

VIRGINIA POWER COMPANY SENDS WRITTEN OFFER

Copy of Tentative Contract Submitted to Council Committee for Consideration and Action

CLAUSE OBJECTED TO Proviso Against City Selling Current at Points More Than Five Miles Distant Is Disapproved

A written contract from the Virginia Electric & Power Company, embodying the company's latest proposition to furnish current to Elizabeth City on a wholesale basis, has been received by the committee considering the power situation here.

The contract submitted to the committee is understood to be a duplicate of one submitted to City Engineer Olson, upon which he is to base his recommendation to the City Council and Utilities Commission.

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As submitted, the contract is understood to be a written verification of the verbal offer of representatives of the company at their last conference with the committee.

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Mrs. Reid's Memorial Plan Fails



Mrs. Wallace Reid, who built a memorial home in the Brentwood Hills near Hollywood to help addicts escape the drug that killed her husband, the smiling-faced film idol, announces that her plan has failed.

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FEDERATION TO RESUME WORK IN EVANGELISM

Will Not Wait for Good Roads and Weather But Ready to Go to Any Church That Can be Reached Now

AT NEWBEGUN SUNDAY Accepts Invitation of Pastor Phipps and Will Conduct Afternoon Service There at 3 O'clock

The Men's Christian Federation of Elizabeth City is planning to resume its evangelistic work in the rural churches of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties.

The primary object of this Federation, says President Duckworth Glover, "is to bring lost men and women to Jesus Christ.

Members of the Federation are asked to assemble at the Federation meeting place in the Community Building Sunday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock.

Spanish Aviators Headed This Way

Palos, Spain, Jan. 22.—Three Spanish aviators started at eight o'clock this morning in the seaplane No Plus Ultra on the first leg of the flight for Buenos Aires and possibly New York.

WILL INVOKE RULE LIMITING DEBATE

Washington, Jan. 22.—Unless an agreement is reached to vote on the World Court by tomorrow the rule for limiting debate will be invoked.

ITALY APPROVES THE TREATY OF LOCARNO

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—A motion to advance for hearing the Government's appeal from the decision upholding the famous Teapot Dome oil lease was argued briefly today in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here.

DISCOVERY OF PLOT CALLS PREMIER HOME

Belgrade, Jan. 22.—Discovery of a plot against the lives of King Alexander and his cabinet ministers is believed to be behind the sudden decision of Premier Pachitch to return from Riviera where he went on January 10 for a health stay.

ABILITY WITH TOOLS ANSET FOR THE INDIANS

Bismark, N. D., Jan. 22.—Innate ability with machinery and tools may eventually lead the American Indian to a new place in the sun, believes Clark B. Dickinson, head of the government Indian school for girls here.

HUNTERS BAG 93 DUCKS IN 2 DAYS NEAR JARVISBURG

Bringing a bag of 93 ducks as the fruit of a two-day hunting trip to the Currituck Sound country, County Judges P. G. Sawyer and C. E. Bailey, attorney, returned Thursday night from the Wright Brothers' camp at Jarvisburg, highly elated over their success.

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STORM WARNING

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Lewis Accepts Plan Of Scranton Times To Negotiate Again

President United Mine Workers Willing to Take Part in Another Conference in Attempt to Agree on a Settlement That Will Send 158,000 Miners Back to Work

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 22.—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America today accepted as a basis for negotiations the plan advanced by the Scranton Times for settlement of the anthracite coal strike.

Mr. Lewis said he was willing to join in another meeting in an attempt to agree on a settlement that will send 158,000 mine workers back to work.

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WORLD COURT'S FATE IN SENATE UP TO COOLIDGE

Strategy of Irreconcilables Delay Action Probably Successful Unless President Takes a Hand

REAL LEADER NEEDED But Administration Tries Pursue Hands Off Policy With Congress and Cal May Let Court Slide

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Coolidge's first opportunity to take a stand on the fate of the World Court protocol, it is a question of stay-in what is admittedly one of the most complicated situations Mr. Coolidge has had to face since he took office.

The President remains silent and allows the World Court protocol to be slanted to one side till after the tax bill is passed, the protocol stands a good chance of being put aside later in the session and possibly not voted on at all until next December.

The opponents of the bill want delay because they think they can raise the country in opposition later in the session.

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Fight Over Necklace Proves Expensive To Angry Swain

A little scrap over a necklace netted Ernest Pendleton, colored, a suspended sentence of 60 days on the roads in re-ordiner's court Friday morning on two charges of assault, one involving Beatrice Williams, and the other her escort, one Joe Freeman, both colored.

MONTAGUE DIES IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR

Raleigh, Jan. 22.—Arthur Montague, Burke County negro, died in the electric chair at the State Prison here today for an attack upon a child inmate of the State Institution at Morganton last spring.

ARGUE BRIEFLY THE TEAPOT DOME LEASE

Rome, Jan. 22.—The chamber of deputies today approved the treaty of Locarno.

HEADS PROBE

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Edwin Brown, special U. S. attorney, has been sent from Washington to Guthrie, Okla., to investigate the mysterious chain of murders among the Omega Indians there.