, yesterday afternoon. The Russian police have been after the man for a long time, and, ascertaining that he was in Canada, they got in touch with the Federal department of justice, and thence to Manitoba, and the man was taken near Sifton. The news of his presence in Canada leaked out through correspondence from a friend here to another friend in Russia, stating that he had seen Jan in Manitoba. The Russian authorities have a fashion of knowing what passes through the mails, and hence they knew Jan was here.

The crime which it is alleged was committed by the prisoner was in the parish of Radan, in the district of Mitava-Vansk, in the government of Courland, on July 10, 1906. The charge is that he conspired to murder Jan Luman. The prisoner rented a farm to Luman, and then some dispute arose, in consequence of which Buchgolz took legal action to get Luman off his farm, but failed. Then it is alleged that he hired a man on the promise of 50 roubles to murder Luman. The hired man, it is said, went to Luman's house with a letter as a pretext, and as Luman was standing on his doorstep opening the letter on the warm summer day, it is alleged that the hired thug drew a revolver and shot him. The bullet fortunately took effect only in the arm. The would-be murderer at once made off as fast as he could, but was captured by the local police next day. He was so frightened that to save himself as much as possible he "squealed" and told of the alleged conspiracy of Buchgolz.

As soon as the news of his presence in Canada was known evidence was taken in Russia for extradition purposes in Canada, and a copy was sent to Ottawa, and is now in the hands of Chief Elliott, of the provincial police. It was on the strength of this evidence that Chief Elliott went before Judge Myers last week and laid the information and received the warrant to arrest the man.

When it was learned that Buchgolz was farming near Sifton two of the provincial police, Mounted Policeman Rook of Dauphin, and Jacob Handel, were sent for him, and they met with no resistance. The prisoner was brought to the provincial jail this morning, and will come before Judge Myers this afternoon at 3.30, and the evidence in the extradition case will be taken, to ascertain if it is an extraditable case. The prisoner is a man 66 years of age and has a wife and five children in the old country.

RABIES IN NEW YORK STATE.

Death of Five Persons and Many Animals Caused by Dog Bites.

Albany, N.Y., May 5.—During the past few months rabies has become widespread in New York State than ever before, according to a statement today by Commissioner Pearson, of the State Department of Agriculture. He says there are now thirty-six quarantines in effect, covering fifty-six towns, four villages and the cities of Albany, Elmira, Hudson, Troy, Schenectady, Watertown, Auburn, Geneva and Binghampton. Under the agricultural law it is the rule of the state department to require dogs to be muzzled in the presence of rabies, and the muzzling requirement is continued at least sixty days.

As justification of the muzzling requirement, says Commissioner Pearson, "this practice is in effect in other states, as well as in many places in the state, here disease has been entirely stamped out by preventing its transmission by dog-bite. In Great Britain rabies were exceedingly prevalent a few years ago, but after an extending period of muzzling it was completely and permanently stamped out.

Commissioner Pearson says that within a few months five persons bitten by rabie dogs have died and there have been already a number of deaths among cattle, sheep and swine.

Commissioner Pearson has received a telegram from the health authorities at Lewiston, Niagara county, urging that a quarantine be laid there at once because of the presence of rabies. It was reported that a rabie dog went through that section a few days ago, biting several dogs and a horse. The horse has bitten Dr. Wend, a veterinary of Tonawanda. The horse has since shown positive symptoms of rabies and Dr. Wend is taking preventative treatment. An investigation is being made.

PERVERTERS OF THE MASSES.

Pope Urges Clergy to Fight Against Separation of State From Religion.

Rome, May 6.—On the occasion of the Octo Centenary of St. Anselm of Canterbury, the Pope has published an encyclical, in which he alludes to the struggle in Catholic centres against the fundamental rights of the church, where intellectual and moral perverters of the masses, seek to separate the state from religion and oppress the church. The Pope concludes by urging the clergy to fight courageously against modern tendencies and endeavor to strengthen the union between the Pontiff and the faithful.

C.P.R. LINER COLLIDED WITH ICEBERG IN FOG

Lake Champlain Steaming Slowly Struck Great Iceberg Head on, Sustaining Damages Which Required Putting into St. Johhn's, Newfoundland—737 Passengers Aboard.

Montreal, Que., May 7.—A special despatch from St. John's, Newfoundland, says that the C. P. Steamship Lake Champlain, with 737 passengers on board, had a very narrow escape on Thursday evening. The vessel colliding head on with an iceberg and sustained serious injury which rendered it necessary for her to put into St. John's and land her passengers. The collision took place about fifty miles out from Cape Race about six o'clock on Thursday evening while a dense fog prevailed. The vessel was proceeding very slowly at the time owing to the fog, and as a result the shock was not as great as it would have been.

The vessel's water tight bulkheads were at once closed, shutting off the fore compartment where the injuries to the keel were located. The vessel was leaking so badly that it was decided to make for St. John's where she arrived safely this morning. The passengers and their baggage were landed and will be sent on to Sydney C. B., and be taken west by train. The cargo will be removed and the vessel will go into drydock for inspection.

LONDON ELECTION CASE ENDED

Court of Appeal Quashes Conviction of Men Charged with Bribery.

Toronto, May 7.—The court of appeal today questioned the conviction of bribery imposed upon John O'Gorman, Daniel Wylie, and G. M. Reid, in the famous London election case. The court is unanimous and quashes the conviction on the general ground that Judge Winchester had no jurisdiction to try the case. Judge Garrow in his judgment says the only natural and proper place for the trial was London and not Toronto and the opposition to the 'very reasonable proposal to change the venue savors of unfairness and even oppression."

Today's decision means that the cases are ended and that the accused cannot be tried again on the same offence. The case had its origin in the case in Hymas-Gray bye-election of 1905 in which, according to a number of witnesses, bribery was rampant.

FINNISH ELECTION RETURNS

New Diet Same as Predecessor—Will Oppose Adoption by Russia.

St. Petersburg, May 8.—The returns from the Finnish election are now about completed. The new Diet will have practically the same composition as its predecessor which was dissolved on account of its protest against the proposed change in the relations between the Grand Duchy and the Empire, and it will continue the struggle along the same lines against the movement to bring Finland under the control of the cabinet and the Douma. The socialists, who are the largest party, received 78,447 votes. The old Finns, who stand alone against the other parties and are in favor of bowing to the storm, rolled a total of 52,396. The constitutional parties, the Young Finns and the Swedes, received respectively 28,711 and 15,885 votes, while the Agrarian Socialists got 13,648 and the Christian Workmen 6,172.

SUNDAY BALL IN VANCOUVER.

Prosecution Held up by Absence of Acting Attorney General.

Vancouver, B.C., May 7—Because Acting Attorney General Fulton is up country on a holiday, Sunday baseball prosecutions will stand over indefinitely. Last week Mayor May, of North Vancouver, where a Sunday game was to be played, obtained from Fulton telegraphic consent to prosecute. The game came off according to schedule but today when the mayor attempted to make out a summons he found he was up against the proposition that he must have the written authority of the attorney general.

Tonight at a public meeting at North Vancouver two aldermen were asked to resign because of the stand they took on the Sunday question. It is the hottest municipal affair in that city, especially as the baseball club is advertising another game there on Sunday next.

SETTLING BOUNDARY LINE.

Canadian and American Surveyors Will Be Engaged on Pacific Coast.

Vancouver, May 7.—Parties of Dominion and United States government surveyors will be jointly engaged this year in settling the final disputes in a boundary between Point Roberts and the Pacific ocean. For years there has been some question regarding the exact location of the line through the Gulf of Georgia Island, and it is this that will be finally settled by a series of expert triangulations to be made this summer.

George White Fraser will handle the Canadian end of the survey. Arrangements for the work were made recently at a conference in Washington between Dominion Astronomer W. F. King and O. H. Tittman, chief of the geoditic survey of the United States.

Rebuilt Big Mill.

Barnet, B. C., May 7.—The North Pacific Lumber company's mill which was destroyed by fire Thursday, will be immediately rebuilt. The immense stock was saved and the bush operations are being continued.

Egypt's Cotton Crop Damaged.

Cairo, Egypt, May 4.—The cotton crop was seriously damaged and the railroad tracks washed away today by the heavy rains of the past twenty-four hours.

VICTORIA SYNOD'S RESOLUTIONS

To Ask Government to Make Betting on Horse Racing Illegal.

Victoria, B.C., May 7.—The Presbyterian synod meeting has passed a resolution condemning the sixty-day race meet in Victoria and asking the Dominion Government to make betting on horse races illegal. It has also passed resolutions asking the Dominion Government to make open adultery and notorious cohabitation offenses a criminal offense under the code. A resolution was passed expressing the need of uniting against the traffic in girls for immoral purposes and open and public prostitution. A committee was appointed to wait on the acting attorney general to ask him to make the prosecution against Sunday ball games a public prosecution.

Two Miners Killed by Falling Rock.

Fernie, B.C., May 6.—John Platte and Jos. Kubeck were killed at noon on Wednesday by falling rock in the Carbondale miners. Both were married and about 36 years of age. An inquest will be held today.

Asbestos Strike Ended.

Thetford Mines, Que., May 5—The asbestos workers' strike is over. The men have returned to work. No terms are announced.

HE WHIPPED OUT GUN AND SHOT THREE MEN

Man Arrested in Windsor Put Bullets Into Two Policemen and Janitor of City Hall When Being Searched—Wounded Policeman Gave Chase and Caught Murderous Assailant.

Windsor, Ont., May 7—Two policemen, Sergt. Reid and P. C. Lister, and Geo. Quanby, janitor of the city hall, were shot by a prisoner in police headquarters tonight by a man who had been arrested for trying to sell a bicycle to a second-hand dealer. While being searched he whipped out a 38 calibre revolver and fired. The first bullet passed through Lister's right arm, the second through Quanby's left arm and the third clipped off a part of Reid's index finger. The fellow then ran down the corridor with Reid in pursuit. The man fired again, grazing Reid's arm. The fifth shot went through a door window. Reid was joined by P. C. Cade. They chased the man into a lumber yard and got him. He gave the name of Herman Martin, aged twenty-three, giving Colorado, Milwaukee, and Berlin, as his various addresses.

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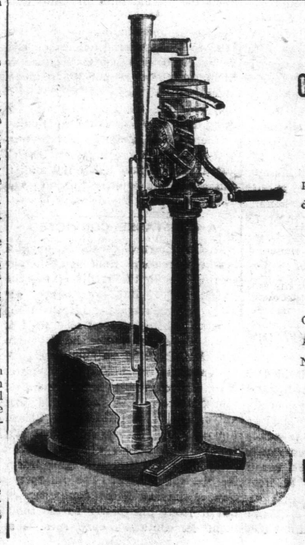

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