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ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 20, 1926.

Driving Of Test Piles Beginners Adopt Novel Expedient to Keep Scores from

ing "Lost Provinces" At Emperor This Year

VOLUME OF MATERIAL

Million and a Quarter Pounds of Steel Will Be Used in Big Job; 200-Foot Draw Provided

The driving of test piles Monday will mark the beginning of a task to which Northeastern Carolina has looked forward for a genera-

freight yard on the waterfront which the contractors are turning into a workshop, and are curiously inspecting the first carloads of equipment which have arrived and have been unloaded.

TEMPLE OF SACRIFICE"
WILL BE WAR MEMORIAL

Providence, R. I., Jan. 20.—A "Temple of Sacrifice" in monu-mental form, unlike any other World War memorial in the East, will be erected by the Providence memorial committee on a design presented by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney.

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Rising from a circular base 70 feet in diameter to a height of 270 feet will be a huge round fortions tower of brick and terracotts on a steel frame, surmounted by a sculptured temple of sactifice. Within will be a powerful beacon light which at night can be seen for 30 miles across Narraganastt Ray Lighted torchool on the outside of the temple illi add to its effectiveness.

The Interior will have stone force will be commodous rooms for year trophies, records and

Complete Task of Link- PAGE IS ELATED OVER OUTLOOK **BRIDGE PROJECT**

Action of Bertie County for Windsor Road

TOTAL NEAR \$300,000

Chairman Frank Page, of the highly elated over the outlook for

looked forward for a generation and more—the bridgeing of the lower reaches of the Chowan River to complete that linking of the "Lost Provinces" with the rest of the State which was begun with the building of the Winton Bridge, across the upper Chowan, last year.

Contract for the Chowan Bridge was let December 23 at a figure of \$432,422.75. The successful bidders were Brooks and Sanford, of Charleston, South Carolina. The bridge is to be of the complete it this year.

Some idea of the magnitude of the bridge project may be gained from the following figures:

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The bridge will be approximately 1½ miles in length.

It will have a 200-foot swing pan, operated by electric motors.

Fifteen hundred and twenty cubic yards of cemant will be laid.

In all, 1,019,179 pounds of reinforced steel will be required.

Structural steel weighing 207-509 pounds will be used, and 56 untreated lumber totalling 1.

If \$22,002 board feet will be used, and 56 untreated lumber piles. In all, 1,186 concrete piles will be driven.

The asphalt wearing surface of the bridge will total 152,195 square yards.

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The bridge will extend from Emperor, in Chowan County, about four miles north of Edenton, across to Edenhouse, in Berlie County, - The State Highway form, across to Edenhouse, in Berlie County, - The State Highway form that some was the was effected through the passage of an act by the last General Assembly authorizing a bund issue not to exceed \$600,000 for its construction. Tolls will be called the present plan is followed. The test place to be driven next week will be used to determine the depth and texture of the same not to exceed \$600,000 for its construction. Tolls will be collected until the bridge is paid for, and then they will be removed, if the present plan is followed. The test place to be driven next week will be used to determine the depth and texture of the same not to exceed \$600,000 for its construction. Tolls will be collected until the bridge is paid for, and then they will be removed, if the present plan is followed. The test place to be driven next week will be used to determine the depth and texture of the same not to exceed \$600,000 for its construction. Tolls will be collected until the bridge is paid for, and then they will be collected until the bridge is paid for, and then they will be collected until was on the job of the make a for incidental expenses in connection with the bridge.

A new route, already surveyed, will be followed from Windsor to Edenhouse in order to make a more direct road than that in use at present, it is explained. With \$300,000 in sight, it appears that by the end of the present year, the bridge and road approaches will have been completed, giving Norteastern Carolina an unbroken stretch of hardsurfaced highway from the Virginia line near Moyock, all the way to Windsordary-gravel road from that point to Williamston, already constructed, will connect this hardsurfaced, will connect this hardsurfacing with concrete roads running to Washington, Raleigh, and in other directions, annihilating that isolation of the "Lost Provinces" which prompted the Chowan Bridge undertaking.

The opinion is expressed in Edenton that the State Highway Commission will exert every effort to have the highway approaches completed by the time the bridge is finished. This apparently is borne out by Mr. Page's expressed attitude in favor of getting the job done as quickly as practicable.

TWENTY-THREE HOP

OFF TOWARD CUBA

Norfolk, Jan. 20—Twenty-three of the 25 naval planes that will fly from here to Cuba to participate in the joint maneuvers of the Atlantic fleet had hopped off at a time o'clock this morning.

The other two, ohe of them that of the flight commander, were delayed by engine trouble but were expected to get away within an hour.

ELIZABETH CITY

PASTOR TO SEE AK

WILL PLAY COLERAIN

S. H. Templeman, pastor of the First Haptist Church of Elizabeth City, will this year deliver the Anniversary Day address regularly held by the two literary societies of Wake Forest College on February 2. The announcement concerning the engagement of Dr. Templeman for the speaker of this occasion was made today by Dr. D. B. Bryan, dean of the college.

Dr. Templeman is a Virginian by birth and received his college education in the University of Richmond where he later taught Bibble. While taking his degree at the Virginia college he specialized in sociology and Bible. He also taught Bibble in Richmond College, Since leaving the teaching field he has held large pastorates in Richmond and South Carolina, and is now pastor of one of the largest and most influential Baptist churches in this State. The college and two literary societies in charge of the Amiversary Day program feel that they are extremely fortunate in securing a man for this occasion who will be heard with as much interest as will Dr. Templeman.

Work On Chowan Bridge Golf Bug Is Biting Hard McLEAN TELLS

Soaring; New Topic of Conversation Crowds Out Others at Bridge Parties Here

beth City, and has bitten hard. days have seen a veritable exodus days have seen a veritable exodus of his victims to the new course of the Elizabeth City Country Club, and the professional there has been kept busy giving lessons to folks who, up to a few months ago, didn't know a tee from a mashle, and thought the nine-for Windsor Road

Par on the new nine hole course Par on the new nine hole course here—the first in all the Albemarle section—is 36. Thus far, however, nobody has been around in 36, due largely to the circumstance that the course still needs many finishing touches before it is fully ready for play. Visiting professionals have made it under 49, however, and Dr. M. S. Bulla, who might be termed the star of the local golfing fraternity, has gone around in 48.

Several beginners have made fairly creditable scores by the simple expedient of not counting misses, a trip in 116 being regarded as not bad under average conditions when one has had only a

ditions when one has had only a few lessons in the game. Before the course was laid out, there were probably not more than half a dozen Elizabeth City residents who had ever played golf other-wise than experimentally. Now, hundreds are able to use the terminology of the game fluently, with only an occasional "break" which would attract the notice of the seasoned golfer.

"I've discovered one thing about golf," an enthusiastic ama-teur declared today. "It's tough on a quick tempered fellow's re-ligion." Ladies who formerly were con

tent with less strenuous exercise are taking to golf as enthusias-tically as the so-called stronger sex here. Many can be observed tically as the so-called stronger sex here. Many can be observed on the course whenever the wea-there permits—and in numerous instances they are catching onto the game much faster than their

brothers or husbands. Some unfeeling cynic has suggested that that is because they are less handleapped by bunglesomeness. Present day fashlons in feminine attirë, too, allow a freedom of movement which is denied the male, another observes.

Members of the club's greens committee are Dr. M. S. Bulla, E. C. Conger and T. S. White. All present they are busily engaged in improving both the course and the road to the club house. The latter is being dragged every day, and is in good condition, they declare, predicting that the course clare, predicting that the course will be second to none in this part of the country by early summer.

A court order releasing cloth-ing and \$50 of the money selzed when W. H. Holland, colored cashier of the Albemarle Bank.

Secretary Davis

equal status with land and sea armaments.
Secretary Davis appearing before the House military committee summed up the position of the department on the question thus?
"Our answer is No."
Called to give his own and his department's views on a bill to create a department of national defense, the secretary said he agreed with the findings of the President's air board.

Roller Mill Saved By Negro Bank Cashier Watchman Who To Get Clothing And \$50 Cash Was On The Job

WILL PLAY COLERAIN HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Elizabeth City basketball Wake Forest, Jan. 20.—Dr.
S. H. Templeman, pastor of the
First Baptist Church of Elizagymnasium. The visiting team. it

oright at the new High School symmasium. The visiting team, it is reported, has been well drilled and will give the local boys a chance to show what they can do. The game will begin at 7:30 o'clock. This is the first game of the season for the Elizabeth City boy's team.

DECIDE DATE TAKE

UP MUSCLE SHOALS

Washington, Jan. 20—The Senate agriculture committee today agreed to take up the Muscle Shoals question on January 30 and decide whether the hearings will be held on the House resolution which would create a joint congressional committee to accept bids.

BRAXTON JONES JOINS

DEMOCRATIC LEADER

Braxton Jones, formerly of Elizabeth City and now living in Kinston present as a law partner with John G. Dawson, chairman of the Democratic State Executive Committee, as a former speaker of the House is the General Assembly, and a conspicuous figure in his profession. Mr. Jones is a son of Mrs. D. M. Jones, of this city, and has been living in Kinston for several years. He will handle a large part of the Office Dustiness of the number of the Committee of the Committee of the Committee of the General Assembly, and a conspicuous figure in his profession. Mr. Jones is a son of Mrs. D. Mr. Jones of this city, and has been living in Kinston for several years. He will handle a large part of the Office Dustiness of the number of the Committee of the General Assembly, and a conspicuous figure in his profession. Mr. Jones of this city, and has been living in Kinston for several years. He will handle a large part of the Office Dustiness of the number of the General Assembly, and a conspicuous figure in his profession. Mr. Jones of this city, and has been living in Kinston for several years. He will handle a large part of the Office Dustiness of the number of the General Assembly, and a conspicuous figure in his profession. Mr. Jones as son of Mrs. D. Mr. Jones as

observation of every state, whatever his residence.

"Life among our people has never been more active and hopeful. In fact, the enterprise that a few years ago was exceptional has become a rule of conduct. There is not a city or town that does not feel in its community consciousness the impulse to consciousness the impulse to grow and determination to im-prove its facilities. As a conse-quence we have been experiencing The average man has been making more money, spending more and investing more. Wha an old habit of thought is apt to denounce as a new habit of extrav-agance and luxury in itself entails and demands a higher standard of

effort and efficiency.
"Put in material terms we have produced in agricultural wealth the past year a cotton crop of more than million bales, which will produce at a minimum price at least \$100,000,000. "We grew 351,000,000 pounds of tobacco, which will bring \$83,-

Ninth in Crop Values was arrested, was signed by Judge
Henry A. Grady in Superior Court
at Hertford Tuesday upon motion
of P. H. Bell, colored attorney
representing Holland. Hearing,
on a motion to modify further the
writ of attachment upon which
the seizure was based will be held
before Judge Grady in Columbia
an estimated value of \$90,000,next Tuesday.

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Holland is still in jail awaiting trial at the March term of Superior Court, not having been able to raise the \$25,000 bond fixed shortly after his arrest. He is accused of embezziement in connection with the failure of the bank, which closed lits doors on Christmas Eve. Only a little over \$50 in money was taken from his person after his arrest.

No final report on the bank's condition has been received, according to State Senator P. H. Williams, receiver for the defunct institution. The audit was completed a few days ago, and the report is expected at an early date, Mr. Williams stated. sources of the farms, the forests and the earth, our great textile and tobacco industries, our furni-

and tobacco industries, our furniture factories, knitting, woolen
and silk mills and diversified industries contributed to the wealth
of the state and to the employment of its people the immense
value of \$750,000,000.

"As the economical servant of this
expanding industrial kingdom
there is invested in the power industry approximately \$100,000,009, which has developed \$00,000
primary horsepower for hydroelectric energy. With auxiliary
steam plants this water-power delivers to industry yearly more Says "No" Again

Washington, Jan. 20—The War Department today officially relierated for the the third time within the year its opposition to the proposal to give the airplane coequal status with land and sea armaments.

Secretary Davis appearing before the House military committee summed up the position of the design of the collections of only four of the state's industry can perhaps be most except industry can perhaps be most except in the collections of only four of the state's for the past year ending June 30, 1925, a sum exceeded by the collections of only four of the state in the collections of only four of the state in the collections of only four of the state in the collections of only four of the state in the collections of only four of the state in the collections of only four of the state in the collections of only four of the state in the collections of only four of the state in the collections of only four of the state in the collections of only four of the state in the collections of the state in the collection in th

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"To finance and support those industries and the legitimate activities of the quickened business, agricultural and commercial activities in the state, reports of the condition of state and national banks on September 26, 1925, BRAXTON JONES JOINS

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> roment to this material progress. and success is both primarily and secondarily economic in character, "It is a knowledge common not only to North Carolina, but cele-brated widely in the country at large that the basis of the new arge that the basis of the new apfrit in the state, which has pro-duced what is almost literally a business and industrial revolution is the highway system, which now totals 4,445.04 miles of completed

which would create a joint congressional committee to accept bids.

Judge Charged With

Falsifying Records
Washington, Jan. 20.—Federal
Judge Harry B. Anderson of the western district of Tennessee is charged with falsifying the records in cases pending before him.

Specifications for investigation of his acts containing the charges where placed today harbor the Bonats Indicary subcommittee.

Kinston Free Press states, in an nouncing tormation of the part part of the sates, in the construction of the part part of the formation of the part pended in four years a total of 369,542,258, which was responded in four years a total of a set pended in four years a total of a set pended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of a set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of set, or which there has been expended in four years a total of set, or which was responded in total m

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AUDIENCE TENSE

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profession has learned. Yet any

COAL SHORTAGE IN

NEW YORK ACUTE; HOSPITAL HEATLESS New York, Jan. 20. — New York City's coal shortage situation reached a serious stage today when Bellevue Hospital, housing 1,377 patients, was imable to get coal, and the institution was heatless.

perman, as many a follower of the forofession has learned. Yet anyone who saw Lon Chaney in "The Phantom of the Opera" at the Alkrama Theater last night will excuse a bit of apparent extravalgance in describing that masterly film version of Gaston Leroux's weird narrative of the insane genius whom Nature had driven from the usual haunts of men.

The picture defies description in any ordinary, everyday, cold blooded newspaper fashion. It is a masterpiece, standing at the pinnacle of the movie art in depicting the mysterious and fantastic. A fortune or two must have been spent in obtaining the scenic effects which furnish a perfect setting for Lon Chaney's remarkable characterization of the strange, ecric Erik. From the first scene to that tragic climax on the River Seine, the audience is held breathless by a succession of gripping incidents.

Mary Philbin, as the maid whom the Phantom has hypnotized into greatness as a singer, is only a step behind Lon Chaney in the acting out of the strange story. There is a strong supporting cast, too. The stage effects are accomplished on a magnitude that staggers the imagination, from the details of the magnificent Paris Opera House to the mazes of those subterranean chambers far beneath it.

Morris.

Rotarian Thomas Nixon, in charge of the program, was congratulated by Rotarian Blucher Ebringhaus of the Elizabeth City club on the excellent program and his idea of depending on local Rotarians as speakers was commended.

ed.
Other visitors present at the luncheon were Rev. Frank Scatter-good. Herbert Peele and George F. Seyffert, of the Elizabeth City club. Rotarian Seyffert had as his guests Pasquotank Welfare Officer Outlaw and Pasquotank County Superintendent of Education Jennings.

tion Jennings.

The club is planning to stage a basketball game this week for the benefit of the Hertford play-kround equipment fund with the fats" of the club lined up against "the slims."

FOREIGN COMPANIES OBJECT TO NEW LAW

By DAVID LAWRENCE Washington, Jan. 20.— Careful examination of the compromise entered into be tween the Republicans and Democrats of the Senate of the tax rates on income b

Present Form

tween \$24,000 a year s \$100,000 a year reveals t the reduction as comp with the House bill amount to a total nearer \$30 000,000 than \$12,000,0 which was the figure origin ally reported.

This is partly the reason the significant announcem from Secretary Mellon yeater that he had not given his fapproval to the compromise cause the Senate bill as a winvolved a greater reduction taxes than originally complated.

plated.
There is every reason to bleve, however, that not only at the Senate stand by the coupring mise but many members of ill House both Republicans a Democratis, have expressed the selves as pleased with the negrates.

Hertford Rotarians
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Hertford, January 20. — With
"Business Relations" as the general topic, the Hertford Rotary
Club listened to a number of interesting discussions of various
phases of this topic at its regular
luncheon at the Hotel Hertford on
Tuesday of this week. "Truth in
Advertising" was the subject of
Rotarian Louis Anderson; "Pay
Your Bills," that of Rotarian Rufus Riddick; and "The Sanctity of
Contracts," that of Rotarian C. P.
Morris.

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side a report on the compromise measure worked out by the committee and he said be would not ask the Senate to take up the bill cofore Monday if a definite agreement has been reached by the bill on the would not if the senate to take up the bill on the bill until that time.

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MILLIONS MERCHANDISE SHIPPED FROM STATE Washington, Jan. 20.—Merchal for a vote on the World Court. The chairman said he would not be shipped from North Carolina to foreign markets during the three months ended September 30. 1935, according to statistics related to the Eastern Carolina Wholessaid Court of the Eastern Carolina Wholes

neath it. Enough comedy is introduced to give the audience a breathing spell every litle while, and there is the usual romance running through the whole. Except in that, there is nothing usual about the picture. It will be shown at the Alkrama in matinee and night performances again today.

TAX REDUCTION BILL

Mexico. Jan. 20.—Several additional foreign oil companies have filed applications for injunctions per cent for every \$4,000 of against the retroactivity provisions of the new petroleum law.

Altogether there have been 58 applications for injunctions thus far, fluenced the situation materia. Washington, Jan. 20.—The tax reduction bill was formally pre-sented to the Senate today by its finance committee. Chairman