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### FOREIGN NEWS

**Treaty is not Signed.**  
LONDON, March 26.—The Foreign Office and the Chinese Minister informed the Associated Press at 6:15 p. m. today that the Manchurian treaty had not been signed, according to their latest advices today. Whether it would be signed or not they were unable to say.

**Uncle Sam Neutral.**  
NEW YORK, March 26.—According to a Washington special to the Tribune, the United States has just declined to enter a protest against the seizure of Manchuria by Russia, although approached by other powers with that end in view and warned by them that the consummation of the negotiations today in St. Petersburg would insure the dismemberment of the Chinese Empire and probably lead the war in the Orient.

**China Appeals to Powers.**  
LONDON, March 25.—The Chinese Minister, Chih Chen Lo Feng Loh, called at the Foreign Office today and urged the government to bring pressure to bear in order to prevent Russia from securing the necessary signatures of the Manchurian agreement. The Foreign Office is still in the dark tonight as to whether the agreement will be signed or allowed to lapse when the time expires, March 26. The officials of the Japanese Legation are inclined to believe that Russia will succeed in getting the necessary signatures.

**Boers in Bad Luck.**  
PRETORIA, March 25.—Babington's force, including Shekleton's column, attacked Delarey, 1,500 strong, southwest of Ventersdorp, and having defeated him, followed him rapidly with the result that the Boers' rear guard was driven in and their convoy captured at Vaalsbank. The British troops displayed great gallantry and dash. They captured two 15-pounder guns and one pompan, six Maxims, 350 rounds of big ammunition, 15,000 rounds of small ammunition, 160 rifles, 53 wagons and 24 carts, besides taking 14 prisoners. The English loss was slight. Many Boers were killed or wounded.

**No Better Terms.**  
LONDON, March 25.—The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain, when asked in the House of Commons today if it was possible to change the offer of peace terms to the Boers, said the negotiations were closed and there was no intention of re-opening them.

**Japan may Block Russia.**  
NEW YORK, March 23.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: If the ulterior designs of Russia in Manchuria have been concealed by the Anglo-German agreement it is no longer a secret that neither Germany nor England will offer resistance to them. Japan has not been allowed to enforce her demands upon the Korean government and cannot depend upon the support of Germany and England. If Japanese patience has been exhausted the movement of a fleet toward Korea may involve a determined effort to obtain compensations, even at the risk of war with Russia. England is not likely to do anything to prevent that war.

### TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS

Porto Rican planters want Government aid in the form of a loan.

Minnesota prohibits the manufacture, sale or giving away of cigarettes.

Sixty thousand acres in Eastern Cuba are now being planted to sugar cane.

President McKinley recently posed for a half-hour for a colored woman artist.

A company of American volunteers mostly from Boston, recently joined Botha.

The War Department has authorized twelve additional companies of Coast artillery.

Japan denies that it has communicated with Russia in regard to the Manchurian agreement.

Lansdowne will make public the document rejecting the Senate Amendments to compact.

Secretary Root and General Corbin will leave San Francisco for the Philippines about the middle of May.

The New York police have sent out a general alarm in the case of Mrs. Neville Castle (well known in Honolulu), who is missing.

A bill has been introduced into the Pennsylvania Legislature providing a tax upon bachelors, the proceeds to go to the maintenance of a home for old unmarried ladies.

Diver Sorenson claims to have found the wreck of the Flo, which he says is close to shore. He has formed a company to save the wreck, which is expected to yield \$300,000.

Lucy Page Gaston, president of the Anti-Cigarette Society, has created a sensation in Chicago by attacks on the society women of that city, who, she asserts, are generally addicted to the cigarette habit.

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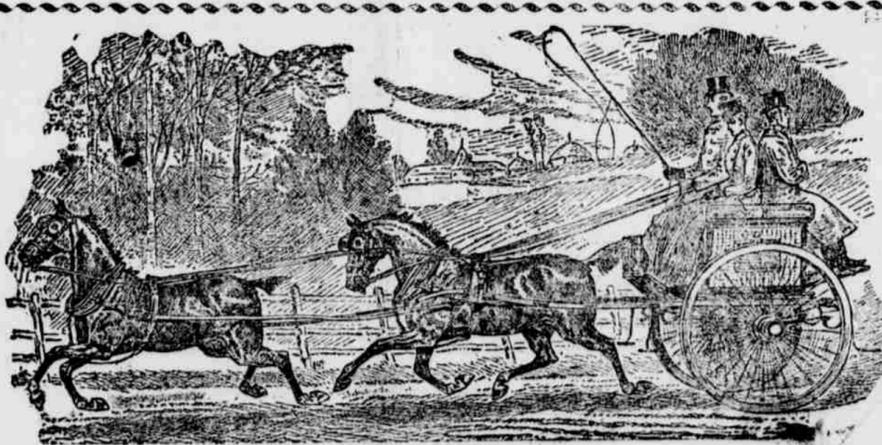
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Mrs. J. W. L. Marshall of Wailuku has been the agency for Butterick's patterns for the Island of Maui.

If you have an hour to spare, drop down to the "Alexander Hall" reading room and amuse yourself. Every one welcome.

President Ruesel of the senate has stepped down and out, and Senator S. E. Kaioe of Wailuku was honored with the vacated seat.

Delegate R. W. Wilcox has returned to Honolulu for a short stay, and will return to the coast shortly after the adjournment of the legislature.

Bright moonlight, nights, pleasant April showers and soft, balmy breezes have united this week to make the Wailuku the most delightful residence on the Islands.

Judge Kalua is having extensive improvements added to his beautiful home residence on Main street. Admittedly, Judge Kalua has the loveliest residence property in Wailuku.

Don't miss the entertainment at the schoolhouse tonight. Mrs. Hutchinson eats glass simply because she likes the taste of it, and no one on earth can see farther into the future than she can.

The Ah Kee restaurant and coffee shop on High St. is nearing completion and will probably open next week. Two hotels per week on one street is the gait Wailuku has struck. No boom, however.

The dance which was to have been given by the young men of Spreckelsville tonight, has been postponed, but will be given in a few weeks, after Mrs. Lowrie and her daughter return.

Benoit & Gonsalves, the new firm of saddlers, harness and shoe makers and repairers and trimmers, have opened up to a good business and are going to do well. See the ad of this enterprising firm in another column.

It has been suggested by some of the residents that additional night police are needed at Kahului to corral drunken sailors who make night hideous occasionally down there. Suppression of illicit liquor traffic, if possible, would help matters at our seaport.

The suit between the Wailuku and Spreckelsville plantations was heard before Judge Humphrey at Honolulu on Wednesday, and the Wailuku Plantation won the first round on the question of dumping debris. The next question to be decided is whether kuleanas on both sides of a stream admit of konohikis between them, whatever that means.

Have you noticed that only one Wailuku merchant advertises in the News? And have you noticed further that the merchant who is advertising has just had to enlarge his store to handle his increasing trade. If you have not, just drop into Rodrigues' new store and note cause and effect. Price his goods while you are there, and you will find every thing all right.

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**Ready to Receive Guests next Wednesday.**

Wailuku has reason to congratulate itself on the completion of the Maui Hotel and the Maui Drug Store.

On next Wednesday, the hotel will be ready to receive guests, if no unexpected delay occurs. The rooms are elegantly furnished and the culinary department is thoroughly organized and equipped in an up-to-date manner. No formal opening will be had, but the register will probably be opened on Wednesday.

The drugs have been shipped from San Francisco direct, and as soon as they reach Kahului, the drug department will be put into active operation.

To the energy and foresight of W. H. Field, formerly of the Home Bakery of Honolulu is due the inception and successful launching of the new enterprise. Visiting Wailuku in December a year ago, he was quick to see the need for a first class hotel for the accommodation of tourist travel, and for a wholesale and retail drug store at Wailuku. A stock company was organized, and the stock was taken by the people of Maui, who are in full accord as to the need and advantages to be afforded by the Maui Hotel and Drug company.

The hotel will be under the personal management of Mr. Field, than whom no better man could be secured to initiate and successfully run a hotel. A large tourist travel will unquestionable be diverted to Maui, on account of the many attraction to tourists on the Island. Already several parties of tourists have recently been discouraged from visiting Maui for the simple reason that there not proper hotel accommodations for them. The restaurant annex to the hotel will begin to serve meals this evening. A cut and a detailed description of the hotel will be given later.

Within a month it is hoped that the drug department will be in running order. This department will be in charge of Mr. Chas. Faulkner a druggist and chemist of high repute, and formerly manager of the celebrated Grant Drug Co. of San Francisco.

While the News does not claim credit for the inauguration of this new enterprise, because that would do an injustice to Mr. Field, the real originator of the enterprise, still "we told you so" a long time ago and frequently. Success to the new enterprise!

**Race Track Needs Repairs.**

If we are to have racing this summer, the Maui Racing Association should at once take steps to put the track in repair. The fence around the track is down in several places, and cattle and horses are roaming over it at will trampling it out of all semblance of a race track, during wet weather.

It would cost but little to repair the fence so as to shut out stock from the track, and this should done at once. The track should also be levelled, and it might not be a bad idea if possible to have the road roller run over it to pack it down.

Everything necessary to be done should be done at once, as it would be cheaper now than to wait till more damage is done. The box stalls should also be put in proper condition for horses, so as to encourage horsemen to begin training as early as possible. There is no good reason why there should not be a good race meeting this year, and the Association should take the initiative at once.

**Chinese Registration.**

The registration of the Chinese is proceeding rapidly on Maui. 176 Chinese registered in Wailuku last week, and more would have registered if their photos had been ready.

The registering officers left for Kula on Thursday and will remain for a few days at S. Ann's store. From there they will go to Awana's Store at Makawao where there are nearly 200 Chinese to register. From Kula they will go to Hono, and then return to Hamakua and Paia. It will probably take them three weeks or longer to complete the proposed trip.

Mr. M. Reuter of Hana received the appointment as deputy registrar, and has commenced his official duties.

**Death of Dr. Robert McKibbin.**

At noon on Wednesday, Dr. Robert McKibbin passed quietly and peacefully away, at his residence in Makawao, surrounded by those nearest and dearest to him.

On Thursday he was interred in the Makawao cemetery, Rev. W. Ault of Wailuku officiating at the funeral services, both at the residence and at the grave. A large concourse were present at the funeral ceremonies.

Dr. Robert McKibbin was a part of the history of the Islands for the past forty years. He arrived in Honolulu from Singapore about the year 1860, and made his home here ever since. Being an able physician and surgeon, he at once took a front rank in his profession which he retained to the time of his death.

His patients were among the best people of the Islands, and his services were much in request by the reigning families of Hawaiian royalty, having been physician to his majesty, Kamehameha IV., up to the time of his death, and afterwards physician and confidential adviser of the late Queen Emma, to the time of her death. For many years he held the position of head physician at the Queen's Hospital in Honolulu.

Unassuming but genial in manner and possessing a prepossessing personal appearance, the doctor has always been a general favorite. Large hearted and generous almost to a fault, he was a thorough type of the Irish gentlemen of whom so many have made homes and history throughout the United States.

The doctor was born at Dublin, about 71 years ago and was never married.

**"Alexander Hall."**

The new Settlement building, hereafter to be known as the Alexander Hall, in honor of Father Alexander, the Pioneer missionary of Wailuku, was formally opened last Monday morning for the kindergarten, in charge of Miss Huntington, assisted by Miss Elizabeth Rogers. Thirty-three little tots appeared on Monday morning, and the average attendance this week has been over thirty. This number will doubtless increase steadily, and another assistant will soon be needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown came over on Wednesday, but unfortunately they can only remain with us only two weeks. They have charge of the reading room and play room. The reading room is well equipped with choice current and serial literature, as well as some nice books of miscellaneous reading. Every one is perfectly welcome to come and pass away their leisure hours, either day or evening, in the reading room. The young folks are specially invited to come and enjoy the many interesting games and the juvenile literature.

There is no other such an institution on the Islands, and the people of Wailuku should make it a point to drop in and in other ways encourage an attendance at the reading room.

**An Acknowledgment.**

Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Bishop desire, in behalf of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dr. J. S. Bishop of Astoria, Oregon, to convey to the residents of Lahaina and Wailuku who showed so great regard and attention to the late Prof. John A. Moore, the father of Mrs. J. S. Bishop, their earnest appreciation and thanks for their kindness, and especially to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hayselden, whose care and kindness were unremitting. Honolulu, March 31.

**Salvation Army Meeting.**

**WAILUKU.**  
Saturday Apr. 6.—Street Meeting, 7 p. m.  
Saturday Apr. 6.—Indoor Meeting, 7:45 p. m.  
Sunday Apr. 7.—Jail Meeting, 10 a. m.  
Sunday Apr. 7.—Junior Meeting, 3 p. m.  
Sunday Apr. 7.—Open Air Meeting, 7 p. m.  
Sunday Apr. 7.—Indoor Meeting, 7:45 p. m.  
**HAMAKUAPOKO.**  
Monday Apr. 8.—Junior Meeting, 3 p. m.  
Monday Apr. 8.—Salvation Meeting, LAHAIMA, Tuesday Apr. 9.—Salvation Meeting, 7 p. m.  
**KAHULUI.**  
Wednesday Apr. 10.—Salvation Meeting, 7 p. m.  
CAPT. J. H. BAMBERRY.

**Personal Mention.**

M. T. Carroll, of the Hawaiian Trading Co., Honolulu, is visiting Wailuku this week.

Mrs. W. G. Ogg of Wailuku has been quite sick with influenza, for the past week, but is slowly recovering.

Mr. J. W. Dowsett, accompanied by his wife and mother, were at Makawao this week, with Dr. McKibbin.

Mr. W. I. Ball of the Wailuku Saloon, who has been under the weather lately, is able to be round again.

Mr. A. Peters, a partner in the firm of Gon salves & Co. of Honolulu is selling up Maui this week, and finds business very good.

Mr. P. R. Helm, manager for Pearson, & Potter Co. of Honolulu reached Wailuku on Thursday, on a tour of Maui in the interest of his house.

Colonel W. H. Cornwell of Waikapu who recently visited the colonies as the guest of John D. Spreckels reached Honolulu, on his return, Wednesday.

Mr. W. J. Lowrie will go to Honolulu on the Kinan, April 12th, where he goes to meet his wife and daughter returning from San Francisco, who are expected to arrive on 12th instant.

Manager Bellina of Kahikinui Rancho was in town on Thursday, and reports that there is plenty of rain, and that the cattle are looking and doing finely.

Judge S. E. Kaleikau gave Mr. Ainana Nawahane of Waihee a farewell luau last Friday night, on the eve of his departure to join the party of Hawaiians who have gone to the Pan American fair.

Tom McTigue, the genial representative of Macfarlane & Co. has spent the week in Wailuku furthering the interests of the popular wholesale liquor house of his firm on Maui, and returns to Honolulu this afternoon.

Mr. Bellina, brother of Manager Bellina of Kahikinui Rancho, made a flying trip to Wailuku on Thursday. Mr. Bellina was former manager of the Club Stables, Honolulu, but resigned to accept an interest in a carriage concern in Honolulu.

Mrs. Hutchinson, the talented colored lady who gave so enjoyable an entertainment at Spreckelsville a few days since, will repeat her performance at the Wailuku school house tonight, for the benefit of the colored church at Spreckelsville. She is well worth seeing.

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David Steward, Esq., has this day been appointed Poundmaster, for the above Government Pound.

J. A. McCandless, Supt. of Public Works, Public Works Dept. Honolulu, Feby. 5, 1901.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that George Kaubi, Esq. has been this day appointed Pound Master, for the Government Pound at Kahauli Kananapali, Maui, Territory of Hawaii, vice D. Taylor, Jr. resigned.

J. A. McCandless, Supt. of Public Works, Public Works Dept. Honolulu, March 5, 1901.

**EASTER VACATION NOTICE.**

The Government Schools throughout the Territory will close for the Easter Vacation on Thursday, April 4th, and will reopen for the next term on Monday, April 15th.

By order of the Department of Public Instruction. C. T. RODGERS, Secretary.

**Notice To Creditors.**

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Peter Genet late of Wailuku, Maui, deceased, hereby gives notice to all creditors of the deceased, to present their claims, duly authenticated, with proper vouchers, even if the same is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to him at Wailuku, Maui, within six months from the date hereof, or they will be forever barred. A. N. KEPONOKAI, Administrator of the Estate of Peter Genet, Wailuku, Maui, March 28th, 1901.

**ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.**

The undersigned having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of David Center late of Spreckelsville, Island of Maui, Territory of Hawaii, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said Estate whether same be secured by mortgage or otherwise, to present same, DULY AUTHENTICATED, to him the Administrator at his Office with C. Brewer & Co., Ltd. on Queen street in Honolulu within six months from this date or they will be forever barred; and all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment of such debts to the undersigned at the aforesaid address. E. F. BISHOP, Administrator Estate D. Center, deceased. Dated at Honolulu Feb. 21st 1901.

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1. No freight will be received at any of the depots unless accompanied by a Shipping receipt, stamped as he law directs. Blanks may be obtained of any of the Station Agents.

2. No freight will be received unless delivered at depot 30 minutes before departure of trains.

3. Freight for shipment per S. S. "Claudine" to Honolulu or way ports must be delivered at Kahului before noon of day of sailing, and freight for East Maui ports must be delivered at Kahului before 9 A. M. of sailing day.

Kahului Railroad Company.  
R. W. FILLER, Manager. Kahului, Maui, August 23rd 1906.

**Inter-Island Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.**

On and after the second of March, Messages in plain language will be expected for transmission between Honolulu, Oahu, Molokai, Maui, Maaui, Lanai and Lahaina, Maui. The charge for transmission will be further notice the sum of twenty cents per word of fifteen letters.

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# COUNTY BILL.

The following are the principal features of the report of the Independent Charter Commission in so far as it relates to county government.

Chapter 1. The Territory is divided into five counties, corresponding to the present six Representative districts, except that Oahu, which has two districts, is erected into a single county.

Chapter 2. Each county is made a body corporate politic, with the usual powers of such corporations, including the acquiring real estate and land sold for taxes, and the disposal of same, and to levy taxes for its own needs. Each county to have a board of three kinds of commissioners with the usual powers of such boards. Each county will have its Surveyor, Treasurer, Sheriff, Attorney, Clerk, Probate Judge, Registrar of Deeds, Coroner, Assessor and Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Chapter 12. Compact communities of over 2,500 people, as shown by the last census, and residing on land platted into lots and blocks, shall upon taking effect of this Act become a municipal corporation. Communities of this size are designated cities of the first class and are to be governed as therein provided.

Chapter 17. The organization of a town requires the petition of one-third of the qualified voters therein resident. The County Commissioners on receipt of the petition are required to investigate thoroughly before incorporating the town; no two towns in the Territory to have the same name; incorporation is by town meeting, open from 9 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon; they first elect inspectors and then vote for or against incorporation—the majority deciding.

Chapter 19. Schools—Each county has Superintendent of Public Instruction to be appointed or elected as may be provided, and to hold office for two years, under bond of \$3,000.

Chapter 22. In every school district shall be taught orthography, reading, writing, English grammar, geography and arithmetic, and others if the District Board so orders; instructions throughout the county shall be uniform and in English. A tuition fee may be levied in certain emergencies.

Chapter 27. Provides for the salaries of the county officers: Clerk \$3,500 per year, Sheriff \$4,500, Treasurer \$3,500, Registrar of Deeds \$3,000, Probate Judge \$2,500, Surveyor \$2,500, Coroner \$1,000, Assessor \$1,200, County Superintendent of Public Instruction \$2,000, members of the Board of County Commissioners \$10 for the time actually engaged in county business; when sitting as a Board of Equalization \$50, in addition to regular fee for attending such meetings, and while examining any county works, mileage at 10 cents a mile; salary payable monthly.

"This Act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of June, 1901."

# Legislative Notes.

The Dispensary Bill received a knock out blow on Wednesday, being reported unfavorably by the committee to which it was referred.

Senator Kaiue proved himself a model presiding officer, and is expediting the business of the Senate.

The Hawaiian Tramway franchise died a natural and painless death in the House on Tuesday.

A favorable report on the Emmeth resolution to invite President to visit Hawaii was adopted.

The Committee on Public Lands have reported in favor of large appropriations for Hilo and other portions of the Island of Hawaii.

Colonel Mazuma has done but little work at this session although some claim the he was at the bottom of the attempt to resurrect the Pain Tramway bill.

Secretary Cooper will be furnished with certified copies of the Senate journal for transmission to President McKinley.

Hawaii wants \$10,000 to fill up some deep and dangerous holes along the Volcano road, which were excavated to obtain material to build the road.

There will be about two weeks more of legislative work before the close of the session.

# SHIPPING NEWS

The mates, second mates and third mates of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company and Wilder's Steamship Company are dissatisfied and have gone out on a strike for higher wages.

The tug "Leslie Baldwin" caught a stick of timber in her propeller and broke off two flanges on Wednesday. The tug has been put on the ways for repairs, and the Talulah will be used until the new castings are received from Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—The Inspectors of Steam Vessels have rendered a decision in the case of the steamer Rio de Janeiro. The license of Chief Engineer Herliky is revoked. They find Captain Ward to blame for leaving his anchorage that morning. His license would probably be revoked had he lived. Pilot Jordan is also blamed for bringing the vessel in while such a thick fog existed. He is out of the jurisdiction of the inspectors, however. The State Board of Pilot Commissioners now have Jordan's case under consideration.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—For a week past fishermen and others who have had occasion to be in the vicinity of South bay have noticed a man in a small boat drifting about in what appeared to be an aimless manner. In this boat was M. P. Sorenson, an experienced diver, who had for his object the hope of locating ultimately the wreck of the Rio.

After he had satisfied himself fully as to the possibilities of the situation he took into his confidence Gus Nygard and William Moe, and the three men went out Sunday morning with sounding lines, prepared to spend the day in search of the wreck. So close were Sorenson's calculations that within an hour, he declares, the iron gave back the sound of meeting other iron, and when it was drawn to the surface red paint and iron rust were found adhering to it.

The Rio, they say, was lying with her stern inshore, covered by six fathoms of water, and her bow pointing toward mid-channel, her smokestack and spars pointing to the east.

# Vessels in Port—Kahului

Am. Ship Charmer, John Slater, from Ladysmith, B. C. coal.  
S. S. Santa Anna, Strand, from Honolulu.

Am. Schr. Mary Dodge, Olsen, from Tacoma, lumber.

Am. Schr. Lyman D. Foster, Killman, from New Castle, coal.  
Am. Schr. Metha Nelson, Christiansen, from Honolulu.

# Arrivals.

April 3. S. S. Santa Anna, Strand, from Honolulu. Gen'l Mdse.

April 6. S. S. Claudine, Parker, from Honolulu.

# Departures.

April 4. Am. Schr. Dora Bluhm, Seymour, for S. F. with 7680 bags Sugar.

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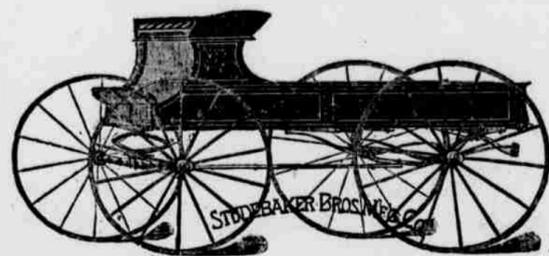
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