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POWER FROM THE ANDES

Chile harnesses the snow-capped Andes to provide power for her growing industries as new hydro-electric plants go into operation - and the pressure of rapidly-flowing water is transformed into electricity. The workmen themselves are mountain dwellers accustomed to labouring at these heights. Hand methods are used because at this extreme altitude the air is too rarified for machinery. The electricity produced here will enable Chile to further exploit her stores of minerals such as copper, tungsten and uranium. And the harnessed water will irrigate two hundred thousand acres of fertile land.

CHILE WATER POWER

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X Chile harnesses the ~~fabulous~~, snow-capped Andes to provide power for her growing industries. ²⁴ ~~From towering peaks up to twenty-three thousand feet high, the water cascades down. For thousands of years the torrent that flows here was of no benefit to man. But now new~~ hydro-electric plants go into operation - and the pressure of rapidly-flowing water is transformed into electricity. ⁶⁶

^{WORKMEN} X ^{new} Workmen toil high in the clouds breaking rock for three additional hydro-electric plants ² now under construction. Hand methods are used ^{because} for at this extreme altitude the air is too rarified for machinery. ⁶ ~~The workmen themselves are mountain dwellers accustomed to the thin atmosphere.~~ ⁷⁸

^{AFTER} X The electricity produced here will enable Chile to further exploit her stores of such minerals as copper, tungsten and uranium. ⁶² And the ⁶² taxed water, ~~flowing gently now across her vast plains,~~ will irrigate ⁶⁵ two hundred thousand acres of fertile land.