AUSTRO-SERVIAN WAR POSSIBLE

FRANCE APPEALS TO POWERS TO MEDIATE

Germany and Russia Sanguine That Conflict Will Be Averted.

Paris, Feb. 26 .- The French parlia mentary arbitration group, of which Baron Des Tournelles de Constant is president, to-day undertook an effort to arouse the public opinion of the world to compel the powers to offer mediation in the event that a conflict in the Balkans becomes inevitable;

Resolutions were adopted and communicated to the parliaments of the signatories to The Hague agreement, calling attention to the fact that an offer of mediation by neutrals, under The Hague convention, "can never be sidered an unfriendly act by liti

The support of the United States and of the South American republics is de sired by the French group, and tele graphic appeals will be dispatched to Washington and the South American capitals requesting co-operation. Baron Des Tournelles considers it urgently rtant that preparations should b made for intervention in the Balkan situation before it is too late.

Warlike Preparations Berlin, Feb. 26.—The foreign office has not yet received any word from St. Petersburg or Belgrade that the Russian government has declared that Servia cannot hope for support from ing for the year ending June 30, 1908. Russia in the event of an outbreak of The number of miles in operation was hostilities between Austria-Hungary and Servia, Servian students in the 22,966, a gain of 514 miles over 1907. Onceived telegraphic orders to join the of completed mileage with 7,932 miles, colors, and it is reported that many an increase of 294. Quebec comes next war. The best opinion here, however, continues confident that there will be Servia.

Russia Sanguine. of the successful issue of the current

Russia, in principle, has agreed to for the preservation of peace. Whether wick Coal and Railway Company line, mission could gather data with the the Russian representation will go so wined and operated by New Brunsthe Russian representation will go so far as to advise Servia to

formally renoun territorial compe Hungary is a question still being dissed among the powers. As a result of the improved situation prices on the Bourse to-day are firmer.

Turkey's Indemnity. Constantinople, Feb. 26 .- The Austro-Hungarian-Turkish protocol for the settlement of the difference arising out of the annexation by the former power of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina was signed here this afternoo by the Grand Vizier and Marquis Pallavicini, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador. Under it the Turkish government gets \$10,800,000 indemnity.

The boycott committee announced today the suspension of the boycott on Austrian goods.

DOMINION ARTILLERY

Ottawa, Feb. 26.-The annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Asso-ciation and the Corps of Guides were held yesterday. His Excellency Earl Grey and Sir Frederick Borden were

The officers elected were: Honorary president, Sir Frederick Borden; president, Col. S. Hughes; vice-president, Lt.-Col. W. C. Macdonald, Toronto. for Ontario; Lt.-Col. E. T. Ibbotson, Col. John Tilton, of Ottawa, for New Brunswick; Hon. Hugh Macdonald, of Winnipeg, for Manitoba; Hon. E. G. Prior, of Victoria, for British Colum-

INSPECTOR PELLETIER

Have Arrived Safely at Fort Churchill, After Being Reported Lost.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 26.-Constables Wood and Brown, of the Canadian Mounted Police, arrived yesterday bringing the Fort Churchill and Hudson Bay mail packet through from Split Lake, 800 miles north of here, by dog team.

They brought word through from Fort Churchill that Inspector Pelletier and his party, who have been making a remarkably long trip in the Can-adian Northland from Edmonton to Fort Churchill via Cape Fullerton, arrived there safely on the 11th of January in excellent health. It was reported several months ago that this party

YOUNG EDITOR DIES.

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 26.—H. Foster Thorne, mayor of Woodstock, and editor and manager of the Carleton Sentine, dled yesterday of typhoid fever. He was

Donations of clothing, furniture, crockery or household utensils will be monthly social of the Y. P. S. C. E. of run. A start will be made as soon as Orient with a heavy cargo, eighteen It was sixt. received for the rummage St. Paul's church, Victoria West. A the vessel can be overhauled and a hundred tons of which was loaded side and forty miles on the shorter, and sale to be held March 5th and 6th by the Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Parties were served at wishing to donate the same will please mental. Refreshments were served at though when recent offers were made the close. Mrs. Ar- the close. Mrs. Mackay carried off the prize in the connundrum contast.

St. Paul's church, Victoria West. A very pleasant evening was spent with regular service maintained.

The vessel can be overhauled and a regular service maintained.

The purchase price is not stated, although when recent offers were made the close. Mrs. Mackay carried off the prize in the connundrum contast.

Los Afigeles, Cal., Feb. 26.—A televative and alcohol. The ducing saccharine matter which were after discharging 1,400 tons of freight, over a thousand tons of which the two ships became embayed, with the result that they were lost with all hands.

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CLIFFORD SIFTON INJURED. Member For Brandon Thrown From Horse at Washington, D. C.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 26.-Clifford Sifton ractured his collarbone at Washington, D. C., through being thrown from a horse. He will be laid up for several days. He arrived here last night.

LORD SELKIRK SETTLERS. (Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 26.—Jacob Kauff-man, aged 76, and Letitia Pritchard Cunningham, aged 83, descendants of Lord Selkirk settlers, died in Kildonon yester-day.

BUSY ON INTERCOLONIAL.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.-The Minister of Rallways and Canals has given orders for the olonial railway shopmen to be pu n full time, ten hours a day, com

RAILWAY FIGURES OF DOMINION

STATISTICS ILLUSTRATE DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRY

Billion and a Half Invested-Casualties During 12 Months.

Ottawa, Feb. 26.-The annual report of the comptroller of railway statistics was tabled yesterday in the House of Commons by Hon. G. P. Graham, be- ent conditions I want to have it disincrease of 64 miles.

ck, as well as the expenditure up to amendments to it. ine 30th, last upon the government ection of the Transcontinental beween Moncton and Winnipeg. Cash subsidies of the federal and provincial governments as well as municipalities should also be included. All these

The cost of the I. C. R. per mile, including equipment, was \$60,355, and of the P. E. I. railway, \$28,840.

sidies to the extent of \$171,929,730, in

acrease of 1.24 per cent. The gross ASSOCIATION MEETS earnings for the year were \$146,918,319, an increase of \$180,098 over 1907. Operating expenses were \$107,304,142, an increase of 3.04 per cent. The net earn ings were \$39,614,171, as against \$42,984,-537, a decrease of \$3,375,366, or in other words a decrease of \$189 per mile of

On the capitalization of \$1,239,295,013, representing the stock and bond issue of Canadian railways, the net earning would yield a dividend of 3.19 per cen Twenty-nine roads out of them showed a deficit on the year's operations.

of Montreal, for Quebec; Hon. L. G. Equipment shows a decided increase of \$3,872,368; 11,579 freight cars, 8.32 in-

1,793 employees and 120 trespassers.

REMAIN UNARMED AND PAY THE PRICE

Proposed Army of Empire Arouses Great Interest in Australia.

Melbourne, Feb. 25.-Rarely has the whole question of defence, local and Imperial, been more public than now. Almost every ministerial speech touches upon one aspect or another of

Attorney General Hughes warns all

\$2,400,000 IN FORGERIES New York, Feb. 26.-Word was received

at police headquarters of the arrest in Milan, Italy, of four men accused of forg-ing travellers' cheques of the American Express Company amounting in all to \$2,400,000. It is charged that they planned to circulate the cheques in London, Paris and Berlin, but were caught before could carry out their intentions

MONTR.LL'S CIVIC AFFAIRS

Quebec, Feb. 26.-The Quebec govern ment has decided to submit the question of the appointment of a royal commis sion to inquire into the civic affairs of Montreal to the court of appeal, the

TARIFF REVISION IS REQUISITE

WOULD RELIEVE PRESENT **BUSINESS CONDITIONS**

Made Will Become Effective June 1.

New York, Feb. 26.-President-elect the relief of the present business conditions and he expressed hope that the June 1st.

Speaking of this revision Mr. Taft

existing schedules made by Congress in an extra session and look forward Polytchnic school at Coethen have re- tario heads the list in the distribution to June 1st as the date when most of these changes will become effective.' Mr. Taft's opinion was given after Austrian students in Germany are with 3,372, an increase of 68 miles, Brit- an interview with James W. Van meward bound in the expectation of ish Columbia showing the next largest Cleave, president of the National Manufacturers' Association, who called The total capital invested in Cana- to urge the creation of a permanent no war between Austria-Hungary and dian railroads, according to the report tariff commission. After Mr. Van was \$1,239,295,013. These figures represent an increase of \$67,357,205 over 1907. he favored such a commission but did St. Petersburg, Feb. 26.-A much If, however, it is desired to ascertain not favor its immediate appointment. more hopeful view prevails in diplo- the amount of money actually put into He declared that he felt that the presmatic circles in St. Petersburg to-day Canadian railways, to the sum of \$1,-concerning the Austro-Hungarian-Servian circles, due to the probability conditions the stock and bond liabilities, there should be added drag-brake, but he added that revision the cost of the Intercolonial and P. E. was all important first and then pernegotiations for the intervention of the I. railways, the cost of the Temiskam- haps a commission. Such a commis ing and Northern Ontario railway, sion, if appointed now, he said, might owned and operated by the Ontario block the plan of revision as now con join in the representations at Belgrade government, the cost of the New Bruns- templated. After the revision the con

U. S. CABINET. New York, Feb. 26.-All uncertainty in the statement that Franklin MacVeagh, of Chicago, had been selected by Presicabinet was made complete.

The cabinet as completed with the selection of Mr. MacVeagh, is as follows: Aids to railways was increased dur- Secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, ing the year by \$4,374,323. There have been paid by the Dominion cash subsidies to the extent of \$171,929,730 in long standing liability to the province general, Frank H. Hitchcock, of Massa-delivering a number of lectures.

The number of passengers carried Von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts; secretary of the navy, Geo.

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of extention the fruit had attract crease of 1,907,672 over 1907, equal to 5.90 per cent. As to freight, the num-

TWO PANTHERS SHOT AND BOUNTY CLAIMED

One Brought From Saanish and the Other From Rocky Point.

vicinity of Victoria where the residents when packed.

Mr. Shotbolt on Friday also signed a certificate for a bounty to showed a good deal of color. The favbre paid on a second panther, killed orites were Spitzbergs, Johanathans, the plant wizard, have been capitalized for several miled, found he had shot a panther.

TRANSFER SOLD.

steamer Favorite have been on the Cyclops and Keemun Both Sailed Last down river run, till during the los There was a large turnout of young people and their friends on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Hugh evening at the residence of Mr. Hugh sland, and has now been purchased evening at the residence of Mr. Hugh sland, and has now been purchased ships southwest of the Cape of Good other noxious derivatives of oplum.

"JACK THE RIPPER" IS CAPTURED

TAKEN RED-HANDED IN ATTACK ON WOMAN

Thirty-six Assault Cases During Berlin's "Reign of Terror."

Berlin, Feb. 26 .-- The man who durng the past fortnight has been delivering a series of attacks on women the streets of Berlin was captured this morning. He made an attempt to stab a woman on the Freidrichsstrasse, one of the crowded shopping streets of the city. The clothing of his intended victim was cut but she herself suffered no harm. The woman screamed and her assaffant fled into a house on an Extension of Local Improve-W. H. Taft Hopes Changes adjoining street where he was at once seized by a policeman. He is a young man but he has not yet been identi

> To-day's attempt was the thirtysixth "ripper" case since the beginning of the outrages. The descriptions work.

streets alone after nightfall. The po- January. said to a reporter: "As this is the lice have made every effort to capture primary requisite for the relief of presposed of at once. I am hopeful that ering through the streets inviting atdetectives dressed up as women sauntthere will be important revisions in the existing schedules made by Congress saults have been made by day as well as by night on the open street. The assailant would approach his intended victim quietly, strike at her swiftly with a sharp stiletto, and then make his escape during the ensuing confu-

> May Not Be the "Ripper." nade inquiries concerning the assailant on a charge of assault.

> ADVERTISING PROVINCE IN OLD COUNTRY

Mr. Scott, of Salt Spring Island, Speaks at Farmers' Institute Meeting.

During the afternoon session of the would aggregate \$326,345,031, or a grand treasury is removed. Mr. MacVeagh has accepted the place and thereby the Taft.

Mr. Scott, of Salt Spring Island, who accepted the place and thereby the Taft. Central Farmers' Institute Thursday Country in charge of the provincial ex- ward and Thomas Gifford, but did not hibit of fruit, made a short verbal re- add the clauses just now. Mr. Mcport of the work done while he was Quarrie will prepare the necessary away. He had returned only the pre- amendments, which will be discussed sidies to the extent of \$171,929,730, in addition to \$2,501,730 in extinction of a Wickerman, of New York; postmaster-than Mr. Palmer for the purpose of and W. H. Hayward being followed-

Mr. Scott told of the large amount jority in number and value of the owntion the fruit had attracted, ers in the area affected had staged 366 boxes of fruit which made a magnificent exhibit. They PRINCESS BEATRICE were shown in the boxes as packed.

He asked that in future if apples were sent, the packers should put corrugated papers between each row and he also advocated packing in diagonal rows, as when this was done the fruit did not bruise. He complained of some of the boxes not being sufficient ly full, but on the whole the apples stood the journey well and arrived in good shape. Just before he left England he told of opening four boxes of the fruit which were left, Kings, Gravensteins and Spitzbergs, which Oak Bay is not the only place in the were almost as good as they were

employees and 156 trespassers, while of the injured 345 were passengers, the animal had been killed by Christo-British Columbia. He thought a great pher Moses, of North Saanich. He was one of a number who turned out to hunt the big cat. He brought the body to Thomas Shotbolt, Johnson street, and claimed the government bounty of \$15.

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British Columbia. He thought a great many people would come here who had a small amount of capital.

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out coon hunting at night and saw said they were in competition with ed in the ocean "lanes"—the short cuts, a large animal in the water. He fired the other provinces of Canada, but the nearer to Antarctic regions than the and when next morning he investigat- only gold medal given for apples alone ordinary course, which are taken by

Scott had said and further stated that podes, the province of British Columbia was Capt After long negotiations, the purchase better known in England than any Loch Torrindon, is reported to have of the steamer Transfer from the Can-other province of Canada. At one of sighted a berg standing 1,500 feet out adopted. adian Pacific railway has been completed, says a New Westminster News, a thousand people were out to listen. Another mass of floating ice sign

FATAL GASOLINE.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 26.-Mrs. Martin E. Egeatine, 45 years old, was burned at her home to-day by an explosion of gasoline which she was pouring into a kitchen range to start

BRITISH MONEY IN CANADA.

London, Feb. 26.-The Chronicle that in 1908, exclusive of conversion loans, claration, the Internal £30,000,000 of British capital went likely to object. that the tariff reformers who affect so much keenness upon colonial preference should shed tears at the investment of British capital in colonial development."

ENGINEER DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK. Inability to Pass Tax Will Lead to Dissolution of British capital in colonial development." Canada, and remarks: "It is in orde

OLD MEN MAY VOTE NEXT YEAR

MUNICIPAL ELECTION ACT IS TO BE AMENDED

ment Plan to Rural Municipalities.

If an amendment to the Municipal Elections Act made by the municipal Wm. H. Taft declared in an interview of the assailant do not agree and for committee on Friday passes the in this city to-day that a revision of this reason it is believed that various legislature, as no doubt it will, the the tariff is a primary requisite for men may have been engaged in the disfranchisement of householders over sixty will cease, and the one hundred There has been an actual state of and twenty-five gentlemen who were revision would be accomplished by terror among the women of Berlin, debarred from voting at the recent many servants refusing to go on the civic election will be able to vote next

The fourth clause in form 4, signed by householders when they make appilcation for registration, is to struck out and replaced by this: "That I am exempt from payment of road tax as I am over sixty years of age (or) I am a member of the militia."

The local improvement plan of car-Berlin, Feb. 26.—The police have ing in favor to the rural communities, and starting from this common basis of this woman, and as a result they gation from Burnaby municipality to to the recommendations to present to are inclined to doubt that he is the add to the Municipal Act clauses to the recommendations to a Ripper they are after. He is being held which will enable rural municipalities the respective governments. to carry out works in the same way as cities do, pledging the credit of the mendations is that each country shall municipality to raise the funds and appoint a conservation commission, and bearing one-third of the cost. Reeve shall make an inventory of the re-Peter Byrne, Burnaby; George E. Clayton, Burnaby Lake, and W. G. Mc- sources which remain to be conserved.

n support of the request. Reeve Byrne tically a city, the opening v tween Vancou ster, as it does a rapidly. plan was its need other municipalities would welcome the extension of the principle for other classes of work.

The committee endorsed the principle of extending the plan to rural municipalities, on motion of W. H. Hayin the House in committee on the bill three lines suggested by John Oliver SIR ROBERT BOND that there must be a petition of a ma-

IN FROM NORTH

Snow at Queen Charlotte Islands Interferes With Mining and Prospecting.

Steamer Princess Beatrice arrived from north on Thursday about 10:30. She brought from Queen Charlotte isl-

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ENORMOUS ICEBERGS.

came to British Columbia.

Mr. Palmer corroborated what Mr. the Cape of Good Hope to the Antipodes.

Captain Pattman, of the clipper ship

WATERWAYS TREATY

London, Feb. 25.-The British govern ment is given to understand that th United States Senate is prepared to approve the waterways treaty, subject to a declaration of the exact nature of the rights conceded by each side. The text of the declaration has been communicated to Ottawa. This is really only an explanation of what the treaty means. Canada signifies approval of the mean ing of the treaty as uefined by the declaration, the Imperial government is no

Ditched in Iowa.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—At the general superintendent's office of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad it was stated that the westbound overland limted train had been ditched at Van Horne, a., that the engineer, C. H. Brown, had en killed, and that several persons had been injured. There have been no other fatalities, the officers of the company asserted. The wreck occurred at 2.35 o'clock this morning. The cause was due to de-

CONSERVATION OF NATIONS' ASSETS

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

World's Congress on Subject is secretary of the imperial treasury, ac-Suggested—To Encourage Afforestation.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 26.-Recommendations. nanimously passed by the international conference at Washington for the port of an imperial policy. conservation of the natural resources of North America were presented to The adoption of this change was the government to-day by the Hon. S. bring about the enactment of the dumoved by Fred Davey, seconded by W. H. Hayward, and unanimously found that the waste of the natural resources in Canada, the United States | SAYS WOMAN SUFFRAGE ying out municipal works is extend- and Mexico was practically the same, The committee was asked by a dele- unanimous agreement was reached as

The active principle of the recon Quarrie, solicitor, Vancouver, appeared This work will be begun promptly in

each country. The report recommer conference on conservation tion of the principle that er, lands, minerals, powe

other natural resources, necessary While roads on the local improvement the public welfare, should be regarded as public utilities and protected from forest reservations should be created under the control of trained forestry | Her health was not such as to admi officers, that the taxation of standing of her taking a more active part timber should be regulated so as to enourage reforestation, and that irrigation works should be under the government rather than private control

> RESIGNS PREMIERSHIP candidates," she added.

5.90 per cent. As to freight, the number of tons hauled was 63,071,167, an been won. At the exhibition of the Royal Horticultural Association they whole municipality.

Morris Government to Be Formed-No General Election at Present.

> St. John's, Nfld., Feb. 26.-The government of Sir Robert Bond yesterday tendered its resignation to the governor. Sir Wm. Macgregor, and it is probable that Sir Edward Morris, the opposition leader, and formerly a

upon to form a government. Sir Edward Morris has no more supporters in the legislature than has excrease; 4.026 passenger cars, 2.84 increase. Cost of fuel for locomotives ranks next to salaries and wages in the operating expenses. It reached a total of \$17,718,468.

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R PELLETIER

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at Shanghai.

Shanghai, Feb. 26.-The international brother, Herbert Law, two well known opium commission has practically con-cluded its work here, Resolutions were Dinler, a wealthy eastern capitalist.

One recognized the unswerving sin- the men have secured except one or Another mass of floating ice sighted cerity of the Chinese government to two small contracts which Burbank is Attorney General Hughes warns all able-bodied men that if they neglect able-bodied men that if they neglect military service they must be prepared to pay for their default. The imperialist breadth of view of Mr. Haldane's dispatch respecting the general staff is keenly appreciated.

Another mass of floating ice sighted by the Chinese government to suppress the opium traffic and the real, ing against inducing immigrants to leave the country.

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The Antarctic, however, in 1896 passed an iceberg which, though only sixty general staff is keenly appreciated. ed an iceberg which, though only sixty feet high, was between sixty and eighty miles long.

ger, and that the morphine habit shows signs of spreading, and urges upon all governments the importance of drastic things to be undertaken by the new Still larger was the hook-shaped ice measures to control the manufacture, company will be the fuller development island encountered by two emigrant sale and distribution of morphine and of the spineless cactus which promises

"LUCKY" BALDWIN DYING.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN GERMANY

GOVERNMENT DETERMINED TO IMPOSE DEATH DUTIES

Reichstag.

Berlin, Feb. 26.-The internal political situation in Germany is approaching a crisis over the proposed revenue measures, and unless the ministry is successful in its stand in the matter of death duties, it is declared in political circles that the Reichstag will be dissolved. Furthermore; should the new elections result in an adverse majority. Chancellor Von Buelow will

The conservatives and the clericals for some time past have been exerting the utmost pressure on the govern-ment to compel it to abandon these death duties, to which the great landowners of the country are stoutly opposed. When the tax committee assembled yesterday these two parties presented a compromise in which they substituted for the death duties heavily increased contributions from the states to the empire. Reinhold Sydow, companied by the finance ministers of all the federal states, appeared before the committee and announced that the government was irrevocably con ted to the death duties. This declaration foreshadows a sharp contest in which the government will be supported by the national liberals, the radicals, and the Socialists, a wholly unprecedented combination for the sup-

The critical question to-day is whether the ministry will be able to obtain enough conservative votes to ies in question.

FIGHT IS WON IN ENGLAND Principles of "Right to Vote"

Are Established, Says Lady Cooke. New York, Feb. 26.-Lady Cooke t in the advocacy of woman in England, arrived here to the steamer Adriatic from Et

he declared that the wome or the suffrage was alread won. Only the working out of min details was left, she asserted, the pril ciples having been established She sol her work here would be principally in poly and waste; that extensive giving advice in the suffrage move treservations should be created ment and in administering its affairs As to whether women would mail use of the privilege of the ballot whe they had obtained it, Lady Cooke sai

that she believed they would accept as a matter of course "Probably, however, many wome will not vote because they will not fin a man worthy of voting for among th

MANITOBA'S GOVERNMENT FAILS TO REDEEM PLEDGE

Announcement of Cut in Telephone Rates Comes as Disappointment.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 26 .- The Hon. leader in the Bond party, will be called Robert Rogers' announcement of a reduction in the telephone rates made last night came as a disappoint Instead of cutting the Bell rates in

BRAIN CAPITALIZED

Millionaires to Exploit Genius

of Californian Plant

Wizard. San Fran, Cal., Feb. 26.-In order SIGNS OF SPREADING that his discoveries may be more gen-

> lion dollars. The men who have secured the sole right to distribute to the world the plant discoveries of the Santa Rosa naturalist are Hartland Law and his There is no limit to the rights which

> to transform the desert wastes into grazing lands for cattle. In this con

RE-ENA ASS.

REVOLVER

Scandalous niversar

Portug Lisbon, Fr Frontier.-The held this week ing, a numbe police during were more or

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