

Murphy Sues Hearst; May Ask Million Tammany Leader's Libel Action Begun by Serving Summonses on Editor and Star Publishing Co. Complaint Being Drawn

Boss Eager for Haste in Litigation Based on Editorial in the "Journal"

Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany Hall, made good yesterday his threat to sue Thos. H. Hearst for libel. The boss of the Fourteenth Street wigwag did not even wait for his attorney, former Judge William M. K. O'Leary, to draw up the complaint in his case. He insisted on immediate action, and got it by having the summons in the action served. The suit is against Mr. Hearst, who is the editor of the "New York Journal," which publishes "The Evening Journal," and "The Evening Journal." Mr. Murphy's charge that he had been libeled by Mr. Hearst was based partly on an editorial that appeared in "The Journal" on Monday under the heading "Sweet the Boss."

Mr. Murphy did not yet draw the complaint, but he is understood to be preparing it. He is understood that he will sue for \$1,000,000. Referring to the alleged libelous editorial, Judge O'Leary said: "The statement that the fact that the representatives from New York City who are of Irish descent did not raise their voices in Congress in behalf of Ireland was because Mr. Murphy was interested in a British contract that was to bring him \$1,000,000 a day and did not want to offend the British is clearly a libel per se. Mr. Murphy not only did not receive \$1,000,000 a day, but he never had a contract with the British."

Mr. Murphy became dissatisfied with his investment and tried to withdraw from the contract. Mr. Hearst is now suing the Tammany leader and others for \$1,000,000 damages, alleging that the defendants ruined his business by having his supply of glucose cut off. One portion of the Hearst article which Mr. Murphy said impugned his patriotism and motives read: "Portions Strongly Objected To. 'We used to wonder at one time that why we do not hear more of Mr. Hearst's representatives never lifted a voice in the Congress to plead the cause of Ireland, to protest against the refusal of the President to sign the Anglo-Irish Conference of Paris, to denounce the shameful denial of self-determination to Ireland. But we do not know.'"

Another paragraph in the Hearst article read: "In other words, if Boss Murphy was making a thousand dollars a day out of the secret partnership in a huge contract with the British government, it would be the most natural consequence in the world that no Congressman controlled or owned by Boss Murphy would dare to speak a word for Ireland's right to self-determination, for Ireland's right to find the world safe for democracy, for Ireland's right to be governed and man to be ruled by a government of her own choosing, deriving all its just powers from the consent of the governed."

Appellate Court Sustains Curb on Hirshfield Rules Commissioner of Accounts' Jurisdiction Is Limited to City Affairs

The Appellate Division yesterday affirmed the order of Supreme Court Justice Whitaker forbidding the Mayor's Commissioner of Accounts, David Hirshfield, from subpoenaing private citizens concerning matters not related to city affairs. The order was issued by the court in the matter of Stephen J. Hanley, a tax expert. Commissioner Hirshfield has been inquiring into various matters which other administrations regarded as outside the province of the commissioner of accounts. Recently Commissioner Hirshfield subpoenaed a newspaperman whose published reports did not please the Mayor, but while the subpoena was being served, Commissioner Hirshfield's questions were

Unmanned Nation Kept U. S. From Naval Base in Azores MADRID, Oct. 28.—Objections by a third power led to the refusal of Portugal to grant the United States a naval base in the Azores according to information received here in well informed circles.

FOUNDED 1856 AS the twig is bent the tree is inclined. In making clothes for boys we bend all our energy upon one goal—producing clothes which will help the youth grow clothes-wise. Boyhood friendships are responsible for a vast amount of our grown-up patronage—a stimulating reason for the exceptional quality of everything we sell for boys' wear. BROKAW BROTHERS 1457-1463 BROADWAY AT FORTY-SECOND STREET

City Has Hottest Oct. 28; 81 Degrees at 1:30 p. m. 62-Mile Wind Plays Role With Signs, Hats and Flimsy Feminine Attire New York's hottest summer garments and furs yesterday met the scorching weather conditions served up by the weather man. At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the city was sweltering in the hottest weather experienced on an October 28 since the keeping of bureau statistics. At the local forecaster's office the official temperature reading at that hour was 81 degrees. That is exactly 10 degrees above the next highest reading for this date, which was reached in 1871.

Allocation of Vessels By Government Attacked Ships Given to Firms in Which Shipping Board Official Had Interest, Says Mason

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Charges that the Shipping Board had allocated government owned ships to private corporations in which J. H. Rosseter, director of operations for the board, has an interest were made today before the House Merchant Marine Committee by Philip Mason, president of a New York steamship company. Mr. Mason said he had brought the matter to the attention of the Department of Justice. Mr. Mason said forty-eight ships had been assigned to the Pacific Mail Steamship Company and W. E. Grace & Co., which he asserted, Rosseter is interested, and that seventy-five others had been allocated to the International Mercantile Marine, which, he said, was closely identified with two companies. R. L. Dean, attorney for the Shipping Board, told the committee that Rosseter personally took no part in the allocations of the ships to these companies.

Left Wingers Proclaim Boycott on Election DDirect Action Advocates, Defeated in Primaries, Urge Socialists Not to Vote

The night between the Left Wingers and Right Wingers in the Socialist Party has reached a stage that the former, who were defeated in the recent primaries, have called upon all Socialists to boycott the election next Tuesday. The Left Wingers, who are officially known as the Communist Party of America, have issued a proclamation addressed to "The Workers of New York," reading: "Proclamation of the Communist Party of America, Local Great New York: 'Participation in parliamentary campaigns, which in the class struggle of the proletariat, is of secondary importance, is for the purpose of revolutionary propaganda only.' This is printed on a circular which is being distributed at Socialist gatherings and through the mails. At the top of the document in large type appears the following: 'Boycott the Election.'"

3,242 Candidates Seek 508 Offices in Italy ROME, Oct. 28.—(By The Associated Press)—The various political parties in Italy have nominated no less than 3,242 candidates for the general elections to be held November 16. The number of seats in the Chamber of Deputies is 560. Former deputies to the number of 200 have declined to stand for reelection, and fifty-eight died during their term of office. Of the remaining 350 it is predicted that only approximately one-fourth will be returned. Thus it appears that the coming general election will witness the greatest peaceful, legally conducted Parliamentary revolution that Italy has experienced since the present constitutional regime began, seventy-one years ago.

Gov. Smith to Answer Hearst Attack To-night Speaks at Carnegie Hall Meeting at Which He Hoped to Have Editor Face Him on Platform

Thompson Makes Denial Says He Paid for Hiring Auditorium with Personal Check; Not Tammany

To-night in Carnegie Hall Governor Smith will resume his attack on William Randolph Hearst and his newspapers. Mr. Hearst's refusal to accept the Governor's challenge to debate changed the plans of the committee of one hundred, which hired the hall, and Governor Smith will tell the people "all about Mr. Hearst" with the target of his attack absent. The committee of one hundred, of which Colonel Jefferson De Mont Thompson is chairman, and the Rev. Dr. Howard Duffield, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, vice-chairman, yesterday had the hall decorated with the Stars and Stripes. On the back of each chair those who go to the meeting will find a small American flag. Colonel Thompson answered the charge of Mr. Hearst that the hall had been hired by Tammany by saying: "Tammany has had nothing to do with hiring Carnegie Hall. I personally hired the hall and paid for it with my own personal check."

Hylan Regime Accused Of Insulting Employees Curran's Campaign Committee Attacks City Administration for Unjust Treatment

The committee in charge of the campaign of Henry H. Curran, Republican candidate for President of the Borough of Manhattan, in a letter issued last night "To the Employees of the City of New York," says that an opportunity is presented in this election for them to declare themselves against the injustice and persecution that has characterized the present administration. "You all know," says the message, "what has been going on at the City Hall, in the Board of Estimate and in the various city departments since January, 1918. You all know about the broken promises, the many discriminations and the repeated attempts to disrupt organized efforts to improve the conditions of the employees by threats and complaints, and the punishment of the officers of the various associations of employees. 'It has been one insult after another, one transfer after another, until the employees have stood amazed at the open hostility of an administration for which they voted less than two years ago. The ultimatum, 'What are you going to do about it?' has been hurled at the firemen, at the patrolmen, at the street cleaners, and at all groups of employees that have attempted to ask higher pay in the face of power that threatened them. 'The teachers have not forgotten the veto of their salary bill after it had passed a Republican Legislature.'"

Adopted Daughter Of Miss Rembaugh Helps in Campaign Julia, 15, Hands Out Maps of Judicial District in Which "Mother" Is Running for Municipal Court

The women who daily dispense tea and political information over the former bar at Miss Bertha Rembaugh's campaign headquarters at 421 Hudson Street were joined yesterday afternoon by a energetic young person in a middle blouse with bobbing red ribbons, her yellow curls and an enthusiasm for Miss Rembaugh which quite put to shade the sedate activity of the more mature women working to elect Miss Rembaugh Municipal Court Justice. "Why is a child like that interested in politics?" asked a visitor. Mrs. Charles Knoblauch, hostess at the headquarters, explained that the fifteen-year-old daughter, Miss Julia Rembaugh, the adopted daughter of the candidate. She is so excited over her foster mother's entrance into politics that she has given up her ordinary after-school amusements to go to the shop and hand out maps of the First Municipal Court District. "You bet I will," he replied. "Come to Carnegie Hall and hear it, and a little more besides." But to-night's speech of the Governor will not end his review of the acts of the editor-politician, and his newspapers, which were provoked by the daily attacks made on the Governor in the Hearst newspapers. It is said the most important material in the Governor's possession, affecting Mr. Hearst and his newspapers, will not be used until after election day. From all parts of the state, and from cities out of the state, groups of prominent men and women continue to send invitations to the Governor to be their guest at public meetings of protest against Hearst and his newspapers.

Political Notes Former Judge Benjamin F. Jones, of Newark, in arguing before the conference of citymen in favor of indorsement of State Controller Bugbee for Governor, said: "The issue as represented in the candidates of Bugbee, on the one hand, and Edwards, on the other, is law and order as against lawlessness and disorder—it is loyalty as against disloyalty—it is Americanism as against Bohemianism. The Republican party and its candidates stand for law and order, loyalty and Americanism."

New Utility Board Pledged by Bugbee If Made Governor Republican Candidate Says He Will Appoint Men of Standing in State; Attacks "Wet" Stand of Edwards

Special Correspondence MORRISTOWN, N. J., Oct. 28.—Men of the caliber of those who constitute the Supreme Court of New Jersey should make up the Board of Public Utilities Commission, declared State Controller Newton A. K. Bugbee, candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket, in his address to-night at a rally of Morristown Republicans. He also declared himself in favor of a board of three members instead of five as at present constituted. In the event of his election as Governor, Mr. Bugbee said, he will appoint as utilities commissioners men of the type of former Supreme Court Justice Bennett Vanoyckel, of Trenton, and Borden D. Whiting, a prominent lawyer of Newark.

Spain Moves to Block Lock-Out of Workmen Minister of Interior Promises Severe Punishment for Obstruction by Employers

MADRID, Oct. 28.—(By The Associated Press)—Measures to break up the contemplated lock-out of workmen by employers throughout Spain next Tuesday have been taken by the Minister of the Interior, who declared he will severely punish employers who attempt to enforce other lock-outs. Troops have been sent to the centers of production. The arbitration court soon is to hand down its findings in the case of the strike of sailors on the Mediterranean. The ports of Cadiz and Valencia continue paralyzed by the strikes.

7,700,000 Autos Made Here In twenty years, 7,700,000 automobiles have been produced in the United States, but there are still 25,534,000 horses in the country and 4,925,000 mules. There never were so many horses in the United States and they never were so valuable.—Dearborn Independent.

THE STORY OF REVILLON FURS A Cargo of Dogs Some posts are much more successful than others in breeding sledge dogs, and the sale of entire dog teams from one post to another is a frequent occurrence. The picture shows a pen built on the deck of a schooner, where a dozen or more dogs are traveling to a new home. Well-bred sledge dogs are valuable, costing from \$60.00 to \$100.00 each.

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Proposed Sale of British West Indies Is Opposed ST. THOMAS, Virgin Islands, Oct. 28.—(By The Associated Press)—Chambers of commerce of the British West Indian Islands, representing producers, merchants and other residents of these British possessions, are urging a movement for the adoption of resolutions, objecting to the proposal of Lord Rothermere, that some of the British West Indian colonies should be sold to a foreign power (the United States) to help liquidate the British war debt. Those interested in the movement are convinced that the increased production and closer interrelation throughout the British Empire will result in unparalleled prosperity which would render it unnecessary to part with any portion of the empire.

Lord Rothermere suggested the disposal of the Bermudas, the Bahamas and some of the West Indian islands to the United States to meet the British financial obligation to America. He assumed that the American government might be willing to acquire these islands and perhaps British Guiana and British Honduras in liquidation of Great Britain's American liabilities.

CAROLING, N. Y., Oct. 28.—Thieves escaped by automobile with \$2,200 in stamps and money from the Tioga, Pa. postoffice early this morning after tampering with the safe. They had also blown open the door of the vault in the Orange National Bank, in the same building, when they were discovered by a watchman and frightened away. They secured no money from the bank.

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Mayor Says I. R. T. Wants La Guardia On Estimate Board Hylan Says Republican Candidate for President of Board of Aldermen Still Evades Higher Fare Issue

Mayor Hylan yesterday issued an attack on Representative F. H. La Guardia, Republican candidate for President of Board of Aldermen, for his stand on increased car fares. The Mayor said: "I see that Congressman La Guardia is a doubtful whether or not a 5-cent fare is sufficient to keep the traction cars in business. He announced, however, that he is opposed to either 10 or 15-cent fares. At the same time the organ of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company comes out for La Guardia and announces that it is needed in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

"This seems to tear the La Guardia mask away. Of course, some people may need him in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but those who want to ride for 5 cents should see to it that he is kept out of the board, after the report of his speech last night. Mr. Moran's home borough last night."

"La Guardia has evaded and still evades the question of his position on increased fares. In his speech he says: 'I am absolutely in favor of a five-cent fare if that is possible.' Note the manner in which he tries to evade a direct answer. Who is going to decide whether it is possible? Heady, with his numerous salaries?"

He Quotes From Hedley "The people know that at a hearing before the Interborough strike, after Hedley had recounted his numerous salaries and said how near the Interborough was bankruptcy and must have increased fares, and asked him why the Interborough did not turn the subway back to the city and let the city operate them for a five-cent fare, he answered, 'Do you think we are crazy?' No, the Interborough is not crazy. That is the reason, undoubtedly, why the organ of the Interborough is so anxious to see La Guardia have three votes in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Public Service Commissioner Lewis Nixon yesterday ordered a hearing to review on the "four ahead" ruling of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company on the Flatbush Avenue line. The company compels passengers to leave its cars at the new second-fare point, South Street and Flatbush avenues.

Complaint was made by representatives of the Flatlands Property Owners' Association that after passengers leave the first cars the cars continue

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