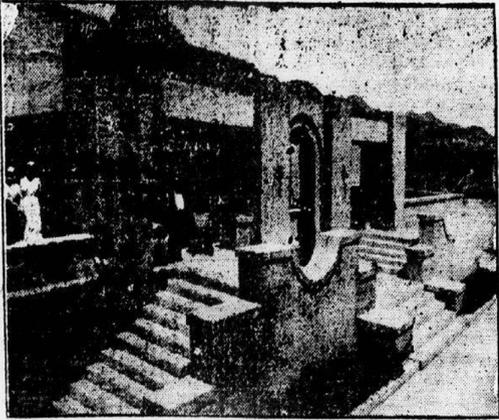


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## BAPTISTS PLAN VIGOROUS WARFARE UPON TUBERCULOSIS IN THE SOUTH

SANATORIUM AT EL PASO, ESTABLISHED FOR THIS PURPOSE, WILL GET FINANCIAL AID FROM 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN—EDUCATIONAL PROPAGANDA TO INFORM PEOPLE ON HOW TO COMBAT PLAGUE WILL BE CONDUCTED.



Administration building of Southern Baptist Sanatorium for treatment of tuberculosis patients, located 4500 feet above sea level.

Do you know that tuberculosis is more prevalent in the South than in any other part of the country? That the death rate from tuberculosis here is 14.2 per cent greater than for the nation as a whole, and greater than in any civilized nation on the globe with the exception of China? That more than 150 people a day, or 57,782 a year, die in the South and the Southwest from this dreaded disease? That there are within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention 275,000 persons actively infected with the great white plague and an equal number have inactive infection? That the money loss to the South each year from tuberculosis is \$175,000,000? These startling facts were brought to the attention of the Southern Baptist Convention at its session in 1916 and a resolution was at once adopted to try and check the spread of the disease and provide relief as far as possible for those already infected with it. As a result of this movement there was established in the high, cool, rare atmosphere of El Paso, Texas, the Southern Baptist Sanatorium which aims to minister to as many patients as possible and to disseminate throughout the South and Southwest the information that will result in checking the further spread of the disease and enable those who have just contracted it to obtain immediate cures by proper methods of living. With the active assistance of the business interests of El Paso a modern sanatorium, located upon a beautiful tract of 143 acres on the side of Mt. Franklin, at a height of 4,500 feet, was opened for the healing of the people, and through the Baptist

75 Million Campaign this institution will receive \$500,000 for the erection of additional buildings and \$500,000 for an endowment that will enable the sanatorium to minister to those indigent patients who are unable to pay for treatment. That there is an imperative need for an institution of this character is shown in the fact that all institutions in the South and Southwest for the treatment of tuberculosis have a total capacity of only 8,757 beds, or one bed for only one person out of every sixty in this section who are afflicted. Everything connected with the Baptist Sanatorium is modern and of the very best, but its present equipment is far too small to cope with the demands that are made upon it. Of the improvement fund that is to be provided, \$100,000 is available already and architects are already designing new buildings worth \$450,000. These will be constructed just as rapidly as possible. While the sanatorium is being operated by the Baptists, it will be open to the people of all creeds and no creed. Due to the crowded conditions, however, it is necessary that arrangements be made in advance by communicating with Dr. H. F. Vermillion, superintendent, at El Paso. The sanatorium is under the general supervision of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and in addition to treating patients who have already contracted tuberculosis, it will seek, through a campaign of publicity, to so inform the people of the South and Southwest on the nature and prevention of this disease that the alarming death rate from the white plague can be immediately lowered and finally reduced to the minimum.

## CHINESE BECOME SOCIAL PIONEERS

Men and Women Form Good Fellowship Club Together Under Y. W. C. A. Leadership.

The Good Fellowship Club has made its appearance in society in Hangchow, China. It began with the desire of a progressive young Chinese doctor to give his compatriots, especially the Christians, some healthful form of social intercourse. Channels for a good, clean, social life among Chinese people are very limited. Until recently becoming a Christian often meant cutting oneself off from one's friends and relatives, also from feast days and festivals. As for joint meetings of men and women—well, such a thing was never heard of in decent society. The young doctor's plan of having a club where men and their wives might come together to enjoy a good time with each other was discouraged and sniffed at. However, a few people agreed to be pioneers in the cause of social intercourse, and Y. W. C. A. secretaries agreed to help make the club a success. At first the meetings of the club were laughed at by outsiders and the whole affair considered a joke. However, the members kept on meeting, first at one house and then at another. Soon the men got over the feeling of strangeness at starting out with their wives on Tuesday evening for a friend's home. The women began to enjoy the outing and to take part in the discussions—an intelligent part, too—much to the surprise of their husbands. The membership grew. The club's fame began to spread. At first the discussions of the club were conducted in English. Soon it became necessary for them to be carried on in Chinese so that more of the women could understand and take part. Many of the scoffers began to apply for admission. The members began indulging in much friendly chaffing and occasionally forgot their dignity to play jokes on one another. Finally it became so large that it had to be divided into two sections, which met separately three Tuesday evenings in the month and on the fourth Tuesday met together for a joint session, with a special program. Students just returned from American and German colleges, an old Buddhist scholar who is particularly interested in the discussion on Buddhism and Christianity, merchants, railroad and government officials compose the men's side of the room. The women are still a bit shy about talking in front of so many people, but many of them show signs of great executive ability and power of leadership. They are all well poised, clear thinking individuals, who will have a great influence on China's future. They discuss among themselves group meetings in their various churches, the lack of amusements for Chinese women, social service work, subscription lists for the orphanage, cake making, types of stoves, baby diets, the latest engagement and other topics such as one would hear discussed by a group of women gathered together any place in America. The social part of the evening is given over to games, which at first astounded the sober Chinese gentlemen, but which they take up with great zest after the first evening. And their wives enjoy it just as greatly. Real American picnics are the latest thing which the club has tried, and they are a great success. A Christmas play is being planned now. "Hanslik" the guaranteed Mattress. Comfortable and durable. Call and inspect them.—S. A. Conger.

## JOHN M. PARKER HERE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Hon. John M. Parker, candidate for governor, spoke to a good crowd at the courthouse Wednesday night. Other speakers, were Hewitt Bouanchaud, candidate for Lieutenant Governor and Senator E. M. Stafford, of New Orleans. M. O. Collinsworth, who served as Parish Food Administrator under Mr. Parker, was chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers. Mr. Stafford, who was the first speaker, defended the action of Gov. Pleasant in removing the dock board, stating that the governor was justifiable in this course and that he had rendered the State a great service in so doing. Hon. Hewitt Bouanchaud, the next speaker, in discussing the issues of his campaign for Lieutenant Governor, dwelled but briefly upon his own candidacy but stated that he was chiefly interested in the success of Mr. Parker's campaign. He referred to the political history of his opponent, Mr. Gilbert, whom he termed as a one time "lily white" Republican. The major part of his talk was in behalf of Mr. Parker's candidacy. Mr. Parker opened his speech by referring to the patriotism and cooperation of the Parish Food Administrators, and the people as whole, and carrying out his orders while serving as State Food Administrator. He then dwelled at length on the need of a greater agricultural college, and the improvement of other state institutions. In defense of his Democracy he mentioned his efforts in behalf of Pres. Wilson, whom he inferred would not have been elected the second time except for his influence, as leader of the Progressive party. He denounced the New Orleans ring as being a menace to the State, stating that the main issue of the campaign was to break up the New Orleans Democratic organization, and what he termed the animated payroll of that city. Others of Mr. Parker's party were Harry Gambel and S. B. Hicks, of Shreveport. They left this morning to speak at Athens, Haynesville and Homer. Mr. Parker and other members of his party expressed themselves as being well pleased with the situation in Bienville Parish. Parker meetings were held on Wednesday at Jamestown, Castor and Ringold. At the latter place friends of Mr. Parker reported a large attendance and claim a good majority at that precinct.

## STRAYED OFF

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of a stray pony answering the following description will confer a great favor upon the undersigned by notifying him of the pony's whereabouts. Description: Reddish bay, has one white foot, blind in one eye. Last seen about 5:30 Saturday afternoon, Nov. 1, at Gilsland. Had saddle on when last seen. Address all information to BISH HENSON, Star Route, Box 11, Bienville, La. 11-13 pd.

## STRAYED OR STOLEN

From the Howerton pasture, 2 miles south of Mt. Lebanon, one brown horse mule, about 7 years old, with Roman nose, weighs 900 pounds. Finder will please notify the undersigned and receive liberal reward. E. R. AUBREY, 11-27 Route 1, Gilsland, La.

## BIG ATTRACTIONS COMING TO VICTORY THEATRE

Besides the regular attractions to appear at the Victory Theatre during the coming weeks, three specially big attractions have been booked to appear here during the next three weeks. These will be heaviest numbers shown since the opening of the Victory Theatre. These attractions will be the "Auction of Souls," "The Unpardonable Sin," "The Red Lantern." Series tickets are now on sale at the box office at the Victory Theatre.

## Birth

The Democrat joins the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Biddle of near Bienville, in congratulating these proud and happy parents upon the arrival of a fine nine pound son, Harvey Webb, is the new comer's name.

## KENTUCKY ELECTS REPUBLICAN FOR GOVERNOR

Recent press dispatches give out the information that Kentucky has again lined up with the Republican party, having elected a member of that party as governor at a recent election.



## Parents Often Permit Ruin of Children's Perfect Feet

Wrong shoes in childhood ruin perfect feet and often seriously affect physical development. Weak and painful feet prevent natural exercise and correct carriage; nervous troubles, stooped shoulders, narrow chests, weak lungs, spinal deformities and other diseased conditions result all too frequently. All orthopedic hospitals record these facts.

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## RURAL WELFARE WORK

"What will you do if we have another epidemic of flu?" This is the question that is being answered daily by Dr. E. L. Morgan, national director of the Red Cross Bureau of Organization, in the Gulf Division. From community to community, Dr. Morgan is visiting and studying in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. His latest address was before the Home Service Institute at Vicksburg, Mississippi, where he said that the question of preparation for epidemics is of paramount importance. "If a district is found unhealthy and if typhoid is raging because of impure water," said Dr. Morgan, "treat the case as though you were acting for a family. Consult the public health officials, and the sanitary and legal forces, and get the community back of you to carry out the necessary reforms." Dr. Morgan's tour is principally in the interests of the rural community—the community which is getting such a large share of attention in the Red Cross Peace-Time Program. The Home Service sections of the Red Cross are to have a great part in this work and it is expected that public health will be improved to a great extent through their cooperation with Red Cross public health nurses. "Look around your own town," Dr. Morgan told the Red Cross workers, "and see if it is orderly and clean, or if it is dirty and unsanitary. If the death rate is too high, there is a reason—and you must find out that reason. All of the people are stockholders in the community, and their stock improves or depreciates according to the condition in which their property is kept, and the property improves in proportion with the person who owns it." "The Red Cross has a two-fold job in this respect," Dr. Morgan continued. "We must carry on the work the individual chapter has decided upon, such as employing public health nurses, getting better schools, and supplying the needs of the community; secondly, we must carry on a campaign of education to give the people the knowledge that will make them desire the greater things of life." "We are going to do for the country what is being done for the city. Living conditions in the two places must be made equally pleasant and healthful."

## STRAYED OR STOLEN

Strayed off from my place, 1 mile west of Hope, La., about May 20th, 1919, one dark bay pony mare, with white spot in forehead, branded on left jaw with a small heart, about four years old, and will weigh about 800 pounds. Anyone having any information that will lead to recovery of pony, please communicate with E. B. Alexander, Hope, La., and receive reward. E. B. ALEXANDER, Hope, La. 11-13pd.



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