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RALEIGH MUST HAVE THE HOME OFFICE

This City the Logical Place For Headquarters of Merged Jefferson Standard and Greensboro Life Insurance Companies

COMMITTEE WILL WORK OUT DETAILS

Twenty-four Men, Twelve From Each Company, to Arrange for Location of Home Office, the Name of the Company and the Officers Who Will Be in Charge—All Raleigh People Pulling for Capital City and Her Many Advantages Will Be Presented in One Form or Another—Both Corporations Have Been Successful and Union Would Mean Much for Them.

Interest in the proposed merger of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company with the Greensboro Life Insurance Company centered today in the location of the home office. All other matters were lost sight of by the Raleigh public.

As stated in The Times yesterday afternoon the stockholders of the Jefferson Standard appointed a committee of twelve to take up the details of the consolidation with a similar committee from the Greensboro Life. The joint committee will hold a meeting at an early date, probably this week, when such details as the name of the combined company, the location of the home office, the officers of the company.

The stockholders of the Greensboro company several weeks ago voted to merge the two concerns and it only remained for favorable action by the stockholders of the Raleigh concern to insure the merger. This action was taken yesterday afternoon. The meeting was largely attended and the stockholders unanimously received the proposition.

Both Strong Companies. The Jefferson Standard was organized five years ago with Jos. G. Brown, president; P. D. Gold, Jr., vice-president and general manager; C. W. Gold, secretary and superintendent of agencies; Dr. Albert Anderson, medical examiner; Charles Camewell, actuary, and W. H. Pace, attorney. The capital and surplus amount to \$500,000.

The officers of the Greensboro Life Insurance Company, which was organized more than 10 years ago, are J. W. Fry, president; Julian Price, secretary and manager; Klag & Kimball, general counsel; J. T. J. Battle, medical director, and C. W. Jackson, actuary.

Raleigh Wants Home Office. Although Raleigh people generally will have nothing to do with selecting the home office of the merged companies, they are as one in asking that headquarters be maintained here. Every business man, including men engaged in the insurance business, agrees that the merger will prove of benefit to the stockholders and policyholders of the two companies, and everybody

PRESIDENT CALLS ROOSEVELT'S GAME

Springfield, Mass., April 25.—President Taft, made answer to criticisms Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has made of him and his administration. In a speech bristling with indignation in which he named Roosevelt over and over again, Taft told the crowd that filled the public square how he believed Roosevelt had not given him a "square deal" and how he "misstated" and "distorted" facts concerning Taft's conduct and actions in the white house.

Killed Wife and Himself. Atlanta, April 25.—Judge Edward A. Robertson of Alpharetta, Ga., who shot and killed his wife yesterday, died in a hospital here from two self-inflicted bullet wounds. Jealousy it is said, caused the tragedy.

expresses the desire that the committee decide in favor of the capital city.

Should Be Here. There is not the slightest doubt that the representatives of the Jefferson Standard will insist that the home office be placed in Raleigh, and they will bring all the strong points possible to bear on the committee representing the Greensboro Life. But somebody will have to concede. It is the hope, however, that the wisdom of selecting Raleigh will seem so real that there will be little difficulty in reaching an agreement.

Race Trouble in Louisiana. Monroe, La., April 25.—Company D, Louisiana national guard, left for Delhi, thirty miles east of here, where serious trouble between whites and negroes developed last night. One negro was lynched. Further disorder is anticipated.

TELEPHONE GIRL SAVES MANY FROM DEATH

Syracuse, N. Y., April 25.—Warned by a telephone girl that Mineville dam had broken, five hundred persons, residing in Millbrook Valley, fled to the hills, then watched the torrent wash their homes away. The flood swept away two other dams. The girl's quick work saved hundreds from death.

JUDGE ARCHIBALD CHARGES. Inquiry Kept Secret Deal With Pennsylvania Coal Property.

Washington, April 25.—The result of a rigid investigation by the department of justice into certain charges against Judge Robert W. Archibald, of the commerce court, is being kept secret.

Attorney General Wickersham flatly refused to comment. It is known that the department's investigation is complete. Should Mr. Wickersham conclude that the charges have been sustained, the whole case probably will be referred to President Taft.

The investigations were conducted in the neighborhood of Scranton, Pa., and are said to have to do with certain coal property.

BEATEN AS SHE SLEPT. Leaving Woman Unconscious, Robber Looted Premises.

Allentown, Pa., April 25.—Detectives are searching for a man who attacked Mrs. Calvin Freas, of near Leathe; Corner Post, while asleep. Mrs. Freas was at home alone. She awoke to find her head covered with blood, and a physician expressed the opinion that the woman had been beaten with a club.

The house was ransacked and about \$100 in cash and valuables taken, as well as a quantity of hay and grain from the barn. Mrs. Freas, who is 60 years old, is in a serious condition.

INSISTS ON MILITARY ETHICS. General Meany Refuses to Be Inspected by Officer in Civilian Garb. Treanton, April 25.—Brigadier General Edward P. Meany, of the State National Guard, yesterday refused to be inspected or to allow his staff to be inspected by an army officer, Maj. Evan M. Johnson, unless the latter, who was in civilian's garb, donned a uniform. When this was done, the inspection was made and lasted two minutes.

INVENTS KNITTING DEVICES. Patents Granted Allentown Man Will Help American Industries. Allentown, Pa., April 25.—Emil A. Hirner, an Allentown inventor, has been granted three patents for improvements in knitting machinery. One is for a plating device to knit silk over cotton, or one color silk over another color silk, something no other knitting machine has been able to produce. Another patent is



FINE PROGRAM FOR OPENING

Three Services in Sunday School Building of Edenton Street Church Next Sunday

SOME GOOD SPEAKERS

Dr. Fred Penneck, of High Point, to Make Address and Rev. Leslie Howard, of Rocky Mount, to Preach—Greetings at Afternoon Service From Other Churches and Sunday Schools in Raleigh—Description of Building.

There are only two or three people of European descent in the church, the building to be put up in the Raleigh city building, which will be ready for occupancy Sunday morning, and the final details of the program for the day being prepared.

Sunday will be one of the great days in the history of the church. Three services will be held during the day, and the program has been arranged and perfected that the company will be

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MR. BUNN A CANDIDATE

Raleigh Lawyer Enters Race For House

Will Not Be a Candidate of Any Set of Men or Faction, but Representative of All the People—Two Other Candidates for House and One Representative for Senate.

Mr. J. Wilbur Bunn, a prominent young attorney of Raleigh, this afternoon announced his candidacy for the house of representatives. He will not be a candidate of any set of men or faction and his efforts, if elected, will be devoted to serving the whole people of Raleigh and Wake county. Mr. Bunn graduated from Wake Forest College in 1907, in the same year securing his license to practice law, and has been very successful. His popularity extends over the entire county.

The other candidates for the house are Mr. J. A. Griffin of Wendell and Mr. Ernest T. Mills of White Oak. Mr. J. C. Little of Raleigh is the only candidate for the senate.

MONUMENT FOR MAJOR BUTT. Atlanta People Contribute Generously—Railway Officials Enthusiastic.

Atlanta, April 25.—Atlanta will contribute generously to the memorial monument or tablet which is to be erected in memory of Maj. Archibald Butt. They will be proud to aid, and are anxious to do so because the gallant soldier, who gave his life for the women and children on the Titanic, has many close and personal friends and some relatives here.

It was learned in Atlanta this morning from authoritative military sources, that had not Major Butt

MEDIATORS CONFER WITH RAILROADS

New York, April 25.—Commissioner Neil and Judge Knap, who are endeavoring to settle the wage controversy between the locomotive engineers and fifty eastern railroads, conferred this morning with the railroad managers' sub-committee, Grand Chief Stone, of the engineers, said the engineers were "not quibbling over words, we want results." He said, "Quick results, fair play and square deal are wanted."

Olympic Still Held Up. Southampton, Eng., April 25.—The White Star liner Olympic is still held at Spithead because of the desertion of the firemen of the crew. The trouble was further complicated this morning by the sudden demand of the British seafarers union that the company discharges 18 union firemen who remained aboard the Olympic. The company absolutely refused.



MISS ALBERTA HILL.

According to Miss Alberta Hill, a prominent member of the woman's political club, it is a gross libel on the cause of the "suffragists" to say that suffragists do not favor matrimony and families. Miss Hill, who is very attractive-looking young woman, says that the opponents to suffragism are to blame for the general opinion among young men that suffragists are "man-haters," "blatantly old maids" and "men-mish."

been called to an untimely end, he would soon have been promoted to the rank of brigadier general. He was already slated for the new office.

Governor Brody, the state-house speaker, James Conneland S. White, the city council, newspaper men, and distinguished citizens of Atlanta were in the Capital City Club yesterday afternoon, when a delegation of officers from the American Electric Railway Association, were the guests of honor.

The Georgia Railway & Power Company's officers and directors were the hosts of the occasion.

The party arrived yesterday morning in the course of an 11,000-mile tour around the United States, during which they are visiting the principal cities with a view to creating closer direct relations between the public and the public service corporations.

In the party from the national association were President Thomas N. McArthur, of New York; Gen. George H. Baruch, of Louisville; Charles N. Back, of San Francisco; Charles Pierce, of Boston; H. C. Donnelly, of New York; secretary of the association, W. E. Conover, of New York; C. Leonard Allen, of Syracuse; Arthur Warren, of New York; George T. Crowley, of Philadelphia; Arthur W. Brady, of Anderson, Ind.; James P. Slaty, of New York.

Addresses on practical subjects relating to the subject of their visit were given to a number of those assembled.

They each made a number of the officials of the local sport car club, as they had observed it, and complimented the city on its splendid facilities, which are to be under the direction of the Georgia Railway & Power Company, following the big morning.

LEGGETT NOMINATED. First District Republican Convention Names Candidate. Elizabeth City, April 25.—The republican congressional convention for the first district met here. Col. C. M. Meekins and Wheeler Martin were elected delegates to the national convention. M. D. Leggett, of Beaufort, was nominated for congress. Maj. William H. Keaton, of Pasquotank, was named for presidential elector for this district. A resolution instructing for Roosevelt was voted down. Sentiment, however, was overwhelming for the colonel. A number of prominent republicans were here, among them being E. C. Duncan, national committee.

President Leaves for New England. New York, April 25.—Taft left at 9:15 this morning for Boston, where he speaks tonight. Enroute the president speaks at Springfield and Worcester.

MANY PICNICS FOR RALEIGH

Chamber of Commerce Sending Out Information About the City

The chamber of commerce is issuing its annual booklet, telling about Raleigh's attractions which seem to every Sunday school within a radius of something like a hundred miles of this city. This publication has proved in past years to be of interest and value. Raleigh is the chief excursion point in the future of the state, and this season will have even more attractions than usual, not forgetting the new park between the Country club and Chatham's creek, reached by the car line.

There have been two picnics at the new park, and the boat races and the water polo have been successful. There are under construction and buildings of various kinds are going up, for amusement, and for homes. A very large pavilion will crown the apex of the hill, from which there is a wonderful view of the city. Some amusements will be found there which are not anywhere in North Carolina.

SAW FREIGHTER SINK IN THE ICE-FIELD

New York, April 25.—The Norwegian steamship Romsdal's officers, in the dock today, after a perilous trip through the field of ice, believe they witnessed the sinking of a freight ship of about eight thousand tons in latitude 45.50, longitude 57.00, four hundred miles north of the Titanic grave, March 20. The steamer's identity is unknown. The Romsdal, in attempting to respond to the freight steamer's rocket calls for help, was wedged in the ice. She has several holes in her hull, as a result her fight through the ice.

DEATH OF MISS MOSELEY

One of Charlotte's Most Attractive and Popular Ladies. Charlotte, April 25.—The whole city was grieved yesterday afternoon to hear of the death of Miss Maudie Moseley, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moseley.

Death was due to a complication of diseases, and it was expected for some time. Last month Miss Moseley was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital for an operation for appendicitis and before the operation she developed a case of typhoid fever and was recovering from that when pneumonia developed.

Miss Moseley was in her 21st year, and was one of Charlotte's most popular young ladies, a leader in the social set and a favorite of all who knew her. She had relatives in Raleigh, where she visited for much. Mr. T. B. Moseley and Mrs. Harry Poole.

As no definite arrangements have been made for the funeral, other than that the services will be tomorrow afternoon, probably from the First Presbyterian church, of which she had been a member for several years.

BOY OF 14 A MURDERER

Needed Money, So Shot Man Who Was Going Down the Road. Baltimore, April 25.—Wilfred J. Preston, 14 years old, yesterday confessed to the police that he killed Frederick Baer, a week ago in a suburb of this city. Robbery was the motive. Young Preston said: "I fired the first three shots at a target. Afterward I saw this man going down the road. Being a good shot and needing some money, I aimed at his leg, intending to cripple him, but the shot went high. After that I robbed him."

Mexicans Mistreat American Engineer. Laredo, Tex., April 25.—How Mexican bandits held up his train, attacked the passengers, robbed and beat the men and women indiscriminately, was told by Peter McFarlan, American locomotive engineer, among the refugees arriving here. The train was held up April 11, between Silao and Guanajuato. Conductor Cane was killed.

MT. TEMPLE WAS CLOSE BY

Passenger Says He Saw the Masts of the Titanic From Deck of the Mt. Temple

200 BODIES RECOVERED. E. W. Zurich, Passenger on the Mount Temple Ship, Caught the Call of Distress Shortly After 12 O'clock, Monday Morning—Captain Headed for Titanic, But When He Arrived in Sight of Ice Floes Made No Further Effort to Reach Sinking Ship—Says Lights of Titanic Were Visible.

Strathcona, Alberta, April 25.—E. W. Zurich, who crossed from Antwerp to St. John on the Canadian Pacific Railway steamer Mount Temple, made a statement concerning what was observed from the Mount Temple at sea, the Sunday night the Titanic went down. Zurich says the passengers aboard the Mount Temple heard of the Titanic's distress at 12:15, Monday morning, when wireless call for help came. Captain Moore changed the vessel's course immediately, heading for the Titanic, lifeboats being swung from the davits and other preparations made for lending aid.

The northern course was not held long, Zurich says, because a great ice field loomed ahead. It was reported among the crew and passengers that the captain made no further efforts to penetrate the floes, asserting he could not afford to endanger the two thousand souls aboard his ship.

Zurich believes the vessel could have reached the Titanic before it sank. Zurich corroborates Dr. Quirk's statement that the passengers and crew saw the Titanic's lights. Zurich is positive he saw the Titanic's masts.

205 Bodies Rescued. New York, April 25.—Two hundred and five bodies of the Titanic victims were picked up at sea by the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett, and are being brought to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

The cable ship's captain confirms the identification of Geo. D. Widener, P. A. B. Widener's son of Philadelphia, in a wireless dispatch. The wireless said that the majority of the bodies will never come to the surface. Captain Lauren sent word through the Cape Race wireless station that the Mackay-Bennett has been drifting in the fog since noon yesterday.

The captain does not indicate when he expects to reach Halifax. The bodies are floating upon the sea many miles east and west in latitude 45.55 north and longitude 48.37 west, says a wireless. Medical opinion is that death was instantaneous in all cases, owing to the pressure when the bodies were drawn down in the vortex.

The Senate Investigation. Washington, April 25.—When Senator Smith reached the committee room, messages from Toronto awaited him that the depositions of the

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ANTHRACITE MINERS AND OPERATORS AGREE

Philadelphia, April 25.—George F. Baer, chairman of the operators committee, confirmed the report that the anthracite miners and operators had reached an agreement in the wage and hours dispute. The terms will be made public after the general committee meeting May second.

Bonaparte Tells His Side of It. Baltimore, April 25.—Respecting President Roosevelt's letter to Attorney-General Bonaparte, directing the latter to withhold the anti-trust suit against the Harvester trust, contained in the correspondence, sent to the senate yesterday by the department of justice, Bonaparte said action was withheld pending the result of an investigation of the Harvester Company by the bureau of corporations, which investigation was made at the Senate's direction,