

BARE SINN FEIN PLANS FOR HUGE IRISH UPRISING

Communication in Possession of Liam Mellows, Recently Arrested, Reveals Workings of Revolutionists.

(By Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 11.—Details of the plans of the Sinn Fein leaders for the insurrection in Ireland, which culminated in the Dublin riots of last year, together with information relative to the landing on the Irish coast of Sir Roger Casement, were recounted in a communication found in the possession of General Liam Mellows, Irish revolutionist arrested here several weeks ago, and made public today by William J. Flynn, chief of the United States secret service.

At the same time Flynn gave out copies of an artfully worded letter which Thomas Welsh, a British subject, attempted to destroy when taken into custody by federal authorities on the arrival of a steamship here last Sunday.

The two communications, secret service agents say, have furnished much information of value in their investigation of the ramifications of Sinn Fein operations in the United States.

Mellows, said to have been commander of a considerable force of revolutionists during the Dublin riots, is at liberty under \$7,500 bail, charged with obtaining by fraud a seaman's passport on which it is claimed he intended shipping on an English-bound vessel in order to assist in another Irish rebellion.

"Much Is at Stake." That another uprising was planned for a time not distant is indicated, authorities believe, by a closing sentence in the unaddressed letter found in Welsh's possession. In urging discretion in the wording of communications, presumably from Sinn Fein agents in the United States to leaders of the movement in Ireland, this letter said:

"The game is so high and there is too much at stake to take any risks and you must use extreme caution when writing. Always refer in future to the seafarer, as I do, and, if possible, do not mention his name at all."

The word "seafarer" recurs a number of times in the communication, which was of considerable length and written in a smooth, regular hand, "William Cain," "Mrs. Cumam," "Tommy O'Connell," "Liam," and persons designated by the letters "M. W.," "M.," and "L." are mentioned in the communication. Reference is also made to a man who, the letter indicates, posed as a priest when that role best suited his purposes and to another person referred to as "the lady who was recently released."

"Seafarer" Heads Sinn Fein. Through study of the communication federal authorities believe the person designated as "seafarer" is the director of all Sinn Fein operations. Though unsigned, the wording of the letter, they believe, shows it was written by a subalterner of "seafarer," who might be termed the "secretary of state" of the Sinn Fein organization.

Portions of the letter, authorities say, give ground for their belief that Welsh was one of a number of messengers who brought orders from leaders of the organization in Ireland to their agents in this country and returned with word as to the progress of operations here. Welsh is in the Tombs in default of \$2,500 bail, charged with violating the trading with the enemy act.

In requesting that money "brooches" be purchased with money which he was sending, the author of the Welsh letter wrote:

"The woman's society wants to know if it would be possible to have a supply sent out here. They will guarantee a sale of 100 pounds. Any profits from the sale will be handed over to the arms fund."

Work on Identity. Federal agents are endeavoring to learn the identity of persons indicated by letters and initials in the communication. They have information that persons in New York and other parts of the country are concerned in American ramifications of Sinn Fein activities.

The communication found in Mellows' possession is said to constitute the first authentic narrative by a participant in the rebellion of events leading up to the Dublin rioting. The writer said he believed the shipment of arms and ammunition on the steamer And, which was sunk on the way, was arranged from America and without the knowledge of Sir Roger Casement, leader of the rebellion, who arranged to obtain the help of Germany.

An Independent Ireland. The author of the communication expresses the belief that in view of an agreement with Germany that if the course of the war allowed it, Germany would set up an independent Ireland, it would have been advisable to have waited until the end of the war, if necessary, to bring about such a move.

"I believe it would have been possible to run guns on a huge scale and arm every man in Ireland," the writer continues. "I am fully convinced that the war ending and the promised home rule would be largely augmented, and I would safely reckon on having 30,000 armed and dependable men."

"I believe it would be much wiser to wait for some issues which would justify our cause in the eyes of the people, who were certainly very hostile when the insurrection broke out and remained hostile until the execution of the leaders."

WAR Y. M. C. A. FILLS BIG NEED AT FRONT

Chosen by Government as Arm of Nation to Minister to Men in Army; Praised by Soldiers.

New York, Nov. 11.—The following statement regarding the war work of the Young Men's Christian association was issued today by Sherwood Eddy, associate general secretary of the international committee:

"The Young Men's Christian association has been chosen by the government as the agent or arm of the nation to minister to the physical, social and moral needs of the men in the armies, together with one or two other organizations."

"In France there are two organizations working for the soldiers—the Red Cross and the Red Triangle of the Young Men's Christian association. The former cares for the wounded, the latter cares for the walking wounded, the fighting men, the welfare work of the allied armies of France, Italy and Russia, and the 6,000,000 prisoners of war—a total of 24,000,000 men in all, calling for a total budget of \$35,000,000, or an average of \$150 per soldier."

Religious Lines Obliterated. "The Young Men's Christian association works on broad lines. It is open alike to Jew and Gentile, to Catholic and Protestant. In France the Catholics hold their mass in the huts, the Protestants their services and the Jews their synagogue. We have all inherited unhappy divisions and narrowness from the past. The war is bringing us together."

"The Young Men's Christian association seeks to evangelize but never to proselytize. It seeks to hold every man true to his God, his own church, his own faith, his home and his own best self. Workers of all creeds are uniting under its roof to minister to the men as unofficial lay helpers. Here is an opportunity for us to present a common front and to serve the need of our common humanity."

Fills a Human Need. "In these war camps we can get together on the broad platform of faith in God, in humanity and in righteousness, every man holding a right to his own creed, but co-operating with all others in the face of our one common human need."

"Our men are facing great physical hardship in the hell of the trenches, and the moral menace of fighting in a far country removed from all the good influences of home. Can we not meet the needs of these men and provide them a home away from home? Can we not forget the mistakes and divisions of the past and face the crisis of the present and the challenge of the future? It is the biggest moral challenge which ever confronted our people."

Early reports from all sections of the country indicate that the \$35,000,000 Young Men's Christian association war fund campaign will result in a heavy over-subscription, according to an announcement by the national war work council.

Everywhere the workers are meeting with the greatest encouragement. The southwestern district has increased its allotment from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000, while Denver's Liberty loan organization has undertaken the work in its district.

The governors of North and South Carolina and Georgia have issued proclamations officially designating the week of November 11 as "Young Men's Christian association war fund week."

CZECHS CAUSE WIDENING RIFT OVER AUSTRIA

(Continued from Page One.) parties, the Czech clericals, the Czech agrarians and the Czech social democrats will be continued.

Slavs Work Together. "A more intransigent stamp was placed on it by the organization of the particularist union."

"Furthermore, all Slav parties, except the Poles who will sever their connections with the obstructionist other Slav parties as soon as their impending agreement with the government has been made, do team work, and represent a union which will leave nothing undone to conquer political power."

"Yesterday's meeting of the non-German parties, only the Poles did not take part, held under the auspices of the Czechs is only another manifestation of their aims."

If the Czechs have their way Austria will be transferred into a union of seven states sovereign in all internal affairs. The Berlin "Vossische Zeitung" prints this outline of an article published in the Prague Czech Revue, organ of the now united Czech parties:

"Austria must be transferred into a federation of these states: Federation of States. "1. Czech state consisting of Bohemian Moravia and Silesia."

"2. An Austrian state comprising Nether Austria, Upper Austria, Salzburg, Tyrol and the German parts of Carinthia and Styria."

"3. An Illyrian state, embracing Kraina, Gorizia, Gradisca, Istria, Dalmatia, and the Slav parts of Carinthia and Styria."

"4. A Polish state."

"5. An Ukrainian state composed of eastern Galicia and Bukovina."

"6. The city of Vienna to be made a sovereign city."

"7. The free port of Trieste."

PIEZ TO HEAD U. S. WAR PROGRAM OF SHIP BUILDING

Investigating Committee Reports Lack of Business Methods Has Interfered With Progress.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Nov. 11.—A complete reorganization of the shipping board's emergency fleet corporation was begun yesterday when Charles A. Piez, a Chicago engineer, recently made vice president of the corporation, was put in supreme charge of the government's ship building program.

Rear Admiral Washington L. Capps, appointed by President Wilson as general manager of the corporation, succeeding Major General George W. Goethals, will continue in that position, but much of the work he has done heretofore will be taken over, Admiral Capps denied reports that he would resign because of the changes that will be made.

Keyworth in Charge Wooden Ships. Duties that have been performed by some of Admiral Capps' assistants will be taken over to a large extent by engineers who will serve with Mr. Piez. Wooden ship construction will be put in charge of James Heyworth, a Chicago contractor, who displaces Rear Admiral F. T. Bowles, retired. The building of fabricated steel ships will be under the supervision of Charles Day, a Pennsylvania engineer now in England studying for the shipping board English method of construction.

A. J. Mason, chief of another engineering unit, will do most of the field work, inspecting plants and supervising generally their operation.

Lack Business Methods. Decision to reorganize the staff that has had charge of building was made by the shipping board after an investigation by a special committee. This committee, named by the board, was headed by Mr. Piez and had as its other members Mr. Mason, Mr. Day and Frank Kirby, a New York engineer.

The committee reported that ship building was not proceeding as it had been because of lack of business methods within the fleet corporation. Yards, they reported, were not obtaining material as rapidly as they needed it. Specifications, they said, were changed too often and a general lack of harmony was found, they declared, between builders and the fleet corporation officials.

New Draft Army Classification Begins Dec. 15th

(Continued from Page One.) The thing they have done is of scarcely one-tenth the magnitude of the thing that remains to be done. It is of great importance, both to our military and to our economic interests, that the classification be carried out swiftly and accurately to a conclusion. An estimate of the time necessary for the work leads to the conclusion, that it can be accomplished in 60 days, but only if this great marshalling of our resources of men is regarded by all as a national war undertaking of such significance as to challenge the attention and compel the assistance of every American.

Citizens Must Help. "I call upon all citizens therefore to assist local and district boards by preferring such service and such material conveniences as they can offer and by appearing before the boards, either upon summons or upon their own initiative, to give such information as will be useful in classifying registrants. I urge men of the legal profession to offer themselves as associate members of the legal advisory boards which are to be constituted in the various districts throughout the United States for the purpose of making a systematic physical examination of the registrants."

Police Aid Needed. "It is important also that police officials of every grade and class should be informed of their duty under the selective service law and regulations, to search for persons who do not respond promptly and to serve the summons of local and district boards."

Newspapers can be of very great assistance in giving wide publicity to the requirements of the law and regulations and to the names and names of those who are called to present themselves to their local boards from day to day.

"Finally, I ask that during the time hereafter to be specified as marking the 60-day period of the classification, all citizens give attention to the task in hand, in order that the process may proceed to a conclusion with swift and unhesitating justice to all."

Supplementing the president's call to the nation, Provost Marshal General Crowder issued the following statement:

Questions Are Simple. "The questionnaire which is the basis of the new system is a collection of questions bringing out the essential facts upon which all classifications are made. It is the only printed form which any registrant needs to use, either in making claims or filing proof. At first sight it may seem a little formidable, but a reading of the questions shows that they are simple enough for any person who can read and write understandingly to answer."

"The president's message lines up the whole legal profession of the United States as assistants of the selective service system and as impartial advisors to registrants in filling out their questionnaires. Under the new regulations a place is to be provided convenient to every local board where registrants may, for free advice, and assistance in making out this document. The county judge or other judicial officer of similar character is placed at the head of a committee

FOOD SHORTAGE IN IRELAND UNKNOWN

American Naval Officers Are Struck With Emerald Isle's Freedom From Wartime Restrictions.

Base of American Flotilla in British Waters, Nov. 11.—When an American naval man who has visited Ireland in time of peace is asked what has impressed him most about Ireland in war, the inevitable answer is "Ireland's prosperity and freedom from the wartime restrictions of other countries." Hundreds of the Americans in the naval forces have visited England, Scotland and even France, all agree that there is more freedom in Ireland, particularly less wartime curtailment of personal liberty, as for instance, regarding restrictions in eating and drinking. There is no conscription there, no "defense of the realm act" and few war taxes.

Certainly when it comes to food and drink Ireland is a land of plenty in comparison with England. There is not only more food and drink than in England, but it is of better quality. No Meatless Days. And in most parts of Ireland it is cheaper. Meatless and potatoless days are unknown there. Potatoes never were so plentiful. That they are cheaper even than in the United States was unknown to the commissary department of the American navy, which recently shipped to the flotilla about 10,000 bushels, but which were never unloaded. After discharging its cargo of other foodstuffs the naval supply ship was sent to another port, where the potatoes were sold to the British government.

Fresh meat also is cheaper in Ireland than in England or the United States. The Americans buy a large part of their meat ashore. Porterhouse steaks are from 5 to 7 cents a pound cheaper than in the United States.

Large Portions Served. The Americans are struck by the large portions served in Ireland as compared with the lean ones they get in England. For 3 shillings they get a meal which includes soup, fish or lobster, and sometimes both, hot or cold meat, dessert, cheese and biscuits and tea or coffee. The same meal in a hotel of corresponding grade in England would cost at least 6 shillings.

Drink, too, is not only more plentiful, but of better quality. The drinking places in Ireland are open all day and until 11 o'clock at night, whereas in England and Scotland they are only open for two hours in the afternoon and three hours in the evening.

In England today it is considered indelicate to ask a friend for a match. In France matches are well nigh unobtainable. All the continental countries are suffering from a match famine. Not so in Ireland. Hotels, bar rooms and cigar stores all have matches in abundance and they are used with the same freedom as in time of peace.

Noted Criminal Lawyer Leaves Chamberlain Case. Richmond, Va., Nov. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Harry M. Smith, criminal lawyer of this city, who defended Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., the noted wife slayer, let it be known today that he had decided not to act as counsel for Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain, former Webster City, Ia., physician, who is in jail here awaiting trial in Goodland county, on the charge of murdering his brother, Albert P. Chamberlain, former Des Moines attorney. This leaves the accused man without counsel.

Why he had concluded not to represent the doctor, Smith did not state. He held a lengthy conference with him only a few days ago in Henrico jail, and it was generally supposed he was in the fight to the finish. Whether Dr. Chamberlain has any other attorney in view was not known at the jail tonight.

Meanwhile, the state is amassing evidence against him, and it is said that attorneys for that side will be satisfied with nothing short of the electric chair.

Louis Wendenburg, who prosecuted Beattie, is not actively engaged as assistant prosecutor in the Chamberlain case. Dr. Chamberlain was cheered today by a letter from his daughter, Clara, who lives in Wheatland, Wyo. This epistle and one from a woman acquaintance in Minnesota are said to be the only letters he has received since his arrest. His wife, who left to visit relatives in Kearney, Neb., the day of the murder is understood to be still there.

Creates \$100,000 Fund to Educate U. S. on Mexicans. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 11.—Creation of a fund of \$100,000 by Edward L. Doheny, an oil capitalist of Los Angeles, to be spent in an investigation of conditions in Mexico so that Americans may become familiar with the true situation in that country, was announced today at the University of California at Berkeley.

The investigation, according to Dr. George W. Scott of the university, is to be made by a committee of 25 experts in economic and social conditions.

Among institutions to be represented on the committee are Harvard, University of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, Princeton, Occidental college, Los Angeles, Leland Stanford, Jr., university and the University of California.

Chinese Multi-Millionaire Goes to Prison for Life. Peking, Nov. 8.—Chang Chen-fang, a cousin of the late Yuan Shih-kai and a multi-millionaire, was sentenced by the supreme court of China to a life term in prison for participation in the effort of Chang Hsun to restore the Manchu boy emperor to the throne. Chang Chen-fang held many offices under Yuan Shih-kai. He was acting military governor of Chihli and Honan provinces. In addition to his life sentence he was also fined \$500 for smoking opium.

REMNANTS OF TARRIED I. W. W.'S TURN UP AT FARMS, ASKING FOOD

Tulsa, Okl., Nov. 11.—Traces of only four of the 17 members of the Industrial Workers of the World who were fogged, tarred, feathered and driven into the Osage hills last Friday by a party of black-robed "Knights of Liberty," had been reported tonight. A farmer several miles from Tulsa reported that two men exhausted, shirtless and with their backs covered by welts, tar and feathers had called at his home early today, asking for food and clothing.

Two others were arrested at Guthrie, Okl., and put on a northbound train. City and county authorities tonight said that so effusive had been the disfigurement of the black-robed and hooded figures that participated in the whipping that no information had been obtainable that might lead to identifying any member of the party. Several letters were received today by Tulsa newspapers, asking for information about the "Knights of Liberty," adding that it was desired to form other bodies of the same order.

Sheriff Griff Graham, of Washington county, urged a statement today urging the shooting on sight of any Industrial Worker of the World suspect caught molesting property.

At Drumright, Okl., the center of an extensive oil field, officers today raided Industrial Workers of the World headquarters, arrested the secretary and at the points of pistols forced men found in the hall to throw bricks through a window on which the Industrial Workers of the World sign had been painted. Then all the Industrial Workers of the World were ordered to "get out."

Lincoln Highway Has Been Greatly Improved in Iowa. S. E. Smyth, secretary of the Omaha Auto club, returned from a two-day jaunt over the Lincoln highway through Iowa. According to Mr. Smyth, there is hardly a mile from Cedar Rapids west that has not received extensive road work this year. There are only six wooden bridges in the entire state of Iowa on the Lincoln highway.

Concrete bridges, massively built and architecturally beautiful, are as common in Iowa as the old shabby wooden bridge is in Nebraska. Dozens of places were noticed where a railroad crossing and a twist in the road had been eliminated by paralleling the railroad. This shortening process is going on all through the state.

From Cedar Rapids west for 37 miles is a strip of straightaway road without a turn, the longest straight stretch on the highway. Good roads in Iowa are a religion. The road question in Nebraska is "holier."

Record Prices for Hogs At Nebraska Combination Sale. Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Forty-two registered Duroc Jersey, Poland China, Hampshire and Chester White hogs met at the breeders over \$2,400 at the recent combination sale here. The average price was \$58 a head and the top price \$147.50. The sale was held under the direction of the board of directors of the Gage County Crop Improvement association and the county breeders' organization. The average price per hog was just about double over what it was last year. County Agent L. B. Rist has been elected secretary of the breeders' organization.

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PLEA MADE FOR CHERY TASTE IN TOMBSTONES

Someone once offered up a prayer that we might be saved from our friends. He might well have added to the petition the words, "from the friends who design our tombstones."

The publication called Granite, Marble and Bronze has a timely article on good taste in tombstones, taking up the various forms and embellishments that this mark of the last resting place carries, and noting the great need for the work or artists and architects. In too many cases the stone carpenter furnishes the necessary design. Sometimes he is in a hurry, or else custom makes him somewhat indifferent to matters of taste.

The point is made that as the tombstone carries an inscription which is necessarily rather formal, so the stone to be in good taste must partake of the formality. This would exclude the rough-hewn stone, the stone with rough face and polished sides, the stone tree trunk, and the polished roll set upon a plinth. Hearts, armless hands and like ornaments are condemned without question.

Sepulchral architecture and artistry change with the generations. We look with amazed amusement on the old headstones that carry skulls, or heads, with wings attached to the places where we should expect ears. The chances are that coming generation will regard many of our memorials to the dead with similar feelings. Good taste is a subtle thing, and it develops only with a growing leisure and culture.

Funds Exhausted and Work Stops at Kearney Normal Farm. Kearney, Neb., Nov. 11.—Unless additional funds are forthcoming, there is a probability that the Kearney Normal school experimental farm, will not be ready for students until late next year. It was planned to have all the buildings erected before spring and begin school work within the next few months. When the carpenters on the buildings quit work yesterday, they stated that it was not likely that they would finish the job until additional appropriation had been made by the legislature to carry out the school plans. It seems that all the money available for this work has been spent. The state purchased 40 acres of land for the farm. The main school building is about completed, one coat of paint having been applied to the outside and nothing remaining to be done other than interior finishing. Work on the other buildings, including a large modern barn, has not been started.

No More Joy Riding in London After November 1. London, Nov. 8.—The complete suppression of pleasure riding by automobile, and the restriction of gasoline consumption to strictly necessary purposes, is aimed at in a series of new petrol regulations just issued. After November 1, it will be illegal for any automobile owner to drive his car merely for his private convenience.

If a policeman sees an automobile standing outside a hotel or theater, it will be his duty to find the owner and investigate the use which he is making on his car.

Bean Record at Roca. Roca, Nb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—From a patch of three-quarters of an acre C. S. Ellis has threshed out 34 bushels of beans. He also secured a fine crop from the cans planted in the cornfields. So successful has his crop been that next year he will plan 20 acres.

I. W. W. PRISONERS ATTEMPT ESCAPE

Man and 16-Year-Old Girl, Believed Implicated in Contemplated Break for Freedom, Arrested in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—What is believed to have been a plot to aid Industrial Workers of the World prisoners to escape while they were being transferred from the Cook county jail to other jails near Chicago was frustrated yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Richard Hart who arrested a man said to be J. E. Russell and a 16-year-old girl.

The man was seized after he was seen slipping a note to a jail guard with instructions to deliver it to one of the Industrial Workers of the World prisoners about to be transferred.

The note read: "What action should we take on the outside? Give the answer to the girl in red." Deputy Marshal Hart hurried outside and found a 16-year-old girl near the jail entrance. She wore a red dress and he placed her under arrest.

Federal officials believe that a break for freedom was planned by the Industrial Workers of the World prisoners while they were being transferred. Later the prisoners were removed in safety. The Industrial Workers of the World men are under federal indictment for alleged conspiracy against the government and it was decided to remove them to other jails because of the crowded condition of the Cook county institution.

Later it was learned that William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Industrial Workers of the World, was the prisoner who was handed the note. Deputy Marshal Hart seized the note before Haywood could read it. Russell has been acting as a messenger for the Industrial Workers of the World prisoners in the jail. He attempted to escape from the building, but was caught before he reached the door. Haywood was one of a group of 19 Industrial Workers of the World transferred.

Employ Woman County Agent. Dakota City, Neb., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—A temporary organization has been formed here looking forward to the employment of a woman agent. Mrs. George Bates has been elected chairman; Mrs. Bonnickson, vice chairman; and Mrs. James King, secretary. The membership fee will be \$2 a year and it is the intention to have the membership roster complete by December 1.

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Advertisement for Sailing Day for Gifts, featuring a calendar for November and a Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen. The calendar shows dates 1 through 30, with 15 highlighted. The pen is shown in a dynamic, sailing-like pose. Text includes: 'SAILING DAY FOR GIFTS', 'NOVEMBER', 'For Our Boys Over There', 'To reach them by Christmas Day send your Gifts by November 15th', 'Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen', 'This is a gift that they all need; one that will last for years. Convenient to buy and easy to send. The standard in every country. Many types and sizes. \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00 up. Illustrated folder on request.', 'At the Best Stores', 'L. E. Waterman Company, 191 Broadway, New York'.

Advertisement for PETERS TRUST CO. featuring a bell logo and text: 'Where Were You When the Telephone Rang? Occasionally our subscribers report that they failed to receive a telephone call and yet were "at home all the time." These subscribers forget numerous trips to the basement, the attic, the garden or the front porch, out of hearing of the telephone bell. It is less work for the operator to complete a call than to report, "They don't answer."' Below the text is the logo for PETERS TRUST CO. 1622 FARNAM STREET.

Advertisement for Ninth Loan District Buys \$34,932,650 Excess Bonds. Minneapolis, Nov. 11.—There were 621,770 subscribers to the second Liberty loan in the ninth federal reserve district and the district's minimum quota was oversubscribed by \$34,932,650, according to a statement issued by the officers of the Federal Reserve bank here today. South Dakota's total subscription was \$12,925,000 and the number of subscribers in that state amounted to 86,121.

Advertisement for Kansas Co-Eds Shine Shoes for War Fund. Salina, Kan., Nov. 11.—Co-eds of the Kansas Wesleyan business college today opened a shoe shining parlor in a first floor room in the college building and shined shoes all yesterday for 5 cents a pair. The receipts will be given to a war fund pledged by the student body. The girls will conduct the shoe shining parlor each Saturday until the fund has been raised.

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