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BALKAN DELEGATES TO PRESENT UNITED FRONT TO TURKS

Chiefs of Four Missions Agree Upon Demands They Will Make on Ottoman Plenipotentiaries.

DELIBERATIONS TO BE SECRET Nothing Will Be Given Out Except by Unanimous Consent.

GREEKS WILL PARTICIPATE This Was Understood at Time the

Armistice Was Signed. NOVAKOVITCH WILL PRESIDE

If Turks Object to Servian, Who is the Oldest Delegate, Heads of Delegations Will Offici-

ate in Turn.

LONDON, Dec. 14.-The chiefs of four Balkan missions to the peace conference have drawn up the terms of peace which the allies intend to present with a united front to the Turkish plenipotentiaries. The terms are kept secret for the present and the plenipotentiaries of the Ottoman empire have decided that similar secrecy shall mark the entire peace conference unless it should be considered advisable to issue communications from time to time. This, however, must have the concurrence of all the plenipotentiaries.

The delegates of the Balkan league have decided to propose Stojan Novakovitch, the Servian ex-premier, and the oldest plenipotentiary, as chairman, but should the Turkish delegates object an arrangement will be made by which the head of each mission shall preside alternately over the proceedings.

Premier Elefterio Venizelos of Greece andidacy of Novakovitch.

Greece Will Participate.

day visited Sir Edward Grey, the British entirely satisfactory, and that all of them in, we need you." foreign minister, at the foreign office. Dr. S. Daneff, one of the Bulgarian plenipotentiaries, subsequently left for Paris to confer again with Premier Poincare of France in regard to the Europeau

Dr. Daneff will return to London in time for the first meeting of the conference to hit James palace.

Allies Are a Unit. Daneff declined to make any prophecy as to the prospects of the peace conference. He said, however: "We certainty hope to conclude peace. Otherwise we should not be here."

He laid emphasis on the unity of the the armistice. I should like to point out first assistant postmaster general, erasthat an armistice is a matter of sec- ing the South Omaha postmastership of human knowledge, but I do not." ondary importance. Peace treaties have been concluded in the past without an armistice."

brought by the Greek paper in regard to Bulgarian atrocities during the hostil-

That is no matter to be discussed today. We are here for a definite purpose namely to conclude peace between Turkey and the four allies. Other questions can come afterwards."

PRESIDENT-ELECT WILSON LEAVES BERMUDA FOR HOME

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Dec. 14.-Presi-A large crowd of residents and American Mr. Wilson as the steamer left.

COMMISSARY STEWARD IS GIVEN FIVE YEARS

NORPOLK, Va., Dec. 14.-W. W. Dickey, commissary steward of the battleship Louisiana, around whom centered charges of a graft scandal in the commissariat of the Atlantic fleet, was today found guilty of "scandalous conduct" by a navy court-martial and sentenced to that it was given to him because he was five years at hard labor.

The Weather.



Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday 54 45 4 22 Lowest yesterday 50 27 24 18 Mean temperature 60 .60 .60 .61 Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:

Excess for the day l'otal excess since March 1...

Comparisons Made by Victor Rosewater on Recent Trip East.

POSTOFFICE MERGER A BENEFIT

National Conference on Workmen's Compensation Develops Many Divergent Opinions on This Important Subject.

"Whenever I go away from home, it is especially gratifying to find how well Omaha's good repute is spread, and how high the city stands with people whose opinions are valued," said Victor Rose- Argues Influx of Europeans Cheapwater, editor of The Bee, just returned from an eastern trip that took him to Chicago, New York, Washington and Baltimore.

"Men who have visited Omaha, not only seem to go way impressed with its push Curley Refuses to Shut Out Possible and progress, but continue to speak highly of our city and people. I attribute such of this to the cordial manner in which Omaha has of late come to entertain out-of-town foiks through the Ak-Sar-Ben initiations, and the Commercial club and Pallmpsest luncheons and dinners-this without minimizing the fact that we have something really to show in a great, growing city, usually far surpassing their expectation.

Hotel Project Welcome News. Incidently, I believe the one item of Omaha news in the press reports attracting most attention abroad is the information that a hotel project is really under way, and assured of success, that will give us a big modern hotel, ranking with those of other cities in our class. 'What you need most is a fine hotel,' declared not one, but a dozen of the men who have been out here on special occasions during the last year, and who had nothing but words of praise for every other feature of our city.

"I attended and participited in the National Conference on Workmen's Compensation, which was held in New York under the auspices of the National Civic federation. The opening session was presided over by August Belmont, the ad been singled out as presiding officer, famous banker, and the second session by but he tactfully withdrew in favor of the Timothy Healey, the well known labor leader. This conference developed a great diversity of opinion, and showed that not in regard to the alleged demand by only is there disagreement on the proper ican labor Turkey that Greece must sign the armis- solution, but that opposition to any gotiations the plenipotentiaries of the be expected from certain sources that Balkan league point out that when the prefer to retain the present outgrown object for which it was framed. armistice was signed by Bulgaria, Servia method by which the injured workman

That Postoffice Merger. "As to the South Omaha postoffice merlearn that an outery against it, appar-Nashys who had their eye on the job of criminal tendencies of immigration, it is sometiment makes and it can be considered to the articles of incorporation, boring city. The manner of bringing in the evention of the constant democratic criminal tendencies of immigration, it is sometiment to the articles of incorporation. about the merger of two postoffices is quite interesting. The order is issued by the postmaster general over his signature, and is accompanied by official notices to the heads of all the various postoffice authorities, informing them ailies, declaring: "I reaffirm on all im- that after January 1 the South Omaha portant questions we are unanimous. As postoffice becomes a branch of the Omaha to Greece's attitude in connection with office. Such a notice has gone to the

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Dr. Daneff dismissed the charges Sea Lords Line Up Against Churchill

LONDON, Dec. 14. - When Winston

speculation as to how a minister of his doy enterprising and pugnacious temperament would work with the sea lord's. who have been accustomed to dominate in professional matters. The resignation of the first sea lord. Vice Admiral Sir Francis C. Bridgeman-Bridgeman, whom dent-elect Woodrow Wilson sailed today Prince Louis of Battenberg succeeds, is for New York on the steamer Bermudian. followed by rumors that all the sea lords have theatened to resign. A quesisitors gathered on the quay and cheered tion of varacity between the first lord of the admiralty and Vice Admiral Before going on board he declared that Bridgeman, which has arisen, has caused he was delighted with his vacation. Mr. a sensation. Mr. Churchill, pressed by Wilson put his own taggage on board Lord Charles Beresford in the House of Commons for an explanation, declared The Bermudian was escorted down the that Vice Admiral Bridgeman's retireharbor by British officials in steam ment was due soley to his health and on Mr. Churchill's request.

When the vive admiral was asked by a reporter if he had retired on account of his health he replied:

"My answer is in the negative." The friction is believed to have been begun by Mr. Churchill, insisting upon directing the details of the last maneuvers against the advice o fthe sea lords. There is considerable opposition to Prince Louis of Battenberg, holding the highest position in the navy, an the ground a member o fthe royal family, instead of for professional competency. Some liberals even express fear that

the efficacy of the navy may be jeopardized on this account. Minister Acquitted of Murder Charge

HOULTON, Me., Dec. M.-Not guilty was the verdict of the jury in the case of Rev. Charles Emilius, Mrs. Annie Jacobson and Edgar Jacobson, tried here on the charge of murdering August Jacobson, husband of Annie and father of Edgar Jacobson at New Sweden. Emilus had studied theology at Augustana college, Rock Island, Ill.

Prince Katsura Will Form New Cabinet

TOKIO, Dec. H .- Prince Taro Katsura The Indictment, which was returned traveling alone along the roads are in will, it is confidently believed, undertake Thursday, alloges that Moffatt repre-constant danger. the formation of a new Japanese cabinet sented that he was selling treasury stock. A great hunt was organized yesterday to take the place of the Salon)i's ministry, and not common stock. which recently resigned. An official anday or Tuesday next

SEEING OMAHA FROM ABROAD DELUGE OF ORATORY **ABOUT IMMIGRATION**

Debate on Bill Fixing Literacy Test Leaves Measure Still Pending.

BURNETT ATTACKS NEWCOMERS

ens Labor in America.

GREAT MEN'S SHADES INVOKED

Dante or Petrarch. POWERS IS SEVERELY SNUBBED

Massachusetts Orator Refuses to Yiel dto Kentuckian on Ground Nothing Would Be Added to Human Knowledge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 .- A deluge of impassioned oratory swept the house for four hours today during general debate on the Dillingham-Burnett bill fixing a literacy test for immigrants to the United States. The measure was brought up in the house after a fight on a special rule brought in from the committee on rules, which was adopted on a roll call vote by an overwhelming majority, despite complaints of "gag rule" from the opponents of the bill. After four hours of discussion the house adjourned with the bill still pending. It will be taken up next week.

The field day of speechmaking was opened by Representative Burnett of Alabama in charge of the bill. He attacked the class of immigrants now coming to this country and declared that the literacy test was demanded by labor organizations and farmers' organizations "because they don't want the spittoons of Europe emptied into this country."

Mr. Burnett argued that the influx of European immigrants cheapened Amer-

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania tice before the beginning of the peace ne- scheme of workmen's compensation may in charge of the opposition to the bill said the bill would not accomplish the

"You shut the doors to the European and Montenegro the Turks were told is compelled to take what is offered or educated because their poverty has held plainly that Greece would participate in trust to the chances of protracted litiga- them back, and at the same time you the peace conference under any circum- tion in court. It also developed that none say to the Black Hand, the scamp, the of the compensation laws in these states anarchist, the fellow who reads in-The Bulgarian and Turkish envoys to- which have adopted them have proved flammatory and deadly literature, 'come

are in more or less experimental stage. opposing the bill, called the shades of Dante, Petrarch, Michael Angelo and Shortly After First of Year Meeting ger, it is my impression that it is a closed naif a hundred other sucients of fame incident, although it is not surprising to item that an outery against it, apparatus the intellectual qualities of the natives ently instigated by expectant democratic of nouthern Europe. Discussing the

boring city. The manner of bringing much-cited Black Hand outrages of the porth and the lynching bees of the

> Representative Caleb Powers of Kentucky, who had spoken supporting the bill, endeavored to interrupt Representa-

"I would yield to the gentleman," said Mr. Curley with some asperity, "if I throught it would add to the sum total

"Uncle Joe" Cannon made a speech opposing the bill and was answered by Representative Daizell of Pennsylvania. once a devoted supporter of the former speaker, who pointed out that the issue had temporarily destroyed party lines. An attempt was made to secure an agreement to vote on the will at a night Spencer Churchill took control of the session tonight, but a threatened filladmiralty as first lord, there was some buster forced adjournment until Mon-

Order of Carabao in Annual Wallow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Enlivened by songs, speeches and "stunts" recalling the early days of American occupation in the Philippines, the tenth annual "wallow of the Washington corral of the John A Military Order of the Carabao, held to-night, was the most successful in the history of the organization, whose mem-H. W. Dunn. bers comprise most of the army, navy and marine corps officers who served in the Philippines during the "days of the empire" from 1898 to 1902.

Chief Justice White and Associate Justices Vandevanter and Lurton of the supreme court, Secretaries Stimson, Fisher, MacVeagh, Nagel and Wilson and Postanaster General Hitchcock were among the prominent guests who helped to make

During the dinner there arrived from Manila in an acroplane, wrich first appeared on a screen as a speck and ap- W proached until it became real size, a mes. R. B. Howell senger extraordinary, who announced that the Filipino tribes, "in cock pit as- Franke sembled," had just adopted a declaration of independence. To prove that they should be given independence the declara-been tyrannical by suppressing inter-in the islands, economically collecting the revenues and so on through a long list of reforms. The toustmaster was Major General Robert K. Evans, in command of the Department of the Gulf.

OIL STOCK PROMOTER IS INDICTED IN ST. LOUIS

Chicago with having used the mails to province of Beira. sales of stock of the Buick Oil company have come down from the gorges of the British Railroad Moffatt telegraphed that he would be driven owing to the deep snows, and they here Monday to give bond, which was are terrorizing the low country. They fixed at \$6,000.

nouncement of the names of the new puny and who disposed of 500,000 shares pated and they succeeded in rounding up in England since December 7. Its cause John W. Kane, shot in foot, \$4.000; Joseph to the petition, but "on the contrary, ministers is expected to be made on Monof stock to Moffait, testified before the and killing more than 160 wolves. Eight was the reduction in rank of an engineer to be made on Monof stock to Moffait, testified before the and killing more than 160 wolves. Eight was the reduction in rank of an engineer to brother killed, \$15,000; the price is published throughout the for intoxication while off duty.

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Orening the Christmas Fox



NEW HOSTELRY IS AN ASSURED FACT

List Will Be Kept Open During December to Allow Delinquent Ones to Get In.

Representative Curiey of Massachusetts, PREFERRED STOCK ABOUT GONE

Will Be Held by Stockholders, Who Will Name Board of Directors.

to immediately begin the erection of Omaha's \$1,000,000 hotel, but the subscrips tion lists will be held open during the month of December to allow delinquents a chance to share in the common stock. At the beginning of stock subscription TERMS ARE NEARLY EXPIRED was shot twice by Mumm before she selling it was pointed out that those subscribing to the first \$60,000 of the amoun. (lef Executive Gives as Reason that in preferred stock would share in the \$300,000 common stock represented in the value of the lot at Eighteenth and Douglas streets donated to the project by Ar thur Brandels and John L. Kennedy. The amount of subscriptions is now nearing the \$400,000 mark, leaving room for only a few share takers to subscribe that they may secure their portions of the common stock. The list of common stockholders will be closed at the end of this month, as the committee is assured that by that time \$400,000 will have been subscribed. Shortly after the first of the year the ommittee which has been promoting the project will call a meeting of the stockholders, at which a board of directors for the hotel will be made. After that, the promoters say, it will be practically easy sailing until the big hotel stands on the Eighteenth and Douglas lot.

List Up to Date.

to yesterday afternoon follow: Hotel subscriptions already re

Famished Wolves Devour Four Persons

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 14.-Famished

defraud in connection with promoting Large packs of the starving animals visit lonely farms at night and persons

by the country inhabitants in the prov-David Buick, who promoted the com- ince of Beira. More than 200 men partici-

The National Capital KICKSWOMAN IN FACE Saturday, December 14, 1912. The Senate.

Met at noon.
"Agreed to meet at 11 a.m. to consider the Sheppard-Kenyon "dry state" bill.
Resumed consideration of the omnibus claims bill. Agreed to meet at II s. m. Monday to consider Sheppard-Kenyon "dry state"

Met at noon.
Considered rule for taking up the Burnett immigration bill proposing an illitaracy test.
Representative Mott proposed amenuments to the seweraper publicity law, virtually repealing it.

ANGUS AND NELSON GO FREE

Men Convicted of Murder of Nels an American woman, known as "Mrs. Lausten Released Conditionally.

Desires to See Men Get Into Some Occupation While They May Be Held Under Restraint.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 14 .- (Special.) --Angus, serving a ten-year sentence for the murder of Nels Lausten, a saloonkeeper, at his saloon at 2191 Cuming an hour after Mumm's departure. street in May, 1906. Angus, in company with Joseph Warren, Raymond Nelson and Jay O'Hers, entered the saloon after

something over a hundred dollars. but was sent to the penlientiary for a an automobile. term of fifteen years for robbing the saloon. O'Hern was convicted of murder commuted his sentence for life imprisonlife sentence also, but later Governor tematically. Shallenberger reduced the sentence to ten

Years. In granting Angus a conditional pardon, Governor Aldrich says that after a thorough investigation he has decided to grant the pardon because the lad was only 17 years old at the time of the crime and he does not believe he was naturally victous, but was a victim of Mexico Should Pay strong drink and bad company, he grants it in order that the boy may be under some restraint and have a chance to get established in some occupation which will be beneficial to him. He had only

four months yet to serve. * Raymond Nelson, convicted at the same absolutely from the use of intoxicating side by bullets from Mexican re-liquors stays away from saloons, keeps stays away from saloons, keeps doing. Should he neglect to live up to \$50,000 each. the conditions prescribed, he will be re- The following claims were approved. ment charging Benjamin F. Moffatt of in the neighborhood of a village in the time without any regard to good time stance: service and allowance.

NEWCASTLE, England, Dec. 14.-The killed, \$12.00. Northeastern ratiroad strike was settled For injuries at Douglas, Ariz : Emma tonight. It had affected 5,000 lacomotive Larsen, personal injuries, \$1,000; Elmer E. engineers and about 40,000 other workers, Crowe, shot through body, \$5,000; Francis and had caused the greatest inconvenience F. Williams, shot through body, \$5,000;

AND SHE SHOOTS HIM

Walter Mumm, French Sportsman, is Wounded by "Mrs. Barnes."

oman, Whose Identity is Not Altogether Clear, Formerly Lived in New York and Baltimore-Man is Prominent.

Harnes," and Walter Mumm, the wellknown French sportsman, were the principals. The woman it now turns out. shot him. She brought her revolver into action only after she had been builty

Every effort had been made by the Mumm family to suppress information

in connection with the scandal. Walter Mumm, it appears from the police commissary's report attacked the woman during a violent quarrel and Governor Aldrich this afternoon decided kicked her in the face and neck. Whether to grant a conditional pardon to Leo he fired at her has not yet been established, but she was so badly injured that four doctors were called by the servants in the house and they attended her for

Woman Taken Away. Within a short time after the physiclans had left a man called at the flat killing Legisten, robbed the place of and with the cook who was the sole witness of the shooting helped Mrs. Warren was found not guilty of murder, Barnes" down the servants' stairway into

"Mrs. Barnes," the man and her cook then drove off and no trace of them in the first degree and sentenced to be has since been found by the police, hung, but later Governor Shallenberger who believe she was driven to a sanitorium in Paris, or its environs. They are \$280,850 ment. Raymond Nelson was given a searching all these establishments sys-

The antecedents of "Mrs. Barnes" has not yet been definitely established by Police Commissary Landel, who was in not registered at the United States comsulate general and she seemingly had (Continued on Page Two)

Eighty-Six Thousand to Injured Americans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.-Twenty-three time and given a life sentence, but in Americans who were wounded or whose June, 1909, commuted to ten years, was relatives were killed or wounded by shots also granted a conditional pardon. His from across the Mexican border in April evidence had much to do with the con- or May, 1911, should receive indemnities viction of the others. He comes of a aggregating \$86,000 from the Mexican govgood family, but like Angus had bad ernment, according to a report to congress associates. He has about six weeks yet by a commission of army officers authorto serve. The governor makes the conditions of his pardon that he abstain of Mexicans injured on the American side by butlets from Mexican revolution

out of bad company, that he use his best F. Converse and Edward M. Piatt, The commission reported that Lawrence efforts to obtain employment and remain Americans, were not entitled to inobed'ent to his parents. He will also have demnity, although the Mexicans comto report to the secretary of the board mitted an international wrong in crossing of pardons every week as to what he is the border. Converse and Platt claimed

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14 - A federal indict- wolves yesterday devoured four persons turned to the prison to serve out the full the amounts being reduced in each in-

For injuries at El Paso, Tex.: Adolfo Varels, gunshot wound to daughter, \$3,000; Virginia Moorhead, wounded through body. \$3,000; Abundio Soto, gunshot wound to wife, \$4,000; Edwin G. Heaton, wounded from the corresponding drop in contract Strike is Settled to wife, \$4.000; Edwin O. Heaton, wounded from the corresponding drop in contract through les, \$2,000; Cella Griffiths, husband killed, \$15,000; A. R. Chandler, son every pound of butter which has been

ELGIN BUTTER BOARD CHARGED WITH BEING ILLEGAL MONOPOLY

Wickersham Files Civil Suit in Chicago, Alleging Conspiracy to Manipulate Prices.

CREAMERY MEN ARE NAMED

American Association Accused of Being Party to Deal.

Allegation that Prices Have No Relation to Supply and Demand.

BIG CONCERNS TAKE PROFITS

OMAHA MEN ARE DEFENDANTS Secretary of Creamery Men's Asso-

cintion Says It Has No Dealings with Elgin Board-Other Deninls Made.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.-The Elgin Board of Trade, popularly known as the "Butter trust," and the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, were attacked by the federal government in a civil anti-trust suit filed here today for the dissolution of both concerns.

Sweeping charges of a conspiracy to fix arbitrarily the price of butter in the interest of big manufacturers and cold storage concerns and to the detriment of the farmer, other small producers and to the consuming public, are made by Attorney General Wickersham against the so-called trust, which he would destroy as a violation of the Sherman law, Butter-making has drifted to the large manufacturers, the natural increase in volume of business has been curtailed and prices to the people of the country have been enhanced, especially during the winter season, by the operations of the "consparators," according to the government's petition in equity.

Two Omaha Men Named. The following are named as defendants:

Sigin Board of Trade. Charles H. Potter, Elgin, III.; H. C. Christians, Richfield, Wist; J. P. Mason, Elgin; Colvin W. Brown, Elgin; A. C. Hawley, Jerseyville, III.: American Association Creamery Butter Manufacturers (unincorporated); James A. Walker, Chicago; George E. Haskell, Lincoln, Neb.; William D. Hoard, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; George L. McKay, Chicago; E. H. Forney, Abiline, Kan.: Henry Bridgeman, Duluth, Minn. SENSATIONAL AFFAIR IN PARIS James H. Ruston, Omaha; Charles Harding, Omaha; Arthur S. Hanford, Sloux City, In ; Carl W. Kent. Kansus City, Mo.; Henry A. Page. Toledo, O.; Samuel Schlosser, Plymouth, Ind.; William A. Tilden, St. Paul; Samuel P. Wadley, Dubuque, In., and W. T. Sherman White,

Chicago. PARIS, Dec. 14.—Further complications The bill is signed by Attorney General have developed in the sensational shoot- Wickersham, James A. Fowler, assistant ing affairs of Thursday night in which to the attorney general; United States Attorney Wilkerson of Chicago and Stan ley D. Montgomery, Albert C. Webb and Charles F. De Woody, special assistants to the attorney general.

Allegations in Bill.

Aside from the dissolution of the two organizations, the government seeks to enjoin the defendants from appointing a price fixing committee: from fixing prices; from quoting or publishing figares purporting to be "market prices" un less they are based on bona fide sales of butter; from demanding that the Elgin price be used as a basis in making contracts for butter, and from making fletitious or "wash sales" of butter to mislend as to the actual price at which but-

ter is being sold. The price of butter fixed on the Elgin exchange, the government maintains, is not the result of free and open competition regulated by actual bona fide sales under the law of supply and demand. The price fixing committee of the board dominated and controlled, it is alleged, by large butter manufacturers, known as centralizers, and by cold storage concerns. This committee, the petition adds, "has acted arbitrarily and without any regard to actual values, and fixed prices wholly in the interest of the

conspirators. How Prices Are Fixed

From May to August, when the bulk of the country's supply is made, the petition says, large centralizing concerns are charge of the investigation. She was buyers, rather than sellers of butter, buying up the surplus product and storing it for winter, when the price is enhanced. Consequently, it is declared, the prices of butter fixed by the board during the summer months have been almost invariably below the price at which the product actually has sold upon the market, while during the winter months the prices fixed have been somewhat above

market and private sales. It is charged that the American Association of Creamery Butter Manufacturers, composed of about sixteen firms and individuals, is used by thhe "conspirators" to maintain these seasonal differences in prices without regard to trade conditions or competition. All members of the association are required, it is alleged, to use the price thus established as the basis of their contracts for the

purchase or mie of butter. Before the summer of each year, the petition continues, the large centralizing accens send representatives throughout the butter producing area, contracting with small manufacturers for their entire season's supply based on the figures of the Eighn board, usually one-half or cent higher than the Elgin prices. Vust quantities of butter are thus purchased from farmers and others, it is said, by

members of the association. Hig Concerns Take Profits. "If, therefore," 'the petition declares, the price fixed by the Elgin board should fall below the real economic price of butter, as fixed by the law of supply and demand, the profit accruing

purchased in advance under contract based upon the Elgin price." The system by which the price of burter is fixed is not generally known to the widely-scattered producers, according

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