Inheritance Tax GAS RATE TAKEN TO THE FEDERAL COURT

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Petition of Sumter confusion connected with the Gas Company

ment of the dispute between City public service corporation.

the Sumter Gas & Power Co.,

controversy and it is not necessary

to recapitulate them. The whole matter was brought to a head when City Council on January 10th fixed the rate of able return on the investment.

The whole matter is set forth in a lengthy Bill of Complaint filed

To Conference? FORD'S OFFER Opposition to Income Measure is Developing Stronger Every Day

NOW BEFORE

CONGRESS

Rule to Show Cause legislation that is before the gen-- Issued by Judge nite head. The inheritance tax Smith Against Sum- proposal is now further advanced than any of the other bills and will probably have to go to free ter City Council On will probably have to go to inte

amendment of Senator Hart, reducing the fees for the handling

of estates. Of course, the free The gas rate controversy has conference committee can change

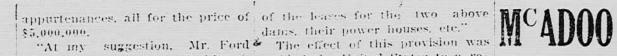
named, the insurance money does development." have assumed the right to fix a not become a part of the estate, but

and various stages in the gas rates house bill. These differences may be adjusted and the bill become a

rate as passed by the house.

Senator Padgett, of Colleton,

Near East



placed in one instrument his of- to bind the United States to a refer as modified, which was signed newal of the lease for one hundred by him on January 25, 1922, and (160) years on such terms as delivered to me on January 27, and should be determined to be just which I have the honor to trans- by a board of arbitration. Under mit herewith for such action as the new proposal the renewal clause congress may deem appropriate." is contained in paragraph 17. "In brief, Mr. Ford offers to un- which reads as follows:

legislation that is before the gen-eral assembly is coming to a defi-Brit of the second the construction of Dam may be supplied with electric pow-Director General Un- Treaties Prescribing Bid and Contract ment's plan, for which we shall after the termination of the said For Muscle Shoals be reimbursed the actual cost, and one hundred (109) year leases. to lease the dams and power should the United States elect not Without Specific plants at an annual rental equi- to operate said power plants, but valent to 4 per cent of the cost to, determine to lease or dispose of Recommendation the government of completing Dam same, the company shall have the No. 2 and constructing Dam No. preferred right to negotiate with

Washington, Feb. 2 .- Secretary 3 (exclusive of the cost of acquir- the United States for such lease or of War Weeks transmitted to con- ing lands and flowage rights nec- purchase and upon such terms as

the bill in whatever way it desires, gress today the offer and contract essary for Dam No. 3). The ren- may then be agreed upon. finally landed in the courts, toward the bill in whatever way it desires. Steas courds of Henry Ford for the Muscle tals of 4 per cent are to commence. This paragraph does not bind into consideration every expendi-but the impression is that the Sheak unmerties. The secretary respectively in six years after here. which it has been steadily drifting house will adopt the bill as it Shoals properties. The secretary respectively, in six years after Dam the United States to a renewal of ture, by shippers, travellers, or by for several months, notwithstand- came from the senate, as the senate for several months, notwithstand-ing the efforts of disinterested citi-went over the bill at considerable went over the bill at considerable considerable of the bill at considerable con ing the enorts of disinterested citi- went over the bill at considerable as to accordance of regeneration of ar-zens to bring about an adjust- pains to clarify it. One interesting should be made if the offer were for service and three team of the one-hundred-year. States only cost the American pub- mament reached their consummapains to clarify it. One interesting pointed out second charge the interesting pointed out second the one-hundred-year States only cost the American pub-feature of the inheritance bill is should be made if the offer were for service, and three years after period of the present lease, except lie an average of \$470,637,404 per tion today when a plenary session in January 1, 1923; maintenance that where a person leaves life inthat where a person leaves life in-surance, say to a wife or child number of advantages to the gov-horsepower is installed and ready pany "the preferred right to ne-when the government ran it. Wil-nite public approval to the two would protect the rights of the surance, say to a wife or child furnities of and that beneficiary is specificalpeople of Sumter, who are patrons and that benchiciary is specifical-by named in the insurance policy. It and con-by named in the insurance policy. That were not apparent in the first meantime, during the six-year and such lease or purchase and upon eral of the admini 'ration, testified with the use of new agencies of the source policy. of the gas company, and, at the under the proposed South Caro- offer," made by Mr. Ford, and con- three-year periods, respectively, he such terms as may then be agreed today before a senate investigation warfare. committee. He said it was costing One of the covenants thus seal-

Gas & Power Company and those ance money would not become a that "if Mr. Ford's proposal be not annual rental of \$200,000 and on There should be some assurance under private control now an aversame time be just to the Sumter lina inheritance tax law such insur- cluded by giving it as his opinion offers to pay, upon Dam No. 2 an upon." who have money invested in that part of the estate and would not be accepted, it is my opinion that Dam No. 3, \$160,000. His offer that the contracts made by the age of \$525,412,135 per month. part of the estate and would not be date five between the five ballshed within her borders with-taxable under the inheritance tax he completed by the government "In other words, the cost of pri-taxable under the inheritance tax he completed by the government "In other words, the cost of pri-taxable under the inheritance tax he completed by the government "In other words, the cost of pri-taxable under the inheritance tax he completed by the government "In other words, the cost of pri-taxable under the inheritance tax he completed by the government "In other words, the cost of pri-taxable under the inheritance tax he completed by the government "In other words, the cost of pri-taxable under the inheritance tax he completed by the government "In other words, the cost of pri-taxable under the inheritance tax he completed by the government "In other words, the cost of pri-taxable under the inheritance tax he completed by the government "In other words, the cost of pri-taxable under the inheritance tax he completed by the government "In other words, the cost of pri-taxable under the inheritance tax he completed by the government "In other words, the cost of pri-taxable under the inheritance tax he completed by the government "In other words, the cost of pri-taxable under the inheritance tax he cost of pri-taxable under taxable under taxable under taxable under taxab The City Council and the Gas law. The federal government in the federa

wrote, "when there is a large than the power houses, which pow- In the event Mr. Ford's propos- than under the railroad adminis- rine warfare and use of poison passe in the controversy over what \$40,000 when received from insur-is a fair and just rate to charge ance. The state law does not car-without importance to consider the be agrees to maintain of his own all is accepted, the government of the line of the li is a tair and just rate to charge and in the state law does not car-for gas under existing conditions, is marching in the insurance without importance to consider the he agrees to maintain at his own must make new appropriations cluding.

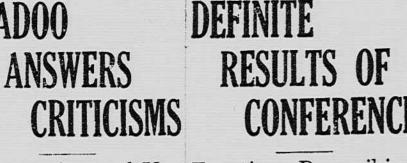
and point of agreement apparent-by being impossible, the officials of the South Carolina bill being labor required in undertaking this United States for the one of the final states for the main of the large amount of the larg of the south Carolina on being labor required in undertaking this United States for the repair and have the benefit for approximately troi, and the return to the old soupkeep of Dam No. 2 and locks, 100 years at 4 per cent. The com- called competitive system of rail-

"Inasmuch as I am without au- he offers to pay the sum of \$35,000 pany is, of course, bound to keep road operation of its forward toward completion of its thority in law to accept Mr. Ford's annually, and of Dem No. 3 and Nitrate Plant No. 2 in a condition and inefficiencies, with the trestockholders of their company and that when the beneficiary is an es-stockholders of their company and that when the beneficiary is an es-tate, that it is only subject to the other by subject to t to their patrons, and have appeal-exemptions that apply to any other a whole, either by sale or by He also agrees to furnish electric-barrow. Work and by giving final approval to lease," Secretary Weeks' letter ity for operating the locks at each value to the government. Never- senger rates, the evil consequences nine of the resolutions adopted in said. "it is peculiarly the prov- of these dams without charge to theless, Mr. Ford is offering but of which are reflected in the prosuon in the exercise of this right. The income tax bill seems to the se that they allege to be necessary to encounter more opposition than the of congress to weigh the con-the continued operation of the was anticipated. This does not siderations which will pass to the he agrees to pay the sum of \$23,- nitrate plants, the Waco quarry, dustry, of the colossal claims made to change the problems. The agreement on Shan-tung already has been put into a was anticipated. This does not mean that the bill is destined to respective parties to the proposed 375 semi-annually for the purpose, the Gorgas-Warrior steam plant. by the railroad corporations draft treaty between Japan and business. The people of Sumter are fully acquainted with the successive business bill. These differences must in having Nitrate end of the lease period a sum of understand the period the government in having Nitrate end of the lease period, a sum of understand the value of the prop-labor, etc. I am convinced that it settlements are to be embodied in plant No. 2 maintained in readily properly and properly Plant No. 2 maintained in readi- money which he estimates if in- erty for which Mr. Ford is offering would have cost the American peo- which will come before the con-

ness for the manufacture of ex- vested at 4 per cent will be ap- this \$5,009,060. I am attaching to ple less money to have maintained The bill is now before the fin- plosives and in actual production of proximately \$49,000,000. As a con- this letter, a brief statement pre- control of a test period than has re-

another important hearing this af- provement to navigation, is of suf- United States sell to him Nitrate ing the cost and estimated salvage (control. ternoon on the measure. The com- ficient importance to justify the Plants Nos. 1 and 2, the Waco value of these properties. From "I am also convinced that the mittee is working as fast as it can proposed departure from the pres- quarry, and the Gorgas-Warrior the table contained in this state- present level of freight and pasgas company may charge its cus-but it takes time to unravel the ent policy of the law in regard to steam plant, with all appurtenances ment it will be seen that these senger rates would have been untomers. The gas company claims various kinks. Thus far the last dealing with the waterpower re- for the sum of \$5,000,000, payable properties cost the United States necessary because there is no questhat this rate is insufficient to pay important action of the finance sources of the nation, and to war- \$1,000,000 down and the balance approximately \$85,000,000 and that tion in my mind that awell-directoperating expenses and a reason- committee on this particular bill rant leasing to Mr. Ford, govern- in annual installments of \$1,000,- as scrap they are estimated to be is to make a 50 percent cut in the ment property for so long a period 000 each with five per cent interest worth \$8,812,000. However, the railroads would enormously reduce on deferred payments. As a furth- last column of the table in Exhibit the cost of operation, and greatly at the rental proposed.

"If Mr. Ford's proposal be ac- er consideration to the government "A" indicates that the chief of increase efficiency." cepted by congress, I suggest that he agrees to operate Nitrate Plant ordnance believes the war depart-Tuesday in behalf of the Sumter substitute plan-the basic principle there should be certain modifica- No. 2 at the approximate present ment can dispose of the property he said, to urge retention of the Gas & Power Co., against "The substitute plan the basic principle there should be certain mounted to gov- annual capacity of its machinery for \$16,272,000. Mr. Ford is railroads by the government, in regarding the Chinese leased territe chinese leased City of Sumter and L. D. Jen-tions. In other words his idea is enment's interest. As heretofore and caupment in the production bound by his proposal to operate the first year of government oper-tories. mayor, and D. R. Mc-that all net incomes of \$500 and stated, there should be some assur- of nitrogen and other fertilizer Nitrate Plant No. 2, but there is no the role of \$500 and another the contract of the role of the r ance that the contracts made by his compounds throughout the lease legal obstacle to prevent his dis-Callum and J. A. Raffield, as mem- upwards should bear a proporbers composing its city council." unified operation bear a propor-tionate part of the income tax. His proposed company will be carried period, and to maintain it in its posing of the other properties to unified operation was \$118,000,present state of readiness, or its which he gets title. Should he be 000, as against expenses under prirate fixed by the City Council is the proposed house bill, beginning able to obtain what the chief of insufficient to maintain the com-insufficient to maintain the com-table to maintain the com-table to maintain the com-at one-half of 1 per cent. Fundapany, that a reasonable and fair mentally, the idea involved in rights necessary for Dam No. 3 ials necessary in time of war for ment can secure for the various tack on his critics among railroad of the delegates was resumed late the china of rate is \$2.00 gross or \$1.90 net Senator Padgett's bill is that if an which Mr. Ford in the sum upon the production of explosives. He items, namely, \$3,000,000 for the which Mr. Ford in the production of explosives. He items, namely, \$3,000,000 for the which Mr. Ford in the production of explosives. per thousand cubic feet, and income tax be just and proper. which Mr. Ford is to pay 4 per further agrees that the fertilizer Warrior plants, which have an inthere is no good reason why the cent interest, as rent. fected from interference by the man who has a net income of \$500 "I believe it would be better pol- shall not be sold at a profit in ex- and \$600,000 for Nitrate Plant No. 2 stenation of 10,000 horsepower. with Chinese and French oppo- the read together with a Japanese of his with Chinese and French oppo- the read together with a Japanese of his own labor and ware policies. Rail-Chy Council in the collection of \$1,000 should not pay his prothis rate, otherwise the company pertionate part as well as the man of fifty (50) years to conform to nual cost of production thereof and cle Shoals transmission line, as a roads well as the man of fifty (50) years to conform to nual cost of production thereof and cle Shoals transmission line, as a will suffer irreparable loss and in- who has larger income and would the established policy of the feder- to turn over to the United States transmission line and not as scrap. ship, he said, with "more locomojury. It is asked that the City be called upon to , ay a larger tax. al government, as set out in the Nitrate Plant No. 2 whenever it for \$675,000, and should he obtain the more cars" than they had shall be required for the national \$357,000 for the Waco quarry, he given the government. As to the ed from interfering with the by former Senator Beattie, of Ker- "While paragraphs 4 and 8 of defense. He likewise asks for a would have left the Nitrate Plant company in the collection of the shaw county, who has had consid- the present proposal provide that preference in opportunity to pur- No. 2 with its 80,000 horsepower said that the total cost of fitting tation resolution that it was vir- The railway will be turned over erable experience with the federal Mr. Ford's company is to pay to chase or lease the property at the steam plant at a cost to him of less freight cars for service after the the United States annually the sum end of the lease period and for the than \$400,000. The interest on the government concluded was not clauses of the Constitution of the The finance committee has not of \$35,000 on Dam No. 7 and \$20,- right for a period not stated, to be proceeds of such possible sales below the possible sales below the proceeds of such possible sales below the po United States, including the pro-vet acted upon the suggestion of 000 on Dam No. 7 and \$20,- fight for a period not stated, to be proceeds of such possible sails that wages were thereby elevated treaty, whose text was made public fulfilment by Japan of details of that wages were thereby elevated to be proceeds of such possible sails that wages were thereby elevated treaty whose text was made public fulfilment by Japan of details of vision that to the effect that no making the proposed law more maintenance and operation of the reasonable rates in an amount during the term of the proposed more than \$2.55,000 and turning person shall be deprived of life. general in its provisions. Under dams, gates and locks, congress equal to his average consumption for the proposed and turning mission to today's plenary session. hold. The treaty probably will be fberty or property without due the proposed bill unmarried men may well consider whether it would during the previous ten years, in from rental of the power plant at would cost millionde \$23 are called upon to begin paying be more desirable to have Mr. case the plant is operated and his Nitrate Plant No. 2 is a minimum said it would cost railroads \$33,-the tax when they show a net in- Ford maintain the property and company does not purchase or lease of \$120,000 per annum with a pos-After hearing the complaint the tax when they show a net in- Ford maintain the property and company does not purchase or lease of \$120,000 per annum with a posit. He also states that his pro- sibility that, in event of operation, too damaged for service now. \$2509. The pending proposition "If Mr. Ford's proposal be not posal must be accepted as a whole it may run to \$260,000. The cost administration Mr. MeAdon as of maintenance of Nitrate Plant administration, Mr. McAdoo asis to reduce these amounts, say to accepted it is my opinion that Dam and not in part. "There are a number of advan- No. 2 was approximately \$200,000 seried they amounted to \$866,802.-On reading and filing the Bill of and a considerable fight will be completed by the government and tages to the government in the total horsenover developed by the government and to the employes in 1920. Complaint herein and on motion made to have the law begin with that the power requirements for present proposal that were not apof Purdy and Bland, and Hagood, lower exemptions than the house commercial purposes, the benefits offer. Mr. Ford's three steam plants, to which Mr. under private operation, amounted parent in the first offer. Mr. Ford's Ford will get title is 125 nm, which Mr. to \$1,031,000,000. Rivers and Young, Complainant's proposition. This promises to be to navigation, as well as the pos-solicitors: The real fight on the house time to house the bound of the posthe real fight on the house bill sible needs of the government contained two paragraphs dealing practically doubles the all-season. sible needs of the government with the matter of amortization of vertice of a primary horsepower to be de-would warrant this expenditure. If the matter of amortization of veloced at Dam No. " (unmost) war than any other class of industhis were done the gover ment may the cost of construction of the veloped at Dam No. 2 (approxiitself undertake to sell the product the ending. In the present proposal mately 500,000 of the horsepower trial workers doing similar work." ered in one paragraph. No. 10, 2 will not be available 365 days they were working for their gov-which reads as follows: to the best advantage . . . Meeting "At this time when there is a which reads as follows: large amount of unemployment it "For the purpose of enabling the As Result of French Note On is not without importance to con- government to create and provide T. P. A. Committee sider the advantage to the nation a sinking fund to retire the cost of faithful service." of the employment of the large Dam No. 3 at the end of one Hold Meeting amount of labor required in under- hundred (100) years, the company Court House of said Court, Post- London, Jan. 31 .- The confer- taking this development. I, there- will, at the beginning of the fourth State Convention to Be Held costly labor turnover, discontent, weeks ago. office building. Charleston, South ence of the British. French and fore, urge that congress give early (4th) year of the lease period, and Carolina, why an interlocutory Italian foreign ministers, originally consideration to this matter not semi-annually thereafter for the in Sumter in May. Local writ of injunction, restraining and scheduled to be held in Paris to- only to settle a controverted ques- remaining term of the lease, pay Post to Have Smoker enjoining during the pendency of morrow, is likely to be postponed a tion, but to furnish employment to the United States government the sum of three thousand five of said Court, the said City of Sum- French memorandum regarding the With the exhibits, engineers' hundred and five dollars (\$3,505) ' A meeting of the committee of boards, with management repre- tal change the American limitation tions have been most jealous of ter, L. D. Jennings, D. R. McCal- Near East, which Lord Curzon, see- opinions, the Ford contract and and for the purpose of enabling the the T. P. A. was held in the Court sentatives, and the granting of in- proposal laid before the opening their power and in which they hum and J. A. Raffield, as compos- retary for foreign affairs, received correspondence between Mr. Ford government to create and provide a House Monday evening looking creases. ing the City Council. defendants vesterday, while preparing to go to and the war department, the docu- sinking fund to retire the cost of forward to plans for the state con- "There was not the slightest on November 12. He was followed ments sent to congress made up- Dam No. 2 at the end of one hun- vention which meets in Sumter on complaint from any railroad exe- by Albert Sarrau, head of the and their attoracys, representative, According to offical circles to-agents, employees and servants and day, examination of the French delegation, who disclaimed dred (100) years, the company will the 4th and 5th of May and also to curive that wage increases in 1918 French delegation, who disclaimed are increased by the french delegation, who disclaimed are increased by the french delegation. agents, employees and servants and day, examination of the French letter of transmittal went into the at the beginning of the local were too high," he said. " " " The for his country the militaristic nificance of the agreement. Of all persons whomsoever, acting for note indicates a wider divergence history of the negotiatons exhaus- (7th) year of the leave period and post and the shoker which is to throughout the country is false, purpose, he said, had been atand on its or their behalf, from on the formula for a settlement of tively. "Or July 8, 1921." he semi-annually thereafter for the re- take place on Friday evening. The exact contrary is true. interfering with the Complainant. Sumter Gas and Power Company. Near Eastern questions than had wrote, "in consequence of some ne-gotiations with the chief of engi-the United States government the there will be a full attendance. in charging and collecting on and that it would be useless for the neers. United States army, Mr. sum of nineteen thousand eight President Searborough in his reforeign ministers to confer until an Henry Ford presented a proposal hundred and sixty-eight dollars cent visits . posts in the upper below those in other basic indus- treaty given by nods of the head this agreement. 1922. Two (\$2.00) Dollars per 1.- agreement has been reached be- in writing, in which he ffered a (\$19,868)." part of the state finds that these tries, and well below the rates all around the table. tween Great Britain, France and fixed annual rental of \$1,200,000 The provision for amortization posts are looking forward to the fixed by the navy yards, the Nat-Italy, because, it was said, the pur-for Dam No. 2 and its power plant in the last proposal is very much convention in Sumter with much lonal War Labor Board, and by treaty was read by Elinu Root, haval armament. At the same time and appurtenances, installation of more favorable to the United interest. He was repeatedly ask- the shipbuilding adjustment boards author of the proposals on which it it leaves the relative security of the was the announcement of a program which the three powers would [100,000 horsepower, and a rental July 8, 1921. Should the dams give them one of our famous fish tries necessarily caused the ad- must rest for fulfillment upon the "In this treaty we are talking of "In the law of the second treated treated the second treate insist that the Greeks and Turkish of \$200,000 to be paid annually be constructed at a cost of not to fries and chicken stews. Nationalists carry out with allied during the first six years of the exceed \$42,000,000, as estimated by Let every member of the Sunter way workers. The railroad admin- world, which he trusted to over- best thing about the engagement is lease. On proposed Dam No. 3 Mr. Ford's engineers, there would post be on hand at the smoker istration was itself a conservative throw the predictions of "the cyn- the spirit which has been manifest-When Lord Curzon asked for a he offered a fixed annual rental of be left to apply on the investment with a view to taking part in the instead of an initiating influence in ical" that the rules laid down would ed throughout our negotiations and postponement of a few days it was \$450,000, commencing three years of the government heretofore planning for an entertainment for the general advances in wage pay- be violated whenever any power to which is due our ability to reach after \$9,000 horsepower should be made, whatever the amortization the boys that will be altogether ments. Its awards _____ did not in future found itself with its, this fortunate conclusion. In other developed, and \$160,000 per annum payments would produce in excess unique and at the same time in go far enough in meeting compe- back against the wall. The only words, we are taking perhaps the Further Ordered That a copy of shall Allenby, the Egyptian high for the first three years of the of the \$42,000,000. If the amorti- keeping with these stringent times, titive conditions in increasing rates, other speech before the formal vote greatest forward step to establish the Return by or on behalf of the share the envisioner, is expected to arrive lease period. Provision was made zation fund should be invested con-Defendants shall be served upon Messrs. Purdy and Bland. Sumter. is likely to necessitate farther de-S. C. Attorneys for Complements for containing for certain upkeep charges and be at least \$7,000,000 to be thus Anticipating Coal workers. S. C., Attorneys for Complainant, lay for government officials state sinking fund estimated to be suf- applied, but sheald it be invested



der the Government Control Cities Figures to Prove His Claims of Efficiency

Washington, Feb. 2 .--- Taking

"Speaking on the general results Great Britain, Japan, France and other powers that the Chinese

Session

"While the time 'has gone by,"

of those who remained were engaging in conversation among themselves as the conference went through the motions of formally ratifying and "announcing" decisions made known through the newspapers many days before. Secretary Hughes, as chairman of conference, read into the record the

nine Chinese resolutions, hurrying through their involved phraseology in a monotone like that of reading clerks in legislative bodies. In every case, when he had finish-

Naval Limitation do one of the resolutions, he any and Prohibition of nounced the assent of the United States and then called in order the Unrestricted Sub- names of the other powers about the table. Each delegation chairmarine Warfare man responded with a nod of the Adopted in Plenary head, and then after the announce-. the chairman went on to the next page of the voluminous bundle of resolutions before him.

Washington, Feb. 1 (By the As-The nine resolutions thus adopted cover a wide range of subjects. Briefly, they provide for withdrawment of the Chinese railways on ar nationalities; publicat.on of all international commitments affecting China's interests; delivery to Chi-. tablishes a fixed ratio of capital na of all foreign radio stations established within her borders with-

> armed forces will be reduced. The resolution for revision of the

long dispute between China and definitely stated. the British an- tions because it removes one of the nounced formally for the first time chief elements of discord. Under that their government was ready to the settlement Shantung within five hand back to China the lease hold years will become Chinese terriof Wei-Hai-Wei. The French let tory governmentally as well as geoit be known tonight, however, that graphically and thus after months they expected to treat directly with of agitation in China and Janan the China over possible retirements Japanese government definitely from their leased territory at and finally has set a time for the Kwangchow Wan, a decision which fulfillment of its promise. Within

appeared to cloud the prospect of full view of the great powers, as

rate fixed by the company.

process of law.

Judge H. A. M. Smith sigaed the come of \$1,000 and married men at omit those payments. following order:

Ordered that City of Sumter, L. when it comes before the senate. D. Jennings, D. R. McCallum, and J. A. Raffield, as composing the May Postpone named, be and they are hereby required to show cause, if any they have, on the 15th day of February. 1922 at 12 o'clock noon in and before the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of South Carolina, at the

this suit or until the further order month as the result of the latest in a large scale." above named, and each of them, its Paris last night. after the first day of February. 600 cubic feet for gas delivered to the City of Sumter, or the inhabitants thereof, from and after the pose of the proposed conference

31st day of January, 1922, subject to a discount of ten (10) cents per 1,000 cubic feet for the prompt payment of bills and from taking support. any action, steps or proceeding toward preventing Plaintiff in making said charges and collections pur-

considered that the conference suant to the prayer of the said could be held on February 9; but it Bill of Complaint.

on or before the 13th day of Febby will demand the foreign secre-tary's immediate attention. ruary, 1922. HENRY A. M. SMITH. | tary's immediate attention. involves the abolition of piece, crowd that had jammed into Con-Shot to Death at Los United States District Judge. It was stated, however, that a States was to undertake the com- The provision for renewal of the ing on Plans to Cope With work in railroad repair shops. The timental hall to see the first plenary postponement of the Near East pletion of Dam No. 2 and the con- lease which was contained in the piece work system, he said, had session since December 10 showed A true copy, attest: Angeles R. W. Hutson, Clerk U. S. Dis- conference would not necessarily struction of Dam No. 3. This of- proposal of July 8, 1921, was num-"No advanatge in efficiency over many signs of inattention long be-Situation trict Court. Eastern District S. C. mean a postponement of the Genon fer was conditioned upon the Unit- bered 11, and reads as follows: day work." resulted in "keye pay- fore the three and a half hours Los Angeles, Feb. 2 .- William trate Plants No. 1 and No. 2, the piration of said lease period of one Washington. Feb. 2. The dered States selling to Mr. Ford Ni- "At any time prior to the ex-January 31st, 1922. conference Milady's knickerbockers will dif-a New York thief stole a valu-wace Quarry and its equipment hundred (100) years, the company partment of justice is working over than 10 per cent of the company was found dead, shot in than 10 per cent of the company was found the neck. It is believed he work -fer from Mingentleman's, anyhow able violin. Wonder which side of and the Gorgas-Warrior steam shall have the right to negotiate b with the situation in the musician's house he lives on? Plant and transmission line and with the sovernment for a renewal with the coal miners strike.

railway and the other to the pro- after five or 15 years at China's op-

r further agrees that the fertilizer Warrior plants, which have an in-produced at Nitrate Plant No .2 stallation of 40,000 horsepower, ing under-maintenance, while the brond was a warm defense of his appointment of a Japanese-French, post of chief accountant. These Chinese subcommittee to cosider a officials, however will be under compromise. The Italians and the direct authority of a Chinese Japanese presented such pertinent managing director and could be reservations to the arms impor- discharged by him for cause.

tually decided not to press it for to a Chinese managing director within six months after the signing The five power naval limitation of the treaty, the last date for the

proved by the conference without ing tomorrow morning of the Jap: general discussion. Its terms, which arese and Chinese delegates. When

had been completely forecast by it will be signed is uncertain. published accounts of the negotia- In his presentation of the naval tions, provide for a 5-5-3-1-6--1-6 limitation treaty at today's plenary capital ship ratio for the United session Secretary Hughes declared size and armament of other type on behalf of the American govern-

The fact is, railroad employes of veraft and establishes a for- ment has been maintained, and the In the separate submarine and has dominated the entire negotia-

of war, and that they would be commerce destroyers and to pro-length he analyzed the American fairly treated inspired them and hibit chemical warfare altogether. proposal in comparison with the spurred them to unusual effort and The language of the convention final treaty agreements, follows almost exactly the terms In conclusion. Mr. Hughes said: Taking over the reads, the ad- of the Root resolutions adopted by "No more extraordinary or signifi-

ministration found "frequent and the armaments committee several cant treaty has ever been entered

and demoralization," with payrates Secretary Hughes presented the we no longer merely talk of the defar lower than either the cost of naval limitation treaty to the con-dens of naval armaments, but we living, or the scales in private in- ference, and in a speech of 40 mindustry justifiged, he added. He utes explained its provisions and dinary because this limitation is recounted the setting up of wage declared it preserved without vi- effected in that field in which na-

meeting of the conference by him have hitherto been disposed to re-

tributed to it during the Washing- an enormous saving of money and

and classifying certain classes of of approval was made by Senator the reign of peace."

Schaszer for Italy and voiced gen-Miners' Strike All the increases approved by cral approval of the two treaties. Movie Director Killed

management members of the sion that the Far Eastern resolu-

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sent any interference with their

"I shall not enlarge upon the sig-

"The treaty ends, absolutely