RUTH LAW TO FLY AT NATIONAL FAIR

America's Greatest Aviatrix To Appear Ten Days at New Orleans.

Ruth Law, America's greatest aviatrix, will be at New Orleans for the full term of the National Farm and Live Stock Show, Nov. 10 to 19, and will make spectacular day and night flights.

Within the past year the name of Ruth Law has become a household word all over the United States. In quick succession she has set one new flying record after another, and has performed many dangerous and difficult feats with her aeroplane. She came into national fame when she made her record breaking flight from Chicago to New York.

Some time ago Miss Law tendered her services to the United States government for the European front. Because she is a woman and Americans do not believe in having women do their fighting, her offer has not been accepted.

But Miss Law still cherishes an ambition to fly a battle plane on the Allied western front—a dueling airplane. She has seen the French and English aviators in their maneuvers and has flown with some of them in their practice flights. She believes she could handle one of the fragile machines in the twisting, turning, falling combats of the air.

Miss Law recently said:

"If Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States and commander-in-chief of our military forces, were to say to me, 'Aviatrix Law, I hereby commission you to go get the kaiser,' I should fly away on my bombing mission not only with a free conscience, but with a glad heart."

In the meantime Miss Law is doing her mite for America. A few days ago she subscribed $10,000 to the second Liberty Loan. A great favorite with the boys in khaki, she is arranging for a series of flights for the soldiers' entertainment at various cantonments over the country.

During her comparatively long stay in New Orleans she will thrill the fair's visitors by looping the loop and performing numerous feats which no one except herself has yet succeeded in mastering. Recently she surpassed all records by making the loop twenty-one times in a single flight. Her night flights will be illuminated by beautiful and dazzling pyrotechnic displays.

Miss Law commands $1,000 per day, by far the highest salary paid any flyer in the world. In securing her services I. B. Rennyson, manager of the show, is maintaining his policy of offering none except the finest attractions obtainable.

HAS CANNING FACTORY

National Farm Show Conserves Variety of Food Products.

The National Farm and Live Stock Show, held annually at New Orleans, possesses the unique distinction of owning a canning factory, and this factory is operated on a strictly businesslike basis. As the show association also has its own demontration farm, covering several acres, there is no difficulty in getting products for canning.

Since the plant was opened a few months ago, about twenty-five thousand cans of tomatoes, peas, okra, egg plant and other vegetables have been turned out. While these products will not compete for prizes at this year's fair, which will be held Nov. 10 to 19, they will be featured among the exhibits. A department has just been added for evaporating fruits and vegetables, and the most up-to-date machinery has been installed. The factory will be open to visitors at the fair, and will afford home canners many useful hints.

The department of agriculture of the United States government will have at the fair a great exhibit covering 12,000 square feet of floor space, and here also will be found graphic information on canning, drying and other methods of conserving food products

TO SHOW REAL FARM.

During the National Farm and Live Stock Show in New Orleans, Nov. 10 19, a ten-acre demonstration farm right on the fair grounds will be thrown open to be viewed by the visitors. The fair grounds farm contains 80 different crops, all of which will be in a flourishing condition at the time of the fair. Twenty-five thousand cans of tomatoes, egg-plant, okra and other vegetables were canned on the little farm this season. The general manager of the show, I. B. Rennyson, will be glad to answer any questions that farmers or others may wish to ask about any or all of the crops grown.

A booth from which all information that farmers, gardeners and orchardists may desire about the control of insect pests on crops or trees, will be maintained at the National Farm and Live Stock Show, New Orleans, Nov. 10-19, by the Mississippi A. and M. College extension department. L. G. Herron, practical horticulturist, will be in charge, and insect specialists will also be there.

A grand champion prize on corn—a beautiful medaled banner—has been added to the premiums at the National Farm and Live Stock Show, New Orleans, Nov. 10-19. Competition is open to the world and any variety of corn may compete.

WAR TALKS

By UNCLE DAN

Number Six

Billie and Jimmie Will Take Military Training.

"I am mighty sorry, Uncle Dan, that this is your last night with us. Can't you stay longer? We boys are having a peach of a time," said Billie.

"Well, if you get more out of it in the way of pleasure than I," said Uncle Dan, "you are going some."

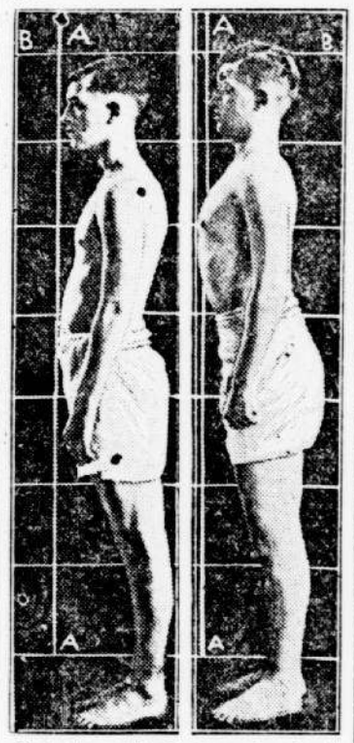
"Billie, I have been talking seriously with your father and mother about sending you to a military academy and they asked me to talk with you about it."

"Whoopee!" Billie screamed, like a wild Indian.

"Now, hold your horses," said Uncle Dan, "and listen to me. You know I sent my boy, Howard, to one of these schools for a year when he was about your age. He was narrow chested, stoop shouldered, rather loose jointed; he had the big head and needed discipline and physical development. He was growing fast and I wanted him to be strong physically."

"Say, Uncle Dan," said Billie, "I believe your description of Howard fits me pretty well, eh?"

"Well," said Uncle Dan, "to be frank I think it does; you need the same thing. Howard did not like it at first. I am told for a few weeks he had 'rough sledding,' but after he found that the only way was to obey orders, he caught the spirit of the institution and liked it. We did not see him for about six months, then he came home for a few days. We were astonished at his appearance. He had gained about 20 pounds in weight, his muscles were as hard as nails, he stood as straight as an arrow, he was courteous, considerate and manly. His awkwardness had disappeared. The change was wonderful and it was all to the good. Here is a photograph showing 'before and after taking,' and I am sure no patent medicine advertisement could beat it.



Note the result of six months of military training. Compare lines A-A and B-B in cut.

"Well, mother and I were delighted. That was ten years ago, and Howard says the year he spent at the military academy was the best year of his life.

"Now," said Uncle Dan, with great earnestness, "when such training does so much good, makes better citizens and at the same time fits a man to defend his country, why should not Uncle Sam furnish this training at the government's expense? The government has the right to call anyone to serve in case of war, and without training, a man is worth nothing as a soldier. Uncle Sam has splendid new training camps that will soon be available for the purpose, therefore, here is double reason why the Chamberlain bill for compulsory military training should be passed at once, so that every boy physically fit may have this training and not leave it for his parents to pay for. On account of the expense, not one boy in 50 can take the training now. I am glad that you can do so. These big crops and big prices, I find, make the farmers rather 'cocky,' and that the best is demanded by them."

Billie was up with the lark the next morning, more excited and enthusiastic than ever. He had a plan. He knew Jimmie owned a colt worth $100; that he would make almost another $100 on his potatoes if they turned out well, and that he had from his previous savings, bought a $100 Liberty bond. Billie's plan was to have Jimmie cash in and go with him. He was disappointed to find that Jimmie would still lack about $300 of having enough to see him through. His lip quivering, he said: "I'm mighty sorry to leave Jimmie."

Uncle Dan was silent a moment or two, then he asked Billie to go down to the orchard and get him some apples to eat on the train. While he was gone, it was arranged that Uncle Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Graham would advance the money necessary so that Jimmie could go. When Billie returned he was told [illegible] to the 'phone [illegible]

PROGRAM OF FAIR INCLUDES VARIETY OF BIG FEATURES

New Orleans To Have Events of Interest to Every State in the South.

One of the greatest tributes to the position attained by the National Farm and Live Stock Show, New Orleans, at a single bound and in less than a single year, was the granting of unusually low rates by all the railroads. It was recognition of the benefit of the enterprise to the farming and all other industries of the south and of the wisdom of giving all the people of the south a chance to reach it and profit by it.

The war has placed an immense strain upon transportation facilities, and it is anticipated that there will be a shortage of cars and locomotives. For that reason the roads all over the country have largely reduced their concessions to the fairs. In some of the northern states there were no special rates put on, so that the attendance was seriously interfered with. The rates allowed the National are much better than last year, from the very cheap two days excursion privilege to the practically one-way fare for the round trip and "stay as long as you like."

The opportunity of taking in the big event with all its education and its chances to buy, sell and get acquainted, is too strong to resist. The farmer's and the farm wife's and the farm youths' difficulty is going to be to decide as to the days on which to come for each day has its own attraction and its own appeal. The best plan is to go for the entire fair. The ten days will be equivalent to a college course and a trip to half a dozen states and markets. If that is impossible, then the proper course is to get together and organize parties to enjoy some of the bright spots that tempt most. To facilitate such a survey the list of days is appended, although the mere titles do not begin to furnish all the details, nor is the list entirely complete even so short a time before the show. However, here it is:

Saturday, Nov. 10—Inaugural Day parade, Louisiana Travelers' Day, School and Children's Day.

Sunday—New Orleans Day, Fraternal Day, Floral Night parade.

Monday—America and Allies' Day, Liberty Loan Day, Retail Merchants Day.

Tuesday — Wholesale Merchants' and Manufacturers' Day, University and College Day, Land Day.

Wednesday—International live stock convention, John M. Parker, chairman; Louisiana and Mississippi Day.

Thursday—Farmers' and Planters' Day, Federal Land Bank Day, Agricultural Products Night parade, auction sale of Hereford and Holstein cattle, Duroc-Jersey swine and horses.

Friday—Pan-American Day, night horse show, auction sale of Angus and Jersey cattle, Poland China and Berkshire swine.

Saturday—Food Conservation Day, Boys' and Girls' Club Day, night horse show, Football Day, auction sale of Shorthorn and Red Poll cattle, Chester White and Hampshire swine, and various breeds of sheep.

Sunday—Concessionaires' Carnival Day, Trades and Labor Day, Press Day.

Monday—Negro Day.

The department of ethics and fair extension propaganda, under the direction of Mrs. M. R. Graham Bankston, has an individual and distinctive programme of days, each with a separate chairman and noted speakers. Patriotism, woman's progress, art, social service, ethnology, modern philosophy, economics, philanthropy and good times are the wide range of subjects that will appeal to thoughtful citizenship during nine days of public discussion and instruction.

The list of special days reveals the fact that the nights will be as attractive as the days. Friday and Saturday will be the night horse shows, among the most brilliant society functions given in New Orleans in years. There will be other features for various evenings, and the grounds will be as bright as day through the use of electric flood lighting, which is to receive its first test on such a big scale in this section.

A. B. Graves, superintendent of the agricultural department, originated and is organizing a series of night parades. The flower show will break out of bounds one night and stage marching gardens aglow with light and beauty. There will be a similar night when agriculture will be afoot. Towards the end of the show the concessionaires and the white city dwellers will combine in a carnival. The live stock buyers' convention and sale will run through almost a week, and it will be international in scope, for half a dozen nations as well as a dozen states will be represented.

National Farm and Live Stock Show, to be held in New Orleans, Nov. 10-19, is the best place for the man who wants to buy good cattle or hogs to meet the man who has them to sell. Auction sales of pure-bred live stock will attract thousands to New Orleans during the big fair.

GUARD TO BE IN SPOT LIGHT

State Troops Will Have Major Place in Thoughts of General Public, Says Regular Officer.

"It seems to me," remarked an officer of long experience, according to the Army and Navy Journal, "that a little friendly, earnest advice to our National Guard units would be strictly in order at this time. The members of the former state regiments are peculiarly placed in the great organization which is to include all our forces. They will have a major place in the thoughts of the general public, which always has ignored, except in the most abstract way, the existence of a regular army. Unless things go wrong the Guard will be over the water and in the midst of things before the registered lads have mastered the intricacies of extended field maneuvers. And, without dwelling on the justice of it—you can bet that Company Q of Podunk will be mentioned oftener in the press stories than any similar unit of Pershing's boys. For this reason and others, I would say to our Guardsmen:

"The National Guard will soon be engaged in one of the largest and most difficult undertakings, in a military way, that has been attempted in this country since the Civil war. That is your mobilization at camps, transfer to the coast, embarkation and crossing. Things should move with comparative smoothness if every man jack of you, from brigadier to rear-file private, takes advantage of the experience gained in the mobilization of last year."

HE DIDN'T HAVE $2,000,000

Man From Kentucky Thought for a While That He Might Buy the Coal Baron's Property.

New York is chock-full of little pikers who are here seeking opportunities to invest their nest eggs, which usually run in the five figures, a Pittsburgh Dispatch correspondent writes. One of them, a man from Kentucky, who had wished himself into the wealthy class, met a wealthy coal baron from Parkersburg, W. Va., and let it be known that he was not averse to acquiring a good mining property. "I've just got the property you want," said the man from Parkersburg. "Let's have dinner together and talk it over."

The coal man went to his room in the hotel and brought down an armload of papers. "Every one of my mines is a producer," he opened up. "They're all developed and are paying 35 per cent on the investment." They spent two hours studying the maps and figures on the daily output and the present price of coal. Finally, the question of the amount of money involved in the deal was broached. "How much do you want for the whole proposition?" asked the Kentuckian. "Two million dollars," answered the Parkersburg man. "Gee, I hadn't figured on putting more than $25,000 in mining," said the man from the Blue Grass state. "In fact, that's all I got to spend."

X-Ray Colors Glass.

Glass colored by the light of short-wave length and gem stones changed in color are among the curious effects produced with the new X-ray tube of H. Rosenthal, a New Jersey experimenter. Several kinds of optical glass were affected, and became progressively changed throughout to various yellow and brown tints. A variety supposed to contain manganese took on the amethystine or purple tint sometimes acquired by window panes long exposed to bright sunlight. Pink California spodumene was altered to a deep green in a few minutes; and some minerals owing their natural coloring to manganese were also changed in color. The special X-ray tube is about four inches in diameter. A rod of molybdenum supports an anode of solid tungsten, which is water-cooled, and the cathode is an electrically heated spiral of tungsten. The bulb is cooled by compressed air. The tube is operated by a high-tension transformer, and its effects can be modified or regulated by varying the voltage and the cathode temperature.

Patriotism.

This conversation was overheard on a street car the other day:

"Well, what are you doing for your country? Gone into the home guard?"

"No; they wouldn't take me on account of my eyes."

"Planting a garden?"

"No; haven't any land that's fit to plant. I'm going to pay my war tax without kicking. The association wanted me to go in with them on a protest, but I refused."

Is not that a pretty good kind of patriotism, too?—The Youth's Companion.

White Corners to Stop Spitting.

Employees in a certain Boston factory who had acquired the insanitary habit of spitting in the corners of the room were cured of the practice when the floor and walls adjacent to the corners were painted white. This simple expedient also served as an inducement to the janitor to be particularly careful when sweeping and mopping the corners.

Skating in the Trenches.

Parcels from home had just come to two chums in the trenches, and they began to open them with the joy of expectation. Sandy soon had the wrappers off his parcel, and, turning immediately to his chum, exclaimed: "God bless the old woman; she is thoughtful. I told 'er there was ice in the trenches last time I wrote, and I'm blest if she 'asn't sent me a pair of skates."

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY

"Of course, you know, landlord, that living is very dear, and—"

"Yes, yes; of course. In fact, I shall have to raise my rents on account of it."

Railroad Schedules.

NEW ORLEANS & LOWER COAST RAILROAD COMPANY.
(via Canal Street Ferry)

Leave	Week Day Trains	Arrive
8:05 a. m.	...Lower Coast Mixed.....	6:15 p. m.
4:05 p. m.	....*Passenger & Mail.....	9:45 a. m.

*On Saturday leaves at 5:00 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS

Leave		Arrive
8:05 a. m.	...Lower Coast Excursion...	7:45 p. m.
5:00 p. m.	.....Passenger	9:45 a. m.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES.

Depart.		Arrive.
5:55 a. m.	TEXAS LOCAL for Houston and all stations intermediate	5:10 p. m.
11:30 a. m.	SUNSET LIMITED for San Antonio, El Paso, New Mexico, Arizona, Apache Trail and California	8:00 p. m.
12:20 p. m.	SUNSET MAIL for Houston, Galveston, Austin, Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Del Rio and intermediate	7:05 a. m.
3:05 p. m.	LAFAYETTE LOCAL for Lafayette and all stations intermediate	11:40 a. m.
8:15 p. m.	TEXAS LIMITED for Houston, Galveston, Austin, Fort Worth, Dallas and other North Texas points	6:50 a. m.
11:00 p. m.	SUNSET EXPRESS for Houston, Galveston, Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, El Paso, Apache Trail California and intermedite points	6:45 p. m.

TERMINAL STATION.

Southern Railway System.

(New Orleans & Northeastern Railroad)

Depart		Arrive
7:30 p. m.	N. Y. & Washington.....	9:40 a. m.
7:30 p. m.	Cincinnati & Asheville.....	9:40 a. m.
4:45 p. m.	St. Louis & Chicago.....	9:40 a. m.
8:15 a. m.	Cincinnati & Asheville.....	9:05 p. m.
8:15 a. m.	St. Louis & Chicago.....	9:05 p. m.
5:00 a. m.	Meridian Accommodation..	4:40 p. m.
4:45 p. m.	Meridian Local, Hattiesburg Local	8:10 a. m.
	(Sunday Excursion)	
7:15 a. m.	Carriere and Int. Points..	7:25 p. m.

PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD.

In Effect Sunday, September 16, 1917.

SOUTH—Leave Milneburg: 6:10 a. m., 7:10, 8:35, 10:00, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m., 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:45, 7:00, 8:10 p. m.

NORTH—Leave Pontchartrain Junction: 5:40 a. m., 6:40, 7:50, 9:10, 11:00 a. m.; 12:01 p. m., 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:25, 7:40 p. m.

CHARTERS.

AMENDED CHARTER

OF MERCANTILE REALTY COMPANY, INCORPORATED.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, that on this eighth day of the month of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-first, before me, Francis P. Burns, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for this city and the Parish of Orleans, therein residing and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personaly came and appeared Edgar M. Rea, president, and Peter J. Stouse, secretary, who declared that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Mercantile Realty Company, Incorporated, a corporation organized by an act passed before Francis P. Burns, notary public, on April 5th, 1917, recorded in M. O. B. 1206, folio 350, held at the office of said Mercantile Realty Company, Incorporated, on October 8, 1917, they were authorized as president and secretary, respectively of said Mercantile Realty Company Incorporated, as appears by copy of the resolution of the stockholders hereto attached and made part hereof, to appear before me, notary, for the purpose of amending the said charter of the Mercantile Realty Company, Incorporated.

And the said appearers, as president and secretary, respectively, of the said Mercantile Realty Company, Incorporated, and acting in said capacities aforesaid and on behalf of said corporation by virtue of the authority conferred upon them at the aforesaid special meeting of the stockholders of the Mercantile Realty Company, Incorporated, declared that Article Four of the charter of said Mercantile Realty Company, Incorporated, passed before me, notary, on April 5th, 1917, has been changed, altered and amended to read as follows, to-wit:

Article 4.—"The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at the sum of fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars, divided into one hundred and fifty (150) shares of the par value of one hundred ($100.00) dollars each, provided that the amount to which the capital stock of this corporation may be increased shall be one hundred thousand ($100,000.00) dollars.

Fifty per cent of the capital stock of this corporation must be subscribed for before the filing of the articles of incorporation. The subscribed capital stock of this corporation shall be payable in cash.

No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the faults, contracts or debts of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due the corporation on the shares of stock subscribed for by him, nor shall any mere informality in the organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing any shareholder to any liability whatsoever."

And the said appearers moreover declared that in consequence of the foregoing and pursuant to the authority in them vested by the stockholders of said Mercantile Realty Company, Incorporated, they do hereby formally declare publicly and make known that in the manner prescribed by law and according to the provisions of the charter of said Mercantile Realty Company, Incorporated, Article Four of said charter, passed before me, notary on April 5, 1917, has been changed, altered and amended as hereinabove set forth and written and they do hereby direct, and require that the above stated change and amendment of Article Four of the charter of Mercantile Realty Company, Incorporated, be recorded and published in the manner prescribed by law, to the end that the said change and amendment hereafter and at all times be as hereinabove set forth, as regards all persons that are now or may hereafter become stockholders of the aforesaid company.

Thus done and passed at my office in the City of New Orleans, on the day, month and year herein first above written, in the presence of St. Clair Adams and Leon Villere, competent witnesses, who hereunto sign their names with the said appearers and me, notary, after a reading of the whole.

Original Signed E. M. Rea, P. J. Stouse.
Witnesses: St. Clair Adams, Leon Villere.
FRANCIS P. BURNS Notary Public.

I, the undersigned Recorder of Mortgages, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of Incorporation of Mercantile Realty Company, Incorporated, was amended and was this day duly recorded in my office in book 1212, folio ——.

New Orleans, Oct. 9th 1917.
(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD Dy. R.
A true copy:
FRANCIS P. BURNS, Notary Public.
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CHARTER

OF "THE DUNDEE BURLAP COMPANY, INCORPORATED."

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans.

Be it known, that on this 24th day of October, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917) and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-second, before me, Thos. E. Furlow, a notary public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, duly commissioned, sworn and qualified and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared, the several parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to the organization of corporations, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents, covenant, agree and bind themselves and those who may become hereafter associated with them, to form themselves into a corporation for the objects and purposes, with the name and under the stipulations following, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and style of this corporation shall be, "The Dundee Burlap Company, Incorporated," and by said corporate name it shall have and enjoy corporate succession for a period of ninety-nine years from the date hereof, unless sooner dissolved, and shall have all the rights, privileges and immunities granted by law to corporations.

Article II.—The domicile of this corporation shall be in the City of New Orleans, and all citations and other legal process shall be served as the law directs.

Article III.—The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are hereby declared to be: The importing and exporting and buying and selling of burlaps and jute products; the manufacturing, buying and selling burlap bags, both new and second hand, jute twines, burlaps, yarns, ties, flax or hemp twines, cotton bags and bags or sacks of all kinds; to buy and sell junk of all kinds, and iron, brass, copper, and other metals, and bag machinery; to buy and sell any other kinds of merchandise the management may see fit; to act as agents for other parties, firms or corporations for any of the articles above set forth; to receive goods on commission and to sell the same, and generally to hold and exercise all such incidental powers and privileges relative to the objects heretofore set forth and to carry on any other business incidental to or pertaining to its purposes.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby declared to be ten thousand dollars ($10,000.00) and may be increased to two hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($250,000.00) which said shares of stock shall be divided into and represented by one hundred (100) shares each of the value of one hundred dollars ($100.00), which stock shall be payable in cash or may be issued in payment of property purchased or for services rendered to this corporation.

Article V.—No stockholder may sell, assign or transfer his stock in this corporation without giving to the corporation, through its Secretary, thirty days prior notice in writing of such intention, and the other stockholders shall have the first privilege of purchasing the said stock at the book value thereof for a period of thirty days from said notice, after which thirty days notice the said stock may be sold in the open market.

Article VI.—All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in and exercised by a Board of Directors elected from among the stockholders; two of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any and all business. The said board shall consist of three directors.

On the first Monday in January, 1918, and annually thereafter, a general meeting of the stockholders shall be held for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. Said election shall be by ballot at the domicile of the corporation and the shareholders receiving the highest number of the votes cast shall be declared elected. Each share of stock shall be entitled to one vote, whether holder thereof is present or represented by a written proxy.

Immediately after election, the said directors shall select from their number a President, a Vice President, Secretary and a Treasurer.

Article VII.—Notice of all meetings of stockholders for election of officers or for any other purpose shall be given in writing by the Secretary to be deposited in the mail, at least fifteen days before such meeting is held, and directed to each stockholder to his name and address as the same shall appear upon the books of the corporation, unless said notice is waived in writing by all of the stockholders appearing as such on the books.

At all such meetings every stockholder, whether present in person or by proxy, shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock standing in his name on the books of the corporation, and a majority of the votes so cast shall be sufficient to elect or decide all questions voted upon.

Article VIII.—No stockholder shall ever be held liable or responsible for the contracts, faults or debts of this corporation in any further sum than the unpaid balance due to the corporation on the shares of stock subscribed for by him, nor shall any mere informality in organization have the effect of rendering this charter null or of exposing a stockholder to any liability beyond the unpaid balance due upon said stock.

Article IX.—In case this corporation is liquidated two liquidators shall be appointed from among the stockholders who shall have authority to sell and dispose of the assets of the corporation and to wind up its business.

Article X.—Until the regular election on the first Monday in January, 1918, the following shall constitute the board of directors: Jasmin Feitel, Rosa Feitel and Benjamin F. Feitel,, with Jasmin Feitel, as President; Benjamin F. Feitel, as Vice-President-Secretary; Rosa Feitel, as Treasurer.

Article XI.—In case of a vacancy on the Board of Directors or among the officers from any cause, the vacancy shall be filled at a special meeting of the directors called for that purpose.

The Board of Directors shall have power to enact such by-laws, rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for the management of this corporation and the same to alter and amend at pleasure.

The subscribers hereto have respectively written opposite their names the amount of stock in this corporation subscribed for by each of them, so that this act of incorporation may also serve as the original subscription list of this corporation.

Thus done and passed in my office in the City of New Orleans aforesaid, the day, month and year first above written, in the presence of Hazel LeBlanc and Joseph Rosenberg, competent witnesses, residing in this city, who hereunto sign their names, together with the said parties and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

(Names of subscribers and amounts of subscriptions omitted.)

Witnesses: Hazel Le Blanc, Joseph Rosenberg.

THOS. E. FURLOW, Notary Public.

CHARTERS.

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Mortgages in and for the parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Act of Incorporation of Prevost Insurance Agency Company, Incorporated, was this day duly recorded in my office in book 1212, folio ——.

New Orleans, October 26, 1917.
EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.
A true copy:
THOS. E. FURLOW, Notary Public.
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CHARTER

OF THE PREVOST INSURANCE AGENCY CO., INC.

September 18, 1917.

United States of America, State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.

Be it known, that on this eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen (1917) and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and forty-second, before me, Felix J. Puig, a notary public, duly commissioned in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, therein residing and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared:

Persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to the organization of corporations, they have covenanted and agreed, and do by these presents, covenant, agree and bind themselves and those who may become associated with them, to form themselves into a corporation for the objects and purposes, with the name and under the stipulations and agreements hereinafter set forth, which they hereby adopt as follows, to-wit:

Article I.—The name and style of this corporation shall be "Prevost Insurance Agency Company, Incorporated" its domicile shall be in the City of New Orleans. It shall commence its existence as soon as all of the requisites of law shall have been complied with, and it shall enjoy succession by its corporate name for the term of ninety-nine years, and after said date, unless sooner dissolved in the manner directed by law, during its existence it shall have the right to use and shall in its corporate name; to acquire property by grant, gift, purchase or between vifs, lease, hold or dispose of and to mortgage and pledge real, personal and mixed property; and enjoy all other powers, rights and privileges granted by law to corporations.

Article II.—The president, or in his absence, the secretary-treasurer, is designated as the person upon whom all citations and other legal process shall be served.

Article III.—The objects and purposes of this corporation and the nature of the business to be carried on by it are hereby declared to be to conduct a general Insurance Agency Business, to Solicit Insurance of all kinds, either on a Salary or Commission; to act as Agent for resident and non-resident Insurance Companies of all kinds; to insure risks, to adjust insurance losses and general average, and generally with the power to do and perform any and all acts incidental and necessary to accomplish the above objects and purposes as fully as specially set forth at length herein.

Article IV.—The capital stock of this corporation is hereby fixed at fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) represented by one thousand (1,000) shares of the par value of fifty dollars ($50.00) per share, payable in cash at the time of subscription, or property or good will conveyed to the corporation.

The capital stock of this corporation may be increased to an amount not to exceed sixty thousand dollars ($60,000.00), but in the event of such increase, the additional shares to be issued as representing such increase, shall be divided pro rata among those owning shares at that time if they desire.

The subscription of James Prevost to nine hundred (900) shares of the capital stock of this corporation, consists in whole of property will conveyed to the corporation, fully described in an Act of Sale by the said James Prevost to this corporation, passed before the undersigned notary public, this day; which said Good Will is appraised by the directors of this corporation at the sum of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000.00).

Article V.—All the corporate powers of this corporation shall be vested in, and exercised by, a board of directors, composed of not less than three nor more than seven stockholders, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

James Prevost, residing at No. 109 Pleiur street, Albert De Ben, residing at No. 3135 Esplanade avenue, William J. Prevost residing at No. 1121 N. Johnson street, shall constitute the first board of directors who shall serve until the third (3) Monday of September, 1918, with James Prevost as president, Albert De Ben, as vice-president, and William J. Prevost as secretary-treasurer.

On the third Monday in September, 1918, and annually thereafter, an election for directors shall be held at the office of the corporation of which election due notice shall be given by notice delivered personally or by depositing same in post-office addressed to last known address of each stockholder as it appears on books of corporation, at least fifteen days before such meeting. Each director shall hold his office until his successor shall have been duly elected, and the board of directors shall at its first meeting after its election, select one of its members as president and another as secretary, who shall hold his office until his successor shall have been elected by the succeeding board.

At all elections or meetings, each stockholder, either in person or by proxy, shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock owned by him and the persons receiving the votes representing a majority in amount of the capital stock, shall be declared elected.

The president shall preside at all meetings of the board of directors, and shall control and manage the business of the corporation generally. In the absence or inability to act of the president, the board of directors shall appoint one of their number to act in his stead.

The board of directors shall have the power to make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations as it may deem, proper for the transaction of the business of this corporation; also alter and amend the same, to fill all vacancies which may occur in the board of directors, and generally to do and perform all and every other act or acts which may be necessary to carry into full effect the purpose of this corporation. Minutes shall be kept of all proceedings of the board.

Article VI—This act of incorporation may be amended or this corporation may be dissolved before the expiration of the term of this charter by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire capital stock at a general meeting convened for the purpose, of which general meeting due notice shall be given by notice delivered personally or by depositing same in post-office addressed to last known address of each stockholder as it appears on the books of the corporation at least fifteen days before such meeting.

Article VII.—At the expiration of this charter, or sooner, as provided for in Article VI, the liquidation of the affairs of this corporation shall be made by three commissioners, to be chosen by the stockholders from among themselves, at a meeting called for that purpose prior to the date fixed for the termination of this charter, of which meeting due notice shall be given as provided for in said Article VI, at which meeting the term of office of said commissioners, their compensation and the mode and distribution of the liquidation, shall also be fixed by the stockholders, which liquidators shall perform such duties and have such powers as are conferred upon them by law and the stockholders.

Article VIII.—No stockholders shall be liable for the contracts, debts or faults of this corporation, in any further sum than the amount of the unpaid balance due on their stock, nor shall any mere informality in the organization of the corporation make the individual members liable beyond the limits above set forth or render this charter null and void.

Thus done and passed, in my office, in New Orleans, Louisiana, on the day, month and year first above written in the presence of Walter C. Wedig and Jeanne Hatrel, competent witnesses, who have signed with the appearers and me, notary, after due reading of the whole.

(Original Signed) J. Prevost, 900 shares; Albert de Ben, 2 shares; Wm. J. Prevost, 1 share. Walter G. Wedig, J. Hatrel.
FELIX J. PUIG, Notary Public.

New Orleans, September 18, 1917.

I, the undersigned, Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Charter of the Prevost Insurance Agency Company Inc., was this day duly recorded in my office in Book 1212, folio 472.

(Signed) EMILE J. LEONARD, Dy. R.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Orleans.

I, Felix Joseph Puig, a notary public, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a true and correct copy of the Original Charter of the Prevost Insurance Agency Co., Inc., on file and of record in my Notarial Archives.

In faith whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal of office at New Orleans, La., this 25th day of September, A. D. 1917.

(Signed) FELIX J. PUIG, Notary Public.
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