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**SNOW DOES NOT
 HAMPER DRIVE**

By Courier Lensed Wire.
 With the British Armies in
 France, April 10, London 2
 p.m.—(From a staff correspondent
 of the Associated Press)—Under-
 blinding snow squalls with intermit-
 tent flashes of sunshine, the British
 pressed their attack against the Ger-
 mans to-day all along the line from
 a point south of Cambria to the vi-
 cinity of Leus. So much booty was
 taken in the first rush of this new
 assault that it has not all been re-
 ported, but it is believed a large
 number of guns were captured.

Yesterday's fighting and gains
 far surpassed the first days of the
 battle of the Somme last July. The
 Canadians to-day command the
 Vimy ridge and are reported to be
 well beyond it at some points.
 More villages were captured to-
 day in the direction of Cambria, and
 the fighting there is intense.

Clearing weather yesterday af-
 ternoon permitted the airplanes to
 detect German trains moving toward
 the rail head, apparently for a coun-
 ter attack on Vimy ridge. This
 fact was reported to the artillery
 and all long range guns for ten
 miles around were concentrated
 suddenly on the indicated point in
 what probably constituted a new
 record for long distance barrage
 fire with heavy guns. Thus the plans
 for a counter-attack were absolutely
 shattered before the reserve troops
 could detrain.

NO PRUSSIA LEFT
 London, April 10.—(New York
 Herald cable)—The Kaiser's message
 urging the democratizing of Prussia
 after the war is called one of the
 biggest jokes of the season. The
 British public does not see why it
 will be needed if Prussia is victorious
 and knows that she will be unable
 to accomplish it if she is defeated.

MARTIAL LAW
 Guatemala City, Guatemala, Mon-
 day, April 9.—Martial law has been
 declared in Guatemala. The action
 was taken on information of distur-
 bances along the Mexican and Salva-
 dorean frontiers, supposed to have
 been created by German assistance.

BALAD TAKEN.
 By Courier Lensed Wire.
 London, April 10.—6.10 p.m.
 —The British have made a fur-
 ther advance north of Bagdad, the
 war office announced. They
 have captured the Balad station on
 the Bagdad-Samarah Rail-
 way and the town of Herbe.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

NEWS OF NORFOLK

Funeral of the Late Mrs.
Aquila Walsh Held
ADJOURNED MEETING

Of Trinity Church in Order
to Prepare Reports

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS
Recruiting for the Navy
Goes on

Simcoe Take One
 (From Our Own Correspondent)
 The casket containing the remains
 of the late Mrs. Aquila Walsh, ar-
 rived at Trinity church at noon to-
 day. His Lordship, W. L. Walsh, only
 son of the deceased, came over
 from Toronto on the same train and
 was the chief mourner to follow the
 bier as it was borne into the sacred
 edifice, where for over half a cen-
 tury from childhood, the family had
 held a pew. The bearers were all in-
 timate friends of the family and re-
 presented the press, the local bar,
 the mercantile life and the private
 citizens in the following persons, W.
 Y. Wallace, F. E. Curtis, F. R. R.
 Slaght, H. S. Falls and D. Robb
 Tisdale and Daniel Matthews. Mr.
 G. A. Curtis accompanied the
 mourners. After the church burial
 service was read by Rev. A. B. Far-
 ney, the solemn procession moved
 out to the family plot at Oakwood
 cemetery where the casket was low-
 ered to rest with many others dat-
 ing back for more than a century, as re-
 corded on the family pillar. Mr.
 Walsh left for Toronto on the four
 o'clock train, intimating that he
 expects to pay Simcoe a longer visit
 during the summer when his pres-
 ence in his western home is less ur-
 gent.

Press Photographs
 Miss Haddow is attending the O.
 E.A. convention in Toronto.
 Mrs. J. H. McKnight arrived
 from Ottawa yesterday with the good
 news that the transport bearing Mr.
 McKnight's unit overseas had arriv-
 ed safely in England. Mrs. McKnight
 will reside with her parents, Mr. and
 Mrs. R. Edmonds during her hus-
 band's absence overseas with the
 military engineers column.

Hubert West, recovered from his
 recent operation, left yesterday for
 Toronto with Jno. Booth and Mr.
 LaPlant, to resume his work in the
 press room.

Mayor Williamson is in Toronto.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Potts were vis-
 iting in town for some days past and
 attended the funeral of their aunt,
 Mrs. Aquila Walsh to-day. Leigh
 Waugh, of Grimsby, a grandson of
 Mrs. Walsh, was over for the fun-
 eral.

The Vestry meeting held at Trin-
 ity church last evening was adjourn-
 ed for a fortnight as few of the re-
 ports of denominations were in shape
 for presentation.

The Civic Garden Club will meet
 at the Agriculture office this even-
 ing.
 Thos. McFarlane will ship to-mor-
 row from Simcoe a third carload of
 Milch cows picked up in Norfolk for
 Oxford and Perth dairy farmers.

The remains of Ella Ann Staple-
 ton, wife of D. J. Wyckoff will be
 interred at Oakwood at two o'clock
 to-day.

Rev. S. Boal goes on to St. Thom-
 as to-day leaving behind him a re-
 putation as a peer in recruiting or-
 ganization. Leonard Broughton, of Port
 Rowan left yesterday morning for
 the east as the first recruit to sign
 up here.

We received to-day a graphic ac-
 count of the unexpected "send off"
 given Messrs. A. Farney and A. Fil-
 ton in Toronto last week. Besides
 members of their families, other
 joined in till the little party got up
 into the twenties. Among them
 were Douglas Edmonds, G. E. Mac-
 well and Howard Lindabury, of
 Simcoe and Miss Edna Hodson, of
 Toronto. And the youths went off
 like veterans.

Cold nights with heavy frost ever
 since the recent snow storm, and a
 stiff cold north wind have prevent-
 ed field work except ploughing sod
 or light land, and have also held up
 building operations.

BERLIN'S ALIBI
 By Courier Lensed Wire.
 Berlin, April 10, via London.—
 Regarding the heavy fighting on the
 western front to-day's army head-
 quarters statement reports that the
 "bottle near Arras continues."
 "In stubbornly resisting the super-
 iority of the enemy," adds the
 statement, "two of our divisions suf-
 fered considerable losses."
 "The British" continues the state-
 ment, "succeeded in penetrating our
 positions on the roads radiating from
 Arras, but did not break through."

At Vancouver Ald. Gale was victori-
 ous and the City Hall will ask the
 Legislature to cut out of the
 city charter the restrictions that
 prevent it from entering into the
 light and power business on its own
 account.

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 coe, formerly of the 133rd.

Laid at Rest

Mrs. Osman
 The funeral of the late Mrs. Mar-
 garet Osman took place this after-
 noon from H. S. Pierce's undertak-
 ing parlors to Mt. Hope cemetery.
 The services were conducted by the
 Rev. E. C. Jennings of St. John's
 Anglican church. The pallbearers
 were W. G. Walker, C. Brooks, G. C.
 Cornish, C. Beattie, V. Crichton
 and W. J. Crandell.

S. VANTELSEL.
 The funeral of the late Samuel
 Vantassel took place on Monday af-
 ternoon from his residence on West
 street, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. The
 services at the house and grave were
 conducted by Adjutant Osborne of
 the Salvation Army. The floral trib-
 utes were: wreath, family; sprays,
 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Carter, Mr. and
 Mrs. R. Hayhurst, Mrs. Graham and
 family, Mr. and Mrs. Richter and
 Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray,
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Pettie, "King's
 Workers," Park Road Sunday
 School, "Live Wires," Shearstone
 Memorial Church, Mr. and Mrs.
 Robert Murray and son, "Sunshine
 Class" Park Road Sunday School.
 The pall bearers were Messrs S. Car-
 ter, B. Misener and R. Hayhurst.

AGNES GIBSON.
 The funeral of the late Agnes
 Gibson took place on Saturday af-
 ternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery from
 her late residence, 119 Chestnut
 Avenue. The services at the house
 were conducted by Messrs. Cook,
 Davidson, Haynes and Dunn, while
 the Rev. Mr. Paterson officiated at
 the grave side. The pall bearers
 were Messrs. Dunn, Bell, Thomas,
 Curran, Carruthers and McKay. The
 floral tributes were: Sprays, Mrs.
 R. Reid and Malcolm, "We Ella,"
 Miss M. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. J.
 Burns, St. Andrew's Young Ladies'
 Bible Class, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
 Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith,
 Mrs. Geo. Merkle and Margaret, Mr.
 and Mrs. Watson and family, Mrs.
 and Miss Picken, Mr. and Mrs. F.
 Brookes, Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
 Willis, Mr. P. Armstrong, Mr. and
 Mrs. Kingery.

INFANT GOLDEN.
 The remains of little Margaret
 Golden, 32 May St., were tenderly
 laid to rest in St. Joseph's Cemetery
 yesterday afternoon. Services were
 conducted in St. Mary's Church by
 Rev. Father Padden.
 The pallbearers were Fred Mc-
 Donald, E. McDonald, John Kir-
 chiner and Steven Golsanski. The floral
 tributes were, wreath, father and
 mother; cross, Allen and Jim Gra-
 ham; sprays, Julia Kelly, Uncle

By Courier Lensed Wire.
 Petrograd, April 10. — via
 London 3 p.m.—Russian troops
 of the northern army in Persia,
 are again on the March into
 Mesopotamia from Baneh, just
 south of the latitude of Mosul,
 according to to-day's war office
 statement. The Turks have
 been driven out of the defences
 which recently effected a junc-
 tion for some time and the Russian
 offensive is being continued.
 Southwest of Khanikin, the
 southern column of Russians
 which have been helping the
 British with the British from Bag-
 dad, has occupied Kizil Rohat,
 eighty miles northeast of Bag-
 dad.

The text of the statement reads:
 "Caucasia front:
 "In the direction of Banjwin our
 troops, having dislodged the Turks
 from their positions in the region
 of Nirban, 12 miles southwest of
 Baneh, are continuing their off-
 ensive."
 "In the direction of Khanikin we
 have occupied Kizil Rohat, 26 miles
 southwest of Khanikin."
 The official statement for the
 other fronts read:
 "There were patrol encounters
 and reciprocal firing.
 "Roumanian front:
 "There have been scouting recon-
 naissances and rifle firing."

Jim and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
 Gee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis, Aunt
 Teresa and Vie, Aunt Lil, Mr. and
 Mrs. Dwyer, Joe. Fitzgerald, Harry
 Dunn, Mrs. Donovan, Dorothy and
 Hugh, Mr. and Mrs. Barrowclough,
 Nelson and Clarence Barrowclough,
 Ruth Fielden, John and Dan Mc-
 Phee, Grandma, Aunt Rose and
 family, Mr. and Mrs. Burrowclough,
 Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cunning-
 ham.

M. LANNOUETTE
 The funeral of the late Mary
 Lannouette took place from her late
 residence, 11 Fisher street, to St.
 Basil's church, where mass was
 celebrated by the Rev. Father Dogor-
 ski, and thence to St. Joseph's cem-
 etery, where the remains of the de-
 ceased were entered.

The floral offerings were as fol-
 lows: Sprays, Mrs. Wilson and fam-
 ily, Mrs. Doris Flaherty, Mr. and Mrs.
 Jackson and family, Mr. W. Flaherty,
 and mother, Mr. J. Long, Mr. Alf.
 Doughty, Mrs. Edward Babcock,
 Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntyre, Mr. A.
 Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen,
 Mr. and Mrs. David Temple, Mr. H.
 Kitchman, Mr. A. Hays, Helen and
 Mary O'Donahue, Mr. and Mrs. J.
 McDonald, Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-
 liam Duncan, Mrs. J. Jeffery, Mrs.
 Gould, Mrs. Arthur, Mrs. J. D. Per-
 cussion, Hamilton, Mrs. Norman Han-
 cock, Crosses, Miss Florence Taylor,
 coremakers and moulders, Malleable
 Iron Works, Mr. and Mrs. T. Davi-
 son and family, Mass Cards, Mr.
 and Mrs. Norman Casey, Mr. and
 Mrs. J. O'Donahue, Mr. and Mrs.
 Thomas King and family, Mr. and
 Mrs. Martin Sualle, Mr. and Mrs.
 T. Martin, Mrs. McCormack, Mr. and
 Mrs. Thomas Rowen, Mr. and Mrs.
 Pat Clancy, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
 Slattery, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keenan,
 Mr. and Mrs. P. Casey, Mr. and Mrs.
 A. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mc-
 Guinn and family, Mr. and Mrs.
 Charles Barron, Mr. and Mrs. C.
 Albrite, Mr. Thomas O'Grady, Mr.
 Martin Rowley, Jr., Mr. Thomas
 Duly, Mr. Martin Rowley, Sr., Mrs.

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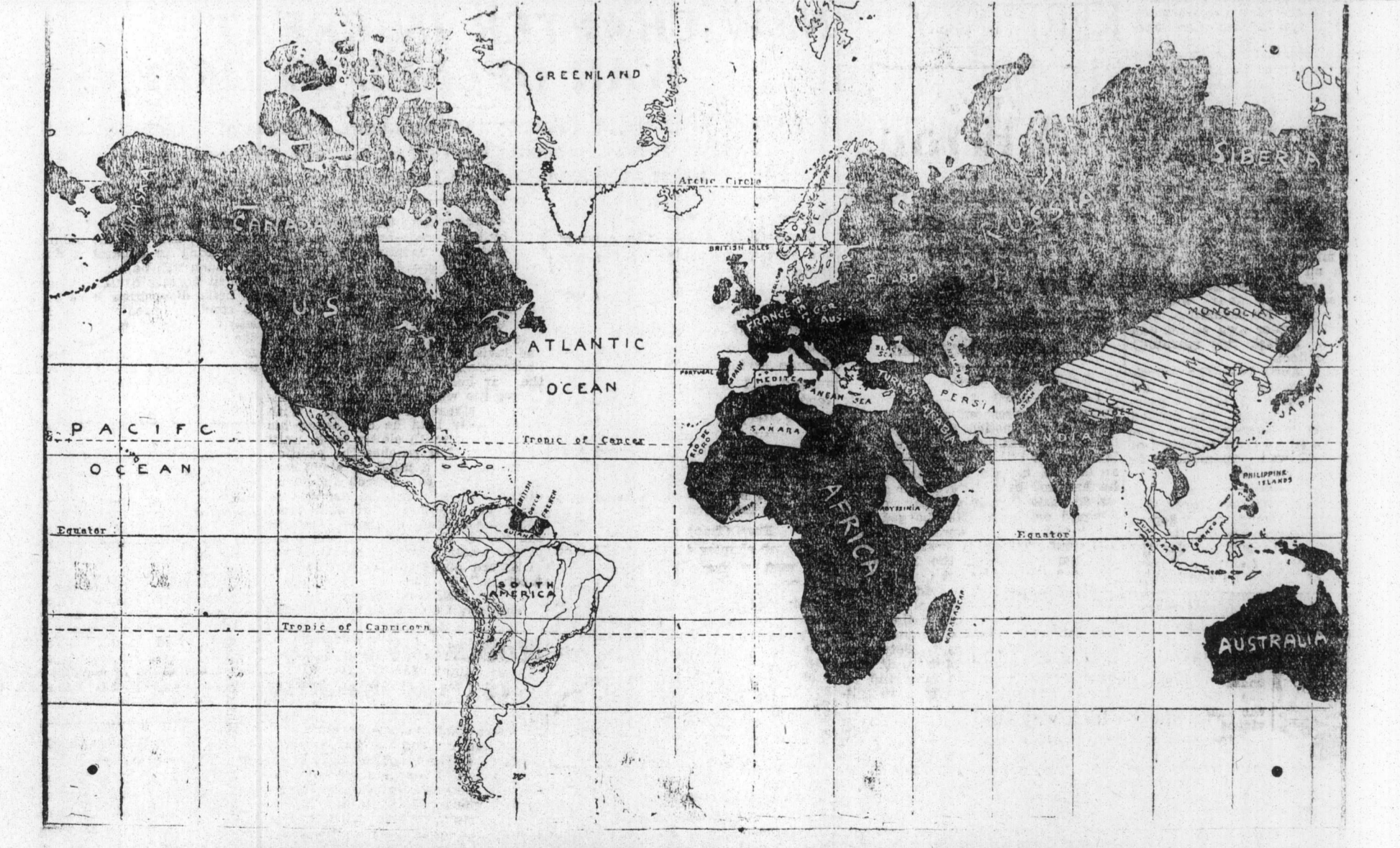
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Obituary
 Grace Clark
 The sad news was received this
 morning by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas
 Clark, of the death of their daugh-
 ter, Grace E., nurse-in-training at
 New York hospital, N.Y. Funeral ar-
 rangements will be announced later.

MRS. M. OSMAN
 The death occurred in the Brant-
 ford General Hospital Sunday after-
 noon of Mrs. Margaret Osman, aged
 thirty three years. The funeral will
 take place to-morrow afternoon from
 H. S. Pierce's undertaking parlors to
 Mt. Hope cemetery. Her husband
 at the front, and five children sur-
 vived the deceased.

MARY A. FAIR
 There passed away Easter morn-
 ing at her late residence in the
 Township of Onondaga, after a brief
 illness in the person of Mary A.
 Fair, only daughter of the late Alex-
 ander Fair, a graduate of the John
 H. Stratford hospital, soon after
 which she went to the city of Port-
 land, Oregon, where she spent fif-
 teen years in the practice of her pro-
 fession to which she was most fan-
 estly devoted and owing to her skill
 cheerfulness and intense sympathy
 for her patients, her services were
 constantly in demand. The strain
 was too much and she returned for-
 rest, but never fully recovered her
 health. The immediate cause of her
 death was a severe attack of bron-
 chitis. It can be truly said of her
 that she sacrificed herself.
 She leaves to mourn her loss four
 brothers, William and John of this
 city, Peter of Saskatchewan and the
 Rev. H. J. Fair of Atwood.

NAVY RECRUIT
 Peter Jones, brother of Thomas
 Jones, who signed for navy service
 last week, yesterday also decided to
 join up. He is 19 years of age, an
 Englishman, and was for a time
 with the 125th Battalion.



HOW THE WAR DISEASE HAS SPREAD OVER THE ENTIRE WORLD—AND THE END IS NOT YET.
 The entrance of the United States into the war adds a population of 115,000,000 to the forces opposing the Central Powers; and to the resources of the Allies, a nation whose stock of gold is as large as the combined gold reserve of France, Russia and the United Kingdom. The gold stock of the Central Powers is only two-fifths that of the United States of America. The naval tonnage of the United States is the third largest in the world, ranking below Germany and totalling 1,097,000 tons, though less than two-fifths of England's tonnage. This splendid map shows how much of the world is now in the combatant class.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NOR-
WEST LAND REGULATIONS.
 The sole head of a family, or any
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 cultivation of the land in each of 4
 years. A homesteader may live on
 nine miles of his homestead on a farm
 at least 80 acres, on certain conditions.
 A habitable house is required except
 residence is performed in the vicinity.
 Live stock may be substituted for
 cultivation under certain conditions.
 In certain districts a homesteader
 good standing may pre-empt a quarter
 section elsewhere in the district.
 \$3.00 per acre.
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 or three years after entering homestead
 patent, also 60 acres extra cultivation
 Pre-emption patent may be obtained
 soon as homesteaded lot on certain
 conditions.
 A settler who has exhausted his ho-
 mestead right may take a purchased ho-
 mestead in certain districts. Price \$10.00
 acre.
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 sons having claims of any nature
 against the Estate of Patrick
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 in the County of Brant, farmer, de-
 ceased, are required to send in
 together with proof thereof to the
 undersigned solicitors for the
 administrator of the said Estate
 later than the Thirtieth day of April
 1917, after which date the said
 administrator will proceed to distribute
 the assets of the said Estate among
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