

ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH THEFT OF \$52.00

FROM RESIDENCE OF FRANK P. ROBERTSON LAST MONDAY NIGHT

A CONFESSION

By Clever Bit of Detective Work Constable and Police Get Maude Scales in Toils.

Arrested on suspicion in connection with the disappearance last Monday night of \$52 in cash from the residence of Frank P. Robertson, 565 South Main street, but released the following day because of lack of evidence against her, a negro woman of many "aliases," but who, through exigencies of the occasion, is dubbed Maude Scales, was rearrested Friday night on charges of having stolen the money, and according to Police Chief Sammons, has made a confession to this effect.

Gave Her Rope. Although the police had no evidence against the negro woman in connection with the robbery, they were morally certain that she had had something to do with it. But before the bar of justice opinions and moral certainties do not go—one must be able to deliver the goods, which, in legal parlance, is evidence of the brand where no reasonable doubt exists as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. In this instance Van Martin, constable for Magistrate B. F. Wilson, and members of the police department decided to bring into service a time-honored and homely bit of epigrammatic wisdom, to wit, "give one plenty of rope and he will hang himself." So they decided to give Maude Scales plenty of rope, and now it appears that Maude has figuratively speaking, placed the poise about her own neck.

Bought Much Flery. One night last week Privates Sanders and Whitten searched the domicile of Maude Scales. They discovered several new garments of rather expensive design, and this aroused their suspicions. But Maude had not been given enough rope. While Constable Van Martin and the police rested on their guns, Maude went about the job of weaving a net about herself, so it is said. In some way the officers learned that Maude had made rather extensive purchases at a local department store. They made an investigation but found that the goods had been returned. About this time they received a "tip" that a colored woman had made considerable purchases from a ladies' store of the city. They investigated this, but at first found no evidence. This true extensive purchases had been made at this store by a negro woman, but she did not give her name as Maude Scales. She had purchased goods amounting to \$35, and had left them at the store, to be delivered later. The police went a little further with the investigation and learned that the purchases in question had been made by Maude Scales, but under an assumed name, or as she would probably say, a non de plume. It was an interesting fact to note that the woman had requested that the purchases be held there and not sent to her home.

A Sly Move. The police are of the opinion that Maude Scales ordered the goods not sent to her house immediately for fear that the police might search her domicile and find them. In other words, they believe, she planned to wait until the "storm had blown over" before taking the goods home. The woman was arrested Friday night and placed in the guard house. Yesterday morning she was transferred to the county jail. Her case will be handled by the county authorities, as the amount of money stolen is over \$20 and constitutes grand larceny, which is not within the jurisdiction of the recorder's court. Recovered \$10. Mr. Robertson succeeded in getting back the \$35 which was spent by the negro woman at the ladies' store mentioned. He recovered \$5 from another source, which leaves him still \$12 short of the amount stolen. Maude Scales was a domestic at the home of Mr. Robertson and the money was taken from a bureau drawer.

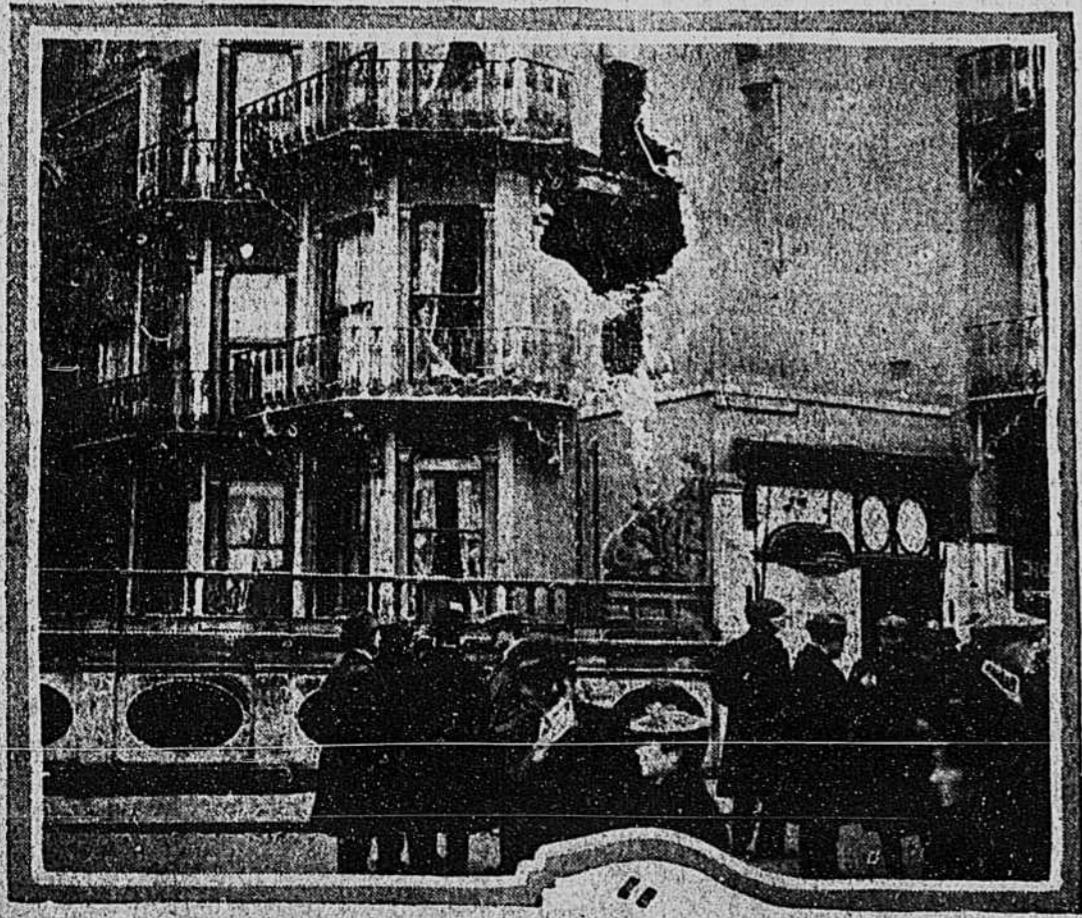
Neal's Creek B. Y. P. U. met Sunday afternoon. After singing, Miss Alice Cobb, the president, read a selection from the Scripture. This was followed by prayer and the reading of several helpful selections. The young people are taking interest in the work. Miss Zella Holland has resumed her work at Montezuma, Ga. after spending the holidays here with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abercrombie of New Prospect visited relatives here this week. Use the drag as soon as the roads will permit. If you think you can't spare the time, just consider how much more you can haul after the roads have been dragged; and you will conclude that it is a paying proposition after all. You can haul more at one time, with less strain upon your teams and wagon. By a means, drag the roads. Mrs. Godfrey and children returned to their home at Toxaway Monday, having visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cobb. Rev. J. T. Mann has as his guest this week his school-mate, Mr. L. F. Bridwell of Spartanburg county. Mr. Bridwell has visited here several times, and has made many friends who are always glad to have him in the community. To the paragrapher of the Intelligencer who asked whether the people of Spartanburg knew that Christmas had come and gone, Mr. Bridwell requests us to state that he came over last Saturday to spend the holiday in Anderson county. Miss Frances Shirley, who has charge of the school at this place, resumed work Monday morning. Addie and Willie Holland and Austin Ives, who have been attending the Belton High School have decided to enter school here on account of bad roads between here and Belton. Miss Genie Erskine visited her sister, Mrs. A. Y. Shirley at Belton last week. Mr. Clarence Fields has moved from the Vandiver place to Mr. Joe Erskine's farm. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dunlap and little daughter of Union Grove visited their uncle, Rev. J. T. Mann this week. Miss Onida Major left last week to resume her duties as teacher of Oak Grove school, after spending the holidays here with her parents. Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Mann spent a few days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Haynie, near Trianglet. Don't forget to attend Sunday school at Neal's Creek next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

NEAL'S CREEK NEWS

The miscellaneous tendered Miss Carry Hunter, by C. H. Ellison and Miss Sleigh in their private apartment at the Ocean Inn was one of the most delightful social occasions of the season. The decoration scheme of pink and white was carried throughout, the centerpiece being carnations. Mrs. Ellison and Miss Sleigh met the guests in the hotel parlor and received them in their gracious way. Cards were then presented and each one was asked to write some advice, a prophecy and a wish for the bride-to-be, at the dinner table there cards were read out by Mrs. C. W. Hallinger. A delightful salad course of ice cream, cake and mints were served. While the guests were at the table little Clarence Ellison appeared bearing a large basket laden with "things a girl would like." This proved to be a handsome and varied collection of dainty and useful gifts for the future bride. The music furnished by Misses Norman, Moore and Jennings added much to the pleasures of the event. Those present were: Miss Hunter, Miss Sue Ellen Hunter, Miss Nina Carpenter, of Greenville, Miss Hamilton, Miss Lucille Hamilton, Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mrs. G. W. Hallinger, Mrs. Lesley Stribbling, Mrs. W. K. Livingston, Mrs. J. W. Holloway, Mrs. H. A. Lowry, Mrs. Dr. E. C. Doyle, Mrs. G. W. Sheier, Mrs. J. L. Merritt, Misses Sue and Norma Gignilliat, Misses Arnold, Morrison, Reid, Jennings, Moore, Norman and Pincannon. Misses Cunningham and Davis, teacher of the county land school and a number of the teachers in the Seneca school attended the teachers meeting at Waltham Saturday. Miss Nina Carpenter of Greenville, is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Hunter. Miss Nell Kellett, is a visitor at Mrs. W. S. Hunter's for the Hunter-Jones wedding. Mrs. John Cary, of Greenville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Thomason, and her brother, Mr. W. K. Livingston several days this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gignilliat entertained Rev. and Mrs. I. E. Wallace and children at dinner Thursday. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stribbling entertained Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lowry and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hopkins Mrs. Lilly Tribble and Miss Maude Hopkins at dinner Thursday. Miss Lula Wiley is spending the week-end with home folks near Richland. Dr. E. A. Hines, superintendent of the Anderson County Hospital is in Seneca to spend the week-end with his family. The Once-a-Week Club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. S. K. Dandy. Mrs. Pet Stribbling and her son, Work Stribbling, of Gafney, were in Seneca Saturday. Mr. L. H. Craig of Greenville was in Seneca Tuesday on business. Prof. J. D. Watson of Clemson College, was a visitor to Seneca Saturday. Mr. Thos. P. Anderson of Atlanta, has been in Seneca for several days for the purpose of purchasing horses for use by the Fernch army.

Cotton Quotations in Germany. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Latest quotations for cotton in Germany, received today from Ambassador Gerard, indicated good middling was being offered and accepted for January delivery at about 18.4 cents a pound at Bremen. The Bremen Cotton Exchange was reported closed and no information was forthcoming regarding prices of cotton on hand. Hamburg reported prices of about 18 cents.

Damage Done Best Htel in Scarborough In the Daring Raid of the German Warships



Photographs showing the damage done to the buildings in Scarborough and the east coast of England by the raid of the German warships on Dec. 16 have just reached the United States.

This one shows the result of the bombardment of the Hotel Royal, the summer house at Scarborough. This was the finest hotel in Scarborough, which is one of the best known watering places in England. The German

battleships stood off in the open sea some miles out and blew shell after shell into the buildings of the town. Several of them struck the hotel and the hole here shown was through the rooms of a guest.

RUSSEL H. CONWELL TO LECTURE HERE JAN. 25

WILL DELIVER HIS FAMOUS LECTURE "ACRES OF DIAMONDS"

AT COLLEGE

He is One of the Foremost Lecturers of the Country—Biographical Sketch.

Announcement was made yesterday that Russell H. Conwell, one of the most brilliant and eloquent lecturers in the United States, will deliver his famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," at the Anderson College on Tuesday evening, January 26.

Those who have never enjoyed the privilege of listening to one of Conwell's lectures should make every possible sacrifice to hear him on the evening he speaks in Anderson. With reference to the brilliant lecturer, the following sketch will be of interest: Russell H. Conwell was born in the town of Worthington, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, February 15, 1843, and spent his early days upon a small farm, known as "The Eagle's Nest," situated in the most sterile and mountainous portion of that region. Very early in his boyhood he was compelled to earn his own living, and, unassisted, secured the position he now holds as a "self-made man." He kept along with his classes in the district school by studying evenings, while working at manual labor during school hours, and earned by daily labor his meager supply of food and clothing while at the Academy in Wilbraham, Mass. In 1860 he entered upon the law and academic courses together at Yale College, the latter under a tutor, so as to economize his time and reduce his expenses. But the war interrupted his studies in 1862 and took him to the field as a captain of infantry. He afterward served in the artillery branch of the service and as a staff officer.

At the close of the war he graduated in the law department of the Albany University and went to Minnesota, where he began the practice of law. In 1867 he represented the State of Minnesota as its emigration to Germany, and became the foreign correspondent of his own newspaper. In 1868 he was engaged as the correspondent of the New York Tribune, and in the year following as the traveling correspondent of the Boston Traveler. In 1870 he was sent to the different countries in Asia, by the New York Tribune and Boston Traveler and made the entire circuit of the globe, filling at that time many important lecture engagements in India and England. He afterwards visited England exclusively on a lecture tour through the important cities of that country. In 1870 he published his first book, "Why and How the Chinese Emigrate." It has been followed by many others of a historical and biographical character. He was a friend and traveling companion of Bayard Taylor, and his biography of that poet and traveler had a very extended sale. His biography of Spurgeon reached a sale of 125,000 copies in four months. For eight years he practiced law in Boston and gained a great popularity as a lecturer and writer. In 1879 he was ordained to the ministry. In 1882 he accepted a call from Grace Baptist church in Philadelphia, and removed to that city. The church of which he assumed charge at once entered upon a career of extraordinary prosperity and has become the largest Protestant church in America. They built a temple in 1891 on Broad street, Philadelphia, which will seat comfortably over 3,000 people and has a capacity of 4,200. Mr. Conwell's preaching draws such crowds of listeners that for ten years admission has been obtained by tickets and thousands are often turned away.

Mr. Conwell has been in the lecture field 51 years, during which period he has delivered here and abroad nearly 9,000 lectures. He was the intimate associate with Gough, Beecher, Holmes, Longfellow, Motley, Emerson, Everett, Whitier, Wendell Phillips, Grant, Garfield, and others of America's great men. He is today one of America's most popular speakers and among the last of the stars who made the platform brilliant in the days of Gough, Beecher and Chapin.

Introduces Substitute For Ship Purchase Bill WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Senator Cummins introduced a substitute today for the administration ship purchase bill. It would authorize the president to acquire vessels suitable for naval auxiliaries at a cost not exceeding thirty million dollars for which Panama bonds would be sold. All such ships would be under the secretary of the navy, instead of a shipping corporation as the administration bill proposes and in times of peace those not needed by the naval force would be leased to persons engaged in foreign commerce.

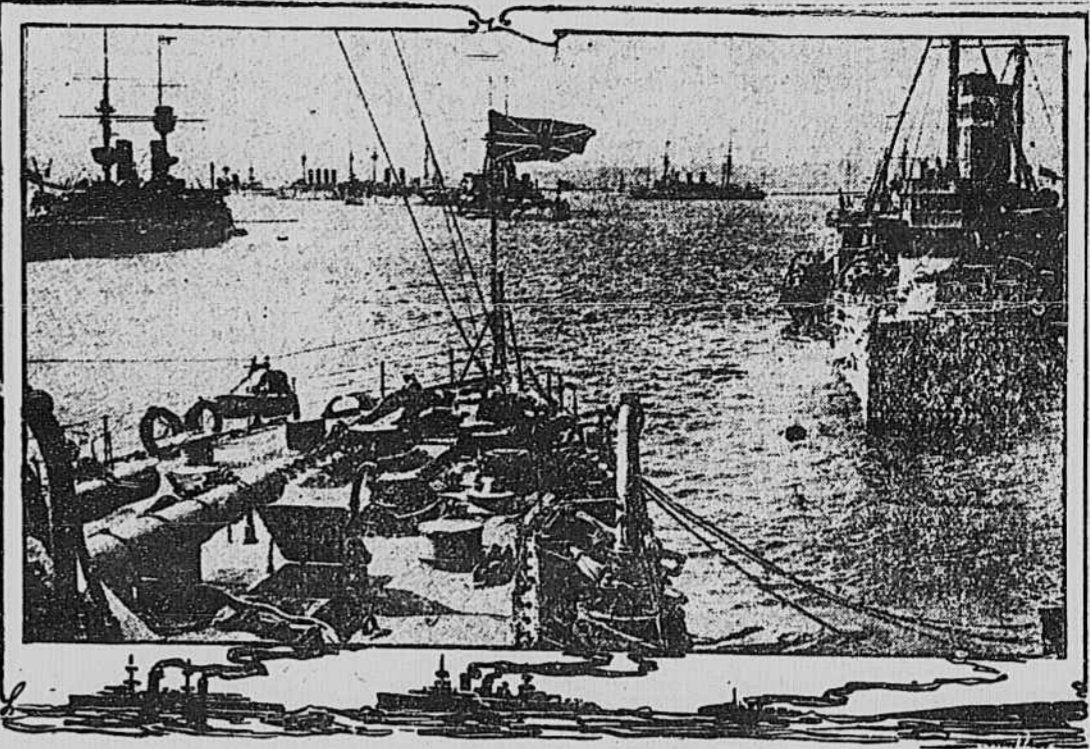
DEATH OF INFANT

Eighteen Months Old Child of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Cromer. Robert Lee, the 18 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Cromer, died at 12 o'clock Friday at the residence near Townville. Funeral services were held at Double Springs church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, after which interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of G. F. Tolly & Son.

LOWNESVILLE NEWS

Mrs. R. L. Smith entertained the Embroidery Club Thursday afternoon. There was a good attendance. A salad course was served, and all present greatly enjoyed the time spent with Mrs. Smith who knows how to make her guests have a good time. Mrs. W. A. Lemon of Elliott, S. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith. Mr. J. W. Hutchabee has about recovered from a recent attack of illness to the delight of his many friends. Dr. J. D. Wilson of Iva was here on a professional visit this week. Miss Minnie Fennel is visiting Mrs. S. M. McAdams of Iva. Miss Annie Hutchinson is spending a few days with her cousin, Miss Ethel Johnson of Honea Path. She will return here soon and make her home with her brother, Dr. Robert Hutchinson. Mrs. W. A. Hall has returned home after visiting her brother, Dr. Hutchinson. Rev. S. H. Wilds, missionary to Africa, lectured at the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon and was the guest of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Clotfelter. Furman Martin of Lebanon section was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Scene in Portsmouth Harbor, Near Where Formidable Was Sunk.



This is a scene in Portsmouth harbor, the most important rendezvous of the British navy in the war, of which the battleship Formidable was sunk by a German submarine or mine. The fact that the Germans approached so near the southern base of the British fleet has spread uneasiness through the United Kingdom. Were it possible for a submarine to enter the harbor it

might attack a half-dozen battleships. The Formidable sank in a heavy storm. More than 600 of her crew went down with her. The loss of the vessel herself is not of great importance to the British navy, for the reason that she was of the predreadnaught type and was manned with old guns. But the officers and men on board could not be well spared. It

has been the policy of the admiralty to keep the dreadnaughts of the navy within harbors, away from chance of sinking by the German submarines. The ships of lesser importance, like the Formidable and the cruisers, have been sent on duty in the open sea. The larger battleships have been held for the time when the German navy may break from its base.

TEACHERS ENJOYED MONTHLY MEETING LECTURE ON EUROPEAN WAR DELIVERED BY PROF. E. L. HUGHES REFRESHMENTS Served Upon Conclusion of Lecture by Domestic Science Class.

The regular monthly meeting yesterday of the Anderson County School Teachers' Association, at West Market street school, was one of the most enjoyable and beneficial that this organization has ever held. The address of the occasion, "The Geography of the European War," was interestingly discussed by Prof. E. L. Hughes, superintendent of the city schools of Greenville and one of the best known educators in this section of the country. Prof. Hughes' lecture was a discussion of causes of the European war, in the course of which he gave his opinion as to where the responsibility for the Titanic carnival of murder lies. Prof. Hughes took the position that Russia was at the bottom of the cause of trouble. Having been hemmed in from an extensive coast by nations none too friendly, the Russian Bear, intensely desirous of getting an opening upon the sea, brought about war at a period when the time was ripe for dealing a crushing blow to her enemies, aided, of course, by France and England.

Prof. Hughes' lecture was listened to with the closest attention throughout. There were points explained in his lecture which had puzzled teachers no little, and it was indeed a privilege to have someone like Prof. Hughes deliver a lecture on this all-absorbing subject. The association was delighted to have with them Mrs. Ligon, who sang two solos, one before the lecture and the other after. Delightful refreshments were served those present by members of the domestic science department of the high school, under the direction of Miss Georgia Marshall.

Succeeded in Keeping The Senate Occupied WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Republican senators opposing the government ship purchase bill succeeded in keeping the senate occupied throughout today's session with the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Senator Gallinger read a long story of district legislation extending back 40 years, and Senator Root and others took a hand in the drawn out debate. Thus far but part of the two days has been given over to the shipping bill. Unless administration leaders succeed in making some progress on it tomorrow, night sessions will be seriously considered.

LEGAL NOTICES NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Anderson. By virtue of the power vested in us under the last will and testament of Mrs. Nancy Bolt, deceased, we will sell at public auction, for cash, at the premises of said deceased, at eleven o'clock a. m. Thursday, January 14, 1915, a portion of the personal property of said deceased, consisting of a lot of corn, fodder, household and kitchen furniture, poultry, buggy and some miscellaneous farm products. W. L. BOLT, G. F. BOLT, Executors. December 30, 1914.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE Auditors Office, Anderson South Carolina. This office will be open to receive returns of personal property for taxation for the fiscal year from the first day of January, 1915, to the 20th of February following inclusive. All personal property must be itemized. Real estate not returned this year but all transfers of real estate made since last returns should be noted upon the return blank when listing say on return to whom sold or from whom bought. The township board of assessors are required by law to list for all those that fail to make their own returns within the time prescribed, hence the difficulty of delinquents escaping the 50 per cent penalty, as well as the frequency of errors resulting from this practice by all means make your own return and thereby save expense and trouble. Ex-Confederate soldiers are exempt from poll tax, all other males between the ages of 21 and 60 years, except those incapable of earning a support from being maimed or other causes shall be deemed taxable etc. All trustees must get up polls and dogs and traps into board of assessor on or before the 30th of February. For the convenience of taxpayers we will have deputies to take returns at the following places: Holland's Store on Friday, January 1st, 1915. Barnes on Saturday, Jan. 2nd, 1915. Iva on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 1915. Iva Cotton Mill on Wednesday a. m. Jan. 6th, 1915. Starr on Wednesday, p. m. Jan. 6, 1915. 1-2 day. Cromers store on Thursday, Jan. 7th, 1915. Townville on Friday, Jan. 8 1915. Automa on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1915. Denver on Monday, a. m. Jan. 11, 1915. 1-2 day. Sandy Springs on Monday p. m., Jan. 11th, 1915. 1-2 a day. Pendleton City, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1915. Pendleton Mill, Wednesday, p. m. Jan. 13th, 1-2 day. Blakely Branch on Thursday, Jan. 14th, 1915. Five Forks on Friday, Jan. 15, 1915. Piercetown on Monday, Jan. 18, 1915. Airy Springs on Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1915. Slatkown on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1915. Cely Store on Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1915. Wyatt Store on Friday, January 22,

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