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WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Washington Correspondent

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But the building of dams for the sole purpose of generating electricity would be banned. Building of new power transmission lines by the government would also be banned. And so would the building of government steam generating plants to "firm up" the quantity of power from hydro-electric generators in seasons of low water or peak loads.

All government power, says the Thomas Bill, would have to be sold at wholesale, at the damsite, to distributing companies which would then resell it to ultimate consumers. Privately-owned electric power companies would be permitted to resell this excess at a profit. This goes right to the heart of the whole public power question—whether any private interest should have the right to profits from a utility paid for and supported by taxes.

The Thomas Bill would transfer to the Federal Power Commission the right to sell all government power. FPC is now purely a regulatory agency. It has broad authority over the sale and distribution of electric power to interstate commerce. It now approves all sales by Bureau of Reclamation. But to take this regulatory agency and make it the government's sole power-marketing agency is a step which FPC itself did not ask for and may not want.

Rates at which government power could be sold would be set by the Thomas Bill have to be set high enough to pay back to the U. S. Treasury within a reasonable time the cost of the power project plus interest on the government's investment. This is practically the requirement of present reclamation laws, except that now interest equivalents do not have to be paid back to the Treasury.

Net effect of all these proposed changes would be to set rates for power produced by government generators at the highest levels the traffic will bear, instead of at lowest rates possible.

If government power rates were thus raised at wholesale, distributing companies might have the way cleared for raising rates to consumers.

One of the few things which has not gone up in price during the war is the cost of electricity. A principal reason has been the competition between public and private power. Nobody seems to have lost any money by these low rates, for the consumption of electricity has increased steadily all through the war and is still going up.

Some private power companies might like to raise rates, but all feel it would be politically dangerous. What private power companies fear is that if rates are raised, municipalities will want to take over and operate the utilities under public ownership. Anything private power companies can do to check the growth of publicly owned and operated power is to their advantage.

H. C. Weiss Gives Opinion On Natural Gas

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necessarily will lessen supply available to the new lines to serve Eastern, Northern and Midwestern population centers; and the supply will be limited so that some of the consumers will have to forego the use of this form of fuel.

When added that lines already in use, buying gas under old contracts, will be affected as their present contracts expire, or as their operators seek additional gas supplies for expansion or extensions.

Amendments to the Natural Gas Act, pending in both House and Senate, would limit the F.P.C. to control of the interstate movement of natural gas in trunk lines and to sales from such lines for resale. Control of production,

Bull Terrier Champ Baby Sitter

PALESTINE, Tex. (UP)—A pet Boston bull terrier claims the honor of being the nation's No. 1 baby sitter.

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The dog has been a baby chick sitter since he was a pup and he not only goes to bed with them but spends his waking hours in the brooder as well.

Nuisance—who is really misnamed for all the mother hen care he lavishes on his charges—takes over from the moment a batch of day-old chicks are dumped into the brooder house. He doesn't object if the little chicks snuggle up to him for warmth or play on his

back. He also patrols the hen yard and protects the flock of chickens against hawks and prowling cats. His owners find only one fault with their faithful dog. He must be tied securely before anyone tries to catch a fat hen for Sunday dinner.

Groundhog And Rabbit Double Up On Housting

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (UP)—Not only do huragans double up to meet a housing shortage, but wildlife apparently does too, according to Everett V. Price, state game protector.

During a heavy snow, he found a den in a briar patch with both rabbit and groundhog tracks leading into it. When he passed the same spot later in the day, he saw a groundhog sitting on one end of a nearby log and a rabbit on the other.

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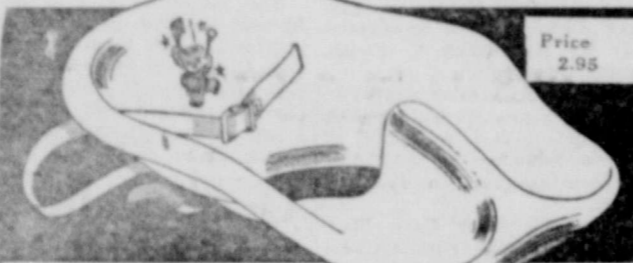
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 ticularly carnations.

What's more, said Dr. Uhl,
 some of his rodent control crews
 have been unable to lure the
 city's rats from their hideaways
 until traps were baited with bloss-
 oms.

"The ordinary rat will walk a
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 carlot rate for fruits and vegeta-
 bles, they say, is about 1.5 cents
 per ton mile, and the express rate
 for fresh fish averages about 5.7.
 The differentials between these
 rates and the estimated nine cent
 rate for air cargo, expected by
 1950, they say, "still would pre-
 clude air carriage for normal ship-
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Society-Clubs

Mrs. Singleton Honored Saturday

Complimenting Mrs. Charles Singleton who was recently married in Las Vegas, Nevada and the former Mrs. Eva Hamill, Mrs. H. C. Croom and Mrs. Charles Surlock entertained at the home of the former Saturday evening with an open house.

The home was attractively decorated with hydrangeas and roses. The coffee table was laid with a cutwork cloth and at one end was a flat bowl in which pansies floated and in the center of which was an arrangement of yellow tulips and cornflower. At the other end of the table was the coffee service at which Mrs. Larry Griffith of Ft. Worth and daughter of Mrs. Croom, presided.

Match folders bearing the names "Eva and Charles" were passed to guests by Sandra Croom of Dallas, granddaughter of Mrs. Croom. Mrs. Fred Smith of Ft. Worth and also a daughter of Mrs. Croom, assisted in serving.

During the evening a large group of friends called for a visit with Mrs. Singleton who was enroute from Hollywood, California to Wichita, Kansas to join her husband.

Mrs. Singleton formerly resided in Ranger and in recent years has been operating a dramatic school in Hollywood.

1920 Club Meeting To Be Thursday

The regular meeting of the 1920 Club will be held Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel. Mrs. A. W. Braada will be leader of the program and all members are urged to attend.

Civic League To Meet On Wednesday

The regular meeting of the Ranger Civic League will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the Blue Room of the Gholson Hotel and all members are urged to attend as important matters will be brought before the group.

Howard H.D. Club Meets Tuesday

The Howard Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 8, in the home of Mrs. F. F. Sparks.

Mrs. Marquardt, county Home Demonstration agent, spoke on landscaping, illustrating with plants and pictures the advantages of different shrubs. She also spoke and electrical appliances, the different types, uses, and guarantees, and demonstrated the use of the electric waffle iron.

The club had four new members with Mrs. Murrah Foote winning the prize for bringing the most new members. She was selected as council delegate to replace Mrs. McMaster who moved away.

Waffles and ice cream were served to the following: Meses. Stacey, Wade, Lewis, Koonce, Ella Tidwell, J. H. Tidwell, R. O. Buckley, Marquardt, and the hostess, Mrs. Sparks.

The next meeting will be April 22 in the home of Mrs. Foote and a Mexican luncheon will be served.

CHANGE OF PLACE FOR MEET GIVEN

Mmes. Lena McDonough, Cora Arrandale, and Mollie Patterson will be hostesses to members of the Happy Hour Club with a covered dish luncheon Wednesday, April 16, at the home of Mrs. Ruby Greer.

Members are asked to please notice the change of residence. The luncheon was originally scheduled to be held in the home of Mrs. McDonough.

COLUMBIA STUDY CLUB TO MEET TUESDAY

The regular meeting of the Columbia Study Club will be held

Wife Collapses As Husband Is Sentenced



Mrs. Evelyn Wentzel collapses into the arms of her husband's aunt, Mrs. Mary Frankum in a Norristown, Pa., courtroom after hearing her husband, Gerald, convicted of second degree murder for the scarf-strangling of Miriam Green in her Pottstown, Pa., apartment last December. Left to right in foreground, are Mrs. Ernest Sell, a cousin of the defendant, James Wagner, a relative, Mrs. Wentzel with Mrs. Frankum and Ralph Wentzel, defendant's brother. (NEA Telephoto).

Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Saunders Gregg, Mrs. Stanley McAuley will review Black Fountain by Oswald Wynd.

All members are urged to attend.

PERSONALS

W. W. Morris of Hobbs, New Mexico, formerly of Ranger, is here for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McLaughlin have returned from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

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WAGES AND THE TELEPHONE STRIKE



Because wages are at issue in the telephone strike, let's take a look at what operators and plant craftsmen are now getting. Almost all telephone people are in these groups.

The basic work period is a five day, 40 hour week. Scheduled employees are paid over time for time worked over 8 hours a day, premium time for Sunday and holiday work, and added money for evening and night work.

OPERATORS

A girl just out of high school with no previous experience starts at the beginners rate of \$26.00 a week. But if she works after 9:00 P.M., she gets \$27.50 a week, and if that week includes Sunday work, she gets \$30.10. The beginning operator gets a raise in pay every six months for the first year. An operator with 12 months experience, for example, gets \$28.00 for normal 40 hour week. If it includes evenings and Sundays she earns \$32.30.

Periodic increases bring the operator to the top rate of \$34.00 a week. If she works evenings and Sundays, here weekly earnings are \$38.90.

BUT THE UNION WANTS TO INCREASE THE BEGINNERS RATE OF PAY FROM \$26.00 TO \$41.00—UP \$15 A WEEK. ALSO, THEY WOULD INCREASE THE TOP WAGES FROM \$34.00 TO \$51.00. THAT IS AN INCREASE OF \$17.00 A WEEK.

We believe most people will agree that present wages are good. The company believes that no increases are justified at this time.

The way to resolve these differences of opinion and settle the strike, is to arbitrate the wage issues. That would be fair to our employees, to telephone users and to the company.

Nearly three weeks ago, the company proposed that Governor Jester and the governors of the other four states in which we operate, appoint a panel of five impartial citizens—men with a knowledge of conditions in this area—to arbitrate the wage issue. The company enlarged its offer to include not only basic wages, but such other demands as length of time for employees to reach top wage rates and wage differentials between different communities.

The company urges union officials to reconsider the offer of arbitration. It is the fair way to settle the strike, restore full telephone service to the public, and get telephone wage issue decided equitably.

PLANT CRAFTSMEN

Linemen and installers starting in right out of school with no experience, begin at \$28.00 for a basic five day week. In two years they are earning \$35.50 per week. Periodic increases raise this basic rate to a top of \$56.00 a week. Exchange repairmen—the men who take care of repairing the equipment in your office or home—reach a top rate of \$58.00. Overtime and other extra pay during the past year increased the wages of most linemen, installers and exchange repairmen by about 10 per cent.

THE UNION ASKS THAT THE BEGINNING WAGE RATE OF THESE PLANT WORKERS BE RAISED FROM \$28.00 TO \$43.00 — UP \$15.00 A WEEK. THE UNION WOULD ALSO INCREASE THE \$56.00 TOP WAGE TO \$78.00 AND THE \$58.00 TOP TO \$80.00. THOSE WOULD BE INCREASES OF \$22.00 A WEEK.

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