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fair and more colder tonight

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA. FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 22, 1926.

## VIRGINIA POWER COMPANY SENDS WRITTEN OFFER

Copy of Tentative Contract Submitted to Council Committee for Consideration and Action

### CLAUSE OBJECTED TO

Proviso Against City Sell-ing Current at Points More Than Five Miles Distant Is Disapproved

A written contract from the Firginia Electric & Power Company, embodying the company's latest proposition to furnish current to Elizabeth City on a whole-sale basis, has been received by the committee considering the power situation here. D. Ray Kramer is chairman of the com-

The contract submitted to the committee is understood to be a duplicate of one submitted to City Engineer Olsen, upon which he is to base his recommendation to the City Council and Unities Coumbission. This is expected to prove the deciding factor as to whether the city shall book onto the Virginia power lines, or whether a new numicipally owned power plant shall be built here.

Members of the power committee, the City Council and Mayor McCabe are going over the tentative contract individually in order that they may have a clear understanding of its terms when Mr. Olsen submits his report on it. This will be done at a futuremeeting of the committee, and the committee in turn will submit its findings to the Council and Utilities Commission.

As submitted, the contract is

As submitted, the contract 's understood to be a written verification of the verbal profer of representatives of the company at their last conference with the committee. It embodies an agreement to furnish power at the com-

able from here. The lack of power facilities, it is explained, might drive such an enterprise away.

There are other phases of the contract with which members of the committee are said not to be entirely pleased. The document will be given to the public in full, to read, digest and discuss, just as soon as the members of the Council and Utilities Commission have had opportunity to read it tnemselves, Mayor McCabe stated today, in order that every one interested may become thoroughly conversant with its terms before any action on the matter is taken. The City Council is determined that, in the event it is decided to take up with the power company's proposition, the best possible barkain shall be made. Difficulties incident to a privately owned plant in Elizabeth City have not been forgotten, and the Council is determined to forestall any future ones that can be foreseen now.

Comment on the part of business men and others is growing distinctly more favorable to the idea of bringing a super-power line to Elizabeth City, provided only that the right kind of a bargain can be made. The need for unlimited power as a mean not

only that the right kind of a bar-gain can be made. The need for unlimited power as a means not only of supplying industries here, but of bringing others in, appar-ently is recognized on every hand.

### CONCERT AT HERTFORD

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Abundant variety is promised
in a program to be given by the
Elizabeth City High School Orchestra in the auditorium of Hertford grammar school tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. It will include a Spanish tango by Katherine Mann and Wilson Sanders,
which proved highly popular when
a similar concert was given at
Weeksville High School recently.
There will be two vocal numbers
by the entire orchestra, several
selections by a male sextet, instru-

New York, Jon. 22.—Spot con-ton closed quiet, middling 20.85, decline of 5 points. Futures, decline of 18.14, May doning bid: March 20.04, Ma 19-53, July 18.88, Oct. 18.14, Dec

89, New York, Jan 22 — Cotton fu-tives opened, today at the follow-let levels: March 20.15, May 19.56, July 18.95, Oct. 18.20, Dec. 17.92.

## Mrs. Reid's Memorial Plan Fails



her husband, the smiling-faced film idol, announces that her plan has failed. Residents complained they wanted no such place near

## Gyps That Pass In URGES OBSERVE Broadway's Night LAW AND ORDER **Growing Bolder** Governor Issues Proclama-

tion Setting Aside Sun-

day for This Purpose

Raleigh, Jan. 22. - Governor

tion setting aside next Sunday, January 24, as "Law and Order Sunday," and called upon the re-ligious leaders of the state to ob-

ASSET FOR THE INDIANS
Bismark, N. D. Jan. 22.—Innate ability with machinery and
tools may eventually lead the American Indian to a new place in
the sun, believes Clark B. Dickinson, head of the government In-

dian school for girls here.
During his 10 years to the
Indian service, Dickinson says, he

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By MAXINE DAVIS

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### CUSTOMERS FAIRLY FIGHT OVER WELL ADVERTISED RUGS

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New York, Jan. 22.—Hesults obtainable when up-todate merchandising of goods
are joined to good newspaper
advertising and a reputation
for fair dealing was strikingly
illustrated this week in a sale
of oriental rugs by a prominent
department store.

The sale was announced in
afternoon papers of Monday in
advertisements offering a limsited number of \$300 Chinese
rugs for \$75. When the doors
were opened at 9 a. m. Tuesday
the aisles were quickly jammed.
All the \$300 rugs were snapped
up inside three minutes. But
throughout the day hundreds
of customers postred into the
department, buying other rugs
at prices ranging from \$50 to
\$200.

So great was the demand
that women stole the "sold"

\$200.
So great was the demand that women stole the "sold" tags from rings they saw and then hunting salesman to get them to sell the rings over again. Many buyers took their purchases home in cabs to protect them while others sat on them until they were taken to the delivery trucks. The sale unquestionably affected all other departments favorably.

## FEDERATION TO RESUME WORK IN EVANGELISM

Will Not Wait for Good Roads and Weather But Ready Go to Any Church That Can be Reached Now

AT NEWBEGUN SUNDAY

Accepts Invitation of Pastor Phipps and Will Conduct Afternoon Service There at 3 O'clock

There at 3 O clock

The Men's Christian Federation of Elfzabeth City is planning to resume its evanuelistic work of the rural churches of Pasquotant; and the adjacent counties and will not wait for good weather and good roads, but will accept invitations now to conduct services in churches than can be reached by payed roads. The new program of activity is to be founded Sunday when the Federation will have charge of the service at Newbegun Methodist Church near old Weeksville Sunday attention. The service, it is announced will been promptly at 3 o clock.

The primary object of this

Hertford, Jan. 22.—J. W. Griest, of Chicago, will lecture in Hertford next Friday night, the date having been set at a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. He will speak on present day community problems. A large attendance is anticipated. Belgrade, Jan. 22. — Discovery of a plot against the lives of King Alexander and his cabinet minis-ters is believed to be behind the sudden decision of Premier Pa-chilch to return from Riviera where he went on January 10 for a health stay. ABILITY WITH TOOLS
ASSET FOR THE INDIANS

## HUNTERS BAG 93 DUCKS IN 2 DAYS NEAR JARVISBURG

Bringing a bag of 93 ducks as the fruit of a two-day hunt-ing trip to the Currituck Sound country, County Judgo P. G. Sawyer and C. E. Bailey, at-torney, returned Thursday night from the Wright Bro-thers' camp at Jarvisburg, highly elated over thele suc-

cest.

The two hintsmen report that the sound is literally swarming with ducks and other wildfowl these days, and already are planning a second trip to Carritnek in the early future.

# THOMAS COOPER

Raleigh, Jan. 22. Thomas E. Cooper, former bank official of worth Glover. "Is to bring lost Cooper, former bank official of men and women to Jesus Christ. We discontinued services in the country churches last summer because practically every one of these churches was in the midst of, had just kone through, or was performing for a revival meeting. Since winner set in roads and weather have been had, but think that the time had computed this work should again betaken up.

Members of the Federation are asked to assemble at the Federation's meeting place in the Community Hulldine Sunday after.

## New Playhouse Assured By Initial Response To Offer To Stockholders

has found that the Indian has an ingenity and an ability with tools which most white men would envy. This is the result, he thinks, to meet his peculiar conditions.
Indian boys make excellent auency in other trades where stead-iness of hand and accuracy of eye

the rear of the Carolina Hank or company is exactly Huilding is such as virtually to assure success of the scheme, according to officers of the bank.

A letter was sent to each stockholder the first of the week, offering each his program and share of fered 29 shares in the proposed new company, and giving all until next Friedoprocatinate is ready. February 1, to make so that TWO DOLLARS FOR CORN
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St. Joseph. Mo., Jan. 22. J. E. minds
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Farris, a farmer, has raised the
bid of the International Harvester
Company which offered to take
corn in payment for agricultural
implements at \$1 a bushel. Farris offered to take corn at \$2 a
bushel in payment for Missouri
inules.

The response already accorded by stockholders in the Carolina Banking & Trust Company to an offer of stock in the proposed new cach for shares in the bank Hence was to be ach for shares in the theat-theater which would be erected at the number of shares in the theat-theater which would be erected at the number of shares in the theat-theater which would be erected at the number of shares in the theat-theater which would be erected at the number of shares in the theat-theater which would be erected at the number of shares in the theat-theater which would be erected at the number of shares in the theat-theater which would be erected at the number of shares in the theat-theater which would be erected at the number of shares in the theat-theater which would be exceeded. me as mor

The tendency of most humans in disposing of a number of procrastinate is recognized as a factor in the relatively slow response to the bank; after on the theater project. With a rental of \$1.000 a month for the new playhouse an assured for an with valuable property to be converted into handsome stores, those sponsoring the new theater are confident that it will go pross with a bang.

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## **Lewis Accepts Plan** Of Scranton Times To Negotiate Again

President United Mine Workers Willing to Take Part in Another Conference in Attempt to Agree on a Settlement That Will Send 158,-000 Miners Back to Work

HUMAS COUPER
GETS OUT PRISON
JUNE SEVENTH

We We first of America today accepted as a basis for negotiating the anthracite coal strike.

W. W. Inglis, chairman of the anthracite coal strike.

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## HINT OF GREEN Fight Over Necklace TELLS OF SPRING Proves Expensive

SENIORS BUSY ON PLAY
Hertford, Jan. 22. Hertford
High School seniors are busily at
work on a farce, "Dummy," to be
presented in the high school auditorium some time next month.
Miss Faye Sayage is directing the
production. The date of the show
will be announced later.

same who expect to dictate to the well
dressed of the old home town evidently do not take the precepts of
fashion to themselves. Watching
mannequin after slim mannequin
slither along, they sat complacent
in gowns that were shining mountains force and aft. Rose and pale
green and sliver, aglitter with
revistal and sequins was worn by
short fat women with oily bobbed

## FLIGHT SEAPLANES

HERTFORD COURT ENDS
20 shares
The January term of Superior
theater, Wednesday, after three days spent



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## WORLD COURT'S FATE IN SENATE UP TO COOLIDGE

Strategy of Irreconcilables Delay Action Probably Successful Unless President Takes a Hand

REAL LEADER NEED

But Administration Tries Pursue Hands Off Policy With Congress and Cal May Let Court Slide

II. DAVID LAWRENCE

matter, Jan. 22. Presi-

Trom Atlanta.

Sandars, there were the place in the Comparison which were the place in the Comparison and th

stance can indicate his desire for action and probably can get it. He has been hoping the situation would develop a climax without suggestion from him but it looks as if the parliamentary mix up will not be solved without word from the White House.

DOCTOR'S FORD STOLEN

Howard J. Combs was removed quietly from its parking place in front of the Elks' Club by an unidentified individual Thursday Dr. Combs reported to police Fri-day, giving the license number as 71923. The car was of the next to latest model, and was equipped with five balloon tires, double shock absorbers and a new large steering wheel with spokes, Dr. Combs stated.

TO MOVE TO FLORIDA
W. Selby Harnes, agent of the
Norfolk Scattern Railroad in
Edenton, and a sative of Elisawithe Fleriols, with his family rebriary I, having necepted a position with the Chamber of Commerce there. Mr. Harney is a son of Mrs. T. S. Harney, of this city, and a brother of Miss Hattle Harbey, principal of the Elizabeth City Grammar School.

STORM WARNING

A northwest storm from Sandy Hook to Wilmington, of great in-tensity with strong north and northwest winds this afternoon and tonight, is the warning sont out today by the Weather Bureau