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APCO President Paul Franklin confers with officers of newly formed Virginia Chapter. (Left to Right) W. M. Lee, Secretary-Treasurer; Captain J. T. Marshall, President; Franklin; Captain A. H. Croson, 2nd Vice President and Chief Harold Anderson, 1st Vice President. (See meeting report on page 15.)

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