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Speculation, Not Tariff, Boosted Sugar.

The United States Tariff Commission has made its report to President Harding on the sugar situation. It states without equivocation that the increase in sugar prices since January was due to "causes not connected with the American tariff."

Simultaneously with this report, the Department of Justice, at the direction of Attorney General Daugherty, filed suit in the federal courts against sugar speculators. This action was taken after the facts collected by the Department of Justice had been presented to President Harding and his cabinet and discussed in detail by them.

In filing the suit, the Department of Justice sets forth that there was and is a combination and conspiracy in the restraint of trade in raw and refined sugar. The petition alleges that "an orgy of speculation in raw sugar has been indulged in through the instrumentality of the exchange and clearing association" (the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, Inc.. and the New York Coffee and Clearing Association, Inc.,) since February 7th.

In support of this it sets forth that during the month of February "enormous quantities of raw sugar greatly in excess of quantities customarily dealt in and more than the total stock of raw sugar then in existence have been subject to fictitious 'paper sales.'" It shows that the transactions on the exchange during February aggregated 1,515,050 tons, while in point of fact, during that month, only 300 tons were actually delivered as a result of transactions. In other words, only two ten-thousandths of one per cent of all the February transactions on the sugar exchange were bona fide and represented the sugar that was actually delivered.

All this bears out exactly what the Republican National Committee stated on March 17, in reply to the Democratic charge made at that time that the high price of sugar was due to the Fordney-McCumber tariff. It also bears out the statement at that time to the effect that the Republican Congress had stopped gambling in grain to the detriment of consumers, and there was no reason why there should not be a stop put to gambling in sugar or any other food product to the exploitation of the consumer.

Since that statement was issued, the United States Supreme Court has declared the grain futures act constitutional and it is largely upon the principles of law embodied in that act that the Department of Justice intends to base its prosecution of those it charges with gambling in sugar and fixing fictitious prices to the American consumers.

It was charged by the Democratic National Committee's publicity bureau, by leading Democrats and by a number of demagogues who do not classify themselves as Democrats that the Department of Justice would never do anything in regard to the sugar situation. The investigation was started less than six weeks ago. In the interim, agents of the Department of Justice have been in Cuba, have visited the sugar markets, made exhaustive examinations of books and records, have compiled the data gathered, prepared their case and have commenced, all of which is almost a record for expedition in a case with so many ramifications and involving a problem of so great magnitude.

The action of the Department of Justice in seeking to stop the speculation on sugar by an injunction is a hard nut to crack for those demagogues who have been attacking the courts and what they term "government by injunction." It is the favorite argument of this class of enemies of judicial process that the injunction is never used except against the poor man or the laboring man, that it is a weapon only in the hands of the wealthy. The invocation of the injunction as a legal weapon to protect the breakfast table of the working man and bring the wealthy speculator to book conclusively shows the falsity of such propaganda.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE

Quite a number of the faculty attended the District Meeting held at Rocky Ridge, Md., Tuesday and Wednesday.

The operetta "Bulbul" was a great success. A record-breaking audience attended it.

On Friday night Mme. Gray-Lhevinne, the master violinist will present a program in the college auditorium. This is undoubtedly a rare musical treat.

Blue Ridge defeated Western Maryland College in a tennis tournament 7-0 last week. On Saturday the tennis men battled with Loyola to a 3-3 tie.

The base ball nine downed Shenandoah Collegiate Institute in a close game Thursday. The score was 4-3.

The base ball team journeyed to Myerstown Friday and overwhelmed the Albright College aggregation in the thirteenth inning. The score was a 2-2 tie until this frame when the Blue Ridge warriors clubbed out ten hits and two sacrifice flies for a total of thirteen runs.

Blue Ridge lost a hotly contested game to Lebanon Valley College Saturday at Annville by the score of 2-0. Metzger pitched a materful game and allowed his opponents no earned runs.

Blue Ridge will lock horns with the Cumberland Valley State Normal School here Saturday at 2:30. This promises to be a good game as the visitors recently gave the Chambersburg (Blue Ridge League) team a 2-0 trimming.

The Oratorical contest on "Peace" will be held in the Auditorium on Saturday evening May 5 at 8 P. M.

Tuesday, May 1st, only, all barber shops in this city will close at 6 P. M., in order to allow proprietors and employees to attend the Knights of Pythias rally to be held in the Armory, this city.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES

UNIONTOWN CHURCH OF GOD

9:30 Sunday school; 10:30 preaching services; Theme: "The Two Resurrections."

Wakefield: 7:30 P. M. Preaching, "What Saith The Scriptures?" Come and hear.

UNIONTOWN LUTHERAN CHARGE

St. Paul's: 9:30 Sunday school; 7:00 divine worship. Woman's Missionary Society at Miss Ida Mering's, Thursday, May 3, 2:30 P. M.

Emmanuel (Baust): 9:30 S. S., 10:30 worship and sermon; 11:30 A. M. Catechise.

Mt. Union: 9:30 S. S., 7:30 P. M., C. E. Catechise, Friday, May 4, at 1 P. M., in the church.

St. Luke (Winter's): 9:30 S. S., Aid society Saturday, May 5, 2:00 P. M. at Mrs. Clarence Smith's.

MANCHESTER REFORMED CHARGE

Roy J. Freeman, pastor.

Sunday school 9:30, morning worship and sermon 10:30, subject of sermon: "The Empire of Christ." Text Rev. 11:15, District Sunday School Rally 2:00, evening worship and sermon 7:30, subject of sermon: "The Tremendous Importance of Little Things." Text, St. James 3: 5. Consistory meeting Saturday 7:30.

"For a mental and spiritual tonic try going to church on Sunday.

The pastor and delegate, Elder Mr. Harvey Rhodes, expect to attend the meeting of the Classis of Maryland, which will be held at Jefferson, Md., April 30th.

In competition with grammer school students all over Maryland Miss Helen Eckard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Eckard, a student of the Westminster grammar school, won first prize of $15 and a gold medal, for the best essay on "How to regulate traffic."

SENIOR CLASS HEAD HANGS HIMSELF

Randall O. Stone, Of Thomasville, N. C., Leader In Western Maryland College.

Randall O. Stone, 25, of Thomasville, N. C., a student at Western Maryland College, this city, committed suicide Monday morning by hanging himself in the college gymnasium. Fellow-students entering the gymnasium about 11:30 A. M. found the body in such a position that it was evident that he had tied one of the walking ropes around his neck and jumped from the gymnaasium balcony.

Examination by Drs. L. K. Woodward and S. Luther Bare showed that his neck was broken and that he had been dead for about an hour before the body was discovered. No inquest was deemed necessary and the body was removed at once to the funeral parlors of F. A. Sharrer & Son.

Was Leading Student.

Monday afternoon the whole student body marched to the railway station here. The seniors in cap and gown and Reserve Officers' Training Corps battalion of 150 men, commanded by Captain Monagan and Lieutenant Farrar, formed the escort of honor. Over the flag-covered casket before it was placed upon the train a salute was fired and the bugler sounded taps.

Young Stone was one of the most highly esteemed students, president of the senior class, captain of Company A. of the battalion, editor of the college monthly and a student for the ministry. He had won in the local contest the position of representative of Western Maryland in the approaching intercollegiate oratorical contest.

Ill Health And Worry Causes.

He had not been well for several weeks and it is thought that his physical condition, anxiety over the coming contest and the unusual amount of work he has been doing recently, together with worry over his mother's illness, caused a temporary mental breakdown. He left several letters which have not been made public by the college authorities, but which will be sent to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone, of Thomasville, N. C.

THE PASSING OF AN OLD BUSINESS IN HAMPSTEAD

Mr. James H. Allender, of this city, has purchased the property of Hunt's Department Store in Hampstead, this county, and, after disposing of the stock of dry goods, notions, groceries etc., will move the business of J. H. Allender Sons Company from its present location in Hampstead to the storeroom in the Hunt property. The sale of the Hunt Department Store ends a business begun many years ago by the late Thomas Hunt Sr., a veteran of the Civil War. The business was inherited by his only son Thomas Jr., and, upon his death, it passed to his widow, who was Miss Gertrude E. Buchman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buchman, of Houcksville, this county, who conducted it successfully, and then sold the land, improvements and stock of merchandise to Mr. James H. Allender, a member of the Board of Education of this county, whose sons, Harry and Joseph Allender, proprietors of the J. H. Allender Sons Company, dealers in hardware, stoves, furnaces etc., will, about June 15th. occupy the storeroom, which will give them a much more commodious and modern business quarters.

WEDDINGS

PELOT—WHITE

Saturday noon, April 21, 1923, in Ascension Episcopal Church, this city, Mrs. Manueleta Riggs White, of East Green street, this city, and Mr. James M. Pelot, of Sedalia, Missouri, were united in marriage by Rev. George W. Dame, the rector of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Pelot will reside in Sedalia, Missouri.

Yesterday three residences and contents were destroyed by a forest fire at Catoctcn, near Thurmont, Md. The dry weather for the past few days has caused forest fires in the Blue Ridge mountains in Maryland and Bennsylvania.

Mr. Upton Hayden, formerly of this city but now a resident of Hagerstown, is in the Washington County Hospital suffering with blood poisoning. His sister, Mrs. George D. Fouke, of this city, is helping to nurse him.

OBITUARY

LUTHER W. ZEPP

Luther W. Zepp, native of this county, died suddenly Friday, April 19, 1923, at his late residence, 2517 W. Lombard street, Baltimore, aged 47 years.

Sunday last at 12 M. the funeral was held at his late residence and the interment was in Krider's Cemetery, near this city.

MRS. ABSALOM REESE

Alice Virginia, aged 70 years, widow of the late Absalom Reese, of this county, died Sunday, April 22, 1923, at 2700 Edmondson avenue, Baltimore.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at 1 P. M., at the above address, and the interment was in Krider's Cemetery, near this city.

WILLIAM M. WISNER

William M. Wisner, son of Sophia and the late Peter Wisner of near Hampstead, this county, died Thursday, April 26, 1923 at Springfield State Hospital, Sykesville, this county, aged 41 years.

The funeral services will be held tomorrow at 2 P. M., at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, near Hampstead. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

MYRA V. STONER

Myra Virginia Stoner, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Stoner, near Warfieldsburg, this county, died Sunday, April 22, 1923, aged 1 year and 3 days.

Tuesday at 2:30 P. M., the funeral services were held at the home of her parents, Rev. W. O. Randle officiating, and the interment was in Stone Chapel cemetery.

The pallbearers were Gladys Owings, Virginia Rickell, Mae Cook, and Miretta Bowers.

Harvey Bankard and Son funeral directors.

MRS. LEO ESSOM

Mrs. Sophia C., widow of the late Leo Essom, died Wednesday morning, April 25, 1923, at her late residence on West Green street, this city, aged 72 years, 7 months and 8 days.

She is survived by two sons, George and Charles Essom, this city. She was a daughter of the late Gershom Huff, of this city.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. B. Rupley officiating, and the interment was in Krider's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were George E Marker, S. C. Stoner, Theodore Yeiser, William Yingling, Uriah Miller, and Mr. Watson.

Harvey Bankard and Son funeral directors.

WILLIAM A. ANDERS

William A. Anders died Monday, April 22, 1923, at his residence in New Windsor, this county, aged 78 years, 1 month, and 5 days.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Annie E. Anders, he is survived by three sons, Howard W. and W. Raymond Anders, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and J. Earl Anders, at home, also by one sister Miss J. Walter Shunk, this city.

The funeral services were held Wednesday at his late residence at 1 P. M., and further services at Uniontown M. P. Church, Revs. J. Earl Cummings and W. O. Randle officiating, and the interment was in Uniontown cemetery, the Redmen of Uniontown having charge of the services at the grave.

The pallbearers were George P. B. Englar, J. Walter Getty, Charles Jones, Charles Sellman, and J. Edward West.

Harvey Bankard and Son funeral directors.

MRS. J. CLARENCE MOBLEY

Myra H., widow of the late James C Mobley, former residents of this city, died Wednesday night, April 25, 1923, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Steward, 4192 Belair road, Raspeburg, Baltimore in the 75th year of her age.

She is survived by the following children: Edward S. and George L. Mobley, of Frederick, Maryland; Frank H. Mobley, of Chicago, Ills.; A. Clyde Mobley and Mrs. J. T. Sinnott, of Brunswick, Maryland, and Mrs. Hammond Woolery and Mrs. Charles W. Steward, of Baltimore; also by 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

This morning, at 8:30 o'clock, a short funeral service was held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. W. Steward, Baltimore, and at 11 A. M., further services were held in Mt. Olivet Cemetery Chapel, Frederick, Maryland. Interment was in the same cemetery.

Until all of her children had grown to manhood and womanhood Mrs. Mobley, lived in the residence at the Westminster Gas Company's plant, this city, Mr. Mobley being, for many years, in charge of the plant.

FARM BUREAU AND EXTENSION SERVICE NEWS

Ten well attended meetings were held last week among the farmers of the county where soliciting for the Farm Bureau was to be carried on. Five days were spent in soliciting with the results that membership of the County Farm Bureau was increased by 135. Solicitation will be carried on until every one of the 3,500 farmers in the county has had a chance to become a member.

WOOL POOL

A conference was held in Baltimore of the wool producing counties of the state. The Farm Bureau committees on the marketing of wool and the County Agents were present.

Several plans to market this year's wool clip. To form a state pool, to go in with the Virginian pool, or independent county pools. After considerable discussion on these plans it was decided that due to the lack of a complete organization of the counties, and the lateness in getting out detail's it would be best to put off the county pools this year, keeping in mind a state wide pool next year.

The buyer is in favor of the pool in that it saves him time and expense in buying wool and he is willing to give a better price when he can buy the output of a county at one buy.

The Carroll county committee having charge of this work are Samuel R. Weybright, William McKinstry and Ray Brown. Plans are being made to handle this year's wool through a pool.

PRICE OF SWEET CORN

The Frederick County Farm Bureau was more fortunate in securing the cooperation of the canners of Frederick county in that after a conference the price of sweet corn was set at $13.50, or an increase of $1.50, which is the difference between profit and loss of producing this crop under present conditions.

The eight canning companies that operate twelve factories in Carroll were personally invited to a conference with a committee from Howard and Carroll counties which met in Sykesville. Altho two companies could not be present the other six promised to be there, only two were present. The conference was called so that the question of price, improvement of the quality of the corn and increased yield could be discussed.

Only through close cooperation can an industry representing a half million dollars be improved and advanced so as to hold its position in competition with the other canning sections of the county.

DAIRYMEN GET BACK OF CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM

The annual meeting of the Carroll County Branch of the State Dairyman's Association was well attended. Mr. I. W. Heaps, Secretary of the N. S. D. A. gave an interesting talk on the different activities of the association, and answered the numerous questions of the members.

Dr. S. C. Stone, deputy health officer, explained the need of care in handling milk and food on the farm in order to prevent outbreaks of typhoid fever. He stressed the use of more milk as food by the farmer's family. This would help eliminate surplus and produce better children.

County Agent Fuller presented the need for a united effort in improving the dairy industry of the county. The following program was adopted: A general T. B. cleanup by the block or community method. The slaughter of the scrub bull and only pure bred bulls to be used. To foster the boy's calf club. The establishing of bull clubs and corn testing associations. The growing of more home feed, and putting on of the dairy school this fall. Vice-president R. Smith Snader presided.

FRUIT AND THE WEATHER

Throu the efforts of S. B. Shaw, horticulturist, University of Maryland, the weather report for twenty-four hours in advance is sent by telegraph to the County Agent. This report can be secured by calling the County Agents' office, phone 72-M, after 11 A. M. Cards giving the weather, the time to spray, and the kind of spray to use will be sent to all fruit growers. This will help the orchardist to get his spray on so it will set before a rain can wash it off.

So far very little damage has been done to the fruit by frost in Carroll this spring.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

JURORS FOR MAY TERM OF COURT

List of Jurors drawn April 23, 1923, by Judge Thomas, to serve at ensuing May term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, to be held on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1923.

District, No. 1.—Mahlon T. Brown, James B. Reaver, Samuel S. Lambert and Reuben A. Wilhide.

District, No. 2.—Charles W. Myers, Aaron B. Plowman, Harry E. Keefer and William H. Dern.

District, No. 3.—Philip T. Wentz, Harvey S. Morelock and George E. Shaffer.

District, No. 4.—Clayton Reese, William N. Barber, Ivan H. Sayers and Leroy D. Warehime.

District, No. 5.—Walter E. Hush, James M. Gaither and George A. Blizzard.

District, No. 6.—Henry L. Hosefeld, John W. Frush, David C. Reed, Urias Z. Miller and John W. Reaver.

District, No. 7.—William F. Sharrer, James T. Trayer, Walter Carroll Shunk, Albert H. Barnes, Claude T. Kimmey, Harvey J. Lockard, Denton S. Warehime, George N. Hunter and Francis Orndorff.

District, No. 8.—Harry P. Hyson, William B.Keefer and Irvin S. Leister.

District, No. 9.—J. William Conaway and Amos Davis.

District, No. 10.—Edwin Dorsey Diller and Wilson L. Crouse.

District, No. 11.—Truman E. Lambert, Isaac N. Stoner and Harry D. Glover.

District, No. 12.—Henry R. Fuss and Harry C. Reese.

District, No. 13.—Charles P. Glover and Upton L. Henry.

District, No. 14.—Charles S. Jenkins and Clarence W. Conaway.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Theodore A. Brown and Gertie E. Strine, New Windsor.

James M. Pelot and Manueleta Riggs White, Westminster.

Harvey J. Shorb and Edna M. Mackley, York, Pa.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

G. Fielder Gilbert and wife to Emory E. Stoner, 9 a, $10.

G. Fielder Gilbert and wife to Hilda V. Stoner, 4 a, $10.

Clarence M. Murray and wife to Charles E. Webster and wife, 42 a, $10

John H. Elgin and wife to Clarence Manger and wife, 8,481 sq. ft., $10.

John W. Kelbaugh and wife to Harry V. Graf and wife, 9,000 sq. ft., $10.

Kinsey R. Taylor et al to D. Eugene Walsh, 2 pr., $10.

D. Eugene Walsh to Norris C. Taylor et al, 2 prs. $10.

David F. Loats and wife to Joseph A. Ebaugh and wife, 13 a, $10.

J. Frank Switzer and wife to George W. Reed and wife, 10,793 sq. ft., $10.

Eli M. Dutterer and wife to Mahlon A. Bowers and wife, 42 a, $2,800.

John W. Shipley and wife to Toney C. Clarey and wife, 7,500 sq. ft., $10.

Thomas E. Watkins and wife to Toney C. Clarey and wife, 11,250 sq. ft., $10.

Annie E. Yingling widow to S. Herbert S. Yingling and wife, 24 a, $10.

Joseph B. Boyle and wife to James E. Boylan Jr., 4 lots in city, $10.

James E. Boylan, Jr., to Joseph B. Boyle and wife, 4 lots in city, $10.

Mary H. Gorsuch et al to Nicholas S. Hill and wife, 23,100 sq. ft., $1.

John M. Hoffacker et al to Delph V. Wentz et al, 39 sq. prs., $2,160.

Henry R. Miller and wife to H. Walter Miller and wife, 74 a, $10.

Minnie V. Snyder and husband to Mary V. Ogle, 62 a, $5.

Charles A. Reaver Trustee to John Thomas Reaver, 72 a, $1.

John T. Reaver to E. O. Weant, 72 a, $10.

E. O. Weant to Emma Reaver, 72 a. $10.

John S. Bankert to Frank M. Thomas and wife, 77 sq. prs., $2,250.

Theodore Eckard and wife to Geo. C. Overholtzer, lot, $2,000.

Townshend Belt and wife to George Doeberiner and wife, 40 a, $10.

Gertrude E. Hunt to James H. Allender and wife, 15,840 sq. ft, $10,000.

Lewis C. Stouffer and wife to Myron L. Stouffer and wife, 22,300 sq. ft., $5.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, April 23rd, 1923.

John F. Rinehart, administrator W. A., of Henry Rinehart, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Bertie J. Leppo, ward, settled its first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth R. Selby, deceased, were granted unto John H. Reed, who received warrant to appraise and order to notify creditors.

Margaret Mehring, executrix of Frederick Mehring, deceased, received order to transfer mortgage.

Samuel Galt and Samuel L. Johnson, executors of Rebecca C. Galt, deceased, settled their first account.

Edward O. Weant, administrator of M. Eileen Schwartz, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Minnie V. Barnes and Ethel I. Nusbaum, executors of Augustus C. Barnes, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts due.

The last will and testament of J. Osko S. Shipley, deceased, was duly admitted to probate.

Tuesday, April 24th, 1923.

The sale of real estate of Jacob F. Elgin, deceased, was finally ratified by the Court.

James E. Evans, Trustee of Kinzey Evans, deceased, reported sale of real estate on which the Court issued order ni si.

Mary E. Neudecker, executor of George P. Neudecker, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property and settled her first account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Martha A. Dorsey, deceased, were granted unto Byron S. Dorsey, who received warrant to appraise personal property and order to notify creditors.

GREAT POPULAR MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Hon. John McSparran of Pennsylvania To Speak.

A mass meeting for all of Carroll county will beheld on Sunday afternoon, April 29th, in Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, at 2:30 o'clock.

This meeting is already gaining much attention because of its purpose and the widely known character of the men who are to speak and a great crowd is expected to be in attendance.

Thespeaker will be Hon. John McSparran, Master of the State Grange of Pennsylvania and candidate in the recent gubernatorial election in Pennsylvania, and Dr. W. W. Davis, so widely and favorably known throughout this state.

Special music will be furnished by the Liberty Male Quartette of Westminster.

Mr. David Roberts, the Welsh soloist and composer of Baltimore will lead the chorus singing.

The following gentlemen are acting Vice Chairmen of the meeting:

George B. Knox, Finksburg; Frank J. Brandenburg, Woodbine; L. Oscar Baker, Westminster; Rev. John S. Adam, Silver Run; Jesse W. Fuss, Union Bridge; G. P. B. Englar, New Windsor; Wm. S. Lucabaugh, Westminster; Herbert R. Wooden, Hampstead; J. A. Angell, Taneytown; Merwyn C. Fuss, Taneytown; J. E. Evans, Carrollton; D. D. Shipley, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, Dr. W. B. Yount, R. E. Lee Hutchins, S. C. Stoner, J. D. Mitchell, Arthur M. Zile and John H. Mitten, Westminster; Morris L. Haines, Union Bridge; Charles Jones and J. Frank Getty, New Windsor.

The following committee is co-operating with the Lord's Day Alliance: J. L. Nichols, President of the County Ministerial Union; J. Walter Englar, President of the County Sunday School Association; Mrs. F. T. Fenby, President County C. E. Union; Guy L. Fowler, President County C. E. Union; George W. Yeiser, County Chairman Lord's Day Alliance; John B. Rupley, Chairman Committee of Ministers; R. N. Edwards, Superintendent Adult S. S. Department.

Yesterday in Baltimore all the members of the brokerage firm of Smith Lockhart & Co., were convicted of conspiring to defraud the public. A few days ago the members of the firm of Harvey Archer & Co., a brokerage firm, were convicted on the same charge, and sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years.

Hampstead High School baseball team has added another victory to their chain of defeatless games for this season. The local team has made a flying start, having taken Manchester, Westminster, Western Maryland Prep, into camp and last Mt. Airy, the former champions of Carroll county were defeated on their own grounds. The game went ten innings with the score 5 to 4 in favor of Hampstead.

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