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CONGRESS BARS DYER ANTI-LYNCHING BILL COLORED AND WHITE COMPANIES COMBINE

Standard Life Merges With Insurance Company

No Change Made In Personnel of Either Company; Security Has Been Doubled.

STOCKHOLDERS MORE SATISFIED.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—Stockholders of the Standard Life Insurance Company voted yesterday to merge the company with the Southern Insurance Company of Nashville, Tenn., a white organization. This decision on the part of the Standard Life Insurance Company brings to an end the financial difficulties in which the company has recently found itself, due to a loan made to so-called white loan sharks. Mr. Rosenwald, attempted to aid the

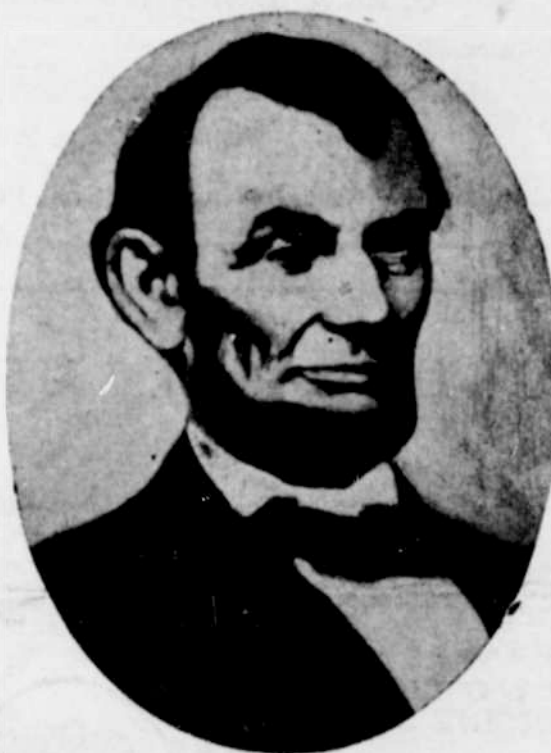
company by a loan of \$500,000, but recent reports have been that this deal failed to materialize.

The new firm will carry the name Southern and Standard Life Insurance Company. Its assets will be \$5,000,000 and its outstanding business approximately \$75,000,000.

The local office of the Standard Life Insurance Company was overjoyed at the news of the merger, which, it is claimed, will make the company better and safer than ever. Mr. Percy Bond, manager of the local office, received the following telegram immediately after the negotiations had been concluded:

"Policyholders safe and sound. Security protecting them has been doubled. Personnel of both companies unchanged. All agents will be retained."

ABRAHAM LINCOLN



The RACE'S Great Emancipator whose Birthday will be celebrated by the N. A. A. C. P.

New Church Club Formed

(By Genevieve E. Mullen)
A group of the younger members of Mt. Olivet Baptist church met Tuesday, January 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Ivey, 946 Tibbetts Street and organized a club known as "The Get Acquainted Club," auxiliary to the church. The plans were well carried out and all present expressed themselves as being in accord with the object and purpose of the club which is to work in harmony with the church in giving social and other entertainments to help the building fund. Each member pledged to bring another new member each week. The club will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey, every Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected: Clarence E. Ivey, president; Mrs. Mabel Cooper, vice-president; Miss Georgia Lee Jones, secretary; Mrs. Estelle Culp, assistant secretary; Mrs. Sarah Williams, treasurer; Mrs. Nannie Maud Carr, critic; Mrs. Katherine Brooks, music director; Mrs. Minnie Keerezy, program committee; Miss Beatrice Tucker, historian; Mrs. Elizabeth Meredith, chairman social committee; Mrs. Jessie Fowler, chairman by-laws committee; Henry Worthen, chaplain and Mrs. Genevieve Mullen, reporter. After the election the hosts served delicious refreshments.

The gospel forcefully presented at St. Philips Sunday evening.

Stay off February 23, Elks' Ball.—Adv.

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SATURDAY EVE., FEB. 14, 1925

GOOD MUSIC AND LOTS OF FUN

A PRIZE GIVEN FOR THE MOST ORIGINAL COSTUME



Prof. J. W. Botts

Editor Botts of the Pullman Porter Messenger, left Sunday for Oakland, where he will attend the P. P. B. A. of A. annual banquet, of local lodge No. 12. Mr. Botts will represent Portland lodge No. 26.

Worship with the members of St. Philips, 7:45 Sunday evening.

Seattle and St. Paul Matrons Visit Here

Mrs. Leon Gregory, who has returned to her home where she is rapidly regaining her strength, following a major operation, had as her guests last week Mrs. Velmin Williams, popular Seattle matron; Mrs. Geo. Parker of St. Paul, Minn., who has been visiting Mrs. Williams in Seattle, stopped over to see Mrs. Gregory Tuesday, en route to California where she will visit friends before returning to her home in St. Paul.

Carol Service de Luxe, St. Philips, 7:45 P. M. Sunday.

Attends Grand Opera

Among those seen at grand opera last week were Mesdames Becton, J. A. Nichols, E. J. Carr, Pauline Craig, Mercier, A. H. Morrow, E. D. Cannady; Misses Margie Danley, Norma Keene, Ingersoll, Violet Hooker, Freita Shaw, Gwendlen Hooker, Mary Jane Morrow; Messrs. Cannady, Morrom and Master Cain.

Mrs. Cordelia Clay and Mrs. Pauline Craig are here from Seattle visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Laura Melile is in Seattle for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Ben Brown, 360 Stanton street, was indisposed with a severe cold several days last week.

Richard White, 290 Larrabee St., is ill and confined in St. Vincent's hospital.

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Bishop Addresses Missouri Legislature

Bishop W. T. Vernon Speaker at Lincoln University Dedication

Jefferson City, Jan. 28.—Bishop William T. Vernon, of Kansas City, Kan., presiding bishop of the Michigan, Illinois and Indiana conferences of the African Methodist Episcopal church, addressed the Missouri state legislature here today. He was the first member of his race so united. Bishop Vernon, who is a native of Missouri, said many things calculated to be helpful to his people and made a profound impression upon the lawmakers of the "Show Me" state. He spoke on progress of the colored race in America.

Prominent Austin Citizen Dies

Mrs. J. D. Patton, 165 N. 12th St., is in receipt of a telegram announcing the sudden death on January 26 of her brother, B. S. Bremond in Austin, Tex. In Mr. Bremond's passing, Austin and the state of Texas loses one of their wealthiest and most influential citizens.

Charles Congo of Port Angeles, Wn., is in the city for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. W. L. Alexander, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Patton, in the city since July, returned to her home in Austin, Tex., on the 22nd of last month.

Mrs. Laura Tanner, who has lived in the city for many years, is seriously ill in Multnomah county hospital.

NOTICE

The Tawawa Tennis and Social Club will hold its regular meeting at Mr. Watson's residence, 916 Haight Ave. All members are requested to be present; business of importance.—Adv.

Joins Bethel.—S. B. Tillman, former member of Mt. Olivet Baptist church, caused a surprise in church circles last Sunday when he united with Bethel A. M. E. church. Mr. Tillman is said to be a staunch member of the Baptist faith and his withdrawal from the Baptist church in favor of the Methodist church is the cause of much comment.

Edward C. Morgan writes that he is now residing at 114 24th avenue North in Seattle.



Miss Margie Danley, ex-Secretary of Williams avenue branch Y. W. C. A. and Vice President of the N. A. A. C. P., who will preside at the Lincoln-Douglass celebration Monday night, the 9th, at Zion church.

Mrs. Diamond Writes of Her Fine Trip

Mrs. Laura Diamond, 685 Kearney street, writes from Los Angeles, where she is visiting her sister, Miss Viola Rose, that she is having a wonderful time. Many receptions, sightseeing trips, teas, dancing and card parties have filled her time while there. She spent last week-end in Long Beach and from there she went to Riverside. On Saturday she will go to Tia Juana by motor. She plans to return home about the 15th of the month.

Chaplin Pays the Fine.—Two small colored boys, eight and twelve years old, attended a moving picture show in Pine Bluff, Ark., last week and laughed so loud and long at Charlie Chaplin's capers that they were arrested and jailed. The judge fined the older one \$5 and the younger one \$3. When Charles heard of it, he sent a check to pay their fines.

Returns Home

Mrs. Ollie T. Wright has returned from a four months' pleasure trip which took her through the states of Washington, California, Colorado, Minnesota and others. While away she visited both relatives and friends in all the states and reports having had a wonderful time, having been entertained royally with auto trips, teas and receptions.

Southerners Balk at Mention of Dyer Measure

Threatened Filibuster of Democrats Sidetracks Anti-Lynching Bill In Congress.

REPUBLICANS GIVE IN

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The Dyer anti-lynching bill will not come up before the House of Representatives this session, according to a letter received by Mr. Moorfield Storey, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, from Representative Nicholas Longworth, majority leader, as follows:

January 12, 1925.

Moorfield Storey, Esq.,
735 Exchange Building,
Boston, Mass.

My Dear Mr. Storey:

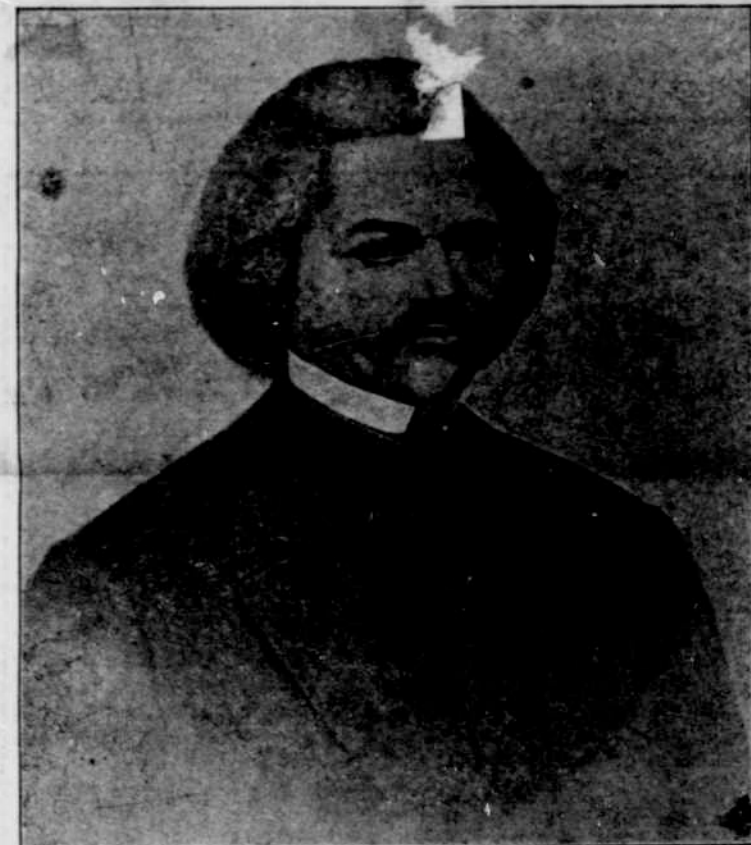
Your letter of the 8th is received. Like yourself I would be glad if the Dyer bill could be passed at this session of Congress. However, the legislative situation makes it entirely impossible to have it brought up for consideration at this session. The prime necessity is that the Government supply bills should be enacted before adjournment on March 4, and in order that this may be done it is necessary to avoid the bringing in of any highly controversial legislation.

I was advised this morning by Mr. Garrett, the Democratic leader, that if the Dyer Bill were pressed for consideration, he would feel justified in using all parliamentary methods against not only it but our entire legislative program. The situation would be even more acute in the Senate.

Under the circumstances I would not ask you to come to Washington, because it would be purely a waste of your valuable time.

With cordial regards, I am,
Very sincerely yours,
NICHOLAS LONGWORTH.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS



The RACE'S Greatest Anti-slave agitator and Statesman, whose Birthday Anniversary will be observed by the N. A. A. C. P.

TACOMA NEWS

The Bethlehem Baptist church closed its revival meeting last Sunday. The converts were baptized. The choir will render a musical program Wednesday evening at Summer.

Besides the regular services at the Alken A. M. E. church Sunday, an old folks' concert was given last Thursday evening, under the direction of Mrs. S. J. Collins. It was an enjoyable affair.

The executive board of the Tacoma branch of the N. A. A. C. P. met last Tuesday at 1407 South Yakima. Mrs. D. A. Graham presided. The main business transaction was the endorsement of the Mob Violence bill which was drafted by the Spokane branch and introduced to the state legislature by Judge W. W. Zent of Spokane.

The Tacoma branch will write to Hon. C. F. Jacobs of the legislature judiciary department, acquainting him of the stand of this branch relative to the bill.

The Rhododendron Study Club was entertained at a social evening last Thursday. A musical and literary program was rendered, after which whist was played at several tables. Mrs. Georgia Billings was the hostess. Refreshments were served.

Probably the most unique affair on the social calendar was the Subway Social given last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jeff. Harrison. The basement of the house was cleared and decorated with flags and bunting, and the floor made ready for dancing. Refreshments were served in the "sub", while on the street floor, chili con carne and chitterlings were served. A neat sum was realized to replenish the treasury of the lady Elks. Those in charge of the social were Mesdames Hunter, Gipson, Bradshaw and Bland.

One of the smartest affairs of the season was the dinner dance featured by the Needlecraft Club Thursday night. The table and house decorations were beautiful. The dinner consisted of five courses and was complimentary to the husbands of the club women. Covers were laid for twenty-four. The house hostess was Mrs. William Mason. The president is Mrs. C. Shortridge.

Mrs. N. J. Ashberry was hostess to the Booklovers Club Monday afternoon. The first part of the session was devoted to business, while the remainder was given over to the consideration of the book "Race Adjustment", by Kelly Miller. The hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be at Mrs. C. H. McCabes' home.

Mrs. E. M. Bruce was taken to the St. Joseph hospital last Friday for a minor operation. She is doing well and will soon be removed to her home.

Mrs. O. W. King was summoned to the bedside of her mother in Omaha, Nebraska.

Others on the sick list are Mesdames C. C. Matthews, P. A. Tanner and O. Adams.

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