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GRAND COULEE DAM OPENED

The 130 million Grand Coulee Dam, the largest in the world, is about to produce electricity two years ahead of schedule. The mighty barrier on the Columbia River will encompass a vast lake where Redskins used to roam. With blueprints turned into concrete after eight years work, Governor Langley of Washington prepares to make dreams come true. The big moment arrives and the Governor throws the switch. The first of eighteen giant generators begin to make electricity and history. The ultimate capacity of the Dam is two and a half million horse power with lines of distribution far and wide. So electric power comes to the foundries from the river. Once again man has harnessed dame nature, and now she is working for him.