

EXPOSURE IN PANTS GIRLS IN A PANIC

Barrel of Varnish Blows Up in Cellar, Fills Building with Smoke and They Make a Wild Dash to Escape.

"L" TRAINS WERE BLOCKED.

Janitor and His Wife and Mother, Cut Off from Retreat by Stairways, Rescued by Firemen from Roof and Carried Down a Ladder.

An exploding barrel of varnish spread fire through the basement of the Commonwealth Building, Nos. 24 and 266 Pearl street, blew the sidewalk lights out, filled the neighborhood with a dense smoke, caused three alarms to be turned in and blocked the Second avenue elevated road during its busiest hour to-day.

Twenty girls employed by a proprietary medicine concern on the third floor were panic-stricken when the explosion occurred and rushed for windows and doors. It was with difficulty that the men in the rooms prevented the women from trying to jump from the windows. In a few minutes they were calmed and were led out of the building by the stairways.

What caused the varnish to explode is not known, no one being in the basement at the time. The cellar and first floor are occupied by N. Z. Graves & Co., agents for the Camden White Lead Works, and wholesale dealers in paints, varnish and japa.

As soon as Battalion Chief Devaney arrived on the first alarm he sent two additional alarms, bringing Chief Purroy and a raft of other apparatus to the scene. The smoke poured in such volumes from the shattered basement lights that the motormen of the Second Avenue Elevated trains were unable to see the track ahead and stopped their trains a block on either side of the fire.

Passengers Walked on Tracks. Passengers on the stalled trains, most of whom were business men on their way to work, left the trains and walked alongside of the dead rail road to the nearest stations.

Julius Danke, janitor of the building, was in his living rooms on the seventh or top floor, with his wife and mother at the time of the explosion, and carrying his aged mother. He and his wife ran down to the second floor, where their progress was blocked by the dense smoke coming up from the basement.

Unable to go down further Danke discovered that the smoke was becoming more dense and that he and his family were becoming enveloped. He carried his mother back up the stairs, his wife accompanying him to the roof. There they remained until firemen hoisted a ladder from the roof of the five-story building next door and down this they were taken to safety.

A dozen streams of water were dropped into the basement, but because of the smoke it was impossible to guide them with any degree of certainty. Chief Devaney said it was one of the worst and most stubborn cellar fires in recent years, the paint and varnish barrels breaking and their contents catching fire and spreading over the entire basement area.

The second floor is occupied by A. L. Canfield, agent for the Monarch and Peninsular Sewing Companies. The five stories above this are devoted to offices, but many of the rooms are vacant. Chief Purroy said he did not think the damage would exceed \$1,000.

Held Up Fire Chief.

While Acting Chief Thomas J. Hayes, of the Second Battalion, was on his way to the fire in his buggy, he was stopped by a young man at Centre and Duane streets. The young man held a red flag in his hand and was stationed at the crossing by the contractor in charge of the subway work. Chief Hayes tried to keep the vehicle with the explosion of the electric cars from passing along the block, but the contractor refused to let Hayes proceed from Centre street to the station. Hayes ordered the driver to get a policeman. Pauline Merrill, of City Hall, who was summoned and arrested the young man on a charge of interfering with an official duty, said he was John Doran, of No. 387 Bedford avenue. Doran was arrested. After the fire was out Chief Hayes went to the Tombs Court, where the contractor was held. The subway contractors were not given any power to keep anyone off the street. In the block is a large sign which reads "Subway". Magistrate Green. Doran was discharged with a reprimand.

LAWYER DUPRE'S BODY BROUGHT HERE.

Clerk in His Office Faithful to the Last to His Bachelor Employer.

The body of Ovide Dupre, one of New York's well-known lawyers, who died suddenly of apoplexy at the Chestnut Grove Hotel, near Raymondville, Pike County, Pa., was brought to New York to-day by John Brown, a law clerk, who was associated with the lawyer for a number of years.

Mr. Dupre left several weeks ago for Pennsylvania to spend the summer. For twenty-six years the law office has been at No. 280 Broadway. He enjoyed the reputation of being the jolliest story-telling lawyer in the profession. He was a bachelor and was born in Louisiana sixty-one years ago. He had a wife and at one time was Assistant Attorney-General of the United States. In 1883 he was a Presidential elector at large from North Carolina.

On an old Southern family impoverishment by the war, Dupre came to New York early in the seventies with a fortune of \$50,000. He resided in a room in a lawyer's office for 10 months, and by diligent work succeeded in building up a practice.

Clifton Club to Hold a Festival. The Clifton Club, of the Twenty-second Assembly District, will hold their annual summer festival on Sunday, July 23, at the Clifton Club, Clifton and Seventeenth streets and Third avenue.

MOTHER JONES'S ARMY MARCHES ON.

It Reaches Elizabeth Still Forty-seven Strong and is Welcomed by Socialists.

(Special to The Evening World.) ELIZABETH, N. J., July 15.—Mother Jones and her army of locked-out strikers, which now numbers forty-seven, including Mother Jones, arrived here this afternoon carrying banners which read: "We demand fifty-five hours for a week's work." "Give us more schools and less hospitals." "Fifty-five hours or nothing." "We want to go to school." "More time to spend at home." "We only ask for justice."

The "army" walked from Rahway, Mother Jones and three women, wives of the committee, came by trolley. A drum corps preceded the marchers, who went to Washington Hall as guests of the Socialist party.

The "army" will stay in Elizabeth until Friday morning, when they will go to Newark, Paterson and Jersey City and then to New York.

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\$29.49 for \$40.00 Sunburst Brooch, set with one diamond weighing 3/4, 1-16, 3-64 carats.

\$124.24 for \$140.00 Sunburst Brooch, set with diamonds weighing 1 1/2, 1-32 carats.

\$149.24 for \$180.00 Sunburst Brooch, set with forty-three diamonds weighing 1 1/2 carats.

\$264.49 for \$345.00 Bow-knot Brooch, set with diamonds weighing 2 1/2 carats and one Oriental pearl.

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Women's Wrist Bags, made of saffron, walrus, seal; some fitted with purse and card case; others have inside frame, leather or chain handle, sold by others at \$1.50; our price, 94c.

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Continuation of the Sale of Golf and Tennis Goods.

MUSEUM OF ART WINS ROGERS SUIT

Real Estate Worth \$500,000 Added to the \$5,000,000 Left by Paterson Millionaire for New York's Benefit.

TRENTON, N. J., July 15.—Chancellor Magie to-day filed an opinion which will permit the immediate transfer to the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York of about \$500,000 worth of real estate in New York City and Paterson, N. J., that was left in trust by Jacob Rogers, the Paterson millionaire.

The trust was created for the payment of annuities of \$500 each to Rogers' two grandsons.

The land is unimproved and the income is not sufficient to pay the taxes. Under the decision the land will go to the museum, which will guarantee the payment of the annuities.

FOR A PERMANENT FLOWER MARKET

Board of Estimate Considers Proposition to Convert the Site of Old Clinton Market into a Place of Beauty.

Alderman Reginald S. Douth's proposition to establish a permanent flower market on the present site of old Clinton Market, at West, Broome, Spring and Washington streets, was discussed at length to-day by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

A drawing of the proposed flower market was shown the Board. It represents a handsome two and a half story building. Aldermen Douth and Higgins—the proposed market is in the latter's district—informed the Board that the building would cost \$338,000 and have an earning capacity of 7 per cent. This

fact that because much of the land embraced in the trust is unimproved, the income is not sufficient to pay even the taxes and assessments. The question before the Court was as to whether the Chancellor had a right to alter the scheme as defined in Rogers' will so as to permit the turning over of all the real estate embraced in the trust to the Metropolitan Museum of Art upon receiving a sufficient guarantee from that institution for the payment of the annuities provided for in the will.

STRANGLER BABY FOUND IN STREET.

Tiny Body was Wrapped in Paper and Cord was Still Tightly Tied Around Neck.

The body of a baby boy but a few days old was found to-day lying near the curb at One Hundred and Sixth street and Central Park West.

A cord was tied around the child's neck and it had evidently been strangled.

The body was wrapped in paper and cloth. There is no clue to its identity. It was taken to the Morgue.

JEROME SEEKS TO SET MILLER FREE.

District-Attorney Asks Gov. Odell to Commute Sentence for Services Rendered.

The first step to reward William F. Miller, of 230 West 12th street, for his services in testifying against Col. Robert H. Ammon was taken to-day. District-Attorney Jerome forwarded to Gov. Odell a request for the commutation of Miller's sentence of ten years and five months in Sing Sing, part of which has been served.

The District-Attorney bases his request upon the services rendered by Miller to fulfill the ends of justice and the fact that Miller is in bad health. He points out to the Governor that the testimony of Miller in the Ammon trial showed that Ammon got the bulk of the Franklin Syndicate loot and that this testimony went a long way in securing Ammon's conviction.

Mr. Jerome also points out to the Governor that Miller has renounced all claim to \$5,000, part of the loot recovered, and that this will be returned to the victims pro rata. Justice Hurd, of the District Court, has granted Miller's request for the District-Attorney in the request for clemency.

BRAVE BRAKEMAN IS DEAD.

John Fallon, Who Coolly Directed His Rescuers, Dies of Injuries.

John Fallon, the brakeman, who was killed last evening between the tender of a diesel locomotive and a passenger coach into which it had crashed in the Long Island Railroad yards, Long Island City, died in St. John's Hospital to-day. Although both legs were horribly crushed Fallon did not lose consciousness after the accident, and directed the movements of the railroad men who were trying to release him from the wreck. He was twenty-four years old and lived at Webster avenue and Ninth street, Long Island City.

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