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**CAR LOADINGS**

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(Second week ended January 9, 1943)

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Car loadings for the week ended January 9 amounted to 57,732 cars as compared with 56,642 cars for the corresponding week last year.

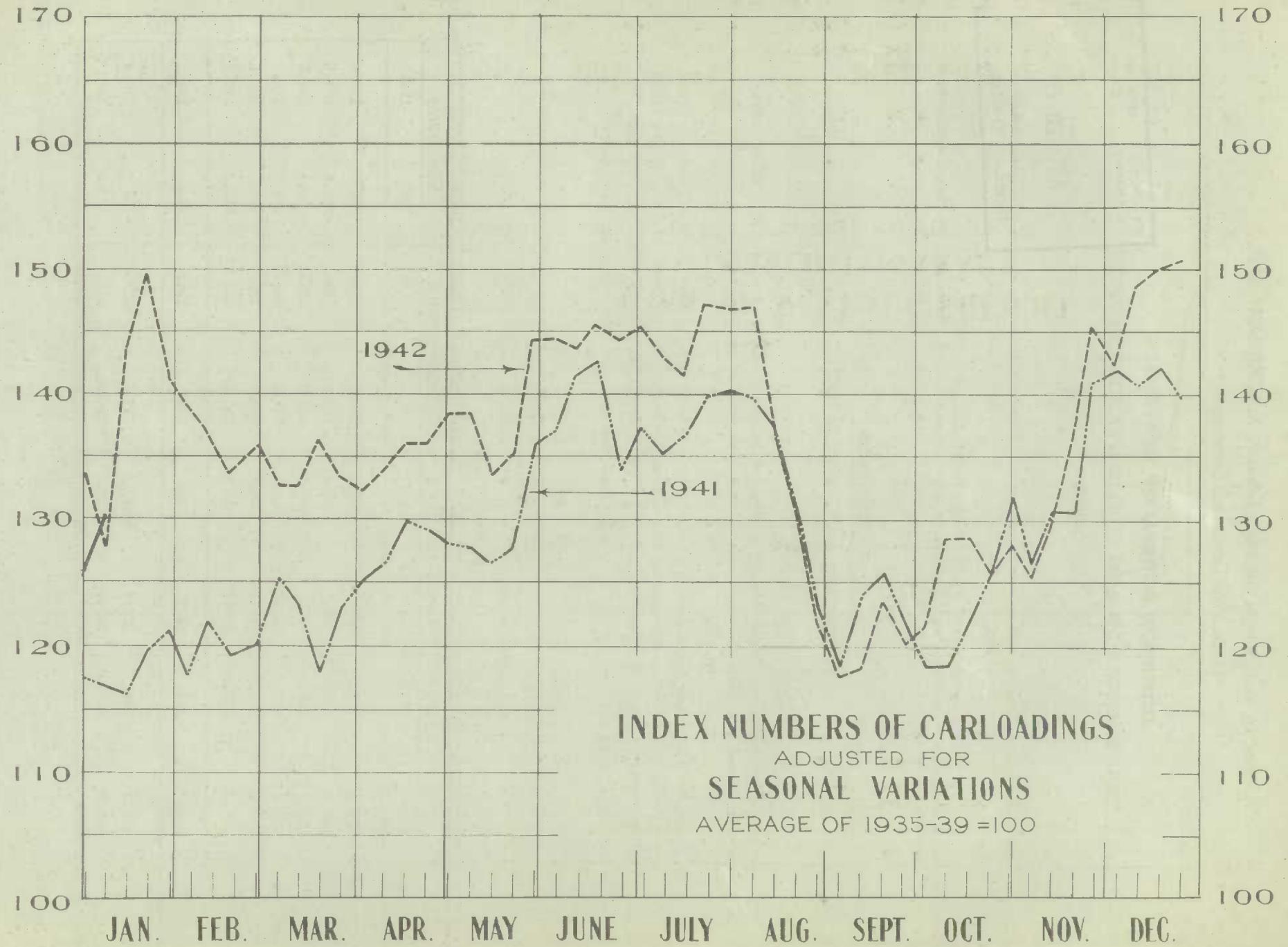
In the eastern division total loadings declined from 37,049 cars in 1942 to 35,372 cars, grain, coal, pulp and paper and merchandise all showing substantial decreases. In the western division the total increased from 19,593 to 22,560 cars, grain being up by 1,983 cars, miscellaneous by 835 cars and merchandise by 496 cars. Coal was down by 450 cars, making the decrease for both divisions 1,289 cars.

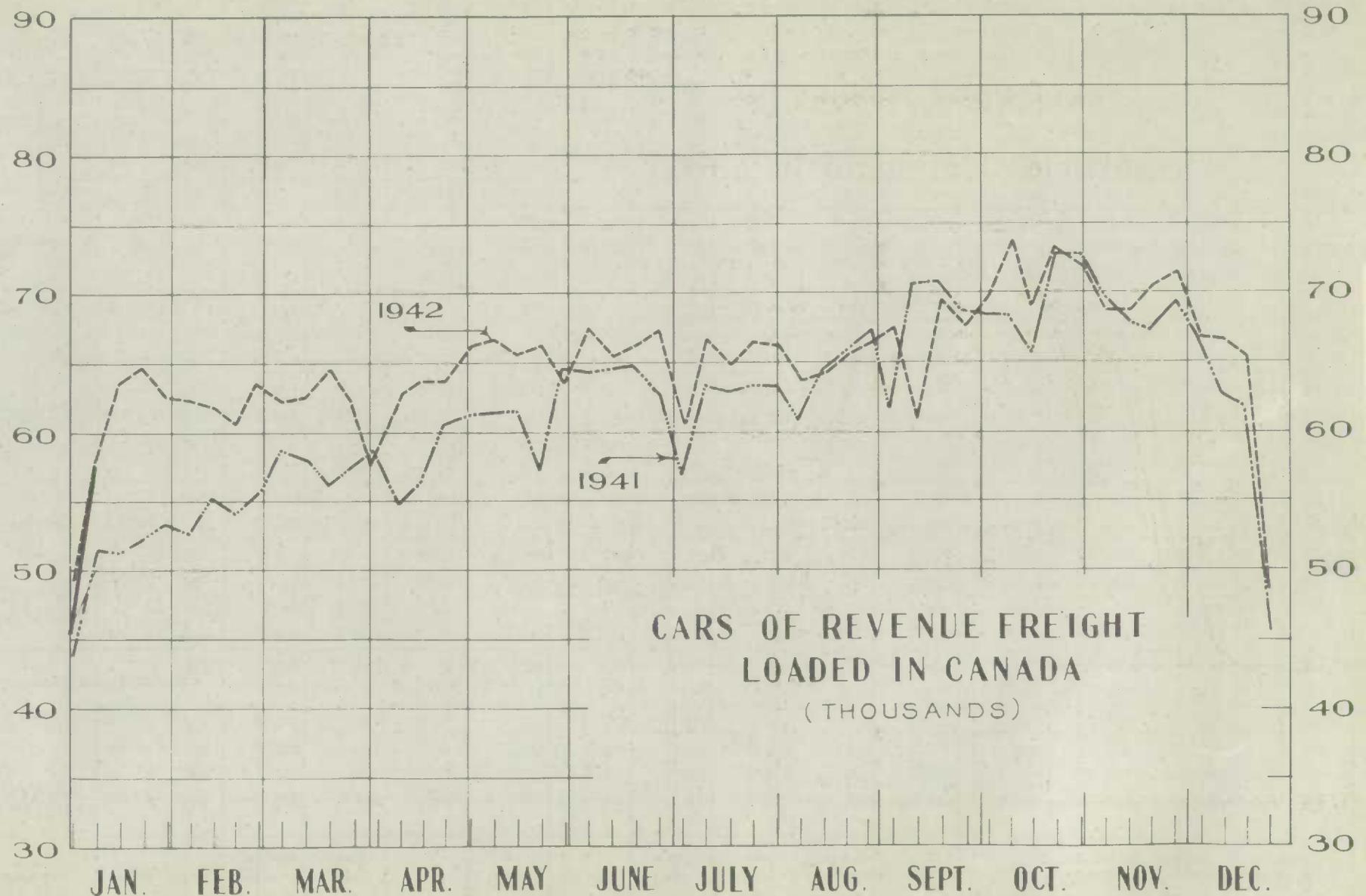
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(Adjusted for seasonal variations and Holidays)

(Average 1935-1939 = 100)

| Week | TOTAL FOR CANADA |   | EASTERN DIVISION |       | WESTERN DIVISION |       | MERCHANDISE |   |       |
|------|------------------|---|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------------|---|-------|
|      | 1942             | : | 1941             | 1942  | :                | 1941  | 1942        | : | 1941  |
| 47   | 136.7            |   | 130.5            | 150.1 |                  | 145.3 | 124.1       |   | 115.5 |
| 48   | 145.4            |   | 140.9            | 149.7 |                  | 151.9 | 143.9       |   | 128.1 |
| 49   | 142.4            |   | 141.9            | 140.2 |                  | 147.2 | 142.3       |   | 129.0 |
| 50   | 148.8            |   | 140.3            | 148.4 |                  | 142.8 | 147.0       |   | 134.0 |
| 51   | 150.0            |   | 142.0            | 145.1 |                  | 146.9 | 155.5       |   | 130.6 |
| 52   | 150.7            |   | 139.8            | 151.7 |                  | 151.2 | 143.4       |   | 116.3 |
|      | 1943             | : | 1942             | 1943  | :                | 1942  | 1943        | : | 1942  |
| 1    | 125.8            |   | 133.7            | 126.3 |                  | 147.6 | 117.1       |   | 107.7 |
| 2    | 130.3            |   | 127.9            | 131.4 |                  | 137.6 | 131.5       |   | 113.6 |
|      |                  |   |                  |       |                  |       |             |   |       |
|      |                  |   |                  |       |                  |       |             |   |       |





CARS OF REVENUE FREIGHT  
LOADED IN CANADA  
(THOUSANDS)

| Division                 | Week ended    | Grain & Grain Products | Live Stock | Coal    | Coke  | Lumber | Pulp-wood | Pulp and Paper | Other Forest Products | Ore   | Merchandise, L.C.L. | Miscellaneous | Total Cars Loaded | Total Cars Rec'd from Connections |
|--------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|---------|-------|--------|-----------|----------------|-----------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| EASTERN DIVISION         | Jan. 9, 1943  | 2,122                  | 479        | 2,824   | 471   | 1,405  | 1,814     | 2,123          | 516                   | 2,590 | 9,833               | 11,397        | 35,372            | 28,775                            |
|                          | " 2, 1943     | 1,445                  | 422        | 2,313   | 428   | 1,039  | 1,198     | 1,845          | 397                   | 1,848 | 7,784               | 10,064        | 28,781            | 27,909                            |
|                          | Dec. 26, 1942 | 1,752                  | 381        | 2,338   | 398   | 1,295  | 1,339     | 1,900          | 478                   | 2,068 | 8,383               | 10,199        | 30,511            | 29,718                            |
|                          | Jan. 10, 1942 | 2,594                  | 628        | 3,663   | 437   | 1,197  | 1,614     | 3,110          | 635                   | 1,970 | 10,216              | 10,985        | 37,049            | 24,396                            |
| Compared with prev. week |               | + 679                  | + 57       | + 511   | + 43  | + 364  | + 616     | + 278          | + 119                 | + 542 | + 2,049             | + 1,333       | + 6,591           | + 866                             |
| " " 1942                 |               | - 472                  | - 149      | - 839   | + 34  | + 206  | + 200     | - 987          | - 119                 | + 420 | - 383               | + 412         | - 1,677           | + 4,379                           |
| WESTERN DIVISION         | Jan. 9, 1943  | 5,383                  | 1,417      | 3,367   | 93    | 1,194  | 583       | 465            | 825                   | 1,805 | 3,460               | 3,768         | 22,360            | 2,940                             |
|                          | " 2, 1943     | 4,260                  | 1,026      | 2,385   | 47    | 625    | 308       | 491            | 611                   | 1,400 | 2,602               | 3,231         | 16,986            | 1,716                             |
|                          | Dec. 26, 1942 | 4,622                  | 1,099      | 2,749   | 59    | 775    | 303       | 428            | 664                   | 1,578 | 2,762               | 3,028         | 18,067            | 2,027                             |
|                          | Jan. 10, 1942 | 3,400                  | 1,474      | 3,817   | 97    | 1,257  | 327       | 553            | 1,019                 | 1,752 | 2,964               | 2,933         | 19,593            | 1,332                             |
| Compared with prev. week |               | + 1,123                | + 391      | + 982   | + 46  | + 569  | + 275     | - 26           | + 214                 | + 405 | + 858               | + 537         | + 5,374           | + 1,224                           |
| " " 1942                 |               | + 1,983                | - 57       | - 450   | - 4   | - 63   | + 256     | - 88           | - 194                 | + 53  | + 496               | + 835         | + 2,767           | + 1,608                           |
| TOTAL FOR CANADA         | Jan. 9, 1943  | 7,505                  | 1,896      | 6,191   | 564   | 2,597  | 2,397     | 2,588          | 1,341                 | 4,195 | 13,293              | 15,165        | 57,732            | 31,715                            |
|                          | " 2, 1943     | 5,703                  | 1,448      | 4,698   | 475   | 1,664  | 1,506     | 2,336          | 1,008                 | 3,248 | 10,366              | 13,295        | 45,767            | 29,625                            |
|                          | Dec. 26, 1942 | 6,354                  | 1,480      | 5,087   | 457   | 2,070  | 1,642     | 2,328          | 1,142                 | 3,646 | 11,145              | 13,227        | 48,578            | 31,745                            |
|                          | Jan. 10, 1942 | 5,994                  | 2,102      | 7,480   | 534   | 2,454  | 1,841     | 3,663          | 1,654                 | 3,722 | 13,180              | 13,918        | 56,642            | 25,728                            |
| Compared with prev. week |               | + 1,802                | + 448      | + 1,493 | + 89  | + 933  | + 891     | + 252          | + 333                 | + 947 | + 2,907             | + 1,870       | + 11,965          | + 2,090                           |
| " " 1942                 |               | + 1,511                | - 206      | - 1,289 | + 30  | + 143  | + 456     | - 1,075        | - 313                 | + 473 | + 113               | + 1,247       | + 1,090           | + 5,987                           |
| CUMULATIVE TOTALS        |               |                        |            |         |       |        |           |                |                       |       |                     |               |                   |                                   |
| EASTERN DIVISION         | Jan. 9, 1943  | 3,565                  | 901        | 5,137   | 899   | 2,442  | 3,012     | 3,968          | 913                   | 4,238 | 17,617              | 21,461        | 64,153            | 56,684                            |
|                          | " 10, 1942    | 5,140                  | 1,150      | 6,867   | 848   | 2,246  | 2,951     | 6,049          | 1,153                 | 4,045 | 18,999              | 21,227        | 70,673            | 48,619                            |
|                          | " 11, 1941    | 3,952                  | 1,202      | 6,953   | 1,449 | 2,238  | 3,889     | 4,867          | 1,514                 | 3,029 | 17,846              | 16,990        | 63,929            | 48,767                            |
| 1943 Compared with 1942  |               | - 1,575                | - 249      | - 1,730 | + 51  | + 196  | + 61      | - 2,081        | - 240                 | + 195 | - 1,382             | + 234         | - 6,520           | + 8,065                           |
| WESTERN DIVISION         | Jan. 9, 1943  | 9,643                  | 2,443      | 5,752   | 140   | 1,819  | 891       | 956            | 1,436                 | 3,205 | 6,062               | 6,999         | 39,346            | 4,656                             |
|                          | " 10, 1942    | 5,988                  | 2,637      | 6,235   | 171   | 2,209  | 574       | 1,064          | 1,831                 | 3,412 | 5,511               | 5,577         | 35,209            | 2,586                             |
|                          | " 11, 1941    | 4,429                  | 1,825      | 5,471   | 193   | 1,781  | 491       | 541            | 1,852                 | 3,354 | 5,721               | 5,252         | 30,910            | 2,067                             |
| 1943 Compared with 1942  |               | + 3,655                | - 194      | - 483   | - 31  | - 390  | + 317     | - 108          | - 395                 | - 207 | + 551               | + 1,422       | + 4,137           | + 2,070                           |
| TOTAL FOR CANADA         | Jan. 9, 1943  | 13,208                 | 3,344      | 10,889  | 1,039 | 4,261  | 3,903     | 4,924          | 2,349                 | 7,443 | 23,679              | 28,460        | 103,499           | 61,340                            |
|                          | " 10, 1942    | 11,128                 | 3,787      | 13,102  | 1,019 | 4,455  | 3,525     | 7,113          | 2,984                 | 7,455 | 24,510              | 26,804        | 105,882           | 51,205                            |
|                          | " 11, 1941    | 8,381                  | 3,027      | 12,424  | 1,642 | 4,019  | 4,380     | 5,408          | 3,366                 | 6,383 | 23,567              | 22,242        | 94,839            | 50,834                            |
| 1943 Compared with 1942  |               | + 2,080                | - 443      | - 2,213 | + 20  | - 194  | + 378     | - 2,189        | - 635                 | - 12  | - 831               | + 1,656       | - 2,383           | + 10,135                          |

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