

ELECTRIC RATE CUT CREDITED TO TVA POWER

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

By Scripps-Hoover Newspaper Alliance
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—A voluntary reduction of about 14.5 per cent 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-Hoover 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 E. C. 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 McDougall 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 communique. 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 local 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 committee. 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.

REPUBLICAN ELECTED I. C. C. CHAIRMAN

William E. Lee Chosen to Succeed Patrick J. Farrell.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—William E. Lee, Republican, of Moscow, Idaho, today was elected chairman of the interstate commerce commission for the coming year.

The commission rotates the chairmanship among its membership each year. The chairman this year was Patrick J. Farrell.

HAVE YOU SIGNED YOUR SAFETY PLEDGE?



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

THURSDAY	
4:00—Green Brothers Novelty orchestra (NBC) WEAF.	11:30—Olsen's orchestra (NBC) WJZ.
4:15—General Federation of Women's Clubs (NBC) WJZ.	11:30—Denny's orchestra (NBC) WEAF.
4:30—Dr. Doolittle (NBC) WEAF.	11:30—Abe Lyman and orchestra (CBS) WJZ.
4:45—Stamp WABC.	
5:00—Buck Rogers (CBS) WEAF.	
5:15—Bobby Benson and Sunny Jim (CBS) WABC.	
5:30—Frances Langford, contralto (NBC) WJZ.	
5:45—Quartet (NBC) WEAF.	
6:00—Myrt and Marge (CBS) WEAF.	
6:15—Three Musketeers (NBC) WJZ.	
6:30—Midland Bailey (CBS) WABC.	
6:45—Buck Rogers (CBS) WEAF.	
7:00—Captain Diamond Adventures (NBC) WJZ.	
7:15—Edwin C. Hill (CBS) WABC.	
7:30—The Sizzlers (NBC) WJZ.	
7:45—"Show Boat" (NBC) WEAF.	
8:00—Death Valley Days (NBC) WJZ.	
8:15—Alvin Woodcott, "Town Crier" (CBS) WABC.	
8:30—California Melodies: Paige's orchestra (CBS) WABC.	
8:45—Paul Whiteman orchestra and Deems Taylor (NBC) WEAF.	
9:00—Gray's orchestra, Do Re Mi (CBS) WABC.	
9:15—Harlem Serenade (CBS) WABC.	
9:30—New Service (CBS) WABC.	
9:45—Myrt and Marge (CBS) WEAF.	
10:00—Harlem Serenade (CBS) WABC.	
10:15—Paul Whiteman orchestra and Deems Taylor (NBC) WEAF.	
10:30—Scott's orchestra (NBC) WJZ.	
10:45—Isam Jones' orchestra (CBS) WABC.	
11:00—Ozzy Nelson's orchestra (CBS) WABC.	
	11:30—Dream Singer: Cab Calloway's orchestra (NBC) WEAF.

Fishing the Air

An address by President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the Woodrow Wilson Foundation dinner in the Hotel Mayflower, Washington, on Thursday will be broadcast over WKB and the NBC-WJZ network at 8:30 P. M.

Gene Tunney, retired undefeated heavyweight champion pugilist, will be the guest speaker on the Voice of America program to be broadcast over WFBM and the Columbia network, Thursday from 7:30 to 8 P. M.

How relief came to a mining camp that was snowbound and threatened by famine will be told by the Old Ranger during the Death Valley Days program over WLW and an NBC network Thursday at 8 P. M.

Ernest Schelling's descriptive fantasy, "A Victory Road," will be played by the Philadelphia Studio orchestra, under the direction of Sylvan Levin, over WFBM and the Columbia network from 8 to 8:15 P. M. Thursday.

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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 today.

THREE CHOSEN FOR AGE PENSION JOBS

Another Investigator May Be Added to Group.

Three old age pension investigators for Marion county yesterday were appointed by the Marion county board of commissioners.

They are Sheldon Key, Andrew Hoover and John Kirch. Appointment of a fourth is being considered, it was said. The appointments are effective Jan. 1, at salaries yet to be determined. Under the pension law provisions, the salary maximum is \$1,800 a year. Marion county probably will pay about \$125 a month, it was said. One investigator is scheduled to be appointed for each five hundred applicants.

No pension payments will be made before Feb. 1 and possibly not that soon, it was announced.

Name Federal Reserve Aid
WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—John W. Fole, comptroller of currency during the Hoover administration, has been appointed a special assistant of the Federal Reserve Board to handle banking problems in Puerto Rico.

GALLOWS AWAIT



Death on the gallows will be the fate of Marinus Van Der Lubbe, 24, Dutch stone mason, above, convicted of burning the Reichstag building in Berlin. The Dutchman's four co-defendants were acquitted.

SKELETONS OF INDIANS FOUND

Bones Near Noblesville Thought Remains of Mound Builders.

Skeletons of four Indians, one a giant of six feet four inches, have been unearthed near Noblesville, according to information received by the state highway commission and the civilian works administration authorities at the statehouse.

State officials were notified of the find by Dr. Lee Klot, head of the CWA at Noblesville. He informed the Statehouse yesterday that a group of his men at work on Road 13, more than a mile north of Noblesville, had found the skeletons buried in a circle, feet pointing to the center.

Floyd Christian, Noblesville attorney and regarded as an authority on American aborigine lore, informed statehouse officials he believed the skeletons to be those of mound builders, traces of which have been found in various places in Hamilton county.

The skeleton of the Indian giant was buried in the conventional position, but the bodies of the others apparently had been buried with their feet backward at the knees. All the skeletons, embedded in clay, were found about four feet below the surface by the road repair crew.

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

better times already are here, a highly optimistic statement of nationwide business conditions was issued here today by A. P. Giannini, chairman of the board, Bank of America.

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."

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