

ELECTRIC RATE CUT CREDITED TO TVA POWER

Memphis Company, however, States Reduction Is 'Experiment.'

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—A voluntary reduction of about 14.5 percent in its electric light rates, announced this week by the Memphis Power and Light Company, is being attributed here to the influence of Tennessee Valley Authority's low rates.

Claiming that the rates established are lower than can be justified from the standpoint of all legal principles governing the rate-making policy of a public utility, the power company says the experiment was undertaken to increase its volume of business.

Editorial comment, however, calls attention to the "coming shadow of TVA power."

The power rate reduction coincided with a statement from the authority of its decision that development of Aurora dam on the Tennessee river should be a part of the TVA's integrated power program, embracing the entire river basin. Heretofore, private interests have endeavored to take over Aurora.

Located in Kentucky, about forty-four miles upstream from the confluence of the Tennessee and Ohio rivers at Paducah, Aurora dam would be the closest TVA power generating plant to Memphis.

City Takes Reduction

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

FT. WORTH, Tex., Dec. 28.—The Texas Electric Service Company has offered and the city has accepted rate reductions that will mean savings of \$150,000 annually to consumers of Ft. Worth.

The rate reduction came as the city was endeavoring to obtain a loan from the Federal Emergency Public Works Administration to construct a municipal power generating plant and distribution system.

In the face of the rate cut, however, petitions are being circulated to force a vote on the public versus private power issue.

TWO LAKE BOATS WIN RACE WITH WEATHER

Freighter Escapes Being Icebound; Whaleback Sinks.

By United Press

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—The freighter C. E. Pope and the whaleback Henry Cort were at dock here today after spectacular races with the weather on Lake Erie.

The freighter docked Wednesday after breaking its way through rapidly forming ice on the lake. Captain William McDougal said if the ship had started twenty-four hours later it would have become ice-bound. It was believed the last ship to run on the lakes this season.

The Cort was undergoing repairs today at the dock beside which it sank five minutes after docking. The Cort stove in bottom plates on a reef and raced here in a sinking condition. Pumps barely were able to keep the ship afloat until it docked.

CHINESE ARMY MOVING ON PEIPING, IS REPORT

Force of 8,000 Burning and Looting as They March.

By United Press

PEIPING, China, Dec. 28.—General Liu Kwei-Tang, commander of a new "Eastern Asia army of peace and harmony," was reported by Chinese authorities today to be advancing toward Peiping, looting and burning.

General Ho Ying-Ching, war minister, gave the news in a communiqué. He said that the commander-in-chief of the army of peace and harmony had set himself at the head of 8,000 men and sacked and looted villages in his defense area of Chahar before advancing toward an unknown destination. General Ho believed the destination to be Peiping.

CITY LABOR MEDIATOR WILL LEAVE POSITION

H. B. Dynes Probably Will Be Succeeded by Robert T. Fox.

H. B. Dynes, labor department conciliator, who has been given a leave of absence, probably will be succeeded by Robert T. Fox, Central Labor Union president, it was reported today.

Mr. Fox also is a member of the Indianapolis NRA compliance board. He is reported to plan to resign from the NRA board and from the labor union presidency to accept the federal position.

Mr. Dynes announced he will take a position Jan. 1 with the Shell Petroleum Corporation in St. Louis as an employer-employee mediator.

Agitation for removal of Mr. Dynes, a Republican, had been carried on for several months by Democratic leaders wishing to name a Democrat to the post.

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Safety Pledge

I, as a motorist, pledge to operate my automobile carefully with due regard to safety of pedestrians and other drivers and to obey all traffic signs, signals and laws. As a pedestrian I will observe traffic carefully and cross streets only at intersections.

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Signed pledges should be given to policemen.

HAVE YOU SIGNED YOUR SAFETY PLEDGE?



SURGEON GIRDS FOR OPERATION TO SAVE BABY

Texas Child Brought to Baltimore in Speedy Plane Journey.

By United Press

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 28.—The fight to save the life of 5-month-old Sue Trammell, flown here from Houston, Tex., for an emergency brain operation, today took the form of building up the child's resistance.

Dr. Walter E. Dandy, famous neurological surgeon, said that an operation, if finally determined upon, would not be attempted until tomorrow. He declared the little girl's condition was serious but not immediately critical, and he desired to build her up before undertaking the surgery.

She is suffering from hydrocephalus, or water on the brain. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Trammell, Houston, who lost another child from the same cause recently, enlisted James R. Wedell, famous racing aviator, to speed her to Dr. Dandy after she was stricken on Christmas.

Wedell made a spectacular flight, averaging more than 140 miles an hour for the 1,400-mile dash. He planned to return to the south to day.

GALLOWS AWAIT



NEA

BUSINESS GOOD, GIANNINI SAYS

Bank of American Chairman Sees Better Times Already Here.

By United Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Declaring that it no longer is necessary to forecast better times because

the banker's statement declared that California was an especially bright spot in the upturn of business conditions.

"Throughout the nation a general improvement is taking place," said Mr. Giannini, "and in California the upturn is particularly noteworthy. All that we need today is recognition of the plain fact that better times are here."

The upturn is actual—subject to statistical proof. The President's

recovery program is well under way, and it must be the object of every loyal American to see that no confidence-shaking controversies over the details of its operation are permitted to congeal into obstacles to its progress.

"Ten months ago our nation's trade was paralyzed, banks were closed and unemployment was at its peak—the most discouraging set of circumstances ever confronted by this generation."

One expert says that the feet and ankles of American women are growing larger as the result of a combination of athletics and high-heeled shoes.

After signing her pledge card to the "Drive Safely" campaign now being waged by the Indianapolis police, Miss Ruth Haywood, 3640 North Meridian street, is shown receiving her windshield sticker from Traffic Policeman Earl Davis, at police headquarters.

Tonight's Radio Tour

NETWORK OFFERINGS

THURSDAY

11:30—Olsen's orchestra (NBC) WJZ
Green Brothers Novelty orchestra (NBC) WEAF
General Federation of Women's Clubs (NBC) WJZ
George Hall and orchestra (CBS) WABC
Babes in Hollywood (NBC) WJZ
11:45—Dr. Doolittle (NBC) WEAF
Stamp Adventures Club (CBS) WABC
Tinny String trio (NBC) WEAF
5:00—Buck Rogers (CBS) WABC
Guga's orchestra (NBC) WEAF
Hilmer's orchestra (NBC) WJZ
5:15—Bobby Benson and Sunny Jim (CBS) WABC
5:30—Langford, contracts (NBC) WJZ
Capitators (CBS) WABC
John Kander and Fred Ebb (NBC) WEAF
4:45—Quartet (NBC) WEAF
Stamp Adventures Club (CBS) WABC
W. C. Fields (NBC) WEAF
Myrt and Marge (CBS) WABC
6:00—Just Plain Bill (CBS) WABC
Midred (CBS) WABC
Lum and Abner (NBC) WEAF
Cotton Yarn Gordon, contracts (NBC) WABC
Boake Carter (CBS) WABC
Captain Diamond Adventures (CBS) WJZ
7:00—Captain Diamond Adventures (CBS) WJZ
WFBM (1420) Indianapolis
(Indianapolis Power and Light Company)

THURSDAY

5:30—Bohemians (CBS) WABC
6:00—Stampers (CBS) WABC
6:15—Pirate Club
6:30—Rogers (CBS)
6:45—Al Feeney sports talk
7:00—Edith Puryear (CBS)
7:15—John Gull (CBS)
7:30—Voice of America (CBS)
7:45—Columbia symphony (CBS)
8:10—Rambler
9:30—Piano Twins
10:00—Harlem Marge (CBS)
10:15—Phil Regan (CBS)
10:30—Munich orchestra (CBS)
10:45—Isham Jones orchestra (CBS)
11:00—Herbie Kay orchestra (CBS)
11:15—Lynn Kyman orchestra (CBS)
12:00—Midnight Reveries
12:30—Midnight—Sign off.

WKB (1410) Indianapolis
(Indianapolis Broadcasting, Inc.)

THURSDAY

5:30—Ho-Po-Ne Club
4:30—News flashes
4:45—Echoes of Erin (WEAF)
5:00—Columbia orchestra (WEAF)
5:15—Waldorf singers (WEAF)
5:30—John B. Kennedy (WEAF)
5:45—The Sisters (NBC) WJZ
6:00—John B. Kennedy (WEAF)
6:15—Midred (CBS) WABC
6:30—Ozzie Nelson's orchestra (CBS) WABC
6:45—Ozzie Nelson's orchestra (CBS) WABC
7:00—Randy (CBS) WABC
7:15—Doris Day (CBS) WABC
7:30—Randy (CBS) WABC
7:45—John Kander and Fred Ebb (NBC) WABC
8:00—Stamp Adventures Club (CBS) WABC
8:15—Randy (CBS) WABC
8:30—California Melodies: Paige's orchestra (CBS) WABC
8:45—Rudy Vallee (NBC) WEAF
9:00—Paul Whiteman orchestra and Deems Deems (NBC) WEAF
9:15—Madrigals (CBS) WABC
9:30—Hands Across the Border (NBC) WABC
9:45—New Service (CBS) WABC
9:50—Organist, trio (NBC) WABC
10:00—W. C. Fields (NBC) WEAF
10:15—Dog (CBS) WABC
10:30—Randy (CBS) WABC
11:00—Ozzie Nelson's orchestra (CBS) WABC
11:15—Ozzie Nelson's orchestra (CBS) WABC
11:30—Sign off.

WLW (700) Cincinnati

THURSDAY

5:00—Dog Talk
4:15—Dog Hart
4:30—Singing Ladies (NBC)
4:45—Ruthie and Andy (NBC)
5:00—Jack Armstrong, General Mills program
5:15—Emerson and orchestra
5:30—Bob Newhall
5:45—John Thomas (NBC)
6:00—Amos 'n Andy (NBC)
6:15—Unbroken melodies
6:30—Grand old band (NBC)
6:45—Southern Blackbirds
7:00—Rudy Vallee's orchestra and guest
7:15—Death Valley Days (NBC)
8:30—Waltz time (NBC)
8:45—Columbia orchestra (NBC)
10:00—Romios
10:30—Los Angeles
11:00—Great Farm orchestra
11:15—Stan Stanley dance orchestra
11:30—Sign off.

LOSS IN NORTHWEST TOTALS \$20,000,000

Death Toll Is Twenty-four in Storm-Ripped States.

By United Press

PORLTAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Three northwestern states suffered property damage estimated today at \$20,000,000 from a flood waters which were reported receding.

Twenty-four persons lost their lives through accidents attributed to storm conditions in Washington, Oregon and Idaho.

Heavy snowfalls were reported in the areas most affected by overflowing streams and high tides. Transportation and communication facilities were restored gradually and many small towns which had been isolated renewed contact with the outside world.

The principal danger remaining, authorities believed, came from the possibility of landslides, which have killed six persons since Sunday.

Ernest Schelling's descriptive fantasy, "A Victory Ball," will be played by the Philadelphia Studio orchestra, under the direction of Stokowski, on the Columbia network from 8 to 8:15 p.m. Thursday.

Irene Taylor's warm-voiced version of "Black Eyes Susan" and Casablanca will be featured on WFBM and the Columbia network from 9 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday.

The combined talents of Phil Regan, the vocalist, and Freddie Rich, the orchestra conductor, will provide a melodic hour over WFBM and the Columbia network from 10:15 to 10:30 p.m. Thursday.

SHERMAN MARCHER, 89, DIES AT TIPTON HOME

Ephriam P. Witham, Marion County Native, Was Wounded in 1864.

TIPTON, Dec. 28.—Ephriam P. Witham, 89, Civil war veteran, who accompanied General Sherman on his march to the sea, is dead at his home here today following a long illness.

Mr. Witham was born in Marion county and enlisted in Company G, 5th Indiana cavalry. He was wounded in the campaign of 1864 and was honorably discharged. He leaves his widow and eight children.

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GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

By United Press

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

William H. Pusack, 3414 East Washington street, Toledo, Knight truck, T-20-929.

Anna Donovan, 1315½ Oliver avenue, Chrissy's car, found in alley near Oliver and 13th avenues.

Larry Wall, 2915 East New York street, Austin, found at 530 South Grant street, overturned and wrecked in street.

Stolen automobile recovered by police belongs to:

Howard Wilson, 3245 North Capitol avenue, Ford roadster, found near Traders Point.

Richard A. Kurtz, Manager Travel Bureau

The Leading Travel Bureau of Indianapolis

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