H. A. SURFACE, ZOOLOGIST, WANTS CHARGES AIRED AT A PUBLIC HEARING

State Official, Ousted After 14 Years, Says Accusations Must Be Stated in Full at Trial

'NO DEFINITE COMPLAINTS'

HARRISBURG, Aug. 2 .- Prof. H. A. Sur. face, State Economic Zoologist, whose dis-missal from office was fixed for August 15 at a meeting of the Agricultural Commis-sion Monday night, today issued a statement setting forth what he says he knows of the controversy existing between himmelf and the commission. In the statement the moologist invites the Governor and the commission to set a time for a public hearing, when the so-called charges against him can be aired. The statement in full fol-

"I was outside the Capitol Building starting home about 8 o'clock Monday evening when I was informed that the Secretary of Agriculture, Charles E. Patton, wanted to see me. I went to his office and was greeted in a friendly manner by the members of the Agricultural Commission then in ses-sion and was told by the secretary that they had called me in to make a statement. I said, in the absence of charges or definite complaints, I could not assume specific alcomplaints, I could not assume specific at legations, but talked concerning the work of the Bureau of Zoology. I outlined the character of the service that it has de-veloped for our citizens during the last 14 years, showing that during this time it grew from a one-room office with one em-ploye to six rooms with nine indoor employes and twenty-five field men.

that I wish to have charges or criticisms concealed. This is a mistake, as I feel it important for the citizens of the State that they should know who are my enemies, and why they are. I, therefore, ask that the Secretary of Agriculture and the Covernor kindly announce a time and a place for a public hearing when all the interested persons may be present, and in the absence of charges, which I am assured do not exist, if there be any criticism against me, these can be made and explained. It is not just to the public that they should be left under the impression that I have anything to conceal. I have gone through three bitter periods of attack for my attitude in public life, and each time have been exonerated completely. It can be seen that I would have learned to avoid all things upon which charges can be made. In my enthusiastic labors as a practical naturalist, I may have made mistakes, but I do not know now what these are, and if reports of them may have reached the ears of the members of the commission I shall be glad to know of them and to correct them if possible, and avoid them in the future. At least the public has a right to know, and I do not object to every private and public act of my life being made known,

"I am glad I am on friendly terms with

"I am glad I am on friendly terms with all my superior and inferior officers, and I do not wish it inferred that there is any trouble between us or anything that I would have concealed."

EBEN B. JORDAN DEAD MANCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 2.—Eben D. Jordan, of Boston, senior member of Jordan, Marsh & Co. and one of the most prominent merchants in New England died last night at his summer home here as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered ten days ago. He was in his 59th year.

A lover of horses, he was, until 1907, known as one of the greatest hackney breeders in this country.

He was president of the Boston Opera

Company, a director of the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York and an honorary director of the Opera in London. He was also a director of the Boston Dry Goods Company and of the Globe Newspaper Company.

THRONGS PAY RESPECTS AT BIER OF NUNS' LEADER

Body of Mother Mary Patricia Viewed by Hundreds-Was Head of Order Here

Impressive funeral services were held today for the Rev. Mother Mary Patricia Waldron, one of the founders and mother general of the Sisters of Mercy in this city, and one of the most distinguished women in religious orders in the United States, who died on Sunday at the Convent of Mercy. She was in her 83d year.

Surrounded by hundreds of pure white lilies the body of the mother superior was viewed by hundreds of persons, who formed a long line outside the convent at Broad street and Columbia avenue. The young girl students of the academy formed a pro-cession and occupied seats in the front of the chapel during the celebration of a The chapel of the academy on Columbia avenue was crowded to the doors during

the mass. The Rev. Fenton A. Fitzpatrick, rector of St. Malachy's Church, was the celebrant of the mass. He was assisted by the Rev. James A. Dalton, of the Cathedral, as deacon, and the Rev. Francis J. Clark, also of the Cathedral, as subdencon. Mother Patricia was head of the Convent and Academy of the Sisters of Mercy, St. Mary's House for Catholic Working Girls,

adjoining the convent on Broad street; the adjoining the convent on Broad street, the Mater Miscricordiae Convent and Academy at Merion, and of the Miscricordiae Hos-pital now building in West Philadelphia. At Merion besides the convent and acad-emy, Mother Patricia opened a village free

Mother Patricia was born in Tuam, Ireland, in 1814, and came to this country when a young woman. She made her profession as a Sister of Mercy July 20, 1888. Mother Hildegard, superior of the Merion Convent, will be temperarily the acting mother-general until a successor to Mother Patricia is chosen. Mother Hildegard is a sister of the Rey, Dr. Herman J. Henser, of the faculty of the Overbrook Seminary.

HUGH BOYLE HOUSTON

Member of Firm of J. E. Caldwell & Co. and Civil War Veteran

Hugh Boyle Houston, a member of the firm of J. E. Caldwell & Co. and a Civil War veteran, died last night at his home the Hamilton Court Apartments after long illness. Starting as an errand boy n the jewelry establishment of Balley & Co., following his graduation from Girard College, he rose rapidly, and at the time of his retirement from active business in 1903 was known throughout the country in the jewelry business.

Mr. Houston, who was 78 years old, was born in this city. During the Civil War he enlisted in the Philadelphia Grays. He became connected with the Caldwell firm after the close of the war as a salesman. He worked his way up to a partnership in 1874.

He was a member of the Union League, the State Society of the Cincinnati and the Sons of the Revolution. He was a decendent of Colonel Thomas Proctor, of Revolutionary fame,

For a number of years he was a vestryman of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, Hamilton Village, of West Philadelphis, and was a member of the French Church of St. Sauveur, Mr. Houston is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Walter A. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Raymond C. Smith.

James Wakemann Hubbell, Jr.

News of the death of James Wakemann Hubbell, Jr., of St. David's, at Nantucket, Mass., reached this city today. Mr. Hub-bell died last night following an illness of six years. The body will be brought to his home at St. David's for burial. The inter-

Deaths

OND.—On July 31, 1916, at Dayton, O., JOHN HERBERT BOND, husband of Edith Mac Bond

Sew Unitedral Cometery.

CAMPBELL.—On July 31, 1916, ELIZA JAND. wife of George R. Campbell. Relatives and friends are invited to altend the funeral services, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. at her late residence, 2814 W. Gerdon at. (26th and Dauphin). Interment at Mount Mortal Cometery.

dence, 2814 W. Gordon at (28th and Dauphin).
Interment at Mount Moriah Cemetery.

COLEMAN.—On July 21, 1818, THOMAS S.
husboard of Bridget A. Coleman and father of
Rev. M. J. Coleman, Relatives and friends
are invited to attend the functal, on Thursday, at 7.30 a. m. from businer residence,
1124 Porter at Soleman requirem mass at
Crurch of the Epiphany, at 9 a. precisely,
interment at Holy Cross Cemeus.—Precisely,
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COWAY.—On July 21, 1916, suddenly, PAT.
AICK, husband of Susan Morris Conway.
Relatives and friends, also Lesgue of the
Sacred Heart and Holy Name Society, are
invited to attend the functal, on Thursday,
at 7.30 a. m. at his late residence, 58 West
Haines at, Germantown, Interment at Holy
Sepulchre Cemetry.

EDGE.—On August I, 1916, CATHARINE,
widow of George Edge, aged 59 years, Helatives and friends are invited to attend the
functal services on Thursday at 2 p. m. at
her late residence, 5100 Willows ave, West
Pilladelphia, Interment at West Laurel Hill
Cemetery.

FLETCHER.—On July 51, 1916, suddenly, at

PLETCHER. On July 31, 1916, suddenly, at his late residence, 1622 Christian st., 205EPH K. FLETCHER, aged 74 years, Relatives and friends, and Rising Star Lodge, No. 120, F.

NEILSON.—On July 21, 1816, cerebro-spinal moninettis, WARI band of Martha Neilson and ac and the late Gavin Neilson, in Hosidence, 284 West Mt. Please Airy. No funeral.

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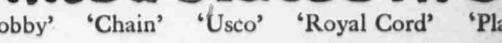
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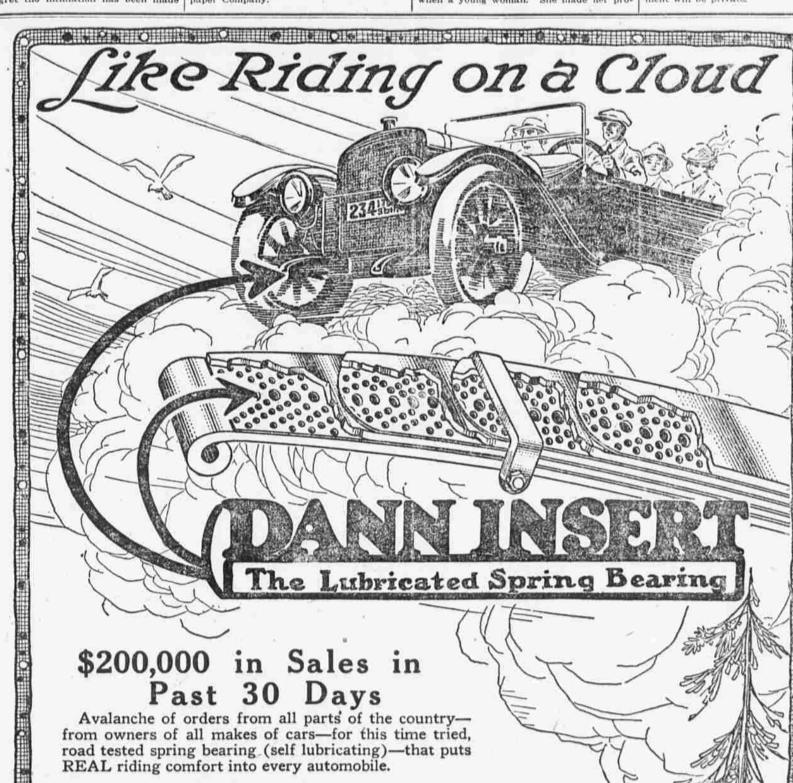
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