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LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES.

Life insurance policies are in force in the United States to the amount of billions of dollars. In order to meet the tremendous obligations which they have assumed, life insurance companies have large accumulations, which accumulations must continue to grow rapidly year by year. These funds are conspicuous, and legislatures tax them relentlessly for that reason. A revolt must come, for it is conceivable that the thrifty population will forever submit to be bled in this fashion.—The N. Y. Insurance Press.

The principle of accumulation, of piling up millions of dollars which are controlled by a few men in speculative schemes, is wrong. Whenever the accumulations exceed the ratio of prudence, the policy holders should derive some benefit from these excessive accumulations. The tax imposed on the accumulations, which exceeds the reasonable limits of prudence, is in consonance with the principle applied to all enterprises operated for profits.

Referring to Fraternal Orders, the Press says: "Fraternal and assessment insurance, so-called, is gradually passing out of existence." Which is untrue. The fraternal assessment system has been strengthened by the failure of old liners. The complications of the Equitable is not calculated to inspire great confidence in regular life companies. The Press should be fair. The Press is right in its declaration "a revolt must come." It is now in almost striking distance. The policy holders will insist on reforms which are essential and are almost visible to the blind, the first of which is the reduction of the princely salaries paid to officials and their connections. Why should not the policy holders be the beneficiaries after the accumulations to a rational amount has been reached?

GOOD WOMEN AROUSED.

In an editorial the Picayune states that "Mrs. President Ferguson, of the Arena Club, an organization of ladies, has addressed the mayor and the inspector of police in regard to the existence of a club of infamous male creatures engaged in bringing women to the city for immoral purposes, as was made public in the testimony brought out in the trial of the late Police Inspector Journee."

The testimony elicited at the inquiry which resulted in the dismissal of Inspector Journee, bearing on this subject, was shocking. It is not possible to express in words the infamy developed, but now that the scoundrels engaged in this damnable traffic have been exposed to public scorn, it remains to be seen if they will enjoy some immunity through some influence political. If not already in jail, the men who have set at defiance all decency and morality by the heinousness of their crime should now be in the full clutches of the law. Why should these miserable, depraved, lecherous beings be tolerated in a community where its citizens boast of Christianity and of justice and where mainly men would not hesitate to give the helping hand to a woman, even of the gutter, if she were in need of a defender against some cowardly brute of a bully.

If New Orleans should fail to mete out full-handed the punishment which these vipers merit, New Orleans can not escape or shrink from the reproach of discredit which must ever tarnish her good name. This infamy is a blot on civilization.

The cotton crop estimates do not seem to inspire confidence, and their reliability is accepted with more or less reserve. A few days since an error occurred in the transmission of a report by wire which involved heavy losses to many. The explanation, when too late, was simply a mistake by the operator. In so important a matter, a verification of the report, particularly the figures, would be a safeguard against any error in the transmission of the report.

SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 9715—First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana: Succession of S. A. Alston.

Notice is hereby given that W. C. Alston has this day filed tableau of debts and distribution in said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law the same will be duly homologated as prayed for. Witness the Honorable T. F. Bell, judge of said court, this 30th day of May, 1905.

J. H. LEVY, Deputy Clerk.

CHARTER

OF THE SHREVEPORT CARNIVAL ASSOCIATION.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: Be it known that this day before me, Henry Hunsicker, a notary public, duly commissioned and sworn, in and for the parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereto subscribed, all of full age, who declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of the State of Louisiana relative to corporations, and especially for social purposes, have covenanted and agreed, and by these presents covenant and agree, and bind themselves, as well as such other persons as may hereafter become associated with them, to form and constitute a corporation and body politic in law, for the purposes and objects, and under the stipulations, articles and conditions following, to-wit:

ARTICLE I.

The name and title of this corporation shall be the Shreveport Carnival Association, and its domicile is hereby established at Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana; and under its said corporate name it shall have power and authority to contract, sue and be sued, to make and use a corporate seal and the same to break and alter at pleasure; to hold, receive, have, improve, convey, sell, borrow, pledge, mortgage and hypothecate under its said corporate name property, real, personal and mixed; and to name and appoint such officers, managers and directors as the interest or convenience of the corporation may require; to make and establish such by-laws, rules and regulations for the management of its affairs as may be deemed necessary and proper, and the same to change or alter at pleasure, and to do all other acts and things which shall be necessary and proper to effect the objects and purposes of this corporation.

Under its corporate name it shall have power and authority to enjoy succession for a period of ninety-nine years from and after the date hereof.

All citations and other legal process shall be served on the president, and in his absence upon the vice president, or at the office of the company according to law.

ARTICLE II.

The object and purposes for which this corporation is organized, and the nature of the business to be conducted by it, is as follows: To encourage social intercourse, to provide for the recreation and entertainment of its members, the citizens of Shreveport and visitors, and for the purpose of holding a Carnival and parades at least once a year, for the amusement and the social benefit of the public.

ARTICLE III.

Every male citizen, of good repute, shall be eligible to membership in this Association, on subscribing the amount of one dollar, as a membership fee, in advance, and with the annual dues, fixed at one dollar, which shall be applied to the purposes for which the Association is created, including the incidental expenses thereof. This Association may begin operations as soon as \$10,000 shall have been subscribed.

ARTICLE IV.

There shall be elected annually, by ballot, sixty days after each annual Carnival, at a meeting called for that purpose by a ten days' notice published in one or more local newspapers, thirty-two (32) directors, who shall be elected by a majority of the members present and voting, and from the Board of Directors, so chosen, there shall be elected a president, three vice presidents, a secretary and treasurer, who shall hold their offices for a period of one year, or until their successors are duly elected and installed; and in the event of any vacancy occurring in the Board of Directors or of any office being vacant by resignation or otherwise, the same shall be filled by the members of said Board of Directors for the unexpired term of said vacancy. The duties of the officers shall be such as shall be prescribed in the by-laws to be adopted by the Association.

ARTICLE V.

The first Board of Directors shall be Dr. T. E. Schumpert, who shall be president; C. C. McCloud, Homer Jordan and John Ford, who shall be vice presidents, respectively as named; A. R. Holcombe, who shall be secretary; and J. P. Scott, who shall be treasurer; and A. Quereb, Sam Cahn, W. E. Hamilton, Sam Dreyfuss, L. Wolff, Harry Ehrlich, Ernest Bernstein, F. Leonard Pooley, J. W. Peyton, J. M. Foster, L. M. Levinson, H. J. Meyer, F. G. Snyder, H. H. C. Wedemeyer, P. Roehm, Frank Serwich, Ben Phelps, Abe Kirsch, L. W. Hucksins, R. H. Ward, H. R. Strube, W. M. Steele, V. Grosjean, A. J. Frantz, A. W. Cheesman and L. C. Butler directors, who shall hold their respective offices as provided.

The said Board of Directors shall have full control of the property of the company, and shall so conduct, manage and use the same as in their discretion they may deem fit, and that is consistent with the objects of this Association; they shall have the power and authority to appoint all agents, employees, servants and clerks as they may deem necessary for conducting the affairs of the company; fix their compensation, term of

service, with the right to dismiss them at said board's pleasure; and the said board shall have the right to fix and determine the salaries of the secretary and the right to frame and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as the business and affairs of the corporation may require.

ARTICLE VI.

At all meetings of this Association or the Board of Directors, each member shall have one vote, and no proxy shall be permitted or recognized.

A general meeting of this Association shall be held sixty days after each annual Carnival, for the consideration of such business as may be submitted, and for the election of directors as provided.

Meetings of the Association may be called by the president, in his absence by the acting president, at any time he may deem it necessary or on the written request of three members, notice of which shall be given in one or more local newspapers, at least seven days previous to said meeting, and in which shall be specified the purpose of said meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

This Charter may be changed, modified or amended, or this corporation may be dissolved, at a general meeting of the stockholders convened for that purpose, with the assent of three-fourths of the members present at such meeting.

Notice of such meeting shall be given by the ten days' prior publication, provided that such meeting may be sooner held and said notice waived by the unanimous consent of the Association.

In case of the dissolution or termination of its charter or from any cause, its affairs shall be liquidated and wound up by three commissioners, selected from the stockholders, with like assent, and at a meeting called for that purpose, as set forth in this article.

Said commissioners shall remain in office until the affairs of said corporation shall have been fully liquidated, and in case of the death or inability of one or more of said commissioners to act, then the remaining members or member shall continue to act.

ARTICLE VIII.

No member of this Association shall be held liable or responsible for the contracts or faults thereof in any further sum or amount than his unpaid balance due the Association; nor shall any informality in the organization have the effect of annulling the charter or creating a greater responsibility, or exposing a member to any liability beyond the unpaid balance of his subscription.

This done and passed at my office on this 15th day of April, 1905, in the presence of J. P. Flournoy, Sr., and J. M. Warnock, competent witnesses, who hereto sign their names together with the said parties, and me notary, after reading the whole.

- T. E. SCHUMPERT.
- CHAS. C. MCLOUD.
- HERMAN R. STRUBE.
- HANS J. MEYER.
- A. R. HOLCOMBE.
- SAMUEL DREYFUSS.
- J. M. W. FORD.
- HOMER JORDAN.
- HARRY EHRLICH.
- F. LEONARD POOLEY.
- H. H. C. WEDEMAYER.
- F. G. SNYDER.
- L. WOLFF.
- ALF W. CHEESMAN.
- JOHN P. SCOTT.
- WILL M. STEELE.
- J. W. PEYTON.
- A. J. FRANTZ.
- V. GROSJEAN.
- BEN A. PHELPS.
- ANDREW QUERBES.
- ABE KIRSCH.
- L. W. HUCKSINS.
- PERRY ROEHM.
- LEWELL C. BUTLER.
- L. M. LEVINSON.
- FRANK SERWICIL.

Attest: J. P. FLOURNOY, SR. J. M. WARNOCK.

HENRY HUNSICKER, Notary Public.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing charter of incorporation, and finding nothing therein contrary to law, I therefore approve same, on this 27th day of April, A. D. 1905.

J. M. FOSTER, District Attorney First Judicial District. Endorsed: Filed and recorded April 27, 1905.

S. O. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Caddo: I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original act as the same now appears on file and of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal of office this 27th day of April, 1905.

S. O. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk and ex-Officio Deputy Recorder.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The advertiser who would reach the greatest number of people, and secure the best results from his advertisements, will find The Caucasian a most profitable and desirable medium.

TO THE BITTER END.

Linevitch Insists That Russia Must Continue Fighting.

CAN BE AGGRESSIVE.

Says He Firmly Believes That the Japanese Will Get the Worst of It In Manchuria if the Warfare Is Kept Up.

Codzandai, Manchuria, June 8.—Undismayed by Rojostevsky's defeat, and full of confidence as to the outcome of the approaching battle, Lieutenant General Linevitch is for war till the bitter end, and he believes that the Manchurian army is now strong enough to assume the offensive.

To a question put to him by the correspondent of the Associated Press, to whom he granted an interview as to whether he was for war or peace, the commander replied firmly, and without the slightest hesitation: "Most certainly I am for war. I am a soldier. The emperor's will is my law. The emperor's will is my law."



REAR ADMIRAL ENQUEST AND REAR ADMIRAL VOELKERS.

By my law, but my voice, now, as before, is for the continuance of the fight.

"With the destruction of our fleet vanishes the hope of those who had at the beginning of the war wished to make peace at Tokio, but our defeat at sea has not interfered with my plans—absolutely not one whit. I consider myself strong enough now not only to hold my position, but even to advance. I am no prophet, and have no desire to be one, but I firmly believe that I can and will defeat the Japanese in Manchuria. I have asked the war office to send me reserves of the youngest class, instead of older ones."

MUST BE OBSERVED.

Russian Vessels Compelled to Abide by Twenty-Four Hours' Limit.

Washington, June 8.—In answer to an inquiry from Governor Wright at Manila a cablegram has been sent through the bureau of peninsula affairs in which the president directs that the rule as to twenty-four hour limit must be strictly observed and that the Russian ships can only take on within that time sufficient coal and supplies to take them to the next port.

Tender-Hearted Togo.

London, June 8.—Owing to the recent naval battle, says a correspondent of the Telegraph, Admiral Togo, on the Mikasa, displayed admirable composure. The Mikasa approached nearer the Russians than any other other battleship. While standing in the coming tower a lieutenant at Togo's side was wounded with a splinter from a shell. Togo, unmoved, went on his knees and tenderly lifted up the young officer. After the battle, when he arrived at Sasebo, Togo allowed no one to land, and himself did not leave his ship till he visited Rojostevsky on June 3.

Tried to Blow Up Orel.

London, June 8.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Telegraph says: "It transpires that after the Russian battleship Orel surrendered some Russian officers and sailors tried to blow up the vessel. The Japanese discovered the attempt and eight of the ringleaders were shot."

Will Probably Be Interned.

Washington, June 8.—Casual General Rogers, at Shanghai, cables the state department as follows: "At Wusung are now anchored seven colliers, which will doubtless be interned. It is reported that there are a number of Japanese vessels off Gutai. The torpedo boat destroyer Boidi has been interned at Shanghai."

Practically Agreed To.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—Russia has practically agreed to the internment of the Russian warships at Manila.

Turkish Arabia Towns Captured.

Hodeida, Yemen, June 8.—The insurgents of Yemen have captured the towns of Kataba and Ibb, and are now investing Taz. Turkish reinforcements are being hurried to Taz by way of Mokha.

Fatal Results of Collision.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 8.—T. E. Carey and Seis Ernornan, brakemen, were killed and several other persons injured as the result of a collision on the Salt Lake railroad, four miles from Riverside.

Farewell Dinner.

New York, June 8.—Presbyterian board of missions gave a farewell dinner to 100 missionaries.

HIGHEST KNOWN PRICE.

No. 1 Wall Street, New York, Crings Four Dollars Per Inch.

New York, June 8.—The sale to the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis, just reported, of the famous plot of real estate at No. 1 Wall street, at the corner of Broadway, has given rise to interesting complications showing the great rise in property values in this city. At the figure named in the transaction, \$700,000, the plot brought about \$1 a square inch—possibly the highest price ever paid in the world's history. The property measures only thirty feet on the Broadway side and has a frontage on Wall street of 29 feet 10 inches. It contains 170 square feet.

The next highest figure on record in connection with real estate transactions in this city was that paid in 1872 by Anthony L. Drexel for the site of the Morgan banking house at Broad and Wall streets. This property measuring 17 1/2 square feet, brought \$218,833 a square foot. Said the attorney who conducted the trust company's negotiations: "I have not the slightest doubt that I have secured for our clients the most valuable piece of real estate in the whole world. There is only one Broadway, only one Wall street and only one No. 1 Wall street on earth. It is likely the present lease will be allowed to run to a close. Then, of course, the property will be improved in a manner keeping with its value and location."

For many years a drug store occupied the store room on the corner which faces old Trinity. Recently a cigar company obtained this room and now holds a lease for three years. The building is an old-fashioned, four-story brick almost lost to view among towering skyscrapers. It was erected more than seventy-five years ago at a cost of \$7500. To-day the annual taxes on the property slightly exceed that figure. The ground was bought by one of the Stillman family in 1827 at a cost of \$15,275. It has remained in the family possession since then. The oldest existing deed in connection with the plot dates from the beginning of the eighteenth century when it was sold for \$500 by a Dutch settler to an enterprising Irishman.

Benjamin Stillman, who died in 1901, leaving the property to a sister, refused many fabulous offers for the ground but for some unknown reason would never sell. One instance is related of a joker having offered him gold coins enough to cover the entire ground, to which he agreed, providing they were set up on edge.

PURCHASED PLANTS.

Canadian Concern Has Bought Much Property in City of Mexico.

City of Mexico, June 8.—The Mexican Light and Power company, a Canadian concern operating here, has purchased all the light and power plants of this city. This is the biggest individual deal in the commercial world of Mexico during the history of the country. The amount paid the Mexican Gas and Electric company is \$2,000,000, and to the Illeson company \$4,000,000 in stock and \$2,000,000 in bonds are given for its properties, the total figures of the deal being \$10,000,000. The total expenditures of the Mexican Light and Power company, when all work is completed, will be \$40,000,000.

OUT OF BANKS.

Twenty Factories at Grand Rapids Had to Suspend Operations.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 8.—With the Grand river at flood height and still rising as the result of terrific rains over its watershed in forty-eight hours, twenty factories were compelled to close Wednesday by high water up to noon and 2500 men are out of employment. The river has broken completely out of its banks at the south end of the city, tearing over South Front street grand line, flooding basements and first floors and driving residents to second stories of houses.

Bark Was Wrecked.

Montevideo, June 8.—The report that the Norwegian bark Midantsohl was wrecked on Solis rock is confirmed. The entire crew was rescued. The ship left Paseogala, Miss., and Gulfport late in March, bound for Rosario.

Dangerously Stabbed.

Timpano, Tex., June 8.—Will Wirterson was stabbed five times. C. E. Sprinkle in the difficulty was severely cut in an arm by his own knife.

Must Be Reported.

President H. C. Pulliam of the National Baseball league has instructed umpires to report all violations of order on the baseball field immediately.

Visited Foreign Minister.

St. Petersburg, June 8.—Ambassador Meyer had interview with Foreign Minister Lansdorff Tuesday night.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Stephenville, Tex., has a military company.

Total population of Muskogee and suburbs is placed at 17,000.

Mrs. Ann Carter, ninety-six years old, an Austin pioneer, is dead.

Business men of Eufula, L. T., will build highways to induce trade.

Fifty thousand tailors employed in New York sweat shops strike.

Movement is on foot at Muskogee to secure faster mail service to St. Louis.

Katy railway reports cattle shipments over 8000 carloads in excess of last year.

Ennis, Tex., is making an effort to secure the Trinity and Brazos Valley railway.

Five diamond rings valued at \$200 was stolen from J. W. Anderson, a Dallas negro doctor.

Will Shepherd suicided eight miles from Waxahatche, Tex., by sending a bullet in his brain.

G. A. Wilson, a Midlothian, Tex., blacksmith, had his skull fractured by the kick of a horse he was shoeing.

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SUCCESSION NOTICE.

No. 8999—First District Court, Parish of Caddo, State of Louisiana: Succession of Mrs. M. T. Wright.

Notice is hereby given that S. B. McCutchen has this day filed final account in said succession, and unless opposition be made thereto within the time specified by law, the same will be duly homologated as prayed for.

Witness the Honorable T. F. Bell, judge of said court, this 30th day of May, 1905.

J. H. LEVY, Deputy Clerk. 327 TEXAS STREET.

DR. J. J. SCOTT

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