THE BIRMINGHAM ECCENTRIC
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL, PUBS.
BIRMINGHAM, FRIDAY, NOV. 27.

They can send the suffragettes to jail, but they don't seem to be quite able to shut them up.

Oregon produces a peach weighing 17½ ounces. Cleveland has hundreds of ’em that average 125 pounds.

Prof. Starr denies that the Filipinos are lazy, and thus Chicago takes the credit for settling another world problem.

It begins to look now as though balloonists is fall to earth not less often but more easily than aviators of aeroplanes.

Society, says Lady Randolph Churchill, has no brains. For society's retort read that sentence without the commas.

The New York Times says: "Old gas meters must go." Must? Great Scott, do the old things ever do anything else?

Exchange says: "Numberites are a good liver corrective." But what, possessor of a good liver wants any corrections made?

A Danish woman with 24 children has just landed in New York. A few more families like this from Denmark and the servant girl problem will be solved.

The crown princess of Germany is colonel of the regiment in which her husband is major. That's about the relative rank of ordinary married couples in this country.

So far there are 16 signs of a severe winter and only seven of a mild one. The old-fashioned forecasts are getting to be almost as mixed as those of the weather bureau.

In a recent address to the people of Servia Crown Prince George said: "I hope that in a few days we shall be able to give our lives for the king and the fatherland." The crown prince should take something for his liver and try to get over his pessimism.

A foreigner at Stoughton is fined $30 for conducting a raffle. He should learn the American method, says the Brockton Enterprise. He should run his raffle under the sanction of some church or society, call the prizes "donations" and snap his fingers at the law. It is all in the form, not the spirit, of the doing.

The smallest orchid grown has an imposing name. It is the Bulbophyllum Lermiscatoides. The B. L. would not make a buttonhole, as you can only see the blossom under a microscope, and it will be best to stick to the royal gardenia for a manly decoration. Nothing has ever proved superior to that ideally fragrant flower.

Notice has been given to British subjects at Tangier, Morocco, by the British consulate that his majesty's government will refuse henceforth to advance money as the price or ransom of their being captured by brigands either in or outside the town. This decision has been received with great indignation by the British colony.

New York has discovered a new and unique use for prisons. A man there who killed two very bad men in self-defense pleaded guilty to manslaughter, so he might be sent to prison, out of reach of the "gang" of the men he killed. In other words, he saw no way of saving his own life except to be locked up. As havens of refuge this is a decidedly new role for prisons to play. And the incident does not speak in trumpet praise for the metropolis' ability to protect life.

William M. Chase, at the request of the Italian government, painted a portrait of himself this summer to hang in the saloon of modern painters in the Uffizi palace in Florence. The picture was done at a single sitting of three hours. It hangs opposite a portrait of John Singer Sargent, also painted by the subject at the request of the government. The only other portrait of an American painter in the gallery is that of G. P. A. Healy. The two saloons of painters in the palace contain the portraits of famous artists of all nations nearly all done by the artists themselves.

The French concern which ordered 50 aeroplanes of the type designed by American inventors refuses to explain as to what use the flying machines will be put, saying the matter is a secret, but it is intimated in dispatches from Paris that the airships will be for naval purposes, and that hereafter such appliances may be expected to play an important part in war maneuvers on the water. And those who are watching the experiments at Fort Myer, Va., are certain the army must have flying machines. Things are being revolutionized rapidly.

No, the new comet isn't bob-tailed. Its caudal appendage is not "naked to its visible eye," as Mr. Aldrich remarked to the telescope man who had his instrument turned on Venus, but can be detected through a powerful telescope.

The New York Mail maintains that "Bulgaria" is the name of a sleeping car. The Richmond Times-Dispatch is sure that "Herzegovina" is an order of goulash. Then Bosnia is a glass of silvervitz. And this encourages the Cleveland Leader to ask: Which can we Servia?

The government contemplates a new issue of postage stamps. We don't care what color they change to but let them be mighty careful about the flavor.

A professor of archaeology at Yale gave his bride a necklace of jewels and pendants dating 300 years B. C. Other learned people will envy the bride, but her women acquaintances will probably pity her for having to wear such an old-fashioned ornament. Real lioness, as supposed to be the aim of presents, depends, after all, on the point of view.

PROHIBITION BILL TO COVER STATE

IS THE PLAN OF THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE—CLAIM 60 REPS. AND 18 SENATORS.

TO SUBMIT THREE BILLS.

Propose to Prevent the Shipping of Beer and Liquors into Dry Territory—May Present Straight Prohibition Bill.

There is a probability that the Michigan Anti-Saloon league will present a straight prohibition bill to the next legislature. It depends on the result of the spring elections in counties where the liquor question will be submitted. There are about 30 of these counties. If prohibition carries in all, or a substantial majority majority of these counties, statewide prohibition will be presented to the state solons, the officials of the league believing that public sentiment will be sufficient to insure the passage of the bill.

In any event, three bills which the Anti-Saloon league believes to be important will be submitted to the legislature. One is a small unit local option bill entirely separate from the present county local option law. Under the proposed bill the people in the precincts in the liquor question by precincts in incorporated cities and by townships in the counties. Another proposed bill is a law to prevent the shipping of liquor from "wet" into "dry" counties. Such a law would prevent Detroit breweries from shipping beer into Oakland county, even for alleged home consumption.

The third proposed bill is one of the most important and is sure to excite a bitter contest. It would give to prosecutors and sheriffs the right to forcibly suspected premises and search for liquor which would be held as evidence of violation of the local option law.

Form Big Lumber Co.

The Michigan Lumber Co. has been organized at Bay City with a capital stock of $500,000. It owns 300,000,000 feet of hardwood in Montmorency and Otsego counties, besides pine and hemlock. The incorporators are W. H. White Co., of Boyne; W. D. Young & Co., F. T. Woodworth, Henry B. Smith, Harry W. Garland and C. F. Jenison, Bay City; John Nulle, Hamtramck, and James A. White, Buffalo. The Company will build a double band and resaw mill, shingle mill, lath mill, stave mill and split blocks with the same, meeting W. D. Young & Co. bought from White Bros. Co. from 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 feet of maple, which will be railroaded to Bay City for use in the flooring mill. The two deals together involved over $1,000,000.

Father and Three Men Jailed.

As the result of disclosures made by 15-year-old Mary Marble, of Monterey Center, near Allegan, the father, Martin Marble, aged 63, Hiram Pegg, Dee Draper and Dick Smith, friends of Marble, were placed under arrest. They will be charged with abusing the little girl. The child may not live. Neighbors of the Marble family learned that the team attached to a wagon, by speeding his own horse and rig until he came alongside of the plunging animals, seizing the bit of the former, bringing and holding on for 100 blocks until he brought the runaways to a dead stop.

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MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The number of births reported in Michigan during October was 4,278.

The directors of the Detroit & Mackinaw road will build a $40,000 modern depot at Alpena, to replace the old wooden structure.

Sidney A. Wrinkle, while lumbering near Squaw bay found a colony of bees and 250 pounds of honey in an old pine tree.

The Caloric Fireless Cooker Co., of Grand Rapids, has been absorbed by the Caloric Co. in Janesville, Wis., and will be removed to that place.

Harry Lewis, former cashier of the Athens bank, stood mute when arraigned on the charge of embezzling $5,000 in bank funds. It is thought the bank will escape bankruptcy.

Marshall Hamilton, of Grand Rapids, is under arrest charged with attempting to pass a bottle of alcohol with a long yell through the open windows of the county jail to Frank Paarch, a prisoner.

Dean John O. Reed, of the literary department, Ann Arbor, with great emphasis denies the rumor in circulation about the campus to the effect that the students of that department would be given an extra two days' vacation.

Vice-President Pitzhugh, of the Grand Trunk railroad, informs Mayor Bell, of Port Huron, that he is negotiating with a large eastern manufacturing plant to take over the shops of the company, vacated when that portion of the works was removed to Battle Creek.

Alvan Wenzel, a lineman employed by the Manistee Light & Traction Co., on the very day he had insured for guilt, touched a live wire as he was working at the top of a pole and fell 25 feet, striking on his head and shoulders. He died at a hospital half an hour later.

Western Normal school, Kalamazoo, is affected by the state treasury's financial embarrassment. Its current expenses are $5000 a month, which is not available at present and needed for the $60,000 appropriated for completing the new training school building, only half erected.

At a secret meeting of saloonkeepers at Ann Arbor a resolution was adopted, thanking the police for the rigid enforcement of the liquor laws. It is believed by the "booze" parlor men that this enforcement will do more to prevent the country going dry than anything else.

Sherwood Clemens, Bay City Grand Trunk cashier who confessed to having burned the station to conceal that he was $2,000 short in his accounts, has employed a lawyer. Clemens was remanded to jail, as he was unable to furnish $1,000 bail. He was the sole support of his widowed mother.

Edward J. Metcalf, of Bay City, who "worked" the unwary by taking $10 deposits for "outfits" from men whom he promised jobs on the D. U. R. in Detroit, was sentenced to the Detroit house of correction with a fine of $100 as an alternative. He paid back six men who had complained of him.

The county supervisors are considering the plan of posting the photographs of known habitual drunkards in all the saloons in Grand Rapids, with a view of lessening the number of "booze" victims—and, incidentally, of decreasing the number of sending them to the Keeley institute at county expense.

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ANN ARBOR TRAINS CRASH

Head-On Collision Occurs in a Dense Fog—Two Killed.

Meeting head-on in a heavy fog on an almost straight stretch of track between Hamburg and Lakeland, two Ann Arbor line freight trains were piled in a heap and two men were killed, one undoubtedly fatally injured and two others less seriously injured.

The exact scene of the wreck was 40 rods south of the bridge over the Huron river. A south-bound extra freight had crossed the bridge and was bowling along at top speed when the north-bound regular freight loomed up through the mist. There evidently was no time for the crews of either train to jump for the dead and injured were later taken out of the wreckage.

The resulting pile, with a dull crash that was heard only by one or two farmers' families nearest the tracks. The engines massed together in a single heap of scrap iron, the wreckage of the northbound train telescoping the front of the one south-bound.

$20,000 in Bogus $5 Bills.

United States officers have been warned to be on the lookout for counterfeit $5 bill which has been circulating largely in Chicago and St. Louis. It is estimated by secret service experts that $20,000 worth of the bogus "green goods" has been circulated in the former city alone. One hundred of the bills have been recovered in Chicago. None has been reported in Detroit or New York. The bill is considered the best imitation largely circulated in many years. It is the despair of cashiers of small banks and shop keepers.

Czar Walks Three Miles.

The body of Grand Duke Alexis, an uncle of the emperor of Russia, who died recently in Paris, was interred in the new mausoleum of the Romanoffs, within the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul, and Czar Nicholas, followed the coffin on foot through the crowded streets of the Russian capital. His majesty walked thus from the railroad station to the fortress, a distance of three miles. In spite of the apprehensions for the safety of the emperor there was no untoward incident.

Army to Leave Cuba.

Now that it is definitely settled that Cuba has elected Gen. Gomez president and Senor Zayas vice-president, it is expected that the American troops will begin to start for home about the middle of December. They will leave in sections until the force named for evacuation, January 28, when he last batch will leave.

The legations stand ready to lend their physicans to attend his majesty, but in August of this year the dowager empress declined offers to this end made by the British and German legations and, consequently no further proffers have been made.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.—Cattle—Extra dryfed steers and heifers, $5; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4.25@4.60; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $3.50@4; grass steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3.50@4; grass steers and heifers that have been fed grain, 800 to 1,000, $3.50@4; grass steers and heifers that have been fed, 600 to 800 lbs., $3@3.25; choice fat cows, $3.50@3.60; good fat cows, $3@3.35; common cows, $2@2.75; canners, $1@1.50; choice heavy bulls, $3.75@4.20; stock bulls, $2@2.75; choice feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs., $3.50@3.75; fair feeding steers, 800 to 900, $3@3.40; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $3.25@3.50; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $2.75@3.25; stock heifers, $2.25@2.75; milch cows and springers, $40@55; common milkers, $20@30.

Veal calves—Best, $7@7.50; others, $4@6.50; milch cows and springers steady.

Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, $5.25@5.50; fair to good lambs, $4.50@5; culls and common lambs, $3@4; best handy weight butcher sheep, $3@3.50; culls and common, $2@3.

Hogs—Light, $5.10@5.85; mixed, $5.20@6; heavy, $5.20@5.95; rough, $4.75@5.50; pigs, $5.10@5.75; bulk of sales, $5.60@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, about 20,000; market steady; best lambs, $5.75@6; fair to good mixed, $5.40@5.60; western, $5.40@6; yearlings, $4@4.50; lambs, $4.25@5; western, $5.75@6.

East Buffalo, N. Y.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; slow.

Hogs—Receipts, 30 cars; strong; heavy, $5.75@5.80; mixed, $5.70@5.75; yorkers, $5.65@5.70; pigs, $5.60@5.65; roughs, $4.60@4.75; stags, $3.50@4; dairies, $5.65@5.70; choice lambs, $6.65@6.75; yearlings, $4@4.40; wethers, $4@4.25; ewes, $3.25@4; calves, $4.50@6.75.

Grain.

Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.06. December opened $1.06½, gained 2c; closed at $1.06½; March opened at $1.09¾, touched $1.10¾, and closed at $1.10¾; May opened at $1.04¾, advanced to $1.05¾, and declined to $1.05¾. No. 1 red, $1.03. No. 1 white, $1.04¾.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 66¾c. No. 3 yellow, 65¾c. No. 4 yellow, 1 car at 64¾c.

Oats—Cash No. 2 white, 3 cars at 52½c, 1 at 52¾c.

Rye—Cash, 2, 76c.

Beans—Cash, $2.18. December and January, $2.20.

Cloverseed—Prime spot, 20 bags at $6.45; March, 200 bags at $5.60; sample, 36 bags at $5.75; 12 at $4.75; sample alsike, 4 bags at $8, 2 at $7.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

(Week Ending November 28.)

TEMPLE THEATER—VAUDEVILLE—Afternoons, 2:15, 10c to 25c. Evenings, 8:15, 10c to 50c. Next week, New Playlet, Bessie Wynn, Viola DeCosta, etc.

WHITNEY — Evenings, 10-26-50c. Matinees, 10-15-25c. "From Sing Sing to Liberty."

LYCEUM—Every night, matinee Sat., only David Higgins in "Capt. Clay of Missouri."

Two trunks containing a large part of the wardrobe of Edwin Booth, the actor, will be sold at auction in New York on December 4. The trunks, which Booth used 15 years ago, have been preserved by his daughter, Edwina (Mrs. I. J. Grossman), who is soon to make her home abroad.

Hut Cho Nu Pah, last of the medicine men of the five civilized tribes, is dead at the age of 95 years in the Snake hills of the Creek Nation. For half a century he has been one of the most turbulent spirits among the Indians among the eastern part of the new Oklahoma.

Distinguished statesmen, scientists, mine operators and representatives, heads of great American industries and labor organizations, will gather in Pittsburg December 2, 3, 4 and 5 to take part in the deliberations of the eleventh annual convention of the American Mining Congress.

Brig.-Gen. John Greene, U. S. A., retired, is dead in Boise, Idaho, aged 84. He was a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars and a number of Indian fights.

Rear Admiral R. C. Holliday, chief of bureau of yards and docks of the United States navy, asks $11,341,739 for the coming year's work.

BALKAN CRISIS AGAIN ACUTE

AUSTRIA'S ACTS SEEM DESIGNED TO PROVOKE THE SLAVS TO HOSTILITIES.

A LAND OF MYSTERY.

Early Winter Believed to Be All That Forestalls an Attack Upon Austria—Is President Castro in Flight?

"The truth is that the present situation contains so many elements of danger that every prudent government will keep itself prepared for all eventualities and every patriotic Englishman will indorse the wise words in which Mr. Balfour on Thursday night urged his countrymen to look not only to the navy but also to the army as its necessary complement."

The foregoing is the concluding sentence of a long pessimistic leader in today's Times dealing with the latest phase of European politics.

There cannot be much doubt that the Balkan crisis is approaching another acute stage. It has been evident for several days past that Austria's attitude has been one calculated to provoke provocation. She showed at first only a haughty indifference to the natural protests of the Slav people. There have been a crop of frontier incidents, mobilization on a large scale and official acts and utterances of a provocative nature, which have been deliberately inviting to her weaker but higher spirited neighbors.

The only controlling agency for peace at the present moment is the weather. Winter has set in early on the bleak frontiers between Servia and Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina, and even this restraining influence may not be strong enough to avert hostilities.

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President Castro is about to leave Venezuela for Europe, with the purpose of undergoing an operation at the hands of skilled physicians. Preparations for this trip are now being made. This will be the first time the president ever has left Venezuelan territory, barring a few trips into Colombia. There is reason to believe that the present complications leaving La Guayra on the French steamer Guadeloupe. This vessel runs between Havre and West Indian ports. The proposed departure of President Castro from Venezuela, for Europe has caused considerable speculation here concerning the real purpose of his trip. It is suggested that should any diplomatic crisis arise the real reason for his departure it might be readily expected that it would be veiled.

Certificates Redeemed.

The redemption of the treasury certificates issued by the secretary of the treasury one year ago has been accomplished at a cost to the treasury in cash less than $500,000. The amount of these certificates outstanding at the date of their maturity, November 20, 1908, was $13,936,500, and without exception they were held in the treasury as security for circulation. Of this amount $13,288,620 have been withdrawn and lawful money substituted for the retirement of circulation and $647,750 have been surrendered and replaced by United States bonds in order to continue circulation, leaving only $100,500 undisposed of. This result is eminently satisfactory to the treasury officials.

Face Paper Famine.

Unless there is much rain through out the United States between now and first of the next year this country will be face to face with a serious print paper famine, according to the judgment of the largest paper manufacturers of Wisconsin. The constantly depleting of water power streams making the paper making district is adding to the threatening aspect. Wood pulp mills of the Fox and Wisconsin river valleys are at present shutting down each half or partially and several of them are shut down entirely because of a lack of water. The Spanish River Pulp Co., Espanola, Canada, controlled by E. A. Edmonds, of Appleton, has cut its production to one-half capacity.

Harvard Defeats Yale.

Harvard defeated Yale in the big football game at Cambridge, Mass., Saturday by a score of 4 to 0, a goal from the field by Kennard in the middle of the first half scoring a well earned victory. It was splendid generalship on the part of Coach Nauchton which resulted in this achievement for Kennard, the expert dropkicker, who was sent in to the game solely for the purpose of this feat of aggressive rushing Harvard had worked the ball to Yale's 15-yard line, when Verwiebe, the Crimson's plunging fullback, was called out of the fray and Kennard sent in. On the next moment Kennard, from the 20-yard line, made a superb drop kick and drove the leather squarely over the crossbar for the only score of the game.

President-elect Taft declares the revision of the tariff must be thorough and in accordance with the pledge of the party.

Former Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, was a passenger on the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia, which has arrived at San Francisco from the orient via Honolulu.

"Is it not time for us to quit being literary clubs and stop swinging incense before the tombs of our ancestors and all that sort of rot and do something for the generation in which we live?" asked Mrs. John Murphey, of Washington, before the Daughters of the American Revolution in Chicago. The speaker urged her hearers to take up the work of inculcating patriotism among the children of the land, especially those of foreign descent.

Eleven children, including a babe in arms, were caught in coats of policemen. The children were tossed from windows by terrified mothers as fire raged in a tenement in South First street, Williamsburg. One boy of 10 years perished. From the third floor a mother tossed her baby, but it was caught by a policeman unscathed. Ten other children were dropped into the coats the reserves hastily slipped off.

A fire swept part of the town of Dublin, N. H., high up on the north side of Monadnock mountain, and destroyed the Leffingwell house, one of the most famous summer hostelries in the state.

CLUBMAN SAVES LIFE AND ALSO WINS BRIDE

THRILLING EXPERIENCE IN WATER LEADS TO SUBSEQUENT PLIGHTING OF TROTHS.

Philadelphia.—Some poet—or was he a philosopher—said that love likes the unusual. And here is just another proof of it, for Chauncey S. Hager, president of the West Overbrook Tennis club, and an all-round athlete, and Miss Mabel Swanson of West Philadelphia, have announced to their friends that they are than and wife. More than this, they have been married several months, while their friends were in ignorance of the fact.

Now it happened in this way: Hager was spending his vacation at Somers Point. So was Miss Swanson. Both were the best swimmers of all

He Began Swimming Toward the Sandbar.

the throng of bathers which went down every day into the bay to play in the waves. And each being a champion, naturally it was not long before they became acquainted.

Many were the friendly contests they held in the water until old salts and summer girls alike talked of, their prowess. Now Somers Point is separated from Ocean City by the Great Egg Harbor bay, four miles wide, and furrowed at one stretch by the sweep of the current as it rounds Beasley's Point, bound inland. The folk along the seashore looked at Ocean City across the bay and then at the two swimmers sporting in the water. Could they do it?

The challenge was passed, and, accompanied by a launch to help in case of trouble, the two started on their long swim. At first the waves parted easily before them and their lithe limbs struck out in unison. Then they met the strong current sweeping on its way from Beasley's Point. Miss Swanson found the waves rougher. Swimming became an effort, then an impossibility. Hager, by her side, noticed her exhaustion and called to the launch.

But—and perhaps it was only a whim of the little blind of love—the engine of the launch would not work. Hager realized the danger for Miss Swanson, and, telling her to rest her hands on his shoulders, began swimming for a place where the quietness of the water told him there was a sandbar. All but exhausted he reached it with his burden. The water was only shoulder high and the two rested there until the launch was able to reach them.

And then they were married—just two days after their adventure.

DOG COMMITS SUICIDE.

Calmly Walks Under Auto Bus and Refuses to Move.

Philadelphia.—Friendless and bearing the marks of many buffets from an unsympathetic world, a shaggy yellow dog lay down in front of an auto bus at Broad street and Ontario avenue, and, refusing to move at the motorman's shout, was run over and killed. Persons who saw the act believe the animal intentionally committed suicide.

With limp ears and drooping tail, the animal approached an inmate of the Masonic home and followed him back to the home early in the morning.

During the afternoon the dog lay with head between his paws on the lawn near the porch of the institution. He refused to eat. A number of the inmates reached down and stroked the scarred head, but beyond feebly wagging his tail the dog made no demonstration.

The dog suddenly rose and trotted out to the sidewalk. Standing dejectedly until the bus had approached within a few feet of him, the animal leaped directly in front of the wheels.

Nearly Frozen to Death in Ice-Box.

Oakland, Col.—Fred Lewis, a local butcher, accidentally shut the box at the close of business to adjust his stock and took along an ax.

A spring lock on the outside slipped into place as the door slipped from his hand, and he immediately began pounding and shouting for assistance. The interior cold rendered him numb, and he finally, after two hours' imprisonment, attacked the walls with the ax.

Neighbors who heard the muffled blows believed that burglars were operating, and as Lewis crawled through the hole he had made he was confronted by a policeman to whom he explained the situation.

Ahead of Germany for First Time.

According to statistics recently issued by the executive committee of the Grape Growers' association, for the first time California's wine production was greater than that of Germany last year. California produced 55,000,000 gallons of wine, while Germany produced only 50,100,000 gallons.

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Mrs. Sarah E. Armstrong, of Youngstown, after teaching 61 years in the public schools, has just retired on a pension.

This woman says she was saved from an operation by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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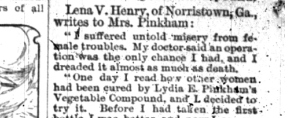

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