

### CATACOMBS ARE OPEN TO PUBLIC

#### Old Pauper Burial Ground of Paris Again Open to American Visitors.

By EDWIN W. HULLINGER, United Press Staff Correspondent. Paris, Sept. 9.—Unique among historical show-places in the world and famous for centuries on both continents, the catacombs of Paris were recently opened to visitors, having been closed six years on account of the war.

## WAVE OF ENTHUSIASM SWEEPS OVER NATION

### Thousands Write Grateful Letters of Appreciation As Famous Medicine Continues to Accomplish Remarkable Results—Great Tanlac Laboratories Running at Top Speed to Supply Record Breaking Demand—Over Half a Million Bottles Behind With Orders.

By CHARLES MURRAY GILBERT, Atlanta, Ga., September 9.—"Tanlac made me feel younger." "It put me back on the payroll." "I now have a fine appetite." "I can eat whatever I want." "No more dyspepsia for me." "I gained weight rapidly." These and scores of like expressions are now heard daily from tens of thousands, as grateful users of Tanlac tell of their experiences.

Leading drug men of the country are amazed at the tremendous sales of Tanlac, and point out enthusiastically that nothing has ever equalled the phenomenal demand for this preparation. At the great Tanlac laboratories at Dayton, Ohio, letters and telegrams are pouring in daily asking that shipments of Tanlac be rushed at once. Many of these orders are for full carload shipments, and quite a few of them for two and three carloads. Although running at top speed, the Tanlac laboratories are now over half a million bottles, or approximately twenty-four carloads, behind with orders. This announcement will no doubt be received with great surprise in the drug world, because business in many lines, especially in the drug and medicine business, has been off from 40 to 50 per cent.

Agents in every town. One druggist in every city, town and village in the United States and Canada where agencies have not already been established will be awarded the exclusive publicity agency for Tanlac within the next thirty days. These agencies will carry with them a big publicity campaign exclusively for the one druggist in each city and town who secures the agency. Tanlac is going right ahead more vigorously than ever before. For Tanlac there is such thing as business depression. In fact, Tanlac does not believe there is such a thing as

noons a month the catacombs are open. Forty paces underground, in a labyrinth of corridors are skeletons of three million of Paris dead, neatly piled in rectangular stacks against the walls of the passageways or cleverly arranged in all manner of artistic patterns, mosaics, and designs, giving the interior of the death compartments an atmosphere of the uncanny that would be hard to duplicate.

Many of the patterns were most elaborate and cleverly drawn. On one wall was a huge spider, its body formed of skulls, its legs of crossbones. On others, skulls were grouped in beautiful crosses, against a background of crossbones.

In a miniature chapel, built of bones, sat a complete skeleton, on a bench made of bones, his lower jaw dropped in a devil-may-care grin. In another compartment was a hearse, constructed from bones, with a mantelpiece of skulls.

The catacombs owe their origin to the necessity of finding stone for the building of Paris. They served as

quarries for years until, in 1784, a governmental decree ordered the "evacuation" of several large public burying grounds which had become over-crowded. The authorities began by removing bodies in tombs where families had failed to keep up the rents—in France most burial plots are rented, not purchased, as in America. The practice was repeated from time to time, until the catacombs became the dumping place for all Parisian pauper burying grounds.

### TRYON TO VOTE ON STREET PAVING BONDS

Tryon, Sept. 9.—An election will be held in Tryon in the near future to vote on a proposed issue of bonds in the sum of \$60,000 to repave the city streets. This was decided upon at a meeting of the city officials Monday night. The general sentiment among the tax payers is in favor of better streets and it is believed the bond issue will carry by a heavy majority. The exact date of the election has not yet been set.

Due to heavy traffic during the summer a number of the principal streets in the city have become so badly worn that their upkeep is a more expensive proposition than it would be to rebuild them and finish with a hard surface, either waterbound or macadam or penetrative asphalt.

An effort will be made to have the work done as rapidly as possible, so the connecting link of roadway through the city will be shaped up with a smooth hard surface by the time the road to Spartanburg to the Polk county seat at Columbus six miles away, shall have been finished. The road will come into Tryon and has been surveyed as part of the state project of road building in Polk county, connecting with the South Carolina highway through Spartanburg and beyond. The road to Columbus will later be continued to Rutherfordton but has not yet been completed.

### HEROIC WORK DONE BY DR. PEDRO RODRIGUEZ

Madrid, Sept. 9.—Heroic work was done by Dr. Pedro Rodriguez Rodriguez, a naval surgeon, during the fighting along the Albuerosas coast between the Spanish battleship Cataluna and the Moroccan rebels, says The Diario Universal. The warship directed a heavy fire at Moorish positions on shore, and large numbers of Moroccans fell seriously wounded. They were making vain efforts to escape when Dr. Rodriguez asked permission from the Cataluna's captain to land and attend the wounded.

The landing was made in full view of the enemy, who, observing the humanitarian effort of the Spaniards, ceased firing and allowed the landing to be made without resistance. After rendering aid, the doctor returned on board the warship, accompanied by the men whose lives he had saved.

### NEAR NORTH INDIANS MAY BECOME EXTINCT

Edmonton, Alta., Sept. 9.—Indians in the near north are in danger of becoming an extinct species unless measures are taken by the province to safeguard them against contagious diseases, Dr. W. W. Bell, health inspector, declared in a report made public today following a trip through the Wabaskawa district.

Dr. Bell also attacked the Government ration issue, declaring it was doing much to degrade the Indians. Many of them, he asserted, use the rations only as stakes in gambling for primes and raisins which they use to brew hooch.

### GREEKS BEAT THE TURKS IN YARNS

#### Sending Out Much Propaganda Which Has no Basis in Fact.

Angora, Turkey, Sept. 9.—Competition between the Greek and Turkish Nationalist official press bureaus is one of the phases of the war in which the Greeks outclass the Turks, due to Greek control of communications.

Here's an Athens dispatch that we have just handed six Frenchmen in Angora. Hussein Raghib Bey, director of the Turkish bureau, said to the correspondent, tossing the copy of a wireless across the table. "There's no truth in the yarn, of course, but by the time we are able to get out a denial, the news will be printed everywhere in the world, and nobody will believe our denial, any way, or take the trouble to print it. The most astounding untruths are spread about us."

As the Nationalists have but one feeble wireless station, which receives news from the outside world, but sends only a few hundred miles and in a length not known to the American or Allied ships in the waters of the Black and Mediterranean seas, immediate news from Angora reaches the outside world several days old.

The Greeks have the advantage that they censor press telegrams. They recently took the added precaution to place a censor on cables originating in Constantinople, inasmuch as the only cables from there pass Greek territory.

The Nationalists are arranging a more powerful wireless to talk to the world several days old. For internal propaganda, bulletins are distributed by the daily newspaper Hakimiet-Millie (National Sovereignty) which is printed on presses brought on donkeys back from Constantinople. Its editors are Constantinople journalists.

### THEFT INSURANCE IS RAISED TEN PERCENT

New York, Sept. 9.—New Yorkers who want to insure their belongings against theft, beginning next Monday, will have to pay ten per cent more than in the past, it was announced today.

Declaring the increased number of robberies here was playing havoc with profits, the Burglary Insurance Underwriters' Association decided on the increased rates at a meeting yesterday. The rate on wines and liquors was boosted to \$75 for each \$1,000 of insurance.

### \* \* \* \* \* TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES \* \* \* \* \*

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or are hard of hearing or have head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of Parmit (double strength), and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

### LOVELY MATERIALS FASHION TEA GOWN



This lovely tea gown is made of pale blue chiffon brocaded in silver. It is fashioned on Grecian lines with a silken cord at the waist. Wings of chiffon in a gray tone with a single row of sequins on the edge fall from the shoulders. The tea gown is gaining in popularity and with models such as these it is no wonder.

### SUN'S ENERGY SOURCE POWER

#### Vast Powers Ready for Utilization Awaiting Chemical Research.

New York, Sept. 9.—The problem how to harness the energy of the sun so as to utilize it for the direct benefit of man was presented to the chemists of the United States and Great Britain here today, by Dr. L. H. Bakeland, honorary professor of chemical engineering in Columbia University. He was speaking at an international meeting of the Society of Chemical Industry of Great Britain and of the American Chemical Society. He pointed out the necessity of chemical research for the advancement of American industry and warned manufacturers against discounting that work during the present period of business depression.

Speaking on the problem of how to utilize the rays of the sun, he briefly told how these rays acting upon plant life produce sugars, starch, cellulose, and other foods. He said: "No sun, no crops, no life. So that, after all, the whole living world is dependent upon a delicate photo-chemical reaction."

"Our vast coal beds and our petroleum wells and our natural gas are merely the result of light energy stored up from the plant or animal life of former geological periods. This, in itself, ought to impress us with the enormous possibilities of photochemical synthesis and yet, here is a field where the scientist or engineer has accomplished next to nothing. In the utilization of this marvelous energy, we have not gone beyond the art of making photographs."

"When it comes to transforming light energy into chemical synthesis we have left thus far the monopoly of this agent to nature; we have been acting as Rip Van Winkle." "Where is the Faraday, the Amper, the Leonardo da Vinci, where is the Archimedes who shall show us how to use the sun rays for charging our electrical storage batteries, or who will teach us how to handle the photochemical action of sunlight, or to emulate nature in her delicate synthesis of plant life? Who will utilize this delicate method instead of our hitherto brutal processes of synthesis?"

### GRIBBEN GOES TO CHURCH AT WINSTON

Wilmington, Sept. 9.—Universal regret will be felt in Wilmington when it becomes known that Rev. R. E. Gribben, rector of St. John's Episcopal church and one of Wilmington's most popular ministers, will leave this city next month to become rector of St. Paul's church, Winston-Salem. The resignation of Mr. Gribben was reluctantly accepted by the vestry of St. John's at a meeting last night.

It has been known for some time that Mr. Gribben was considering the Winston-Salem parish, but it was hoped by his friends here that he would decide to remain in Wilmington, although it was feared that he would accept, as the charge in the Twin City offers a far wider field for service, being the only parish there.

Mr. Gribben became rector of St. John's in December, 1916, succeeding Rev. W. E. Cox, who is now located at Richmond, Va. In January, 1918, he began service in the army as volunteer chaplain, receiving his commission as army chaplain in April of that year. He was later appointed at Camp Wadsworth and continued as chaplain of that outfit after it arrived overseas. He performed signal service in France with the Third Pioneers in the First Army. He returned to Wilmington and resumed charge of St. John's in November, 1919, and has since continued rector of this parish. He has endeared himself in the hearts of the people of every denomination in the city who have watched him go about the streets into the homes of many needy his Christian ministrations; and his words of counsel and cheer were not confined simply to Episcopalians, for he seemed to love and believe in the brotherhood of man.

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