

## TO INVESTIGATE FRISCO'S CONDUCT

**Representative Hinebaugh Charges That Railroad Was Run as Jobbing Scheme to Enrich Certain Officials.**

Washington, June 6.—An attack on the financial management of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad was made in the House of Representatives today by Representative Hinebaugh of Illinois, in a speech urging the adoption of his resolution authorizing the interstate commerce commission to investigate the operations of the company now in receivership.

"This resolution should be passed," he said, "and an investigation made if for no other reason than this receivership had already been given as a reason why freight rates should be raised. As usual the public is asked to hold the bag and pay the fiddler when the operations of these gentlemen who are given to frenzied finance are brought to a halt."

**Says Public Was Fleeced.**

"Many persons who have bought securities this company has sold during the last three years are anxious to know what portion of that money found its way into the treasury of the company and how much was diverted into the pockets of certain officials."

"I am more than satisfied that a thorough investigation by the interstate commerce commission will demonstrate that the Frisco system under the management of B. F. Yoakum has never been conducted as a legitimate transportation company, but that it has been made the basis of a tremendous jobbing scheme to enrich the men who have been in a position to manipulate its securities."

"I believe it will also be found that great volumes of the stocks and bonds of this company have been sold far in excess of the true value of the tangible property owned by the company."

Representative Hinebaugh charged that the receivership was not actually necessary.

**JUDGE J. B. WOOD DIES.**

**Noted Hot Springs Reformer a Victim of Cancer.**

Hot Springs, June 6.—Judge J. B. Wood, one of the best known attorneys in the state, and a famous reform leader, died at his home in this city this morning. The deceased was father of Guy B. Wood, general freight agent of the Kansas City Southern at Texarkana, formerly located in Mena as general agent for the same road, who was at the bedside when the end came. He is also a brother of State Supreme Court Justice Carroll D. Wood.

For the past several months Judge Wood has been ill. He was first supposed to have suffered an attack of appendicitis, and was taken to an institution at New Orleans, where he was operated upon. The operation was not successful, however, and a second one was performed. It was then discovered the able jurist was suffering from cancer of the stomach, which produced his death yesterday afternoon.

Pobably no resident of the state was better known than was Judge J. B. Wood. He had resided at Hot Springs continuously for the past 38 years, during which time he held many offices of trust and responsibility with honor. It was largely due to his endeavors that the lid was clamped down tight on Hot Springs six years ago, and during the four years following Judge Wood was the leading spirit in the reform fight.

**SEVENTY INJURED IN A STRIKERS' BATTLE**

**Striker Interfered With Workman and Was Stabbed to Death—Police and Strikers Fight.**

Setting, Germany, June 6.—Seventy persons were severely injured in a fight here last night between striking chieftain factory workers and 300 police.

A member of the striking body interfered with one of the men who remained at work and was stabbed to death. Other strikers threatened to demolish the factory unless the slayer was delivered to them.

The police were summoned, and in a pitched battle which ensued between strikers and police with pistols and sabres, 70 were wounded, ten of whom were policemen.

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## BLUE SKY LAW ATTACKED.

**Errors Pointed Out That May Annul the Act.**

Little Rock, June 6.—Another of the acts of the last legislature has been attacked—the blue sky law. A suit was filed in Pulaski Chancery court Thursday afternoon, styled Mechanics Building and Loan Association vs. John M. Oathout, Auditor. In the suit the validity of the act is attacked, especially that portion pertaining to building and loan associations.

It is alleged in the bill that the journal of the Senate does not show the passage of the blue sky bill, which nullifies it.

Replying to this allegation, T. J. Terrell, secretary of the last Senate, states that his records show the House amendments to this bill were concurred in on February 24, and the bill made a special order for the following day, when it passed. The journal, according to Secretary Terrell, does not show the passage of the bill on February 25, but that the amendments were concurred in. Secretary Terrell disclaims responsibility for errors in the journal.

## JAPAN'S REJOINDER IS MADE PUBLIC

**Reiterates That the California Land Legislation Violates Japanese American Treaty—Mass Meetings Called.**

Tokio, Japan, June 6.—The rejoinder of Japan to the United States' note on the California land legislation was made public here today, and in it is reiterated the statement that the California law violates the Japanese-American treaty by discriminating against a friendly power.

The further claim is made in the rejoinder that the California act is in violation of the fourteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States, which requires that all states grant equal protection to all persons in its jurisdiction.

Several mass meetings to voice the protest of the Japanese people are being arranged here.

**OLD HOSPITAL BUILDING IS NEARLY DEMOLISHED**

Little Rock, June 5.—Just enough of the old hospital building of the Arkansas penitentiary which once stood on the present state capitol grounds, remains to resemble a chimney of a burned dwelling. The old building has been torn down with a view of salvage of the brick, but the brick in the old cells is so soft that it is impossible to save any of them, and they are being disposed of for filling in low lots. Before the end of the week the balance will be removed, and then the capitol grounds will be ready for the landscape artist. It is remarkable the large amount of stone that has been secured from the old building. The wrecking company paid \$250 for the building, and will get nearly that much from the stone, besides several hundred thousand perfectly good bricks.

**FOR BANK COMMISSIONER.**

**Petitions to Governor Ask for Appointment of John M. Davis.**

Little Rock, June 5.—The flood of mail being received in the office of Governor J. M. Futrell has turned from petitions for commutation for Clarence Schumann, who was hanged in Hot Springs on Monday, to petitions for the appointment of John M. Davis as state bank commissioner. Mr. Davis was appointed to this position by Governor J. T. Robinson, but a flaw in the law created a vacancy, or made it as though there had been no appointment.

**NIGHT RIDERS ORGANIZE.**

**Warn Tobacco Growers Will Prevent Production of "Single Pound"**

Henderson, Ky., June 5.—Night riders are again threatening tobacco growers of this district. During the last week almost nightly there have been minor depredations by organized bands, and communications from the riders were received by William Elliott, president of the Stemming District Tobacco Association, and Leigh Harris, editor of the Henderson Daily Journal.

In the letter to Harris the night riders assert they are thoroughly organized and will prevent the production of a single pound of tobacco in this district this season.

Several Little Rock concerns have recently been discovered sacking feed in short weights, and forced to rectify their automatic scales. Short weight oats have also been found, and a mixture of oats and barley discovered, which is not only short weight, but contained several pounds of screenings and dirt. All this is a violation of the law, and Commissioner Page will prosecute if the same concerns are discovered violating the law a second time.

**For Sale.**

30 acres adjoining the town of Grannis, Ark.; 25 acres in cultivation. Good 6-room house, well of water, barn and outbuildings. Price \$1,500, half cash, balance in 12 months. Address J. E. Poe, Grannis, Ark., for particulars. 11f

Mary Full Stomach, the Indian maid who has been given a position in the Department of the Interior, will be glad of her name when she tries to live on the wages paid her.

## SAY WORLD EXISTED LONG BEFORE ADAM

**Pastor Chas. T. Russell's Flock, Meeting at Hot Springs, Adopts Resolution—May Indorse "Movies."**

Hot Springs, June 4.—The followers of Pastor Charles T. Russell, the well known Brooklyn bible teacher, who are here in annual convention, known as the International Bible Students' Association, yesterday, by resolution, declared that the world was in existence thousands of years before Adam and Eve had their little romance in the garden of Eden. Tuesday they tossed in to discard the statement that "hell-fire" was a reality, and declared that the words "sheol" and "hades" should be interpreted to mean "tomb" or "grave." Thursday Russell's followers are expected to endorse moving pictures as one of the important factors of bible education. There are some here who, while they like the "movies," prefer that bible lore be given through some other medium, but a majority probably will favor the resolution. Two hundred followers of Pastor Russell arrived yesterday in a special train of 11 cars. They are on an 8,000 mile transcontinental trip. Pastor Russell will join them here Friday. He will speak Friday night in Little Rock, and several hundred of the "faithful" will accompany him to that city. He is expected to reply to the attack made on him by the Rev. Percy G. Cross of the Hot Springs Christian church, who declared Russell was a schemer. On Saturday Pastor Russell will hold an open question meeting, where he says he would like to have the Rev. Mr. Cross or any other minister ask him concerning his teaching.

## BOURLAND NAMED DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**St. Smith Man Was Named by President Wilson for Much Desired Position—Appointments Assistant.**

St. Smith, June 5.—Chancellor J. Virgil Bourland of this city was yesterday nominated by President Wilson as United States district attorney of Western Arkansas, to succeed Judge John I. Worthington of Harrison. The nomination of Judge Bourland did not come as a surprise to those who were acquainted with the fight that was made for the place. It became definite several days ago that Judge Bourland's nomination was merely a matter of time.

Upon receipt of his nomination Judge Bourland officially announced that Attorney John D. Arbuckle of this city, formerly of Booneville, and for eight years prosecuting attorney of Logan, Franklin and Crawford counties, would be his chief assistant. Whether he would make more appointments of assistants, Judge Bourland did not know.

Ex-Congressman Ben Cravens of this city was an active candidate for the office, as was Attorney Troy Pace of Harrison and Attorney Will Steel of Texarkana. In addition, several others were mentioned.

Judge Bourland stated today he would take office just as soon as his appointment is confirmed, which is expected without opposition. Judge Worthington's term as prosecutor expired May 26. He will retire to the practice of law and will return to Harrison.

Governor J. M. Futrell will name Judge Bourland's successor, according to well-informed attorneys of this city. Judge Bourland will tender his resignation shortly before he becomes federal prosecutor. The list of candidates to succeed him is extra large, including George Dodd of this city, George Evans of Greenwood, Robert White of Paris and several others. Judge W. A. Falconer of this city has also been mentioned.

**COMMISSIONER PAGE IS AFTER SHORT WEIGHT FEED**

Little Rock, June 5.—John H. Page, commissioner of agriculture, after a large quantity of feed had been reported as short by his inspectors, will issue a circular letter to all retail dealers in feed in Arkansas to weigh on their own scales all feed purchased by them in the future, and report any shortage in weight to him.

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## John H. Page's Weekly Letter

ALFAFA AND HOGS.

In the mail recently was a letter from a man in Nebraska. To the letter was pinned a clipping from a paper in California about this department and what we are trying to do in Arkansas. This Nebraska gentleman writes that he wants 360 acres of Arkansas land for himself and son, and that they purpose to raise alfalfa and hogs. Those are the kind of people to build up the state. Let us hope that more such men may be attracted to Arkansas and raise alfalfa and hogs.

There is nothing that will best this combination, except to add soy beans, cowpeas and Spanish peanuts. Every 40-acre farm in Arkansas will support a large family in comfort and give them all the advantages of education, etc., if utilized in growing these crops and hogs, and milk cows to consume them. Try a few hogs and a few acres of alfalfa, soy beans and cowpeas and peanuts. You will be convinced.

Speaking of hogs reminds us that now is the time to begin to look after them. The hot weather is here and they need shade and pure water. Start in time and look after these things. Give the hogs plenty of charcoal. Also salt and sulphur. A good thing is a mixture of coal salt and sulphur, where they can get all they want. Keep some pasture for them if you can, and do not let them run in the woods where they may be exposed to cholera. Take a few burlap bags and wrap around posts or trees and nail them there. Then pour coal oil on the sacks. Let the hogs get to them and they will rub against the oiled sacks, and thus keep themselves free from lice. If you can't do this, then dip or spray them and kill the lice. If you don't the lice may kill the hogs.

Look after the cows now and give them some feed if they are giving milk. It will pay by increasing the milk yield. If they do not get it they soon fall back in yield and are no longer good milkers. The poor milkers should be turned into beef without delay.

Do not neglect your hay crop. Put in peas enough for hay if you haven't anything else. Now is the time to cultivate. The weather is hot, the plants will grow, and moisture is needed. Keep stirring the top soil, only three inches deep. Kill the weeds and grass and make a dust mulch by shallow cultivation. That will retain the moisture and make the crop grow and stand the drouth if one comes.

**BREAKS DRINK HABIT BY GOING TO PRISON.**

Muskogee, Ok., June 6.—To save himself from a drunkard's grave, C. L. Torr, a widely known real estate dealer, under conviction on a charge of embezzlement, secured a commission for his detention in the state penitentiary at McAlester, and went to that city today, unaccompanied, to commence his prison term. Torr was convicted on a charge of embezzling \$5,000 from minor freedmen children, and his case is now pending in the court of appeals in this state.

Since being sentenced Torr has taken to drinking. He went to the office of his attorney yesterday afternoon and told his lawyer that he wanted to go to prison. His attorney tried to persuade him to wait for the court's decision, stating he was confident the case would be reversed. Torr declined to listen. He then went to District Clerk Houck and secured the penitentiary commission. Torr's sentence is nine months. He says that at the completion of that time he will be a better man.

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**FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Washington, D. C., June 7.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent June 4 to 8, warm wave 3 to 7, cool wave 6 to 10. From near meridian 90 eastward this disturbance will cause severe weather, with a probability of heavy rains at some points on the Gulf coasts. Unusually hot weather will prevail southeast of the low, or storm center, as it crosses continent. Dangerous storms are expected in great central valleys during the five days centering on June 7. Some showers in western sections during the five days centering on June 27, and in eastern sections centering on June 7.

While some sections will get good showers the first half of June, others of large extent will have a deficiency of rain. This may not damage wheat and corn to any great extent, but where the drouth strikes oats the first part of June it will be a serious matter for that crop. We are of the opinion that farmers should not sell grain at this time. They should, at least, keep enough oats and wheat to supply any deficiency that may occur. We are of the opinion that grain will not go permanently lower in the markets this year, and that nothing will be lost by keeping some old grain for emergencies.

Next disturbance will reach Pacific coast about June 9, cross Pacific slope by close of 10, great central valleys 11 to 13, eastern sections 13. Cool wave will cross Pacific slope about June 12, great central valleys 14, eastern sections 16.

This disturbance will continue the severe storms, hot weather and drouth. These, of course, will cover only small portions of the country. The storm forces will be most severe west of meridian 90, and particularly on the Pacific coast, but the forces of the preceding storm will be greatest east of meridian 90.

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