

City Agrees To Purchase Power From New Plant

CITY OFFICIALS SIGN 30 YEAR POWER CONTRACT

Salisbury Is First City To Sign Contract With The New Concern To Be Built Here Soon; Saving On Power To Be Effectual.

The project of the group of New York capitalists, who agreed to build a dam on the Yadkin river and sell power to nearby cities, took on more definite form when Mayor B. V. Hedrick and City Clerk Miss Elizabeth Massay were authorized by the city council at their last meeting to sign a contract agreeing to purchase power from the concern for a period of 30 years.

It is understood that the plant will not be built unless enough cities are interested to make the plant feasible. Other cities are expected to follow with contracts in the near future.

The proposed site of the plant is on the Yadkin river near Boone's cave, and the plant under full operation will be capable of furnishing around 30,000 horsepower. A basin covering approximately 25,000 acres will be necessary and options covering a large percentage of this amount are now held by the company.

Under the new arrangement the city will purchase power at the flat rate of 1.15 per kilowatt hour and in addition will receive 40 per cent of the net annual profits; also the cities have the privilege of buying the plant at 50 percent of the appraised valuation at the end of 30 years. In consideration for the purchase of power from the company the company agrees to build substations, transmission lines and furnish power so that the cities concerned will have the opportunity to dispose of the power in the manner best suited to them.

RESCUE AT SEA MADE BY U. S. PATROL BOAT

Recently, the friends of W. M. Simpson received word that he played a prominent part in the rescue of a disabled fishing schooner 90 miles off Norfolk, Va. Mr. Simpson is a Salisbury man and joined the Navy when but 17 years of age. At present he is chief boatswain's mate on a coast guard patrol, with headquarters at Norfolk, Va.

The fishing schooner "America" put out from the port of Portsmouth en route to the fleet which is now fishing in southern waters. The boat is propeller driven, using oil for fuel. After leaving port the propeller broke and no means of repairs were at hand. For a day and a half the fishermen were tossed about by a heavy sea. Although a flag of distress was raised, the captains of passing ships failed to see it.

The flag of distress was finally sighted by the coast guard patrol boat and after much difficulty a line was got aboard and the disabled fishing boat in tow the patrol boat started for Norfolk. A heavy sea was running at the time and near the Chesapeake lighthouse the line parted. Another line was finally got aboard and the schooner reached Norfolk safely.

Mr. Simpson worked in Salisbury and Spencer for a number of years and is well remembered here. His many friends will read with interest of the part he played in the rescue. He is slated for a higher rating, that of warrant officer, which will take effect at an early date.

New Irish Chief



Eamon de Valera, native of U. S., heads the new government of the Irish Free State which defeated President Cosgrave at the recent election.

The Chief Justice Meets Dolly



Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, Vice-President Curtis's sister and head of his domestic menage, in Colonial costume at the George Washington Bicentennial Ball, receives the compliments of Justice Charles Evans Hughes.



How to play Bridge AUCTION and CONTRACT by Wynne Ferguson

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ARTICLE No. 8

A discussion of the following question of a correspondent should interest all Auction and Contract players:

"First hand has bid no trump, second has passed, third has overcalled his partner with two hearts, and fourth has bid two spades. Under what conditions should the original hand (a) bid two no trumps, (b) raise his partner to three hearts."

This particular question opens up a very wide field of discussion and one that can be handled only in a very general way. For the purpose of this discussion it will be assumed that neither side has a score. Also assume that the dealer has bid one no trump with each of the following hands:

A
Hearts—Q, 8
Clubs—A, 10, 4, 2
Diamonds—K, 10, 9, 8
Spades—K, J, 7

B
Hearts—Q, 10, 7, 2
Clubs—A, 10, 4, 2
Diamonds—K, Q, 9
Spades—10, 4

C
Hearts—7, 2
Clubs—A, 10, 4, 2
Diamonds—K, Q, 9, 8
Spades—Q, 7, 2

D
Hearts—7, 4
Clubs—A, K, Q, 7, 6, 2
Diamonds—K, 10, 7
Spades—K, 7

Then assume that his partner has bid two hearts and fourth hand has bid two spades. With Hand A, the dealer should bid two no trump. He has a double stopper in the spade suit

and only two hearts. For this reason the no trump bid offers the better chance for game. If his partner has a strong heart suit, it is up to him to bid three hearts. The bid of two no trump indicates a strong hand but no particular help for the heart bid. Always hesitate to help your partner's suit bid with only two trumps or less. The only exception to this is when you hold ace or king and one other.

In Hand B, the dealer should undoubtedly bid three hearts. He has no stopper in the spade suit and yet very strong help for his partner's heart bid. This hand is a fine example of the type of hand on which to assist partner's suit bid.

In Hand C, the dealer should pass. He has only one stopper in spades and less than normal help for his partner's heart suit. For that reason, he should neither bid two no trump nor three hearts. It is a fine example of a hand that is just under the requirements for a two no trump bid.

In Hand D, the dealer should bid two no trump. He has only one stopper in the spades but his set-up club suit makes the hand a good chance for game in no trump. The fact that it contains only two small hearts makes a three-heart bid inadvisable. It is a fine example of a hand that is just over the requirements for a two no trump bid.

It is manifestly impossible to include in this discussion all of the various types of hands that might come under the conditions specified in the question, but the foregoing examples are typical and will act as a guide in the great majority of instances. As a general rule, bid two no trump if you have a double stopper in the suit bid or three hearts if you have three or more hearts to an honor and a sound no trump.

Problem

Hearts—J, 7
Clubs—K, Q, J, 10, 9
Diamonds—none
Spades—Q, J

Hearts—4
Clubs—7, 6, 2
Diamonds—K, 8, 7
Spades—8, 2

Hearts—10, 6
Clubs—8
Diamonds—9, 4
Spades—K, 6, 5, 3

: A Y B :
: A Z B :
Hearts—A, 8, 5, 2
Clubs—none
Diamonds—none
Spades—A, 10, 9, 7, 4

Spades are trumps and Y is in the lead. How can Y win all the tricks against any defense?

Solution: Y should lead the queen of spades and B's best play is not to cover with the king. If he does, Y-Z can readily drop all of his trumps and make all their hearts or clubs. B should, therefore, play a small spade, allowing Y to hold the trick. Y should then lead the jack of spades, which B should also pass. Y should now lead the king of clubs and Z should trump it with the nine of spades. This is the key of the problem for, if Z doesn't trump this trick and so shorten his trump holding, he will eventually be forced to trump

and, therefore, allow B to make his king of spades.

After trumping the club, Z should lead the ace of hearts and then the deuce, winning the trick in Y's hand with the jack. Y should now lead a club. If B trumps, Z overtrumps and drops B's remaining trump and his hearts are good. If he refuses to trump and discards, Z will also discard and is sure to win the last two tricks as he has a tenace position over B's king of spades. This problem and its solution came up in actual play and is an example of the grand coup, that is the trumping of a good trick in order to shorten the trumps and obtain a tenace position at the end.

-: ST. PAULS ITEMS :-

There will be another interesting program at the Yost Grange hall Friday night, March 11.

Mrs. Floyd Pless is on the sick list at this writing. We all hope she will soon be better.

Mr. Martin Weaver and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Safrit Monday night, March 7.

Mr. I. C. Petrea visited Mr. S. H. Goodman Tuesday, March 8, on business.

Miss Beulah Goodman is at home

again with her mother, Mrs. Mary I. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fesperman visited Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Goodman Monday, Feb. 29.

Indian, Shot, Hikes 100 Miles For Help

Lakeview, Ore.—Jimmy Washoe, Indian youth, accidentally shot himself through the left breast, lung and back with a pistol at Adel.

He traveled 100 miles alone before reaching aid. He is recovering.

LABOR NEWS

By F. T. CORNELIUS, Secretary Salisbury-Spencer Central Labor Union

Must Vote

On the theory that the ballot is one of the most effective weapons in the armory of trade unionism, the Central Labor Union, of Chattanooga, Tenn., has adopted a novel method of forcing its members to the ballot box. Under a by-law just approved, no delegate to the Council will be admitted unless he shows a current poll tax receipt and takes a pledge to vote at all municipal, state and Federal elections. With this pledge also goes another, that the delegates will only buy union label merchandise.

Labor's Victory

After days of debate and the offering of a host of amendments, many of which seemed designed to take the sting out of the measure, the Norris anti-injunction bill, which also outlaws the yellow dog contract, passed the Senate by a vote of 75 to 5.

The big majority by which the bill was approved followed long years of effort by organized labor to obtain such legislation. In addition to its labor clauses the bill carries a provision to protect the freedom of the press by authorizing jury trials and transfer of judges in cases of contempt of court. The passage of this bill declares the right of labor to organize, brands the yellow dog contract as contrary to public policy and outlaws it by making it unenforceable in Federal courts. It also strictly limits the grounds on which labor injunctions would be issued, forbidding them, except after open hearing after unlawful acts had been committed, unless complaint had no adequate remedy at law. The following are the five senators recorded as voting against the bill, all are from new England and all Republicans: Austin, Vermont; Bingham, Connecticut; Hale, Maine; Keyes and Moses, of New Hampshire.

Elects Officers

The Spencer Shop Federation at its last meeting elected officers for 1932. Those elected are D. J. Butler, chairman; F. T. Cornelius, vice chairman, and M. M. Mask, secretary. Members of the Federation include: J. L. Shaver, chairman sheet metal workers; David Geekie, chairman blacksmiths; C. L. Brittain, chairman painters; G. L. Seamon, chairman machinist helpers; R. R. Ray, chairman boiler makers.

Typographical Conference

April 9 and 10 have been designated as dates for the meeting of the Virginia-Carolina Typographical Conference, to be held in Asheville. Delegates from North and South Carolina, Virginia and District of Columbia will attend the session. A local committee in charge of arrangements is planning a full program of business sessions and entertainment features.

Heads Cigar Makers

With the appointment of former President I. M. Ornburn, of the Cigar Makers International Union of America, as a member of the tariff commission, Ralph E. Van Horn, international representative and vice president, becomes acting president. Mr. Van Horn has also been named as acting editor of the Cigar Makers official journal.

Mr. Van Horn has been active in the Cigar Makers Union since 1901 and is well known to the entire labor movement.

Europe's Loveliest



The young woman who posed as "Miss Denmark" at the International Beauty Contest at Nice, France, won the title of "Miss Europe."

Air Pilots Strike

Expansion of air travel has hinged mainly upon convincing the traveling public that air service was safe. Two factors are involved in this: the technical construction of the planes and the pilots. Air pilots must have very special personal qualifications. They must have daring, initiative, resourcefulness and skill. A high quality of personality is essential. To a group of such picked men accustomed to the freedom of the air and the discipline of responsibility, the Century Air Line presented yellow dog contracts and wage cuts, ordering them to accept both.

Small wonder that a strike followed. Pay was cut from \$350 a month to between \$160 and \$200. A company official calmly stated they were taking advantage of unemployment conditions to cut pay:

"There are only about 750 airline flying jobs in the country, and there are several thousand pilots looking for jobs. Therefore, we can get them at a good price, we are simply following the law of supply and demand." To this company pilots are nothing more than commodities on the market, and if this policy prevails as proposed the line will lose its high grade pilots who are indispensable to safety of passengers and this company may expect to see its revenues steadily decline as passengers will not want to take this extra hazard.

The American Federation of Labor is squarely behind this union of air line pilots for the maintenance of fair pay, standards of safety in flying and excellence of service. The traveling public, understanding the situation, will doubtless hesitate to entrust their safety, where work relationships make for bad morals.

POULTRY LOADING

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

Poultry Truck on parking lot near Fire Station.

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| HEAVY HENS | 13 3-4c |
| LIGHT HENS | 12c |
| NEW BROILERS, 1 1/2-2 lbs. | 15c |
| COX | 6c |
| TURKEYS | 15c |
| DUCKS | 8c |
| GEESE | 6c |

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