

U. S. OFFICIAL HAS PLAN TO BENEFIT MEMPHIS DISTRICT

Would Have Government Guarantee Health Condition of Counties Which Comply With Requirements.

Counties in the tri-state which reap the benefits in an advertising way, incident to their improved health condition, if a program mapped out by Surgeon L. B. Frick, medical officer in charge of malarial investigations in the South, with headquarters in Memphis, is carried out by the United States public health service.

Dr. Frick will submit his program to the surgeon-general of the United States before it can become operative. Before doing so, however, he is obtaining from all persons possible their views as to feasibility of the plan. It provides that counties shall do a certain amount of health work. This completed, the government will "approve" the county. With this approval it will give the county authority and permission to use the government's name in advertising to the world that "the United States government guarantees that this county's health conditions are excellent."

The proposal, if carried out, will enable counties in the whole lower Mississippi valley to deal a final death blow to the ill-founded belief, throughout the nation that the region is not healthful. It will do more to stimulate immigration and development of idle lands than any other one thing. The belief of some of the men who already have approved.

Dr. Frick recently submitted an outline of the plan to the Southern Alluvial Land association, of Memphis, which is devoting its efforts to attracting attention to the development of the so-called delta portions of the lower Mississippi valley and to removing some of the old prejudices people in the North and East have against the territory. The association not only approved Dr. Frick's program but offered to aid him in any possible way.

Directors of the association, who include lumbermen, planters and business men, say that the greatest obstacle to a steady flow of immigration into the lower valley is the old belief that the territory is not healthful. In submitting an outline of his program, Dr. Frick said that it probably will provide:

- "The United States public health service will enter into agreement with the different state health authorities whereby county health organizations will be inspected and approved when found to be properly organized, financed and administered.
- "County health organizations will be inspected from time to time by a representative of the state board of health and an officer of the United States public health service detailed for this purpose upon request of the state health officer. The result of these inspections will be published in the public health reports, together with a list of those counties whose health organizations have been approved. This information will be furnished to the different agricultural journals of the United States and the counties themselves may make whatever use they may desire of these reports in advertising improved health conditions within their limits.

Four Requirements.

"The following requirements will be accepted as a minimum standard of health organizations in any Southern county:

"First. Full-time unit with the following personnel: as a minimum, one county health officer, one public health nurse, one sanitary inspector.

"Second. Adequate appropriation for public health work.

"Third. An adequate system of birth and death reports.

"Fourth. An adequate system of reporting communicable diseases.

"In addition to the above requirements it must be shown that the health work of the county unit is being properly administered—the communicable diseases within the county are being controlled and that from a health standpoint the county can be recommended as a safe place of abode for anyone desiring to take up his residence therein, before approval of the county's health organization will be given."

It is said by Dr. Frick that many counties already have provided for county health work so that they would need to spend but little more than at present. Under present conditions they do not get the backing of the government as is provided under Dr. Frick's program. He estimates that \$2,500 to \$5,000 a year would take care of work in any county in the lower valley region.

Dr. Frick has charge of all malarial

Investigation work throughout the South. His department is practically the same that has charge of the cleaning up of the Panama Canal Zone. In fact some of the men who were at the head of that epoch-making work now are stationed at the headquarters maintained at Memphis.

LOST FOR TWO YEARS BOY RETURNS TO MOTHER

GRENADEA, Miss., Aug. 2. (Sp.)—The home of Mrs. R. W. Mullin, widow of the late R. W. Mullin, was made glad Sunday by the return of her son, Walton, who left home for his parents' line, not where July 28, 1918. It was at first thought that the lad had joined the army or the navy, yet no trace of him could be had. When the armistice was signed, the hope was indulged in that word would come from him, but days and weeks and months passed, still no message came. So it was finally concluded that he must have entered either the military or naval service under another name, and that he was among those resting under the poppies in Flanders fields. However, the father died last year, and the mother, in her despair, seemed to take on new life. Some weeks ago a card containing only about one line, was mailed on a train between New Orleans and Atlanta, and received by the grandfather. The receipt of the card led to advertisements in the Memphis, New Orleans and Mobile papers, and the "ads" brought about the youth's location.

His second brother went for him early this week and found him at Fort Morgan, Ala., firing an engine. He did not know until the day of the arrival of his brother that his father was dead. He decided at once to come to his mother, so the old story of the father's death at a lovely country home is repeating itself in Grenada county today. The lad, now 17 years of age, his trip carried him over much of the Western country.

COUPLE HELD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Notwithstanding the medical examiner's verdict that Jose Arenas, West Side dentist, committed suicide in his office last Saturday, Ignacio Marti and Juan Maldonado today still were held without bail on charges of murder in connection with his death. Magistrate Schwab postponed their cases until tomorrow, however, to allow Assistant Medical Examiner Schwartz, who conducted the autopsy, to testify.

Circus Proprietor Started Big Show When Only Youth

From before the time of Noah and Daniel, wild animals have been more or less connected with the existence of man, and in modern times this association has been developed to great degree, and one of the greatest factors responsible for this apparent co-operation between man and beast is Al G. Barnes, head of the circus which bears his name, and which is to exhibit in Memphis on Aug. 3, afternoon and night.

Born of humble parents in the state of Maine, Al, as a boy, rid the territory adjacent to his home town of Calais of all the objectionable animals that were the despair of his neighbors. These becoming occupants of stock sheds and cages on his father's farm outside of town, and on Saturday afternoon the youngsters and the grown-ups of the village were invited to view the captures of the week.

Then as the boy became more proficient in the handling of his various specimens, he taught them different stunts and charged two cents admission to his "shows" once a week.

Finally young Al was advised to go West and get after bigger game, so he sold his captures in Idaho on one of the first Northern Pacific trains to cross the Montana divide. In five years he had a collection of trained ponies, wolves and larger wild animals, which was the nucleus of the present assemblage of the beasts of the world, and which is said to be the largest on earth.

Al always had a firm disbeliever in Barnum's pet phrase, and his success proves that Barnum was wrong in this respect, the public does not wish to be humbugged.

Such was the start of the great wild animal circus.

I. C. AIDS DAIRYMEN OF TATE COUNTY, MISS.

SENATOBIA, Miss., Aug. 2. (Sp.)—The I. C. railroad company has substantially helped along the dairy interest of Tate county by placing two splendid Holstein bulls with the dairymen of Senatobia, C. P. Still and Irbly Dandridge.

EXPECT BIG CROPS IN ARKANSAS COUNTY, ARK.

DE WITT, Ark., Aug. 2. (Sp.)—The continued showers through July have materially benefited crops in Arkansas county. Cotton has reached a ten-year average in yield, corn is slightly above this same average and rice is 20 per cent better. In yield per acre and 25 per cent above the average in point of acreage.

Artisan in certain sections of the county has killed 300 head of horses, mules and cattle, while the loss as to hogs is even greater. Cattle shipments to the general markets are barred at this time. Many carloads of choice cattle were due to leave the county during July.


SISSON AT TOCOCOPLA.

TOCOCOPLA, Miss., Aug. 2. (Sp.)—Hon. T. U. Sisson, candidate for reelection to congress from the Fourth congressional district, will speak in the interest of his candidacy at this place on next Wednesday. Mr. Sisson is opposed by Hon. Jeff Busby, of Houston, Chickasaw county, and both candidates will receive a good vote at this place.

CROP OUTLOOK IMPROVES.

TOCOCOPLA, Miss., Aug. 2. (Sp.)—The favorable weather which has prevailed during the past week has caused a noticeable improvement in the crops, both corn and cotton, throughout this community. The army worm which was threatening to do considerable damage to the corn crops

some two weeks ago, has practically disappeared without doing any material damage, and the boll weevil, present in small numbers in some of the fields, has done but little damage to the cotton crop thus far.



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