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BIG ELECTRICAL POWER PLANT DEAL

Raleigh the Headquarters For Big New, Electrical Development Company

SOME OF PLANS OF THE COMPANY

Yadkin River Power Company, of which Mr. Charles E. Johnson is president, buys Rockingham Power Company and all its property and franchises in Anson and Richmond counties—is already surveying transmission lines from Raleigh to other towns—\$15,000,000 mortgage filed to float bond issue—development means big things for Raleigh.

Some weeks ago a corporation was chartered at Raleigh known as the Yadkin River Power Company with an authorized capital of \$4,000,000. Since that time there have been numerous rumors of big things to be done in the electrical line with Raleigh as the center of operations and the Carolina Power and Light Company and the Yadkin River Power Company as the participants in this big movement. Col. Chas. E. Johnson is the president of both corporations it was seen that whatever development took place would greatly affect Raleigh. Today The Times gives its readers the exclusive story.

A deed and mortgage were filed with the register of deeds of Wake county today that insure something wonderful in the future for this city. The deed was from Edgar Clifford Potter and wife Alice Taylor Potter, of Newton, Mass., as parties of the first part and conveys what was known as the Rockingham Power Company with all its real, personal property premises and franchises in Anson and Richmond counties to the Yadkin River Power Company, the consideration being one dollar and other valuable considerations. The deed covered 28 single space typewritten pages and covers also a certain mortgage formerly given to the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York.

A few minutes after the filing of this deed a mortgage was filed by the Yadkin River Power Company to the old Colony Trust Company as trustee covering all of the above deed for the issue of \$15,000,000 first mortgage 55 year 5 per cent gold bonds. Register of Deeds Anderson saw the big deed and counted up the fee he was all excitement but later when he looked at the big mortgage, printed like a book, and was told it was for \$15,000,000, he almost collapsed.

When President Johnson of these two big corporations was seen at his office he said those things would explain some of the rumors about the big developments that are coming to Raleigh. Only a few days ago these people purchased eleven and one half acres of land west of the state fair grounds on which they are going to erect an immense station. They are now surveying their transmission lines from Rockingham to Raleigh and also from Raleigh to Durham, Raleigh to Henderson, Goldsboro, Fayetteville and other nearby towns and the land just purchased west of Raleigh will be used for big transformer stations.

The Carolina Power and Light Company is the owner of these other corporations and the development that is coming to this city and section through them cannot be foretold at the present. The great Blount Falls Power Plant is to be fully developed and that power brought to Raleigh and from here it will be handled direct to all the towns and factories in this section of the state. As to what interurban development will come from this is not known at the present as their plans have not been fully developed along that line. One thing is certain, Raleigh is now to be the base of operations of the biggest electrical corporations in the country and the above facts give only a glimpse of what is to come to this city through this great company.

With the Southern Power Company headed from Charlotte to Greensboro and Durham with their great interurban railway and the formation of this big corporation here for the development of such a vast amount of power, the possibilities for this whole section of the state cannot be estimated.

Gov. W. W. Kitchin Now a Red Man. "Oconeechee" Tribe No. 16 of the Improved Order of Red Men, of Raleigh, conferred the three degrees of the order on Gov. W. W. Kitchin last Friday night, 7th inst. Great Sachem W. L. Stamey of High Point, presided, and exemplified the secret work of the

three degrees, at the adoption of the government.

Past Grand Sachem Jas. E. Pogue, acting by request of Great Sachem Stamey, in the capacity of great prophet, obligated Gov. Kitchin in the three degrees of Redmanship.

Past Sachem Wm. J. Andrews acted as great sannaip in this adoption. Brothers Keeter and Milton accompanied the great sachem from High Point.

After the adoption the Tribe recessed and Brother Kitchin responded in a most happy talk to the call of the brethren. Much enthusiasm marked the occasion and Great Sachem Stamey assured the Tribe of the largest gain of membership in North Carolina during the last twelve moons of any year in the history of the order in North Carolina.

The occasion was indeed most interesting and inspiring—other good talks were made by Brothers Milton, Keeter, Wm. J. Andrews, Beine, Utteber, Tonoffski, Pogue and others, there being a very large attendance of the local membership. A smoker followed when the brethren intermingled freely in good old fashioned fraternal fellowship after the council was duly quenced, thus bringing to a close, one of the most enjoyable and profitable councils in the history of Oconeechee Tribe No. 16.

Strike on Canadian Pacific.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Winnipeg, Man., April 10—A strike of machinists on the Canadian Pacific system between Fort William and the Pacific seems inevitable. The men ask an increase of 45 cents per hour and are determined to force the company into immediate agreement or to call a strike without allowing time for the arrival of strike-breakers. Ten thousand men will be affected.

Cost Shepard Over \$2,000.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Albany, N. Y., April 10—It cost Edward M. Shepard \$2,500.50 to be a candidate for the United States senate according to a statement filed with the secretary of state today by the Brooklyn committee of democrats in charge of his candidacy.

TOM JOHNSON IS NEAR THE END

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Cleveland, O., April 10—Former Mayor Tom L. Johnson was still alive this morning, although in a state of coma and sustained by opiates. For forty-eight hours he has been hovering between life and death. It was not believed that he could live through the day.

The patient sank slowly during the morning and all the members of the family summoned to the bedside at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Harris R. Colley, the family pastor, was also called to the Johnson home, indicating that the end was soon expected. When the minister arrived Mr. Johnson was still sleeping from the effect of narcotics given to deaden the pain, and Dr. Oscar Thomas told the family that he believed death would come while the patient was asleep.

WANTS MORE ECONOMY.

Clark of Florida Introduces Resolution Cutting Off More Clerks.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, April 10—When the house met today Representative Clark of Florida, created some excitement by moving to abolish additional house positions to the amount of about \$30,000 annually. Mr. Clark proposed to take from a dozen or more committees their assistant clerks and stenographers, saying that the committee had no more use for these employees than "a hog has for a side pocket."

Representative Underwood, majority leader, made a point of order against the resolution on the ground that it ought to first go to a committee. Speaker Clark upheld Mr. Underwood and the resolution was referred to the committee on accounts. A number of members showed a disposition to object to the Clark resolution as the ways and means committee has already abolished \$182,000 of house patronage.

Representative Dalzel of Pennsylvania secured the passage of a resolution naming six employees of the house to which the minority is entitled. These are Joseph Rogers, Pennsylvania; Joseph Weir, Illinois; John Hollenworth, New York, all of whom will be messengers at \$1,800 annually; Frank Collier, of Michigan and P. Kenney, of Washington, D. C., pair clerks at \$1,500 each, and A. W. Chaffee, of Nebraska telephone operator at \$1,200.

A SCENE OF TUMULT

Created by Witness In Camorrist Trial

Witness Today Tells Who the Murderers Are—Met With Violent Protests of Innocence—Corroborates the Evidence of the Betrayor.

(By Cable to The Times.)

Viterbo, April 10—There was another scene of tumult in the Assize court today during the Camorrist trial when Giacomo Aserritore upon the stand swore that the real murderers of Genaro Casanova and Maria Casanova were Gaetano Amodeo and Tommaso De Angelis, two of the fellow prisoners of Enrico Alfano in the steel cage. Aserritore testified in dramatic fashion:

"Amodeo's hands are still stained red with the blood of the Casovas which he helped to slay."
Instantly Amodeo leaped to his feet within the cage screaming curses and epithets at the witness.

So enraged was Amodeo that he became incoherent and shook his fist at the witness, President Bianchi, of the court could not make himself heard in the confusion and it was not until several carabinieri subdued the enraged Amodeo that the trial could be resumed.

The interrogation of Aserritore gave promise of the most sensational developments of the trial. The witness recently made it known to Crown's Prosecutor Santoro that he was prepared to corroborate the confession of Genaro Abiamaglio, the betrayer of the Caparra.

His charge against Amodeo and De Angelis indicated that he was prepared to try to save the lives of the other defendants accused of the Casanova murder.

Aserritore also charged Amodeo with participation in other crimes.

THE STEAMER FLOATED.

Princess Irene Towed to Her Dock Apparently Uninjured.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
New York, April 10—The \$1,500,000 North German Lloyd liner Princess Irene was towed to her dock in Hoboken this morning uninjured, to all outward appearances save for a broken rudder post, after eighty-three hours aground off the Lone Hill life saving station on Fire Island station.

The investigations to the responsibility for the grounding of the ship and the consequent peril to her 1,743 passengers will be taken up by the local officials of the North German Lloyd line as soon as possible.

The liner's commander, may not lose his post because the vessel was saved almost unharmed. However, the line want to know how the accident happened and will institute a rigid inquiry.

Divers will be sent down to make an examination of the Irene at once and as soon as the extent of the damage is determined the vessel will be sent to Newport News to go into drydock so that accurate knowledge of the extent of the injuries sustained while lying off Fire Island beach may be obtained.

POU TO MAKE HIS PATRONAGE NOMINATIONS

Places in Representative POU's Hand Will Be Given Out Tuesday

QUIET AFTER CONTEST

Democrats in Tremble Over Patronage—Have Only the Pitiful Sum of 1,000 and a Census May be Called to Right Things—All Quiet After the Senatorial Contest—Overman Managed Campaign for Bacon But the Georgian Withdrew—Senator Stone Says the Progressives Will be Good.

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H. K. C. Bryant.

Washington, April 10—Representative POU will make his nominations for clerk, secretary and messenger tomorrow. Although he has not said so, it is generally understood that John W. Thompson, of Raleigh, will be given the fattest bit of patronage. The committee on claims carries with it close to \$1,000.

Louis Hale, of Fayetteville, has been named by Representative Galloway as clerk to his committee. He is here and at work.

The democrats are in trouble over their patronage. It looks now as if each representative would have the pitiful sum of \$1,000. A salary like that does not go far in Washington. Somebody has miscalculated and a census may be called to right things.

All is quiet after the senatorial (Continued on Page Five.)

FUND INADEQUATE TO RELIEVE STARVING

(By Cable to The Times.)
Shanghai, China, April 10—Although hundreds are dying daily from starvation in this region the death rate, it is believed, will decrease as the fund and supplies for relief are inadequate. Continuous rainfall is increasing the distress and because of the deplorable vitality of the people the death rate is growing alarmingly. The United States transport Barford, which left Seattle early in March with food supplies, will afford relief at a few points for only fifteen days.

DEADLY FIRE DAMP

Makes Work of Removing Bodies Slow

Only 20 Bodies Had Been Taken Out 48 Hours After the Explosion—Total Dead, 118, Majority Negro Coaliers.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Birmingham, Ala., April 10—Deadly the damp is delaying the removal of bodies from the Banner colliery of the Pratt Consolidated Coal Company in a Jackson, Ala.

Only 20 bodies had been taken out today, 48 hours after the explosion occurred. Of the 118 bodies, 100 were Negroes. The bodies are being removed very slowly because of the damp. The government experts, in charge of the J. J. Holliday are leading in this body.

The narrow escapes which the rescuers have had has warned them to proceed slowly in the rescue work. The government experts, in charge of the J. J. Holliday are leading in this body. They have at their command to conduct the removal of the bodies which are still piled in the mine. A temporary halt of the engine which drives the ventilating fan allowed four faces to collect for a time.

owing to the fact that there are no families of the mine it follows the usual scene of frantic grief stricken relatives are not being exhibited. Miners who are digging in long trenches into which the bodies will be buried. Dr. Holmes of the federal judicial bureau is expected here today from Theop, Pa., where a mine killed many miners in the Pennsylvania mine.

In a statement given out today by the Pratt Consolidated Coal Company claim that 120 men died in the explosion. This was contradicted by the mine inspectors.

Among the dead were five white men, and many dead bodies are being recovered with the work of clearing the air but the black damp was cleared away by noon and the bodies are being taken out rapidly.

MICHAEL LINK DEAD.

Was One of the Chief Witnesses Against William Lorimer.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Edwardsville, Ill., April 10—Michael S. Link, one of the chief witnesses against William Lorimer, who admitted that he had accepted a bribe to cast his vote for Lorimer, was found dead in the bathroom of his home this morning.

Link's wife discovered her husband's body when she opened the bathroom door at 5 o'clock. It is supposed that he was seized with a sudden coughing attack which resulted in strangulation.

Although Mrs. Link believes her husband died a natural death, she asked Deputy Coroner Mercer, of Granite City, to hold an inquest.

Link was one of the four men who confessed that they received their share of the Lorimer jackpot from "Bathroom Bob" Wilson, in the bathroom of a St. Louis hotel.

He was a member of the Browne faction in the legislature which elected Lorimer, and which is accused of "padding over" more graft than any other two legislatures in the history of the State.

DIAZ READY TO FLEE FROM THE COUNTRY

Has Stationed Troops So As to Afford Him Protection to Seaboard

PETITION TO CONGRESS FROM EL PASO CITIZENS

Line of Troops From Mexico City to the Atlantic Seaboard, and War College Officials Say They Can Be of No Possible Use Except to Afford the President a Line of Retreat—El Paso Citizens Petition Congress Not to Interfere.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington, April 10—President Diaz within the past few days has placed practically all the troops at his command in positions opening to him an avenue of escape from his capital to the Atlantic seaboard.

This information, starting in view of the reports to the effect that peace negotiations were well under way between the administration and the insurrectionists, following the cabinet reorganization, arrived at the war college from United States army officers on duty in Mexico City.

Only two regiments of government troops remain in Mexico City. The other troops which were stationed in the capital, together with several additional picked regiments, have been detailed to a territory where there are practically no insurrectionists, in such a manner that they form an avenue leading direct from Mexico City to the Atlantic coast. Further than guarding an avenue of escape, war college officials today declare there could be no possible use for these troops in their present position.

Peace Negotiations Reopened.
San Antonio, Tex., April 10—Peace negotiations between the Mexican government and the insurrectos have been reopened. Francisco Madero, Sr., today received notice that he will be given passports by the Mexican government for his trip into northern Mexico to confer with his son, and before he leaves will also be given the exact terms of peace to be granted if the rebel army lays down its arms.

PETITION FROM EL PASO.

Washington, April 10—When the senate met today, Senator Culberson, of Texas, presented a memorial signed by 500 citizens of El Paso, Texas, who, "being a liberty-loving people," request that the United States take no steps or interest in the revolution which is being waged in Mexico. The petition states that if any steps have been taken by the United States which would interfere with the revolution, that such action be rescinded at once for the reason that "warfare waged by the insurgents is a struggle for existence."

Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, presented a memorial from a convention of North Dakota citizens, protesting against reciprocity.

FIGHT ON BOXING IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 10—The legal battle for the life of the boxing game in southern California is to be a fight to a finish.

The bell rang for the second today when Thomas T. McCarley, the man who for nine years has given Los Angeles the best that the glove game affords, appeared before Judge Willis in habeas corpus proceedings.

McCarley, lightweight champion of the world Ad Wolgast, George Mennick and Referee Charles F. Eytan were arrested immediately after Wolgast had bested McCarley in nine rounds before the Pacific A. C. Justice Reeve bound the men over to the superior court and McCarley followed by applying for a writ of habeas corpus.

Should the promoter be denied the writ today the case will go to a jury trial and upon the verdict rendered will depend the fate of boxing in this end of the state. A victory for McCarley in today's proceedings will mean that he can continue to stage boxing contests here without further hindrance.

Edna G. Weaver, 20 years old, who took examinations for seven different civil service positions open to women at Kansas City, holds first place in six of them, and second place in the other.

SOLD LIFE DEARLY.

Station Agent Fought Game Fight to Save Railroad's Property.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Cotton Lake, N. Y., April 10—While George Williams, the wounded negro who was found lying half covered with snow, sixty feet from the lonely railroad station at Cotton Lake, where station agent Charles N. Conking was murdered Saturday night, lay on the verge of death in the hospital in White Plains jail today, the authorities made desperate efforts to get a confession from him.

Physicians said he would probably die from the bullet wound in his chest and of exposure which he underwent while lying in the snow.

While Coroner Mason of Peekskill was trying to get an ante mortem statement from Williams, the police arrested two other suspects in the robbery and murder case. They gave the names of "Kid" Patterson and "Kid" Peters.

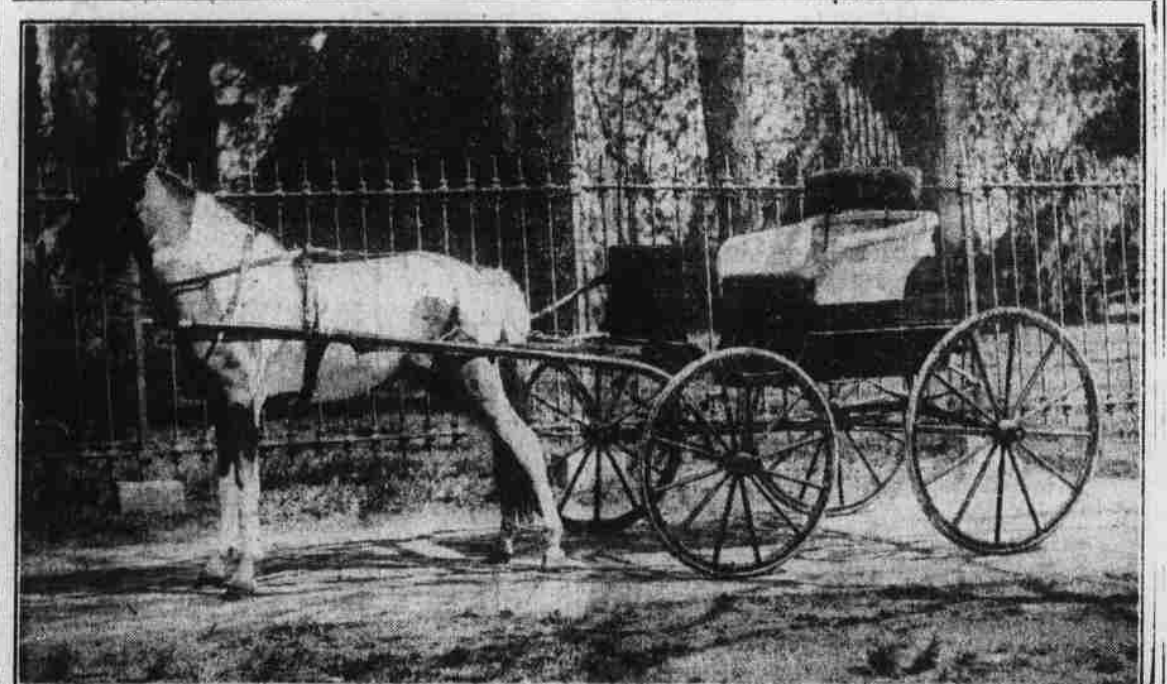
It is believed that Williams was shot by Conking in an effort to protect the railroad's property.

The robbers got away with \$14 but \$10 in bills was found clutched in the hands of the dead agent.

Conking had sold his life dearly. Evidence of a terrific battle is visible on all sides in the little railroad station.

The walls and furniture were punctured by bullets. All the desks and chairs were upset. The floor was covered with blood.

Conking's clothing was almost torn from his body.



PRINCE ALBERT, THE PRIZE PONY AND RIG

This picture was taken on the sidewalk by Christ's Church, and shows the PRINCE as he was on his way to take one of the contestants for a ride. The PRINCE is a descendant of the King's fine thoroughbreds at his pony farm, Lerwick, England.

The fine little buggy was made on a special order by the Michigan Buggy Company, just for the PRINCE. The harness was made by the Ray Harness Company, of Raleigh. Everything complete for the lucky boy or girl.

THE FINE DIAMOND RING

The child holding the second largest number of votes will be awarded a fine diamond ring.

SOLID GOLD WATCH

The child holding the third largest number of votes will be awarded a fine 14-k. Solid Gold, Small Size, Open-face Watch.