

# Big Power House Blows Up; Two Killed, Five Badly Hurt

## MURPHY THREATENED SULZER THROUGH HIS WIFE, SHE DECLARES

### Deposed Governor Coming Here Tonight to Open War on Tammany Candidate for Mayor in Speeches on the East Side.

## HENNESSY'S NEW CHARGE A LIE, DECLARES M'CALL

William Sulzer, former Governor of New York, announced in Albany this afternoon that he will reach New York late this evening, go to the Broadway Central Hotel, where he has engaged quarters, and there meet a committee which will escort him to the Sixth Assembly District, in which he was nominated last night to run for the Assembly on the Progressive ticket.

This will mark the opening of his campaign. He has been assured that there is no doubt about his election to the Assembly, as his Republican opponent, Harry Kopp, will make no campaign against him, and the district is anti-Tammany.

Judge McCall called John Hennessy, the confidential man of William Sulzer, an infamous liar to-day. He based his accusation on a speech made by Hennessy in Cooper Union last night, and accepted a challenge issued by Hennessy to tell just what happened in Charles F. Murphy's house in the early hours of the morning of April 14.

The Democratic candidate for Mayor issued a long statement last night contradicting every statement made about him by William Sulzer. He denied that he ever referred to Charles F. Murphy as "Chief" or that he ever acted as a messenger between Murphy and Sulzer.

### EXPLAINS HIS VISITS TO GOV. SULZER.

"Every time I visited Sulzer," said Judge McCall, "it was at his earnest solicitation. His stories of conversations about men wanted by Tammany Hall for State positions are fabrications."

Judge McCall called attention to the fact that on Feb. 3 in Albany, William Sulzer issued a statement declaring that he had paid a visit to New York and had persuaded Edward E. McCall to accept the Chairmanship of the Public Service Commission. The statement purported to describe Sulzer's visit in detail. This statement which Judge McCall quoted was entirely at variance with his statement of yesterday covering the same occurrence at Tammany Hall, persisted in his refusal to make any reply to the charges of Mr. Sulzer at this time. He was asked if he did not think it would be well to give out something at once.

"I will answer the Governor when he is through with his statements," said Mr. Murphy.

"You mean the ex-Governor, don't you?" suggested one of his hearers.

"I mean William Sulzer," replied Mr. Murphy grimly.

"Is Judge McCall's statement of what I shall not dispute Judge McCall?"

"Mr. Murphy added that he was positive he would not issue any statement to-day or to-night. He said he might have one to-morrow.

His attention was called to the charges in John Hennessy's speech in Cooper Union last night. He did not appear to be greatly interested.

He said, when asked about his position on the statements made by Mr. Sulzer's confidential man.

It is now settled that the former Governor will not only speak in his own interest, but will work his hardest to defeat his former friend, Judge McCall. He will also make a special attack on Aaron Levy, majority leader of the Assembly, who is running for Municipal Judge on the east side, and on "Al" Smith, Speaker of the Assembly, who is a candidate for re-election in the Second District.

The Sixth Assembly District lies between East Houston and East Tenth streets and Avenue A and the East

## POISON VICTIM MAKES WILL AND WAITS FOR DEATH

### Doctor Tells Clothier Who Took Mercury by Mistake He Cannot Live.

### LEAVES 11 CHILDREN.

### Got Up in Dark to Take Aspirin and Found Fatal Dose.

Isaac Levy, a well-to-do clothing manufacturer, is dying in the Sunshine Sanitarium, in Crosey avenue, Bath Beach, of mercury poisoning. Like the banker of Macon, Ga., who lined for several days after taking the poison, Mr. Levy swallowed a tablet of bichloride of mercury, mistaking it for a harmless remedy for headache.

Mr. Levy is sixty-five years old and recently had been suffering from insomnia and headache for which his physician, Dr. Jacob Sarnoff, of No. 185 Fifty-fifth street, prescribed aspirin tablets. Mr. Levy, who is married and has eleven children, lives at No. 885 Twenty-second avenue. He awoke early yesterday morning with a headache and getting up went to a medicine chest in which his tablets were kept.

Not wishing to arouse his wife, Mr. Levy did not make a light, but felt around in the chest until his fingers closed over a bottle which he believed held the tablets. He got out a tablet, swallowed it and returned to bed.

He awoke at 8 o'clock, six hours later, in great pain, and then Dr. Sarnoff was summoned. At first the physician could not tell what was the matter with his patient. Levy told of having taken an aspirin tablet, but it was not until he found a spoon marked with mercury that the physician guessed the truth. Then he hurried Mr. Levy to the hospital.

Since his arrival there the elderly clothier has been in a comatose state with frequent intervals of complete consciousness. In one of these Dr. Sarnoff broke the news to him that there was almost no hope for his recovery. Mr. Levy was resigned, merely expressing the desire that his children be summoned to him. Most of them were out of town, but to-day Mrs. Levy and the eleven children were all gathered by Mr. Levy's bedside.

Mr. Levy's lawyer has been summoned and he will try to draw up Mr. Levy's will if the sick man remains conscious long enough. According to his physicians he may linger for several days with intervals of consciousness, but his death is almost certain.

## URGES UNIFORM DIVORCE LAW TO SAVE COUNTRY

The Rev. T. C. Wrigley of Brooklyn, a delegate to the House of Deputies of the Episcopal Convention in session in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, to-day made a statement in urging a uniformity of divorce laws throughout the country which brought the attention of his hearers bristling to the fore. He said:

"As in the days just before the fall of Rome, so now in this country the fallen woman is the greater power among women than the virtuous wife. No it will continue to be, unless we have uniform divorce laws to check the growing degeneracy among our people."

## ACTRESS FALLS IN DIVING.

Young Woman Reported to Have Been Hurt on a Theatre Stage.

Gladys Kelly, an actress, twenty-one years old, while rehearsing a diving act at the Eighty-sixth Street Theatre, at No. 135 East Eighty-sixth street, slipped from the scaffold on which she was standing and fell twenty feet to the stage.

It was said that her skull was fractured and that she will probably die. This was the report given out by the police who were called to the scene. At the theatre it was said that the girl's injuries were only slight.

## "THE CHIEF'S" BAGMAN



ARTHUR A. McLEAN.

"Murphy's bagman, who gets the coin when the contractors are sandbagged on the canal and on the highway. He got his little \$5,000 last fall from the Biddle Building Company. He got his \$5,000 from one of my friends on the canal, whose name I shall refrain from mentioning. He received his \$5,000 from the Barber Asphalt Company."

—JOHN A. HENNESSY in his Cooper Union Speech.

## GREAT CROWD TO HEAR MRS. PANKHURST TO-NIGHT

### Votes for Women Managers Prepare Monster Ovation for Detained Militant.

### WILL REST ALL DAY.

### Guard Will Protect British Suffragette From Over-Enthusiasm of Hearers.

With the final assurance that Mrs. Pankhurst was actually in our midst and would be permitted to lend her unhampered way to the platform of Madison Square Garden to address to-night's mass meeting of suffrage enthusiasts, the sale of reserved seats went with such a rush to-day that the Garden officials were forced to install ticket handlers at all the extra box-office windows.

By 3 o'clock this afternoon the sale had reached such proportions that the Garden management, as well as the delighted suffrage workers at Mrs. Belmont's Political Equality Association rooms were confident that the great building would be packed to the doors with those eager to hear England's greatest militant.

Extra seats have been installed in the Garden to bring its seating capacity up to 12,000. The great bulk of seats are selling at \$1, but there are about 1,700 section seats and certain preferred front sections and boxes at \$2 and \$2.50 a seat. The managers of the affair figure on gross receipts of about \$5,000, of which Mrs. Pankhurst gets 50 per cent, \$2,500 to be added to the militant fund in England.

The meeting is to take the place of that postponed from Sunday night—because of Mrs. Pankhurst's detention—first to Monday and then until Friday

## 3,348-MILE FLIGHT, PARIS TO CAIRO, BY AEROPLANE

### Two French Aviators Off on Record Air Journey Will Stop at Many Cities.

### GOVERNMENT GIVES AID.

### Big Quantities of Supplies Shipped Ahead to Central Point for Use.

IBBY-LES-MOULINEAUX, France, Oct. 21.—One of the longest aeroplane flights ever attempted was started from here early to-day by the French aviator Pierre Ducas, who took with him as his companion another French aviator, Henry Roux, when he rose from the aerodrome and departed on the way to Cairo, Egypt, a distance of 3,348 miles.

Stops are to be made at Schaffhausen, Germany; Vienna, Austria; Budapest, Hungary; Belgrade, Serbia; Bucharest, Roumania; Varna, on the Black Sea; Constantinople, Turkey, and at various cities in Asia Minor, including Jerusalem, and the flight is to be concluded by way of Port Said and the Egyptian capital.

The French Foreign Office made elaborate arrangements through its consular officials in the various countries to facilitate the passage of the aviators, and large supplies of liquid fuel and lubricating oil were sent to the Turkish capital for distribution at the control stations in Asia Minor, which are separated by distances of about two hundred miles.

SENES, France, Oct. 21.—Pierre Ducas and Henri Roux did not make much progress on their long flight to-day. When they arrived at this city, 41 miles to the southeast of Paris, they decided to postpone their further flight till to-morrow on account of unfavorable weather.

The wheels and propeller of Ducas's aeroplane were damaged during the landing, which was effected in a gusty wind, but the repairs will, it is expected, be completed in time for to-morrow's departure.

## P. S. BOARD APPROVES "L" STATION CHANGES

### Third-Track Express Stops and Some Extensions Proposed For.

The Public Service Commission to-day approved the location of stations proposed by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company on the extensions of the elevated railroads; also the proposed locations of express stations to be served by the third tracks which are to be added to the existing lines. Following is a list of the stations as approved.

Eighty-avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street connection, local stations—Nedwicks avenue and Cromwell avenue.

Westchester avenue line, local stations—Two Hundredth street, Two Hundred and Fourth street, Gun Hill road and White Plains road.

Bronx line, express tracks—One Hundred and Thirty-third street, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, One Hundred and Forty-third street and One Hundred and Forty-fifth street.

Third avenue line, express stations—City Hall, Chatham Square, Canal street, Twenty-third street, Forty-second street and One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.

Sixth avenue line, express stations—Sixty-sixth street, One Hundred and sixtieth street, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Second avenue line, express stations—City Hall, Chatham Square and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street (One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street station removed).

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU, 100 N. E. 11th St., Tampa, Fla., has just received a large number of letters from persons compelled to use the street during its busiest hours.

## BOILER BLOWS UP IN BIG POWER HOUSE; 2 DEAD, 5 INJURED

### Accident Took Place at 5:15 This Afternoon in the Plant of the Richmond Lighting and Power Co. at Livingston, Staten Island.

## FORCE OF DETONATION SHAKES THE ISLAND.

### Trains on North and South Shore Lines Stalled—Island in Darkness—Commuters Walk Home.

Two men were killed and five or more injured when a boiler exploded at 5:15 o'clock this evening in the Livingston power plant of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company on Staten Island.

As a result of the explosion all the north and south shore car lines are put out of business and thousands of commuters are walking to their homes.

The injured are in St. Vincent's Hospital and the Smith Infirmary at Tompkinsville.

Three of the victims are not expected to live until morning.

The building in which the explosion occurred is a block long and five stories high.

The detonation could be heard in all parts of Staten Island, and for miles up the Jersey Coast.

A severe shake as though from an earthquake was felt. Immediately all electric lights were extinguished and in buildings where electric power was being used machines were rendered useless.

The Livingston plant of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company employs between sixty and seventy men, who work within the building in the immediate vicinity of the boilers which burst.

It was a brick building of recent construction. Surrounding the demolished building are a number of small dwellings used by workmen and outbuildings used to store fuel and supplies used in the power house. There were all more or less injured.

## WHOA-A-A, BACK! KEEP WAGONS OFF NASSAU STREET

### "Lunch Hour Lane" to Be for Pedestrians Only From 12 to 2 Daily.

Nassau street, the most congested street in Manhattan, is to be turned over exclusively to human beings between the hours of noon and 2 o'clock. No wagon or horse may enter there. The asphalt pavement between the sidewalks will be at the disposal of pedestrians without hindrance of waffle wagons, automobiles or any other kind of vehicle or conveyance. You dare not even ride a bicycle.

There are three exceptions—fire engines, mail wagons and ambulances. The new rule will not apply to Sundays and holidays.

The ordinance providing for protection to persons who use Nassau street during lunch hour was introduced at today's meeting of the Board of Aldermen. It was referred to the law and ordinance committee and will likely be reported favorably next week. Mayor Kline is said to approve the ordinance.

Today's action is a result of about three thousand letters received during the past year from persons compelled to use the street during its busiest hours. One writer, a stenographer says: "I had a fifty dollar dress ruined by axle grease of a wagon I was compelled to rub against. A friend of mine had a light suit of clothes ruined by mud splashes from a passing auto. If you cannot push the horses back keep the vehicles out of Lunch-Hour Lane."

## HIGHEST COURT AFFIRMS GUILT OF W. J. CUMMINS

### Carnegie Trust Official Must Serve Not Less Than Four Years and Eight Months.

ALBANY, Oct. 21.—The Court of Appeals to-day unanimously affirmed the conviction of William J. Cummins, a former official of the Carnegie Trust Company of New York.

Cummins was sentenced to serve a term of not more than eight years and eight months nor less than four years and eight months for grand larceny in the first degree for having diverted the proceeds of checks for \$140,000, drawn to the order of the Carnegie Trust Company to prevent disaster to the Van Warden Trust Company, the Nineteenth Ward Bank and the Twelfth Ward Bank.

It was alleged that Cummins used the money to take up loans for himself and other persons.

## GETS U. S. CERTIFICATE FOR EUGENIC MARRIAGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Eugenics was officially recognized to-day by United States Government officials when for the first time a matrimonial candidate was examined by a medical board of the Public Health Service.

Contemplating matrimony, Homer B. Terrill, an employee of the Treasury Department, applied to Surgeon-General Blue for a complete medical examination. His fiancée, he stated, was undergoing a similar ordeal. A medical board, consisting of Surgeons Rucker, Hinson and Kearney, in session to-day agreed to waive other work while Terrill presented himself. He underwent a thorough examination, was passed as a fit candidate for marriage and given a certificate.

NEW TARIFF MEANS NEW LAW PRICES will be lowered—suits and clothing. Old prices \$25; now reduced to \$20 a suit. All other goods at 25% off. Telephone 1000—Adm.