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The seriously injured, who are in the Women's Homeopathic Hospital, are: MISS ELSIE HOWARD, about twenty, and daughter of the of the dead women, HILDA TRAINER, twelve years of age, grand

Both were seriously burned about the

face and hands and are suffering from smoke inhalation

NO OUTSIDE FIRE-ESCAPE

Three families and other boarders resided. in the apartment house, leased by Mrs. Charles Trout, who admits that she had been warned by the housing commin maintaining a tenement house without an outside fire-escape.

According to a statement made by Mrs. Trout to Acting Detective Gers, of the Twentieth and Berks streets police station, she occupied a second-floor room and was aroused by the barking of her buil-terrier So-So. She smelled amoke and rushed out into the hall. There she saw Mrs. Howard going up the stairs with bucket of water which she had got in the bathroom on the second floor. There were no water buckets and no fire apparatus on the third floor.

Albert Greenfield, a real estate agent and the son of Mrs. Esther Greenfield, who owns he Norris street pr operty, sal receipt of a notice from the Housing Con mission that the place was being run as an apartment, he ordered Mrs. Trout no to take any boarders. Her lease, he point out, was for a private house only Mrs. Trout lost her head. She rushed nto the street without waking the other occupants of the house, leaving the old woman to cope with the fire by he neighborhood. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mueidelphia Orchestra, who live at 1705 Norrh

TO BE HONORED BY DESCENDS AT ERIE. voyed Deutschland-Sighted 400 **BY FRENCH; FOE** Miles East of Coast BALTIMORE, Nov. 1 -- A huge submarine **DEUTSCHLAND MEN ENGINE TROUBLE** selieved to be a German of the U-53 type, FORCEDTOQUIT is now lying off the Virginia capes, according to Captain H. Hirsh, of the Norwegian freighter Osterdal, which arrived here to-Tribute at Sea Planned for Carlstrom Will Resume New day from Cardiff, Wales. Captain Hirsch Berlin Announces Evacua-Lost Sailors of Sister York Trip After Maksays he sighted the submarine on Tuesday night about 400 miles east of Cape Henry. tion of Important Defense Ship The submarine came to the surface only 600 feet away from the Osterdal but did Northeast of Verdun not signal her and left a short time after. BRITISHERS ON GUARD HE COVERS 480 MILES It is believed the submarine convoyed the Deutschland on her journey across the At-POUNDED BY FRENCH GUNS lantic. Destroyers to Be Used in Effort HUGHES CONFIDENT to Run Down Works Blasted by Retiring U-Boat Troops-Slight Allied Gains on Somme Admitted

BERLIN, Nov. 2 .- Fort Vaux, on the northeast front of Verdun, has been evacuated by German troops, it was officially

announced today. "The artillery engagement on the east bank of the Meuse repeatedly increased to great intensity," said the War Office. "The French directed especially heavy destructive fire against Fort Vaux, which had already been evacuated during the night time by our troops, following a given order and without being disturbed by the enemy.

Important parts of the fort were blasted by before withdrawing." North of the Somme artillery activity was renewed in local sections. An English

advance north of Courcelette was easily re-French attacks in the sector of Les Bouefs and Rancourt brought small advantages for the enemy. Northeast of Morval and on the northwest edge of Pierre Vaast wood the enemy attacks were gen-

erally repulsed with sanguinary losses. Our troops, in spite of tenacious resistance, candidate. made an advance in the north part of Bailly."

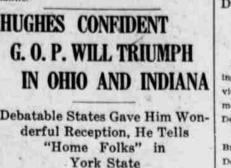
Fort Vaux was the last of the Verdun forts remaining in the hands of the Germans, Fort Douaumont having been recaptured by the French in their recent offensive. Dispatches from the Verdun front Baturday night declared that Fort Vaux was surrounded on three sides by the French, whose artillery was ringing the fortress with fire, cutting off supplies to

the Germans. Fort Vaux was captured by the Germans on June 6 after a terrific battle. It occupled a strong position on the summit of a hill and the French had repeatedly repulsed storming attacks up its steep sides. The Germans systematically reduced the French fenses by constant artillery fire until the fort was no longer tenable. Its evacuation by the Germans came on the 252d day of the great struggle at Verdun.

FRENCH WIN MORE GROUND ON SOMME FRONT; CAPTURE ➣ 536 PRISONERS IN 24 HOURS

PARIS, Nov. 2 .- Fighting their way forward through fog and battle smoke, the French won fresh ground last night on the Somme front and the Les Boeufs-Sailly-Sail-

Tinel line.



U-BCAT OFF VIRGINIA CAPES

Huge Submarine Believed to Have Con-

RAPS FOES' PROMISES

BATAVIA, N. Y., Nov. 2.-Charles E. Hughes today said he was entirely confident of victory in the debatable States of Ohio and Indiana. Speaking before an enthusiastic audience have he said :

"I have just returned from a trip through Ohio and Indiana, with a profound sense "auf weldernehen" (until we meet again), of gratification and entire confidence with jected to it. respect to the result in both States. In both Ohio and Indiana it is not exaggerating to say that I had receptions which perhaps exceeded those accorded to any presidential enough.

"That was, of course, not a tribute to me personally, but it was an indication of the deep interest that the people are taking in the essential conditions of their prosperity and their satisfaction that there is a great reunited Republican party ready for service at this time.

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tory manner.

We know, of course, well that so far as promises go no party can exceed the promises made by our opponents. But we measure what they say by what they have They told us four years ago they would reduce the cost of living." They said they would do away with extravagance in

Government. They tell us now that they are going to deal with economic problems that confront us at this time in a satisfac-"But if we endeavor to ascertain by which

principle they are to be guided, we look in vain. I propose to tell you by what prin--Iand. ciple we shall be guided. We are not guided. by war prosperity."

GERMANS PLAN U-BOAT LINE TO BREAK BRITISH CENSORSHIP

Hope to Establish Effective Mail Service to U. S.

American business of many kinds.

GIVES ALL TO WIDOW

Testament Penciled on Paper

Inch Square Disposes of

The shortest and the smallest will ever

seen in the office of the Register of Wills.

here was admitted to probate today. The

instrument was written in lead pencil on

the back of a paper postage-stamp holder.

a intie more than an inch square. It was

undated and unwitnessed, but it hore the

proper signature of the testator, Louis

Neher, late of 1636 Germantown avenue,

who died in the Statson Hospital October 12.

His effects were valued at \$2444, and all

were given to his widow under the terms

were given to his widow under the terms of the will, which reads, "All my earthly passessions I leave to my wife." The in-intrument was found in the pocket of a vest belonging to the decadent, and from its ap-pearance if had been there a long time. In disposing of her estate which is val-when died in the Woman's Hospital, cuts off when died in the Woman's Hospital, cuts off his action toward me during life and the main and the Woman's Hospital, cuts off when died in the Woman's Hospital, cuts off his action toward me during life and the main and the Woman's Hospital, cuts off his action toward me during life and the main of the remainder of the estate in be-cuesting the estate of Jean T. Graham, late of \$13 Hamilton street, amounting to \$35, its is bequeathed by will to three negheses and two meets.

The personal effects of Jense commun-s been appraised at 019,114,050 ; August indrich, 40511,17; William A. B. Bing-m, 40957 \$7; Julius Harre, \$7731.67; Fighan Grossman, 52815.05; and Kate E

Property Worth \$2444

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 .- A schedule of one mail-carrying merchant submarine trip a month between Germany and the addition to drugs and chemicals United States is now the hope of the Ger. man Government. This is desired in order PLANS ANOTHER VOYAGE to destroy the effectiveness of the British Captain Paul Koenig was anxious to get censorship, it was learned from German his boat reloaded and started on the homeofficials today.

NEW LONDON, Nov. 2 .- Amid the tossing billows of the mid-Atlantic funeral services will be held for the crew of the lost merchant submarine. Bremen, when the Deutschland goes on her voyage home.

CREW OF BREMEN

Now that they are certain that the Bremen went to the bottom, the crew of the Deutschland decided today that the most

appropriate way they could give farewell honors to the seamen on their ill-fated sister ship would be to hold a memorial service

at sea. Consequently it was decided that a laurel wreath, bound with the German Naval ensign, should be cast upon the waters while the prayers were said. It was first suggested that the words

be inscribed on the emblem, but some ob-"It is too much like tempting fate," said the objectors. "We may meet those poor fellows at the bottom of the sea soon

The expenses are being borne jointly by all the members of the Deutschland crew. BRITISH SHIPS ON GUARD

Swift destroyers from the British naval ase at Halifax will try to run down the German merchant submarine Deutschland when she starts on her return voyage to Germany. Information was received here today that the British will not rely wholly

upon their patrolling fleet of cruisers when the Deutschland starts for home, but will put their trust in the agile and speedy destroyers instead.

An official of the German Embassy arrived today and immediately departed for Washington with a bag of official mail. Paul Hilken, of the Eastern Forwarding Company, said today that Count von Bern-

storff, German Ambassador, would come here next Tuesday to visit the Deutsch-Completely shrouded from view from the

news \$1,000,000 State pler and her mother ship, the Willehad, the Deutschland was the scene of great activity today. Everything was ready for the immediate removal of her cargo. The cargo is much more valuable than

was first estimated, some placing the figure at as high as \$10,000,000. It was reported

that the undersea liner carried jewels, but this was denied. However, it is certain that she carried quantities of securities in

Carlstrom Gets Nonstop Record for Aeroplane VICTOR CARLSTROM today flew V approximately 450 miles, Chicago to Erie, in four hours and sixteen

ing Repairs

minutes, an American nonstop rec-

ord for flight by aeroplane. The New York Central's fastest train, the Twentieth Century Lim-ited, makes the distance from Chi-cago to Erie, 436 miles by its tracks, in nine heres in nine hours.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 2 .- Victor Carlstrom left Erie at 2:34 o'clock, headed for Buffalo.

ERIE, Pa., Nov. 2 .--- Winging his way from Chicago to New York at the rate of almost one hundred miles an hour, in an effort to make a nonstop flight. Aviator Victor Carstrom was forced to descend near Erie at 11:27 o'clock this morning, after having flown 480 miles. Engine trouble brought the daring aviator to earth.

One of the pipes on his 200-horsepower machine came loose soon after he left Girard near Erie. Caristrom kept on flying. however, but when seven miles south of this city the engine trouble became so had that he was forced to land and came down on the circus grounds in the southern section of the city.

When he landed Carlstrom said he was "feeling fine" and declared he would continue his trip just as soon as repairs were made

Caristrom left Chicago about 6 o'clock this morning and at one stage of his journey was flying more than one hundred miles an hour

Despite the fact that he descended he established a new American nonstop record, the next best being his own flight of 416 miles, from Newport News to New York.

Caristrom's flight is the first aerial mail oute designated. He is carrying letters from Mayor Thompson to President Wilson, Governor Whitman, of New York, and Mayor Mitchel, of New York; from Governor Dunne to Governor Whitman; Major General Thomas H. Barry to Major Gén eral Leonard A. Wood : Bion J. Arnold to Thomas A. Edison; Association of Commerce to the Merchants' Association of New York : Postmaster Campbell to Postmaster General Burleson ; cards of greeting to the Kalser and other German officials, which it is intended shall be forwarded on the sub-marine Deutschland, as well as greetings from Chicago to New York newspapers.

TWO ARRESTED FOR DRINKING UNDER NEW VIRGINIA STATUTE 2 1-4 miles-Weldship, 157, Smott, \$4.00, \$4.10, \$3.00, won; Expectation, 137, Bryant, \$12.90, \$7.00, second; Pebete, 157, Henderson, \$4.80, third. Time, 4.20 3-5.

QUICK NEWS

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Birdman, 115, Corry, \$5.20, \$3.90, \$3.00, won; Marie O'Brien, 115, Collins, \$30.60, \$13.80, second; Talebearer, 115, Williams, \$3.90, third. Time, 1.01.

WOMEN PLEAD FOR VOTES FOR WILSON



The Pennsylvania Women's Woodrow Wilson League is in the midst of a nine-day campaign designed to win votes for the President at Tuesday's election. Miss Ladson Hall, of New York, appears here "stumping" from an automobile at Fifth and Walnut streets today.

BERRY NAMES EYRE IN CAPITOL GRAFT

PARKESBURG, Nov. 2 .- The assertion that T. Larry Eyre, candidate for State Senator on the Republican ticket, was connected with the State Capitol graft scandal and that John H. Sanderson, convicted furniture contractor, confessed before he died that Evre inveigled him into the deal was made by Collector of the Port Berry in a speech at Parkesburg, Chester County. His address extended until after mid-

First Pimilco race, all ages, maidens, 6 furlongs-Burglup, 115. Mink, \$21.00, \$5.90, \$4.40, won; Life, 107, Crump, 85.10, \$3.19, second; Billy Oliver, 115, Robinson, \$3.30, third. Time, 1.15 1-5. Second Pimlico race, steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up, selling,

First Windsor race, purse \$600, all ages, selling, 5 furlongs-

In announcing this success today the French War Office reported also the capture of 535 German prisoners in the last twenty-four hours. The communique fol-

"North of the Somme River, in spite o bad weather, we have obtained further advantage on the line of Les Boeufs and Sailly-Saillisel. Our troops have consolidated the newly won ground and have cantured eight more German officers and 186 men. This makes a total of 536 of the enemy captured the last twenty-four hours.

"On the right bank of the Meuse (Verdum front) the night was relatively calm. There is nothing to report from the rest of the front."

The foregoing official report not only makes no mention of the evacuation of Fort Vaux, admitted by Berlin, but reports that in the neighborhood "the night was relatively calm."

RUSSIANS IN FRESH ATTEMPT TO SMASH TEUTONS' LINES ON THE NARAYUVKA RIVER

WILL OF NINE WORDS PETROGRAD, Nov. 2 .- Fierce battles be tween Austro-German forces, and Russian troops are taking place south of Brzezany on the Zlota Lips River, in Galicia, says the Russian official statement issued last night. In the region of Michishcu Wood superior Teuton forges pressed back, the Russian troops to the southern portion of the wood

LONDON, Nov. 1 .--- The Russians are conuing their desperate efforts in Galicia and Volhynia. Five times hat night Letchitaky sent his troops forward in dense masses on the east bank of the Narayuvka river. In each attempt the Russian columns were mowed down by the fire of the Austrian guns and rolled back to their trenches.

To the north of this region, in the Ziota Lipa sector, the Germanic forces assailed the Russian lines with the strongest units ant to the attack in weeks. At one place salans were compelled by the su-

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST

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For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair meather and mild temperature tonight and Friday; moderate southwest and west winds.

LENGTH OF DAY

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES CHERTNUT STREET ATURE AT EACH BODR

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ward trip as quickly as possible, for he The second successful trip of the hopes to make another voyage before win-Deutschland has convinced the Embassy ter weather interferes. It is possible that here that this can be done, and it is dethe Deutschland may remain here only a clared the establishment of German credit week. in this country will result, together with The wireless apparatus of the underthe transaction of necessary German-

water freighter has been sealed by United States naval authorities, so that she cannot communicate with ships at sea.

Russian Pastor Held as Bigamist Captain Hinch, of the Eastern Forward-NEW YORK, Nov. 2 .- John Trachinsky, ing Company, American agents of the owna Passale, N. J., whurch worker, has been ers of the Deutschland, at first objected to this precedure because Lieutenans arrested for bigamy. It is alleged that after he had married Miss Elena Denzel, Briggs, U. S. N., was not in uniform. of Passaic, he married Miss Michalina However, as soon as the proper credentials were produced no further protest was

PASTOR, NOT ORDAINED,

MARRIED MANY PAIRS

Chicago Couples Endeavor to

Learn if They Are Legally

Wedded

CHICAGO, Nov. 2 .- Discovery by mem

bers of his congregation that the "Rev."

George H. Harvey, long pastor of Faith

Congregational Church, who has performed

many marriages here, has never been or-

dained as a minister has caused consterna-

Many Chicago couples united by the pas-

tor today are making efforts to learn if they

Civil Summons Is "Death Warrant"

a result of the revelations

Mycka, of 43 Henry street, who charges he absconded with \$500, her life savings, after he had lived with her for only one day. Trachinsky studied for the priesthood in Kiev, Russia. He was assistant pastor in Greek Catholic churches at Minersville, Pa., and Perth Amboy, N. J. made Captain Koenig said he expected to have no difficulties with the customs officials. If any arose at all it would be over the securities carried.

tion.

Former Barkeepers Jailed as They

Start on Hunting Trip.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 2 .- Frank Strang and William Rhodes, former barks were arrested today for drinking automobile on a public thoroughfare in violation of the new prohibition law. It was the first alleged violation of its kind in Richmond since the State-wide prohibi-tion went into effect midnight Monday. The men were going hunting in a jitney when arrested. Two gailons and a pint of whisky were found in the machine.

Dr. Fry Heads Pennsylvania Germans NORRISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 2 .- The Penn-NORMISTOWN, Pa., Nov. 2.—The Fenn-sylvania-German Society. meeting here to-day, elected the Rev. Dr. Jacob Fry, of Mt. Airy Seminary. president, to succeed Dr. George T. Ettinger, dean of Muhlenberg College. After a paper by Irvin P. Knipe on "Pennsylvania-Germans in the Civil on "Pennsylvana-Germans in the Civil War." the members went in automobiles to Valley Forge, where at Washington Memor-ial Chapel a stop was made and an address of welcome delivered by the rector, the Rev. W. Herbert Burk. A banquet will be held trailet

CHIHUAHUA GARRISON

Villa Forces Surround Northern

Capital and Cut Off Food

Avenues

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2 -- Overnight re-

ports received here indicate that Chihuahua

City, General Carranza's northern Mexico

stronghold, is about to fall into the hands

of Francisco Villa's forces again. While

Carranza's army under General Jacinto

Trevino has remained inactive during the

last five days, the Villistas have sur-

rounded and isolated the city by cutting

FACING STARVATION

night this morning

BIG DEMAND FOR P. R. T.; LAKE SUPERIOR JUMPS

There was an unusual spurt in the activity of Philadelphia Rapid Transit trust certificates at the opening of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange today and one block of 1500 changed hands at 21, a mark that was passed only once before this year The certificates continued in demand later and after losing part of the early gain recovered the loss and went to 21%. The closing price yesterday was 20% The activity was not thought to have any special significance by the Street, other than to reflect the general strength in New York and this city and to be a response Her screams on the sidewalk aroused the to the good earnings. There was more talk of a pool, but this rumor could not be confirmed. Lake Superior attracted the most interest in the local trading, and ler, the former a viola player in the Philaalthough it sold at 23%, the highest since 1913, yesterday, it started out by leaps and bounds today, advancing 934 within the first few minutes to 3336. Later it was street, were the first to respond to he easier. Speculative buying was believed to be responsible for the big gain, and the general strength of the markets naturally had a good effect. Some authorities be lieved that covering by shorts was the strongest influence.

VILLISTAS BUTCHER TRAIN GUARDS; ROB 400 PASSENGERS

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 2 .- Twenty-eight Mexican de facto soldiers, forming the scort of a train on the Mexican Central Railway line, were reported butchered, 400 passengers were lined up and robbed and a German subject beaten senseless by 200 Villista bandits at La Guna last Monday, when the railway line was out by the Villistas. The report was made in an official announcement by Consul Soriano Bravo. The town of La Guna is about 150 miles south of the American border.

DR. HARRISON RESIGNS AS ART JURY HEAD

Charles Custis Harrison, who has been president of the Philadelphia Art Jury ince it was founded, sent his resignation to Mayor Smith today. He said the work required too much of his time. The Mayor accepted the resignation and appointed John Frederick Lewis, president of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, to membership on the jury to fill the vacancy. The jury will elect its president to succeed Doctor Harrison. Doctor Harrison was formerly provost of the University of Pennsylvania.

JERSEY COUNTY OFFICIALS INDICTED BY WHOLESALE

BELVIDERE, N. J., Nov. 2-The Grand Jury of Warren County reported forty bills of indictment to Judge Joseph M. Roseberry today and adjourned to December 4. It is said that this includes every member of the Board of Freeholders, the County Engineer and the County Attorney. These indictments are the result of the three years' probe ordered by Judge Trenchard into the business of the freeholders.

CRACKSMEN LOOT DELAWARE POSTOFFICE

MILLSBORO, Del., Nov. 2.-Cracksmen blew the safe in the posteffice here today and got away with \$1500 worth of stamps and supplies, \$150 in Government money and \$50 belonging to Postmaster Carey and also took private papers and deeds of value only to himself. They also got a number of registered letters, the value of which is not known.

NEW TOPS FOR U. S. AND BETHLEHEM STEEL ISSUES

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.-United States Steel and Bethlehem Steel both sold at new high records on the Stock Exchange today. United States Steel advanced 1% points to 122% in a rush of trading, which made total sales for the morning more than 900,000 shares. Bethlehem Steel jumped 25 points to 670, a new high record. Profit-taking caused some recessions later.

PLAGUE CANCELS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Prevalence of infantile paralysis in city and State has caused officials of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb to continue indefinitely the local quarantine on the school at Mt. Airy and to bar all saitors. The football schedule has been canceled except for interclass games.

AEROS FLY OVER BALKANS TO PROTECT BUCHAREST

BUCHAREST, Nov. 2 .- Five acropianes have just arrived here from the A Allied aviators flew all the way across the Balkana

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VOTE OF WOMEN CLAIMED FOR REPUBLICAN TICKET

Willcox Declares Illinois Especially Will Go Strong for Hughes

NEW YORK, Nev. 2.-The political sagneity of women voters will be put to test on Tuesday. The effect of the women's vote was discussed at length to-day by William R. Willows, National Republican campaign chairman, He predicted that "most of the voting women can ase through the arguments of the De crats and will vote for Charles Evans Hugher."

After predicting that Mr. Hughes w carry Illinois, Mr. Willoox sald: "I belleve that most of the \$00,000 women voters in lilinois will vote the Republican ticket."

Asked if the women's votes in the su frage States would decide the election, Mr. Willcox replied :

"That question is too radical. I do not believe that any one would try to anaway

BANK RAISES SALARIES

Philadelphia National Gives Ten Per-

Cent Increases to 165 Employes

Salaries of all smployes of the Philadalat the rate of ten per cent.

The news camp as a great surgets to the 165 employee of the institution. The same stantial increase was given to every sur-contasted with the bank, with the manual afficers:

of encode. In addition to the increases in bank insured the lives of the en-their benefit to an amount any year's salary sithout conserve to on account of age, would under much difficulty in obtaining means of the simployee have been with more than fairly years

Predecessor

HAVANA. Nov. 2 — General Alfredo Zayas leader of the Liberal party in Cuba, has been elected President of the Republic, successfling General Mario Menocal. Com-pliation today of the complete returns in yestarday's halloting showed that the ma-iority of Zayas was unusually large. General Menocal has sent this telegram to fir President-sleet: "I am more these provid of your victory, You can count on my comperation to up-the bakes of the country. Zong live the

the railroads both north and south. are legally married, and two have signified This leaves the Carranzistas one of two their intention of having another ceremony performed today. The "Rev." Mr. Harvey has resigned as alternatives, either starvation or evacuation of the city. For weeks there has been a shortage of food in Chihuahua, and such meager supplies as have been obtainable CRAZED BY ALLEGED JOKE

have been shipped in from the United States via Juarez. This means of supply is now cut off. Prisoner Becomes Frantic When Told

> ZAYAS, LEADER OF LIBERALS, WINS PRESIDENCY OF CUBA

Gets Big Majority-Congratulated by

Civil Summons is "Death Warrant" Prisoners in the Camden County jail pairs a so-called joke on Michael Misa, a failed of the second second second second for street, that most resulted fatally, in for a civil suit to recover damage and the second second second second second mathematical second second second second mathematical second second second second to be second second second second second to be second second second second second to be second second second second second second second to be second second second second second second second to be second to be second sec