

the prostrate woman she was forced to face them partly undressed.

According to her attorneys, Lynn & Hallam, the shock to her nervous system has injured Mrs. Anderson for life; the \$10,000 suit will be a fit punishment for the store with the dangerous stairways, they say.

Attorney Lynn, who is handling the suit, will investigate the following questions:

Is the moving stairway a menace to women shoppers?

Is the stairway used simply to advertise the store, regardless of the safety of passengers?

Was the stairway invented because children like to ride on it and because children are always accompanied by their mothers when in the loop and because mothers are the best shoppers?

Do the stores furnish an insufficient number of elevators in the stores, so the crowds will have to use the moving stairways?

Are the stairways used because they give the women a chance to see many things they might buy and because they drop shoppers on every floor and force them to walk back and forth between tempting displays of goods?

ARREST ANOTHER IN NEW YORK MUNITION BLAST

New York, Aug. 1. — Arrests of higher-ups in the \$20,000,000 explosion on Black Tom peninsula were expected today.

E. L. McKenzie, president of the National Storage Co., was taken into custody shortly before noon on a charge of manslaughter. He will be arraigned before Judge Sullivan of Jersey City and probably be admitted to bail.

Twenty-four hour investigation showed that approximately 2,000,000 pounds of explosives are handled at the Black Tom peninsula and in the Jersey Central yards near by daily. Figures furnished by W. S. Topping, chief of bureau of explosives, show

that \$33,342,435 worth of explosives were shipped from this port during May and more than \$358,000,000 worth of munitions for the army have been shipped from here during the 12 months ending Sunday.

MINNESOTA IRON STRIKE WORSE THAN COLORADO, CHARGE

Washington, Aug. 1.—"It is a story of public authority prostituted to private interests that is hardly equalled by Colorado," declared a report of the committee on industrial relations today, describing the strike of Mesaba range iron workers. Duluth, St. Louis county and Minnesota state officials were raked severely by Gen. P. West, who wrote the report of the Colorado strike for the United States commission on industrial relations.

"The city of Duluth, the county of St. Louis and the state of Minnesota, as represented by Governor Burnquist and other public officials, have joined hands in a relentless effort to crush out the strike of 15,000 miners," declared the report.

CANDIDATE HUGHES DECLARES FOR SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

New York, Aug. 1. — Charles E. Hughes today declared for a woman suffrage amendment to the constitution, in a telegram sent George Sutherland of Utah.

"My view is that the proposed amendment should be submitted and ratified," the Republican candidate said in his telegram to the Utah senator.

GERMANY DECLINES ENGLISH TERMS FOR POLISH RELIEF

Washington, Aug. 1. — Germany has refused to agree to England's terms for Polish relief. The answer to England and to the circular note of the state department of July 7, expressing the hope for a relief agreement, was cabled from Berlin by Ambassador Gerard and given out by the state department today.

Mrs. Marie Corbin Hartough
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