WASHINGTON (AP) — On top in some areas of the country." of its natural gas shortage and foreign oil dependency, the United States may face shortages of electric power within five years, Federal Energy Administrator Frank G. Zarb said Wednesday.

Unless the nation moves quickly to speed up power plant construction, Zarb said, shortages of generating capacity may develop by 1980 or 1981 which "can induce slackened economic activity because of a lack of power, particularly

every building in the city.

million in military aid.

Zarb mentioned the danger in a question session at a meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors (ASNE), then said in an interview that a situation could develop "where power would have to be rationed to certain industrial users to keep the local population

Meanwhile, meeting with reporters, Labor Secretary John T. Dunlop expressed a similar concern, warning that the nation's economic

News briefs

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Phnom Penh surren-

dered to the Khmer Rouge insurgents Thursday and welcomed

the Communist-led rebels with white flags and banners on

On the Mekong and Tonle Sap rivers along the east side of

the city, government gunboats steamed up and down, hoisting

Fourteen armored personnel carriers of the 2nd Infantry

'The white flag means cease-fire," said an officer in the truck.

Division toured the streets with white flags. A jeep and a truck

loaded with smiling soliders followed one of the armored cars.

National

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Ford said Wednesday he was "absolutely convinced" that South Vietnam could

stabilize its defenses — pointing the way to a negotiated settlement with Hanoi — if Congress approves his request for \$722

'could stabilize the military situation in South Vietnam today"

State

if Congress votes the funds within the next few days.

four pounds of heroin and some cocaine.

at Brownsville when they failed to post bond.

charge of smuggling cocaine

men on Huntsville State Prison's

death row awaiting its decision, the

upheld the state's 1973 death pen-

The decision was on a 3-2 vote,

with Judges Truman Roberts and

Wendell Odom objecting to what

they called vagueness in the stan-

dards for deciding between death

the slaying of 10-year-old Wendy

Adams, a Cuero policeman's daugh-

ter, brought the first case testing the

Legislators enacted the death

penalty law on the final night of the

1973 session, replacing capital punishment statutes struck down the previous year by the U.S. Sup-

The new law authorizes elec-

murder, including slayings of peace

officers, prison guards and firemen;

killings for hire; and murders com-

mitted in the course of a kidnaping,

burglary, robbery, forcible rape or

Death is mandatory if the jury fol-

lows its guilty verdict with a finding

that the murder was deliberate and

unprovoked and that there "is a

probability that the defendant

would commit criminal acts of viol-

ence that would constitute a con-

sentenced under the new law,

numerous others have not been

transferred from county jails to

The U.S. Supreme Court is considering cases from several other

states testing death penalty laws

enacted since the court struck down

capital punishment as it was being

high court's decision laid down sev-

eral standards for state death pen-

alty laws: Do they provide effective

guidance to the jury? Do they ade-

quately limit the discretion of the

jury? Do they guard against the ar-

bitrary and standardless imposition

Referring to the Texas statutes, the court said, "We hold they do."

It said the required findings on

deliberateness, provocation and probable future threat to society

'channel the jury's consideration on

punishment and effectively insure

against the arbitrary and wanton

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The Texas appeals court said the

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administered in 1972.

of the death penalty.

Huntsville

alty law Wednesday.

and life imprisonment.

reme Court.

While confirming that he has ordered the evacuation of all "nonessential" Americans, Ford said the Thieu government

McALLEN, Tex. (AP) — Three Donna men were in jail

U.S. Magistrate Cruz Tijerina identified the men as Ruben

All three men were ordered held in the Cameron County Jail

Texas Criminal Appeals Court

upholds 1973 death penalty law

Odom and Roberts said the stan-

were unconstitutionally vague, the

court majority said there were

"some factors which are readily ap-

These, the majority said, would include whether the defendant had

a "signficant criminal record," his

whether his crime was committed

under mental pressure "more than

the emotions of the average man, however inflamed, could with-

Jurek's lawyers contended the law provided sufficient leeway to

Some discretion is inherent and

allow a jury's prejudices to deter-

from arrest to final judgement.

To eliminate all discretion on the

part of the jury would be to risk

elimination of that valuable element

which permits individualization

back yard — pet accepted.

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mine a defendant's fate.

age, whether he killed "under the

Wednesday in lieu of bonds amounting to more than \$2 million

following their arrest by federal agents on charges of smuggling

Lopez Pina, 34, Israel Zuniga, 30, and Francisco Camacho, 26.

Lopez Pina and Camacho were the two facing the additional

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — With 13 imposition of the death penalty."
en on Huntsville State Prison's While Jurek's lawyers and Judges

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals dards for making those findings

Jerry Lane Jurek, facing death in domination of another" and

trocution for several categories of desirable in any system of justice,

white flags and banners at 8 a.m., according to newsmen.

International

tlenecks in electric power and the production of basic materials.

'The single most urgent question," Dunlop said, "is whether there will be enough generating capacity in 1976 and 1977 and at what price, to support a fullemployment economy.

Dunlop urged congressional efforts to stimulate power plant construction.

Zarb said, in an interview after his ASNE appearance, that it would be three to five months before he might be able to predict where, and how severely, electric power shortages may threaten.

In addition to the capacity required to meet peak demands, electric utilities also must maintain extra 'reserve" generating capacity, usually between 15 and 20 per cent of the peak-capacity, to cope with sudden surges in demand, equipment breakdowns or other prob-

During the late 1960s, when generating reserves in many areas ran below 20 per cent — in some cases well below 15 per cent summer brown-outs in the form of voltage reductions began to occur, coupled with public appeals to turn off air conditioners and other electric equipment to avoid blackouts.

As of last July, the Federal Power Commission reported generating reserves ranging from as much as 23.9 per cent in New England, where summer demand is relatively low, to as little as 16 per cent in the

Reserves of around 18 per cent were reported in the north-central and mid-Atlantic states.

Reserves in the rest of the nation the south-central and western states — were reported near or above 20 per cent.

Thus, there was no indication, less than a year ago, of any serious problem in generating capacity, and the FPC forecast power plant construction that would increase capacity at a rate of about 7.5 per cent a year, easily matching expected

based on consideration of all ex-

tenuating circumstances and would

eliminate the lament of mercy, one

of the fundamental traditions of our

system of criminal jurisprudence,"

Odom disagreed, saying, "The

"The provision basing the imposi-

tion of capital punishment upon the

probability of future events appears

to be unique to this state," he said

as to what degree of probability is

required is itself a vagueness inher-

ent in the term as used in this

Roberts also centered his attack

on the required finding of "probabil-

ity" that the defendant would com-

He said there was a "probability,"

in the sense of some mathematical

chance, that any person would

"commit criminal acts of violence

that would constitute a continuing

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fact that discretion is 'inherent and

desirable' does not render a vague

statute any less vague.

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