

**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. Surface, State Economic Zoologist, whose dismissal from office was fixed for August 15 at a meeting of the Agricultural Commission Monday night, today issued a statement setting forth what he says he knows of the controversy existing between himself and the commission. In the statement the zoologist 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 follows:

"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 session 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 allegations, but talked concerning the work of the Bureau of Zoology. I outlined the character of the service that it has developed for our citizens during the last 14 years, showing that during this time it grew from a one-room office with one employee to six rooms with nine indoor employees and twenty-five field men.

"I regret the intimation has been made

that I wish to have charges or criticisms conclosed. 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 Governor 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, upon which charges can be made. 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 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."

**EVEN B. JORDAN DEAD**  
 MANCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 2.—Even B. 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 55th 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 veiled bodies 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 procession and occupied seats in the front of the chapel during the celebration of a solemn high mass.

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 subdeacon.

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 Mater Misericordias Convent and Academy at Merion, and of the Misericordias Hospital now building in West Philadelphia. At Merion besides the convent and academy, Mother Patricia opened a village free school.

Mother Patricia was born in Tuam, Ireland, in 1833, and came to this country when a young woman. She made her pro-

cession as a Sister of Mercy July 30, 1855. Mother Hildegard, superior of the Merion Convent, will be temporarily the acting mother general until a successor to Mother Patricia is chosen. Mother Hildegard is a sister of the Rev. Dr. Herman J. Henner, 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 in the Hamilton Court Apartments after a long illness. Starting as an errand boy in the jewelry establishment of Bailey & 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 descendant 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 Philadelphia, 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 Wakemans Hubbell, Jr.

News of the death of James Wakemans Hubbell, Jr., of St. David's, at Nantuxet, Mass., reached this city today. Mr. Hubbell died last night following an illness of six years. The body will be brought to his home at St. David's for burial. The interment will be private.

**Deaths**

**AUSTIN**—On July 30, 1916, **BYRON G.**, husband of Florence E. Austin, of 6440 Chestnut st., Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, Friday, at 2 p. m., at the Oliver H. Bair Building, 1820 Chestnut st. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

**FURLEY**—On July 29, 1916, **JOHN**, husband of Margaret J. Furley. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services, Friday, at 2 p. m., at the Oliver H. Bair Building, 1820 Chestnut st. Interment private. Friends may view remains Wednesday evening.

**BOND**—On July 31, 1916, at Dayton, O., **JOHN HERBERT BOND**, husband of Edith Mae Bond (nee White).

**CAMPBELL**—On July 31, 1916, **SARAH**, widow of John Campbell. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 1627 W. Huntington st. Solemn requiem mass at Lady of Mercy Church, 10 a. m. precisely. Interment Mount Moriah Cemetery.

**CAMPBELL**—On July 31, 1916, **ELIZA JANE**, wife of George R. Campbell. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 2014 W. Gordon st. (29th and Dauphin). Interment at Mount Moriah Cemetery.

**COLEMAN**—On July 31, 1916, **THOMAS S.**, husband of Bridget A. Coleman and father of Rev. M. J. Coleman. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 1124 Porter st. Solemn requiem mass at Church of the Epiphany, at 9 a. m. precisely. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

**CONWAY**—On July 31, 1916, **PAT. RICH.**, husband of Susan Merris Conway. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 54 West Republic st. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

**EDDY**—On August 1, 1916, **CATHERINE**, widow of George Eddy, aged 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at her late residence, 6109 Willow ave., West Philadelphia. Interment at West Laurel Hill Cemetery.

**FLETCHER**—On July 31, 1916, suddenly at his late residence, 1529 Christian st., **JOSEPH K. FLETCHER**, aged 74 years. Relatives and friends and Hater St. Lodge, No. 120, F.

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**MURPHY**—On August 1, 1916, at her home, 61 West Johnson st., **HERMANN MURPHY**, aged 81 years. Further notice of the funeral will be given from her late residence, 3049 Bono st.

**MURPHY**—On August 1, 1916, **WILLIAM M. MURPHY**. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services on Friday, at 2 p. m., at his late residence, 2112 W. Market st. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

**NEILSON**—On July 31, 1916, **WALTER W.**, husband of Martha Neilson and son of H. Neilson and the late Gavin Neilson, in his 47th year. Residence, 284 West Mt. Pleasant ave., Mt. Airy. No funeral.

**SHEPHERD**—On July 31, 1916, at residence of the brother-in-law, Charles H. Parry, 147 Fern ave., Collingswood, N. J., **DAVID**, brother of Catherine Sheppard. Relatives and friends, also United Lodge, No. 119, I. O. O. F., Keystone Div. No. 18, R. of T., are invited to attend the funeral services on Thursday, at 2 p. m., at R. H. Bringshurst & Co.'s parlors, 32 N. 11th st. Philadelphia. Interment private. Friends may call Wednesday, 7 to 9 p. m., at 32 N. 11th st.

**SPOONER**—At her residence, 85 W. 18th st., New York City, on July 31, 1916, **ANASTAS HOWE SPOONER**, mother of Mary Chambers Vassar. Interment at Central Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, upon arrival of 8 o'clock train, Broad Street Station, Thursday, August 3.

**STEWART**—On August 1, 1916, **SARAH PARKER**, widow of William Stewart. Services and interment at the convenience of the family.

**WALDRON**—On July 30, 1916, **Rev. Mother PATRICIA WALDRON**, Superior of the Sisters of Mercy, in the 83d year of her age. Solemn requiem mass will be held in the chapel of the convent at Broad st., and a final obsequies and solemn pontifical requiem mass will take place in the chapel of the mother house at Merion on Thursday, 10 a. m. The Reverend Clergy and Religious relatives and friends and the alumnae of the Sisters of Mercy are invited to attend. Interment in the convent cemetery.

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