

One Week From Tomorrow  
**"THE DAY OF SOULS"**  
 Begins in The Sunday Call

# THE CALL



**THE WEATHER**  
 YESTERDAY—Maximum temperature 76,  
 minimum 58.  
 FORECAST FOR TODAY—Fair; not so  
 warm; light north winds, changing to mod-  
 erate west.

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## CORONER WILL START HIS OWN TIMES INQUIRY

Different Committees Will Be Disregarded at Official Investigation Into Disaster

"Contributory Cause" Is to Be a Feature of the Jury Hearing

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—Thorough investigation of the Times explosion entirely independent of that made by the committee of experts appointed by the mayor will be begun next Tuesday when a coroner's jury will be called to decide what caused the death of the score of employees who were killed in the destruction of the building.

The first session will be taken up with the establishment of the individual deaths and the making out of death certificates. To this end relatives of each of the men killed will be summoned as witnesses and on their evidence the record will be completed.

Following this the jury will take up the question of "contributory cause" of the tragedy. The manner in which this will be done will be left entirely to the jury itself. If the members of the jury decide upon further time for investigation or for the unearthing of evidence ample opportunity will be given them.

The report of the investigating committee will not be considered in the evidence, but the individual members of the committee will be called as expert witnesses. Among others to be examined will be those who were in the vicinity of the explosion, employees at work there and others familiar with the general plan of the different departments.

### Police Take Grips

Pinkerton men employed by General Harrison Gray Otis, proprietor and editor of the Los Angeles Times, yesterday took up the trail of the three men suspected of destroying the Times building with dynamite and supposed to be in hiding in the vicinity of this city. The search was based upon the information supplied by Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll and Mrs. James E. Lavin, the women at whose houses Bryce and Smithy, alias Morris or Perry, lodged while they were hatching the plot to purchase the explosive.

Efforts were made to maintain greater secrecy than ever with respect to the movements of the detectives and William J. Burns did not appear at headquarters to confer with Chief of Police Seymour until after the day's work had been completed.

### TWO GRIPS DISCOVERED

Two grips belonging to Bryce have, it is believed, fallen into the hands of the police, having been left by him at a local storehouse. Seymour admitted that the character of the baggage was known, but Burns insisted that it had contributed nothing to the chain of evidence.

Detective Browne of the district attorney's office of Los Angeles, who is working with Burns, visited the Argonaut hotel in Fourth street and secured from the clerk a list of all telephone calls made by Bryce while he lived at the place.

The home of P. C. Kettle, 1247 Leavenworth street, was visited in following a clue offered at the telephone board of the Argonaut. The number "Franklin 4542" was thought to be among those called by Bryce, but the Kettles insist that they know no such person and that at the time the call was supposed to have been made their phone was out of order.

### MOTORMAN STARTS CHASE

D. H. Ingersoll, the husband of Mrs. Ingersoll, who made the first statements to the police, went to the Mission police station yesterday afternoon and said that he had seen Bryce in the neighborhood of his home. Police Sergeant Lionel Shaw went to the premises with him and later reported that he believed Ingersoll was mentally incompetent.

At police headquarters Ingersoll declared that he did not remember going to the Mission station and insisted that he had not seen Bryce and that he never doubted for a moment his wife's innocence in the matter. He said that he left his home because of his hours of work as motorman for the United Railroads.

Mrs. Ingersoll has been attempting to dispose of the furniture at her flat in Twentieth street and admits that she has planned a trip east, but ridicules the suggestion that she and Bryce were to meet in St. Louis. So does her husband.

Detectives working from the Mission station made a canvass of the neighborhood in which Bryce and Smithy lived in an attempt to locate some persons who might know something about them, but nothing material was discovered.

### POLICE WATCH WOMAN

Mrs. Lavin, at whose place Smithy lodged, left the city Thursday night and is across the bay under the surveillance of the police. She is believed to have the most important information and the detectives think that she has not told all that she might.

The following report was filed by

## The Call's Fund For the Orphans Near \$5,000 Mark

The fund for the relief of the children who lost their home when Mount St. Joseph's orphan asylum was burned last Sunday morning is steadily increasing toward the \$5,000 mark. Following are the subscriptions received by The Call yesterday:

Previously Acknowledged	\$4598.10
PRINCESS THEATER AUDIENCE	58.21
J. J. CARROLL, Newman	25.00
JOHN STUMPF COMPANY	25.00
A FRIEND	25.00
MICHAEL CASEY	20.00
ADLER & COHN	15.00
DR. J. G. NIELL	10.00
JAMES J. DONOVAN	10.00
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO PHARMACY COMPANY	10.00
JOHN J. CAFFEY	10.00
MRS. WILLIAM MUNDER	5.00
MRS. S. LOVERICH	5.00
MISS LOTTIE LOVERICH	5.00
SOUTH PARK MOTHERS' CLUB	5.00
T. J. C.	2.50
GEE SING SAM	2.00
A. B. B.	1.50
A FRIEND	1.50
A FRIEND	1.00
A FRIEND	1.00
EILEEN MAGEE, Oakland	1.00
AUSTIN	1.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4777.81</b>

In yesterday's list "No Name" should have been credited with 50 cents instead of \$5, and Mrs. Martin Carrick should have been credited with \$5 instead of \$1.

## AEROPLANE LANDS AT SIDE DOOR OF THE WHITE HOUSE

White Accomplishes Difficult Feat, but Meets With Two Mishaps in Flights at the Bennington Racetrack

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—Claude Grahame White, the English aviator, today dropped his aeroplane at the side door of the White House after a flight of six miles. On the way he circled the dome of the capitol and passed the lofty Washington monument level with the apex. He landed where the slightest deviation from his course would have impaled him upon the spikes of an iron fence at his right or smashed him against granite walls at his left.

Admiral Dewey was on the spot to offer congratulations. Other officials of the army and navy, including Acting Secretary of War Oliver and Major General Wood, added their words of commendation.

An hour later White descended from the spot where he had been landed and

returned to his starting point—the Bennington racetrack—without mishap.

White started soon after 11 a. m. and the flight to the White House occupied only 10 minutes.

While giving an exhibition flight at Bennington White met with an accident. He had gone up 200 feet when a pipe between his motor and the gasoline tank became detached. The motor stopped and White was compelled to glide to the ground. As he descended a breeze caught the biplane and tilted it so that the left bottom plane struck the ground and the framework was badly broken. White was not injured.

An hour later when starting an exhibition flight in his Bleriot monoplane the breeze caught it and swerved it into a fence. It then dashed across the racetrack and through the fence on the other side, shooting off 200 yards into a field. White was badly shaken up.

## GOLDEN SHOWERS FALL FROM LIPS OF LABORER HELD FOR THEFT

Ramon Avaro—perambulating minstrel—was booked at the central station last night by Policeman Kaufman on a charge of grand larceny, all because Ramon, who labors by day and becomes ingenious by night, couldn't swallow \$50. For every time the accused man attempted to answer a question put to him by night Captain of Detectives Ryan, a 10 dollar gold piece fell from his guilty lips, and all are now marked people's exhibit, A. B. C. etc.

Avaro was arrested at the instance of Venea Mendoza, a fisherman who met him Thursday night in Washington

street and, after visiting a number of places in the tenderloin, repaired with his guest to the Mendoza apartment in a Washington street hotel. According to Mendoza, when he awoke in the morning Avaro was absent—also \$50.

When Avaro was arrested last night he denied all knowledge of the matter and willingly went to police headquarters but remained very uncommunicative. To questions put he shook his head and mumbled. When the golden shower of eagles fell from his mouth, where he had secreted them, he became almost garrulous explaining his banking methods.

## LESLIE MOROSCO AND DOROTHY HOLMES MARRY WHEN THEY MEET SECOND TIME

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—When Leslie Morosco, the well known actor from Los Angeles, embraced Dorothy Holmes, a Broadway show girl at the managerial tryout of their vaudeville skit, "The Million Dollar Kid," in a Harlem theater last Monday, they met for the first time. They had rehearsed their roles separately—she in New York and he in Los Angeles at the Burbank theater, of which he is part owner.

Monday's rehearsal seemed to satisfy them, and they parted to meet again next Monday to begin their regular run. Booking Agent Cupid, however, secretly fixed an earlier date. Morosco and Holmes were married.

## RENO JUDGES MAY TIGHTEN UP ON AFFINITIES BY DELAYING DIVORCES

[Special Dispatch to The Call]

RENO, Nev., Oct. 14.—Judges W. H. A. Pike and John R. Orr of the district court have under consideration a proposal by which they stipulate that decrees of divorce granted in their courts will not be signed for at least 30 days after the decree is granted. This action is to be taken to prevent the immediate marriage of divorcees, which has of late become quite common.

It is the first restriction to be placed on affinities by the divorce courts. Attorneys figure now that it will require a person seeking divorce in Reno to live at least 10 months in the city. Residence requirement is six months, 40 days must elapse before service by publication is effective and then a delay coming to trial generally takes place, and now 30 days additional are required before the decree is signed.

## ONE WAIF LOST LIFE TRYING TO SAVE HER DOLL

Remains of 10 Year Old Lola Simmons Are Uncovered in Orphanage Ruins

Fragments of Playchild Are Found Beside Little Girl's Remains in Debris

An added and deeper grief came yesterday to the sisters of charity of the Roman Catholic orphan asylum, when it was found that little Lola Simmons, one of the inmates of the orphanage, had lost her life in the fire which destroyed the building on Sunday morning last.

Particularly sad and touching are the circumstances surrounding the death of the child. In the brief five minutes intervening between the first alarm of fire and the final flight from the building there was little time for any thought save that of self-preservation.

Down the long stairways fled the little hands of children, each guarded by a sister, to be gathered together in the gray dawn, safely out of the burning building.

### Went After Doll

A hasty roll call seemed to account for each of the little ones.

Back into the flames and smoke, however, had crept one child, willing

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## Postcard Stock Is on the Wing Two Million Missives Mailed

Women workers for exposition at their stands during sale of postcards yesterday: Top row—Standing, left to right, Mrs. Albert P. Booth, Miss Alma Thane, Miss Y. Kenny, Mrs. George Crum and Mrs. Wendell P. Flammion (lieutenant); seated, Miss Clarice Lucke, Miss Georgia Flammion and Mrs. Frances M. Wright (captain). In the middle, Miss Georgia Flammion, Miss Alma Thane and Mrs. George Stoddard are shown selling postcards to a passerby.



Assistants of Mrs. A. G. Boggs at the Cliff house. Left to right, Mrs. William Seombe, Mrs. Norman Wright and Mrs. Rufus Steele.

## WOMEN PUT AN END TO THE GREAT SUPPLY

Brilliant Day of Energetic Selling Winds Up Five Day Exposition Campaign

### Record of Exposition Postcard Campaign

<b>YESTERDAY'S WORK</b>	
San Francisco Women's Day	222,950
Native Sons Mass Meeting	20,000
Miscellaneous	19,892
<b>Total for Friday</b>	<b>262,842</b>
<b>SAN FRANCISCO'S TOTAL FOR WEEK</b>	
Women of San Francisco	222,950
Miscellaneous, five days	189,992
School Children	110,000
Fraternities Organizations	107,533
Native Sons	20,000
<b>Total for Five Days</b>	<b>650,495</b>
<b>CALIFORNIA'S TOTAL FOR WEEK</b>	
San Francisco	650,495
Los Angeles	225,000
Oakland	200,000
Other Cities	324,905
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,000,000</b>

Postcard week could last only five days. What was planned as a six day campaign of missives boosting the Panama-Pacific International exposition before congress could not last more than five days, because the supply of cards was exhausted last night, at the end of the fifth day. Two million cards were sent out of the state during the five days to make friends for California and San Francisco. The postage bill was \$20,000.

Of the 2,000,000 cards sent out San Francisco distributed 650,495, and of

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## INCENDIARY IN A FOREST COMBATS FIRE FIGHTERS

Revenge of Old Settler Supposed Cause of Mysterious Blazes in Colorado Timber Which Endanger Lives

DENVER, Oct. 14.—Mounted upon a 15 square miles. Within 500 feet of a fleet horse and moving rapidly from where one force of fighters were working a fire sprung up from no apparent cause whatever, leading the government representatives on the ground to believe that it must have been the work of a daring incendiary.

Narrow escapes from death in the flames have occurred. A party of 10 fighters became entrapped in a gulch and were held prisoners for two hours. Eighty fire fighters reached Denver tonight, bringing word that the flames on Sheep and Big Chief mountains had been extinguished. The rangers were aided in their 60 hour battle by a heavy rain which fell this afternoon.

A force of 20 men were left to patrol that region to search for the suspected incendiaries and guard against an outbreak of the subdued fires.

### DR. MARTIN RELEASED ON HABEAS CORPUS

FRESNO, Oct. 14.—Dr. J. L. Martin was released from the county jail today following the official announcement that the writ of habeas corpus had been granted by the appellate court. The new bond of \$1,000 required was furnished by businessmen.

### LATE SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

OCEAN STEAMERS  
 NAPLES—Arrived Oct. 14—Star Romanic, from Boston, Oct. 11—Star Louisiana, star Keweenaw, from New York.  
 MELBOURNE—Arrived prior Oct. 14—Star Tamara, from San Francisco.  
 GENOA—Arrived Oct. 11—Star Oceania, from New York.  
 COPENHAGEN—Arrived Oct. 11—Star United States, from New York.  
 MONTEVIDEO—Arrived Oct. 14—Star Sleek, from San Francisco.  
 LONDON—Sailed Oct. 14—Star Harbor, for Tacoma.

## LAND FRAUD CHARGED IN ALASKA

Two Groups of Locators Indicted by Federal Grand Jury at Tacoma

RICH DEPOSITS OF COAL NEAR CUNNINGHAM MINES

Dummies Alleged to Be Used as Entrymen Under Agreements to Sell Property

OTHER CASES INVOLVED IN SPOKANE INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—After months of secret effort and patient waiting, officials of the general land office were able to announce today the indictment of a number of claimants to valuable lands in Alaska.

The entries involved number 154 and cover almost 20,000 acres of land, all of which lies in the Bering strait district, in which the Cunningham claims are located. They are what are known as the English or Stracey and the Christopher Simmonds groups, the former containing 80 and the latter 74 claims of 150 acres each.

The deposits covered by these claims are believed to be as rich as those of the Cunningham mines, which cut a conspicuous figure in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy.

### Two Groups Indicted

The indictments were handed down in the United States district court sitting at Tacoma, Wash., and the information that they had been returned was conveyed in two telegrams received today by Commissioner Dennett from Special Agent Christensen, in charge of Alaskan matters, to whose efforts the findings are especially due.

The first telegram contained the announcement of the action against the English group and stated that indictments had been returned against C. F. Munday, A. H. Stracey, Archie W. Shields and E. E. Slegley.

A few minutes later came the second telegram telling of the indictments of Cornelius Christopher, George Simmonds and Mortimer C. Sweeney of the second group. Dennett added that warrants would be issued as soon as the indicted men could be located.

### Entries Made by Dummies

The first group of defendants takes its name from the fact that a number of persons in western Canada are supposed to be interested in the claims taken up by this party.

Stracey is a resident of Vancouver and is charged with being instrumental in making some of the locations. Munday is a prominent attorney of Seattle.

The charge against the indicted men is that the entries were made in the names of "dummies." Most of the entrymen were residents of Washington and their claims are said to have been located with an agreement that the claims should be assigned or deeded to others as soon as persons willing to become interested could be found by the locator. There is said to have been a further understanding that the locator should receive a large percentage of the sales prices.

### Unlike Cunningham Case

The charge differs from the charge in the Cunningham claims, in which there were no allegations that the entrymen took the claims for persons other than themselves, but rather that they had a previous agreement to work or dispose of their claims as a unit.

It is said that few of the claimants in the new cases ever saw the land on which their names were used for locations.

Both groups of claims figured to a considerable extent in connection with the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry. Charges of fraud in connection with the entries were made two years ago, and it was asserted that investigation had been stayed by the land office, supposedly for sinister purposes.

### More Indictments Expected

Meeting this allegation with the statement that the services of the land office force were needed elsewhere and that there was no statute of limitations to run against these cases, it was conceded that they were not pressed for a period. Since last May, however, Christensen has been giving the major portion of his time to them, with a result over which the land office and the entire interior department profess much gratification.

It is known that another federal grand jury, sitting at Spokane, is considering other charges of fraudulent coal entries in Alaska and that results are expected from the investigations similar to those obtained at Tacoma.

Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Algernon S. Stracey, an Englishman; Archie W. Shields and Earl E. Slegley. Slegley was private secretary to Michael J. Heney, the con-