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BY WIRE

Anticipating the time when great electrical plants in Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, or elsewhere in the United States, will be able, in cases of emergency, to supply light or power to far distant areas temporarily, the Edison Electric Illuminating company of Boston recently experimented by sending electricity over high tension lines to Chicago and from there to Florida.

The switches were thrown on at the Charles Leavitt Edgar station at Weymouth, putting power upon the company's 110,000-volt high-tension line connecting with the New England Power company's system at the Millbury switching station. From there the connection was made with the same company's plant at Davis Bridge, Vermont, thence to Rotterdam, N. Y., and from there on high tension lines through New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois over an unbroken chain of connections. At the same time connections were made over high tension lines from Chicago through many of the southern states so that lines were connected through Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida.—(Christian Science Monitor).