

THE WAR IN  
THE FAR EAST

Until the present serious condition of affairs at home are settled St. Petersburg can not devote much attention to the Far East conflict, in sending fresh levies and supplies. It is quite possible that if a decided change does not soon take place, in ameliorating conditions at home and the bringing about a better feeling between the people and government, the latter may be forced to make or bring about peace overtures with Japan. Affairs at the capital, if the news reaches the Russian troops in Manchuria, must be depressing and disheartening, while it could not help but spur on the Japanese government and army and navy to fresh endeavor.

The Far East war is overshadowed for the moment by Russian internal troubles. Owing to the severe winter weather there is a lull, and will be for some time doubtless, in the two armies facing each other on the Shikha river. When fighting does begin again the outcome will probably be determined by the relative strength of forces at that time, more than by any one factor. With Kurapatkin unhampered in command and with the year's training of his troops, the two forces stand nearly on a par in courage and leadership. What will be the strength of the two armies in the Spring? At the battle of the Shikha river the Russians lost 60,000 men. In the three months that have elapsed since then they have been reinforced by more than enough men to make good their losses, but it would not be safe to place the army available in the field under Kurapatkin at more than 250,000 to 275,000 men now. If fresh troops can be sent over the Siberian road at the rate of 35,000 a month, the field army would not reach 500,000 men till the end of July and then only if left undisturbed to grow in size.

Japanese reinforcements can now reach Liao-Yang easily in six days from Tokio. Unless a siege of Vladivostok is undertaken, and there is no military necessity for such an enterprise, the Japanese can place their entire available strength in the field under Oyama. With the new system of recruiting which they adopted immediately after Russia had sent General Gripenberg to the front to command a second army—now under Kurapatkin as commander-in-chief—there is no reason to doubt that Oyama can have a force of at least 500,000 men ready for use as soon as the proper time arrives, in the judgment of the general staff, for a renewal of the offensive. Russia has an unlimited number of men, but she will scarcely dare to send out many new troops to the Far East, at least until her present internal dangers are past, and she will find more difficulty in getting the men to the war, now that the masses are so set against the war, and are crying "down with the war!" "down with the military!" "down with the czar!" Sunday's massacre at St. Petersburg may mark the beginning of the end of the war in the Far East.

BLOOMSBURG FAMILY  
BURNED OUT

A two-and-a-half story frame residence on West Third street, Bloomsburg, owned by S. H. Tromp, was practically destroyed by fire yesterday along with nearly all its contents. An alarm was sounded about eleven o'clock which brought out the entire fire department. The flames had gained considerable headway, and notwithstanding good work on the part of the firemen it was impossible to save the house.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. Anne Walker Tuesday evening at her home on Sider Hill in honor of her 55th birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent, and an elaborate supper served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walker and daughter Josephine, Mrs. John Weizel and daughter Katie, Mrs. Andrew Thomas and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Cyrus Dietz, Mrs. Charles Wolf and sons Jasper and Perry, Mrs. Rosa Jenkins and daughter Mary, Mrs. Ada Owens, William O'Brien, William Baker and John Reilly.

Underwent Operation.

Philip Foust, the well known Philadelphia and Reading station agent in Danville, underwent an operation Tuesday afternoon at the Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia. Word was received in this city yesterday that he was resting very comfortably.

Funeral of Martin Kelly.

The funeral of Martin Kelly, whose sudden death occurred Tuesday afternoon will be held on Friday morning. Services at 11 o'clock, at the Washingtonville M. E. church. The Rev. C. W. Bryner will officiate. Interment in the church cemetery.

A Big Slump.

The thermometer from 12 to 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, dropped from 31 degrees to 12. An hour later mercury registered 10 degrees. It was thought that the zero point would be reached by this morning.

For the Weak and Aged.

Noted physicians say the best thing for weakly persons and invalids is Spear's Port Grape Wine. His Burgundy and Claret Wines are used at dinner by the best society people in New York and Washington.

Col. Clement, of Sunbury, is announced as a candidate for assistant United States District Attorney in the place of Hon. Lilley, of Bradford, who has been elected representative in Congress. There is a lively competition for the place which is regarded as especially desirable.

MR. LAUMASTER'S  
FINE ADDRESS

The fourth address by Secretary William D. Laumaster, on his trip to the Holy Land, was given in the Y. M. C. A. hall Sunday afternoon to a mixed meeting. It was the intention of the speaker to refer to Gibraltar, Algiers and Malta, but he found time to speak only of Gibraltar.

Mr. Laumaster spoke in a most interesting and instructive manner as follows:

Gibraltar is known as the "British Lion in Stone." A glance at the map shows Asia and Africa joined by an isthmus of sand, but between Europe and Africa there is a narrow strait cut through a mountain range.

There is no better type of British determination and aggressiveness than this huge rock lion, maintained not on the shores of its own domain, but at the cross roads of the great highways of traffic of three great continents. The lion's head faces Spain.

The only missionary work discovered was the Epworth House, a Wesleyan institution, having a church and Sunday school, but probably no educational work.

This British fortress is considered the strongest in the world. It has galleries from two to three miles in length tunneled through the solid rock, and batteries built at all advantageous points up to 1350 feet above the sea. The bay and town of Gibraltar are on the west, where the rock slopes toward the ocean. The rock lies almost exactly north and south, is three miles long and seven miles in circumference. The southern extremity is known as the European Point. On the north it is joined to Spain by a low, sandy isthmus, across which, from east to west, are two rows of sentry boxes with a barren strip of neutral ground, perhaps a quarter of a mile wide, between Gibraltar and its moor as it looks. There are patches of ground, which are industriously tilled.

Climate is mild. In the summer very hot.

Gibraltar is of interest from a historical point of view, having been in possession of Spanish and Moors and English and suffered from long sieges. It is said that at present the city is prepared with provisions and ammunition to resist a siege of seven years duration.

The population is about 26,000, made up of Spanish, English, Portuguese and Moors. Exclusive of the garrison, which numbers some 5000 more.

The location is picturesque, but the city is not particularly beautiful and the military aspect dominates everything.

The streets are narrow, well paved and clean, many of them have long rows of steps, leading up the hill to other streets higher up. The sidewalks are only a foot and a half wide. Beggars are numerous and persistent.

It is estimated that 10,000 laborers come to Gibraltar from the Spanish lines daily to work at the docks and other places. These are all searched in the most rigid way by the authorities to prevent them carrying goods in or out their country. Very frequent searches are made to remove their coats, shoes and stockings in the searching process.

There are always to be seen in the harbor at Gibraltar, many ships from many nations. At the time of our visit the German Emperor was a visitor to Gibraltar.

The American Consul at Gibraltar, Mr. Sprague, was most courteous to the American tourists, and our visit seemed to be an important event, as the people were out in great numbers.

No one goes ashore there without military passport, and those who do, are permitted to remain only till evening gun fire.

Tourists are shown the galleries and guns, always accompanied by military escort from start to finish of trip.

No cameras are allowed hence no pictures can be taken of the fortifications.

The shops are small, and it is not a good place to buy souvenirs, as better bargains can be secured at other places nearer to the home of the Oriental.

The market is a busy, and not uninviting place where produce of all kinds, chickens, turkeys, meat, eggs, fruit, etc., are sold.

Water is obtained from the roofs of houses for drinking purposes during the rainy season.

Visiting the stores was an interesting diversion, also a lunch in a Spanish restaurant, where things were served in great quantities, but was a long time in being served.

As at other places, the native merchants came on board our ship with their wares and offered them for sale.

It was here we left the young man who was so home-sick that he had to be sent home by a returning steamer. We also left behind the young man sick with appendicitis.

Milk, carried in cans, put in bags made of bullrush and thrown over the backs of donkeys is sold on the streets and at the homes of the people.

The costumes of the people vary from the common-place dress of the tradesman to the rich and flowing robes of the stocking-makers.

The soldiers are dressed in bright colors, red and blue and gold; the bare-kneed Highlander is also seen here and there, about the city.

FOR PRIVACY  
IN HANGINGS

Mr. Troxell, of Lycoming, is the author of a bill introduced in the House Tuesday, providing that all hanging after June 13th, 1905, must take place in the Eastern and Western penitentiaries. The exact time for the execution is fixed by the warden of the prison. The week in which the hanging is to occur must begin not less than four weeks nor more than eight weeks after the day or hour is to be made. Without sixteen days after the Governor issues his warrant the prisoner must be removed to the penitentiary, where he will be kept in solitary confinement until the day of the execution.

Where there is reason to believe that the condemned is insane, the Sheriff of the county where the crime is committed, with the concurrence of the county court or a justice of the Supreme Court, can impel a jury of twelve men to inquire into the sanity of the prisoner. If the prisoner is declared to be insane, the Sheriff must suspend the execution until the Governor acts.

The bill does not permit the presence of newspaper men at executions. Those in attendance are limited to a Justice of the Supreme Court, a Judge of the Superior Court, District Attorney and Sheriff in the county where the conviction was had, a physician, twelve reputable citizens of full age, two ministers or priests, if desired by the condemned, and six assistant wardens or deputy sheriffs.

Unless the body is claimed by relatives, it shall be immediately buried in the prison graveyard with a sufficient quantity of quick-lime to consume the corpse. No religious services shall be held over the remains, except within the walls of the prison where the execution took place, and then only in the presence of the officers of the prison. The immediate family of the condemned is admitted to the services.

If the warden violates this provision of the act, he is guilty of a misdemeanor. If he warden, through illness or other sufficient cause, is unable to conduct the execution, the head keeper will officiate. The prison sending the condemned to the prison shall pay \$25 to cover the cost of the execution.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer."  
Good judgment has been shown in not rushing the dramatization of "Quincy Adams Sawyer" on the stage.

Send for One.  
One of the most unique calendars to appear in the year 1905 comes from the Literary Institute and State Normal School at Bloomsburg, Pa.

"The Minister's Sweethearts."  
The scenes of "The Minister's Sweethearts," G. H. Eldon's new comedy, which will appear at the Opera House Saturday night are laid in a small town in Southern Indiana, and the characters are such as one finds in such places.

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"I've had a very successful season," said the prosperous looking theatrical manager.

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To enter the Naval academy at Annapolis a boy must be between fifteen and twenty years of age, physically sound, well formed and of robust constitution.

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Tom M. Lawler, a stalwart Democrat of Sunbury, has announced his candidacy for the office of Prothonotary, subject to Democratic rules.

Sidewalks Quickly Cleaned.  
Before the blizzard commenced yesterday morning, many of the sidewalks in town had been cleaned of the snow which fell the previous night.

One of the heaviest hogs of the season was butchered by L. C. Shultz, of West Hemlock township, last week. The weight of the porker dressed was 429 pounds.

The Cause of Many  
Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles most always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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Don't make no mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

AN ODD PHENOMENON.  
Showers of Rain (to Come From a Cloudless Sky.)

It appears that rain can fall from a cloudless sky. This is true of a thin drizzle which falls in France, known as "serenim." As the atmosphere grows quite clear when it falls, the probability is all in favor of the moisture having been brought by the wind at a great elevation. In the island of Mauritius the phenomenon is by no means uncommon during the prevalence of southeast winds, slight showers falling in cloudless evening when the stars are shining brightly. There the rain is thought to be due to invisible vapor in the upper reaches of the atmosphere, being condensed at once and falling in drops without passing through the intermediary stage of clouds. Ross said that in the South Atlantic he recalled on one occasion for upward of an hour while the sky was altogether free from clouds. Says a Genoese naturalist, "The night was clear, the stars were shining with their accustomed brilliancy, when a shower of rain, consisting of large luke-warm drops, fell during six minutes upon the town." A similar view was once observed at Constantinople, in Algeria, about noon, the sky being all the time a splendid blue. Some believe that these showers are the result of particles of ice formed in the higher regions melting and falling, while others attribute them to currents of warm and cold air traveling in opposite directions, with the result that the latter condenses some of the moisture in the former and causes it to fall.

Great Men.  
It is a matter of common observation that at the passing of the great men of each generation there is a pessimistic feeling prevalent that "there were giants in those days." But the feeling has never had any warrant in the actual deficiencies of the oncoming generations. Orators have come and gone and statesmen have come and gone and sometimes their immediate successors have not been discernible. But in time the men have emerged who have taken their places and who have improved upon the patterns they left.

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JURORS FOR  
FEBRUARY COURT

GRAND JURORS.  
Anthony township—W. R. Mills, Cooper township—Peter Kashner, Danville, First Ward—John Sandel, Irvin T. Patton, George M. Lechner, William G. Brown, James V. Gilstrap, William Vestine, Peter A. Winters.

Danville, Second Ward—William Smith, Danville, Third Ward—Wesley Perry, Peter Keller, D. C. Jones.

Danville, Fourth Ward—Alfred Yerrick, Jr., Andrew Schatz, Thomas Gill, Thomas Goodall.

Derry township—James W. Lowrie, Liberty township—J. S. Anspech, William H. Taylor, Andrew Binsmeyer, Limestone township—F. S. Pelling, Edward F. Balliet and James Watts.

TRAVELERS JURORS.  
Anthony township—Alexander Umstead, Daniel Diehl, William Sattison, Samuel Snyder, Jr.

Danville, First Ward—David Rockle, John W. Farnsworth, Frank Herrington, W. D. Laumaster.

Danville, Second Ward—John Jones, Hayden Woodside, Frank Startzel.

Danville, Third Ward—George Helmach, Jesse E. Cleaver, Charles Wilson, James F. Dougherty.

Danville, Fourth Ward—James T. Magill, Frederick Ploch.

Derry township—W. J. Schooley, W. C. Schultz.

Liberty township—W. J. Crossley, Joseph Hillert.

Limestone township—Frank Cromis, David Foust.

Mahoning township—Michael Breckbill, Michael McGraw, Jacob Gottshall.

Mayberry township—Norman E. Brofee, Charles W. Eckman.

Valley township—Jacob Marr, Jacob S. Tanner, W. D. Wise.

Washingtonville—Sidney Hoffa, West Hemlock township—Wellington Porsell, Peter E. Sandel, Mont A. Gearhart, C. J. Deighmiller.

HALLER WAS POLITE.  
A Story of the Famous Swiss Scientist and His Election.

Haller, a famous Swiss scientist of the eighteenth century, was once well rewarded for his politeness to a fellow traveler. Some scientists find it hard to take an interest in anything except their own specialties. It was not so with Haller. His fellow traveler was a good woman from Bern, and the conversation fell naturally upon the commodity for which Bern is noted—cheese.

The Bernese dame said with pride that she could make fourteen kinds of cakes.

What was her surprise and delight when Haller asked her how she made them? She eagerly began a recital, with copious explanations, of those fourteen recipes, and she had a good listener.

Perhaps Haller regretted his rash question, but he did not show it. He listened patiently and smilingly to the end, and he and the Bernese woman parted very good friends, though he had hardly spoken a word. It is safe to say that in all his scientific researches he had not learned so much about the combination of butter and sugar and eggs.

Some time afterward he was elected to an important political office. From some quarters he received an unexpected number of votes. These he owed to his Bernese cake-making friend had been so impressed with the intelligence and ability of her fellow traveler that when she heard he was running for office she gave her relatives, friends and acquaintances no peace of mind until she had secured their promise to vote for him.

CABS IN RUSSIA.  
Fares are low if you are Up to the Tricks of the Drivers.

In no European country are cabs so cheap as in Russia, for there is no tariff at all. On the rank are half a dozen drivers, on the boxes of their droshkies—tiny victorias, hung low and with just room for two if the two clasp wrists after the Russian mode.

If you know just about how far you want to drive you take the first driver and tell him where you want to go and what is the price offered. The driver bows, bows up his eyes in horror. He calls upon the saints to witness that so ridiculous a price must be doubled before he could look at it.

You are not deceived. You walk on. And before you have gone ten paces the cabman is after you, pointing politely to the seat in the droshki and with a grin, repeating frequently the Russian equivalent for "please."

But if you are driving to a destination at an unknown distance it is necessary to ask the opinion of the first belted, belted, bearded brigand on the box of a droshki. Then it is your turn to throw your eyes to heaven and meditate solemnly upon the problem. A quick problem in division works itself out in your head. Throws into a cube? And you put yourself up to a Dutch auction along the rank. "Hotel So-and-so, sorok koppek?" you cry, with a leaning toward generosity. There is a race for you. You drive a long way in Moscow for a dime.

The Canary is a Little Pig.  
The canary is always regarded as a small eater, just as the pig is notorious for its gluttony. People with small appetites are often twittered for not eating more than enough to feed a canary.

And this led a man who was a tiny cat to watch the yellow bird and report. He found that a canary that weighed 247 grains ate just thirty-two times its own weight in a month; that it, at a rather more than its own weight on an average every day. Anyone who watches the little bird will notice that it is always eating. Now, says the investigator, a pig doesn't eat its own weight every day, glutton as it is. Hence he thinks that the canary deserves to be classed as a little pig.—London Anecdotes.

FLORIDA.  
PERSONALLY-CONDUCTED TOUR VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

The first Jacksonville tour of the season via the Pennsylvania Railroad, leaving New York, Philadelphia, and Washington by special train January 31. Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations (one berth), and meals en route in both directions while traveling on the special train, will be sold at the following rates: New York, \$50.00; Buffalo, \$54.25; Rochester, \$54.00; Elmira, \$54.85; Erie, \$54.85; Williamsport, \$50.00; Wilkes-Barre, \$50.35; and at proportionate rates from other points.

Similar tours will be run February 14 and 28.

For tickets, itineraries, and full information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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Low-Rate Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to visit Pinehurst, N. C., during the height of the social and golf season, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has inaugurated a series of personally-conducted tours to this attractive mid-South resort.

Two tours will be run this season, leaving New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington February 10 and March 31, by special train. The rates for these tours, including railway transportation in both directions, Pullman berth, and meals in dining car on going trip only, and three days' board at the Hotel Carolina, will be: New York, \$32.00; Philadelphia, \$30.00; Baltimore and Washington, \$29.00. Proportionate rates from other points.

For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, or to Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

There is no blood thirst demand for the execution of Mrs. Edwards in Berks county and if it be true that the murdered husband brutalized the condemned woman the quality of mercy, perhaps, would not be strained in commuting the death sentence to life imprisonment.

Rumors are again circulated to the effect that representatives of Pittsburgh capitalists are working on a proposed right of way from Lewisstown to Shamokin Dam, Snyder county, with a view of building a trolley line. The line when completed, will be fifty miles long.

The Alumni of Bucknell University living in Northeastern Pennsylvania will hold a banquet at Hotel Jermyn, Scranton, on Friday evening, February 10th.

The mid-week prayer meetings were slimly attended last night, very few people having ventured out on account of the inclement weather.

Indigestion Causes  
Catarrh of the  
Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Frequent attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membrane lining the stomach and excite the nerves of the stomach, increasing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.  
Estate of Margaret V. Grove, late of the borough of Danville, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration in and on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to make payment, and those having claims against the said estate, will make known the same without delay to M. G. YOUNGMAN, Administrator.

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NOTICE IN DIVORCE.  
ALICE GREY VS GEORGE GREY  
In the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County, No. 58 September Term, 1904.

TO GEORGE GREY,  
Respondent above-named.  
So answer the complaint Al- J. Grey. You are hereby notified and required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County on the first day of the next term of the said said Court (the same being Monday, February 27th, 1905) then and there to answer the complaint of Alice Grey, the above-named Plaintiff in the above stated case, and to show cause, if any you have, why you should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with the said Libellant according to the prayer of the petition or libel filed in the above stated case.

GEORGE MAIERS, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Danville, Pa., January 4th, 1905.

NOTICE IN DIVORCE.  
ALVARETTA MONG BY HER NEXT  
FRIEND EUGENE WAITE, VS.  
WILLIAM F. MONG.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County, No. 28 September Term 1904, Divorce.

TO WILLIAM F. MONG,  
Respondent Above Named:  
You are hereby notified and required to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County on the first day of the next term of the said said Court (the same being Monday, February 27th, 1905) then and there to answer the complaint of Alvaretta Mong, the above-named Libellant in the above stated case, and to show cause, if any you have, why you should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with the said Libellant according to the prayer of the petition or libel filed in the above stated case.

GEO. MAIERS, Sheriff.  
Sheriff's Office, Danville, Pa., January 4th, 1905.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.  
In the Orphans' Court of Montour County.

In re estate of Christianna Wands, late of the Borough of Danville, said county, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the said Court to make distribution of the m's in the hands of J. O. Miller, Executor of the last will and testament of Christianna Wands, late of the borough of Danville, in the county of Montour and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his law office No. 350 Mill street, Danville, Pa., on Friday, the 3rd day of February, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day, where and when all persons having claims on the said fund are required to present and prove the same, or be forever debarred from thereafter coming in upon the said fund.

WM. KASE WEST, Auditor.  
Danville, Pa., January 10th.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.  
In the Court of Common Pleas of Montour County.

In the matter of the first and final account of James Dalley, assignee for the benefit of the creditors of James Martin.

The undersigned appointed by the said Court as Auditor "to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the said accountants and among the parties legally entitled thereto," will attend to the duties of his appointment at his law office No. 116 Mill street, Danville, Pa., on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the said day where and when all persons having claims on the said fund are required to present and prove the same or be forever debarred from thereafter coming in upon said fund.

EDWARD SAYRE GEARHART, Auditor  
Danville, Pa., Jan. 3, 1905.

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