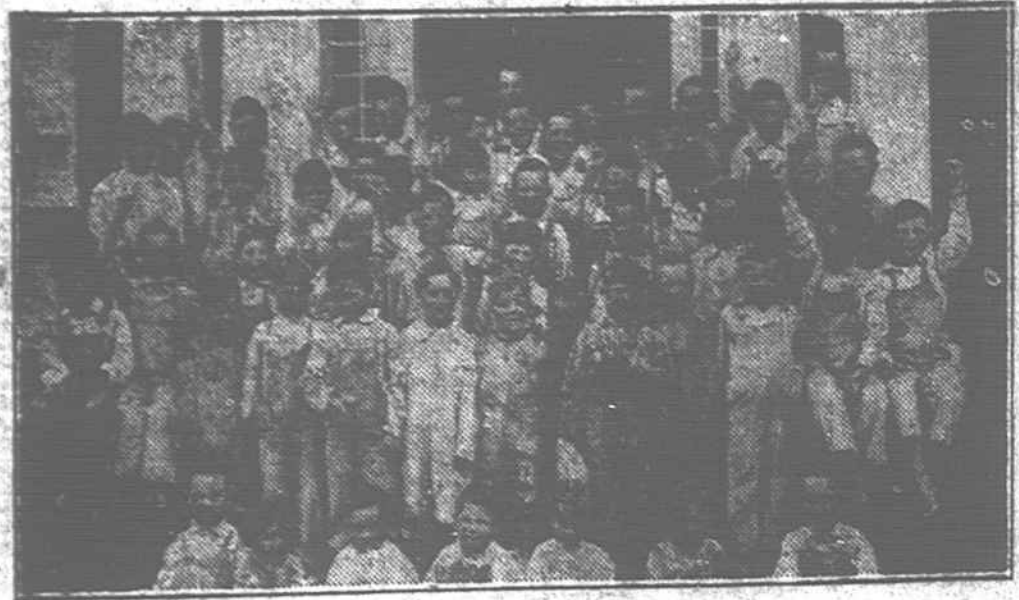


Baptist Campaign Has Put \$4,000,000 Into Care of South's Orphan Children

Benevolent Phases of Forward Movement Are Set Out In General Statement From Headquarters—Hospitals and Ministerial Relief Greatly Extended.



A Group of Happy Homeless Boys Provided for in a Baptist Orphanage.

Of the \$48,500,000 that has been collected in cash on the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to January 1, 1924, the sum of \$7,732,831.53 has gone to such benevolent work as caring for orphan children, healing the sick and ministering to aged, worn-out preachers. It is announced by the headquarters of the Campaign.

\$4,000,000 Went to Orphanages.
More than half of the benevolent fund, or \$3,999,132.63, has gone to the 31 Baptist orphanages of the South, two of which have been established as a result of this movement and all of which have been greatly helped by this forward program. Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are being housed, fed, clothed, educated and trained for Christian citizenship in these orphanages and the Campaign has put between \$800,000 and \$900,000 into the maintenance of these institutions each year. The orphanages are now caring for more children than their normal capacities permit, but despite this extra effort the institutions have been compelled to turn down the applications of 2,000 other orphan boys and girls, simply because there was no room for them.

Sick and Suffering Aided.
Large advance has been made in the ministry of Southern Baptists to the sick and suffering during the four years of the Campaign. At the time this movement was inaugurated Southern Baptists were operating twelve hospitals. The number now in operation has grown to 22, six others are practically completed and ready for service, while two more have been projected. At the time the Campaign began the value of Southern Baptist hospital property

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Unfit for Business.
"Poor man!" said the kind old lady who was seeing the state prison. "Why are you here?" "Because my lawyer inherited \$50,000 the day before he made his plea to the jury and couldn't weep."—Juda.

Hiding a King's Statue.
The fine equestrian statue of King Charles I, which was hidden in London for protection during the war, has been brought to light again. The statue, which was cast during the reign of the monarch, according to reports has not enjoyed the uneventful career permitted to most works of its kind. It was executed for Sir Richard Weston, afterward earl of Portland, who intended to place it as an ornament in his garden at Rochampton. But this function it never fulfilled, for it was seized by parliament during the Civil war and sold to one John Rivett, a brazier, to be broken up. John, however, being a royalist, hid the statue, and, by selling hundreds of bronze knife handles purporting to be made from it, disarmed any parliamentary suspicions in the matter. On the restoration of Charles II in 1689 Rivett produced the statue, which was claimed by Sir Richard's son. The brazier refused to yield it, and after years of dispute it was eventually presented to King Charles II and erected on the spot formerly covered by the original Charing cross.

Antarctic "Shelf Ice."
From the work of recent explorations, Sir Douglas Mawson concludes that the rock foundation on which the Antarctic ice cap rests is very irregular, partly above sea level and partly below, and that its thickness, which is very variable, may reach a maximum of several thousand feet. Under the thickest portions the static pressure at the base may be as great as one ton per square inch. Under such a covering there may be a considerable accumulation of ground heat, and it is assumed that the under portion of the ice mass is undoubtedly soft and plastic. Where the sea breaks up the ice at a rate faster than the flow, the sea front is substantially the coast line. But elsewhere, as in the Great Ross barrier and the Shackleton shelf, the supply of ice exceeds the rate of erosion at the sea front, and the overflow from the land maintains a thick sheet of "shelf ice" extending far out to sea. The sea front of the ice cap, at the present rate of advance or flowing out, is estimated to have left the center in the seventh century of our era.

Fireproofing Concrete Columns.
We have been wont to look upon concrete as capable of resisting a great deal of heat, and it may seem strange to think of coating it with a fireproof material. However, there are conditions under which this is necessary. The bureau of standards has been investigating the condition of concrete which has passed through conflagrations, and has found that if the concrete is made with gravel, particularly siliceous gravel, there is a tendency for the stones to burst in extreme heat, which disintegrates the concrete. Accordingly it is recommended that gravel be avoided whenever possible, but if impossible the gravel concrete may be protected from extreme heat by coating it with an inch of cement, held in place by a wire mesh. Plasters may also be used in which asbestos is the principal constituent.—Scientific American.

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WOOD SEASONED BY OZONE

French Scientist Seems to Have Solved Problem Which Has Long Puzzled Furniture Makers.

Green wood warp, as is well known, and piano-makers are obliged to keep wood for a period of ten years or more before they can convert it into piano frames, and in the building trade timber often remains in the yard for several years before it can be fashioned into doors and window sashes. This is to permit it to dry thoroughly. Until the sap has exhausted itself, the wood is liable to warp. The holding up of large stacks of timber in this way is expensive and exceedingly tiresome when this wood is required urgently. Some have attempted to overcome the difficulty by dehydrating or drying the timber in specially constructed ovens, but without much success. Now a French scientist, Mr. Otto, has discovered that all kinds of wood can be seasoned rapidly and efficiently by means of ozone.

He has established a factory in Paris and another at Milan, in Italy, where various species of wood are being treated by the new process. In two weeks freshly cut timber is ready for the cabinet maker, and is as dry as if it had been exposed to the air for years. The timber is laid in specially built chambers, through which ozone is made to pass at a uniform heat. Ozone is air highly charged with certain electrical qualities.

FISH THAT CARRY LANTERNS

Danish Deep-Sea Expedition Brings Back News of Peculiar Specimens of Deep-Sea Denizens.

Fish and "sea devils" which carry lanterns and electric-like lamps with which to find their way in the coal-black depths of the ocean are among the hitherto unknown curiosities of nature brought back by the Danish deep-sea expedition under Dr. Johannes Schmidt, the well-known ocean explorer.

His ship, the steamer Dana, has just returned to Copenhagen with a vast amount of new data of greatest interest to natural scientists and a collection of deep-sea inhabitants never before seen.

The expedition was particularly equipped with instruments and apparatus for deep-sea explorations and records. The greatest depth reached was about four miles. Out of the stygian depths of 16,250 feet, or three miles, where eternal Egyptian darkness reigns, a "sea devil" was brought up which, on a wire-like tentacle projecting from his head, had a small spherical ball electric-like lamp. This ball gives a red light when the fish swims. Other fish out of the ocean darkness had lantern-like bulbs giving light.

One of the discoveries of the expedition is that the Bermuda Islands are the central breeding places of the eel, and it is claimed that European eels cross the ocean from the Bermudas.

Irrigation in South Africa.

The largest irrigation works in South Africa and second only in the world of Africa to the Assuan dam on the Nile, has just been completed. The works, known as the Lake Ments conservation works, are located in the Sunday's River valley near Fort Ellsaabeth. The union government financed the undertaking to the extent of over \$2,500,000 in the interest of land settlement and to further the development of the agricultural resources of the union. The dam impounds 25,700,000,000 gallons of water and the area submerged is 4,900 acres. Subsidiary works lower down the Sunday's river, constructed by private enterprise at a cost of \$5,000,000 consist of three diversion weirs and canals extending over 400 miles. The scheme aims at intensive cultivation, under a permanent water supply, of an area of over 40,000 acres.

"Rebuilding" Carthage.

Rising over the ruins of ancient Carthage and the surrounding hills, rich in history, is a modern city of residential villas. Archeologists point out that if this building is permitted to continue, their excavation work will be seriously hampered, as the new proprietors object to invasions of their yards by workmen, no matter what treasures of history may lie underneath. Two French government employees of the department of Tunis lately bought a piece of ground on the site of the old city, and before building their house started to find out what was underneath the surface. After patient digging they discovered a temple of Tanit. Unless the French government stops the sale, real estate agents will shortly put on the market some 240 acres of the site of Carthage at a total sale price of \$200,000.

"White Slavery."

White-slave traffic was formerly extensive in Europe, America, parts of Asia, Africa and Australia. The suppression of the traffic was agreed upon by an international treaty signed May, 1904, by representatives of France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Russia, Sweden, Denmark, Belgium, Holland, Spain, Portugal, Norway and Switzerland. The United States signified its adherence to the treaty in 1908.

China's Hidden Treasures.

Recently, when the ancient walls of Canton, China, were raised contractors offered to do the work for whatever treasure the walls might contain. Ancient coins and ornaments discovered made the work quite profitable.

EQUIVOCAL.

"Did it cost you much to have the chicken rings fixed?"
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A TRUE SAGE.

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