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Is It Fair?

Since the Los Angeles Times was destroyed by an explosion of some sort, on October 1, there have been a number of things done by officials that did not seem fair to all those who have been mentioned in connection with the disaster. It has seemed as if the influence of "big business" was having undue weight with some officials.
Now, however, over a month after the disaster, when the excitement has died out, comes an action that is so obviously unfair that it makes all previous actions seem as nothing.
THIS ACTION IS THE APPOINTMENT OF EARL ROGERS AS A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR BEFORE THE GRAND JURY THAT IS INVESTIGATING THE TIMES DISASTER.
A grand jury is supposed to be a body that will make an absolutely impartial investigation of any matter or matters brought to its attention.
Such may be the intention of the grand jury now in session. But do you think, Mr. Citizen, that the presence of Earl Rogers in the grand jury room is fitting to be an aid to an absolutely impartial investigation? Earl Rogers is the paid attorney for the Merchants & Manufacturers association, a "big interest" organization, which has declared itself against organized labor. He is the man who defended Pat Calkoun in San Francisco; the man who had detectives take Mrs. C. M. Feldor to the district attorney's office, just because her husband is an active union labor man, so that he could give her the "third degree."
The reason given for Rogers' appointment is that he investigated the purchase of dynamite at Graft and its subsequent storage in San Francisco, and that he knows the statements made by the witnesses subpoenaed from San Francisco.
Why does not the district attorney's office obtain this information for itself, instead of depending for it on the representative of an organization that is the avowed enemy of organized labor?
Had the district attorney appointed an attorney who represented organized labor as special prosecutor before the grand jury, the howl that would have come up would have drowned out all other sounds, yet it would have been no more unfair to have appointed an attorney representing labor than it was to appoint Rogers, representing "big business."
Do you, Mr. Citizen, think that it is fair to labor to appoint a man representing capital to investigate the charge of an alleged crime against capital made by the interests employing that man? Ask yourself this question, and then find your own answer to it.

The Royal Delegate

What fools we are, and what an encouraging sign it is that we know it!
J. P. Morgan arrives in Cincinnati, O.
He is a delegate to a great Episcopal congress. Presumably proposes to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience. He arrives in the state of a monarch, with a special train, his own cooks and valets and servants. He smells of money. There is an aroma of greenbacks, big ones, about his sacred person, and we bow the knee and inferentially worship Mammon to beat the band.
Yes, we do.
We damn the newspapers for printing the most trivial facts about the Emperor of Finance, and we READ down to the last paragraph.
We count the King's baggage. Fifty pieces! Count again. Perhaps we have miscounted a variety of trunk or a shiny grip. We wonder what they all contain. Perhaps bonds. BONDS! We bend the knee again.
We learn with trembling interest that "Mr. Morgan was calm" when his flock of autos failed to reach the depot on time.
Think of it. This truly great man who might have torn up a section of the platform, or put an everlasting curse on a city, or created a slump in the stock of genium motors, was calm in the face of the tragedy of a non-arriving auto.
Wonderful. WONDERFUL!
And his clothes! We learn that he wore a light striped suit, which is almost suggestive, for if we remember right, Morse and Walsh also wear light striped suits, but that is neither here nor there.
As for Morgan, delegate to the Episcopal convention, he looks very much like other men, and if it wasn't for his prominent nose, would be lost in the crowd.

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Two Minute Vaudeville



BY FRED SCHAEFER.
SLAP—How was Biff looking the last time you saw him?
THUD—To tell you the truth, I haven't seen much of him since he was killed in a boiler explosion.
SLAP—Ah, blown to atoms, was he?
THUD—Huh, further than that.
SLAP—I suppose they didn't find any of the remains?
THUD—None, they found all of him except the remains.
SLAP—He was a fine fellow.
THUD—Finest I ever saw—after the explosion.
SLAP—But a little tight, though.
THUD—Well, he's loose enough now.
SLAP—He was well known, hereabouts.
THUD—Yes, when he was well hereabouts, he was known. Now he's known to be all about, and isn't well.
SLAP—Too bad. Did they have a funeral?
THUD—Funeral? For what?

OSGAR AND ADOLF
"Say, Osgar, here on der fare bill iss brinted 'Fish in Ramekins.'
"Vot iss ramekins, Osgar?"
"Ramekins, Adolf, iss somedings like shells."
"Ach, I see. Fish in ramekins iss shellfish."

JOSH WISE
"Notice how fast last summer's hot spell is coolin' off?"
American farming machinery is coming to be used in the far east.
"I notice your wife has a decidedly peculiar taste in furnishing the house. She must have a peculiar plan in view."
"Has she. Installment plan."

TIDES TOMORROW
Time. Height.
5:22 a. m. 4.5 feet
12:43 p. m. 14.5 feet
7:56 p. m. 7.7 feet
11:54 p. m. 11.6 feet
The British ship Secura, with Capt. John Davies in command, is in port taking on a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom.
The steamer Watson of the Alaska Pacific Steamship company arrived in port this morning from San Francisco and Los Angeles. She carries a cargo of general freight and a large passenger list.
The British bark Haddon Hall, which left Vancouver for Liverpool with a large cargo of lumber has not yet been heard from, though she has already been out 136 days. The Senator, a boat owned by the same firm, left yesterday afternoon charged with vagrancy. Because a 17-year-old girl refused to testify against him he escaped from being punished on a much more serious charge. The girl had been held by the police for several days awaiting word from her parents, who live in Vancouver. However, she was sent to her home this morning, where better care can be taken in her serious condition.

Girl Struggles With Thief
P. J. Weber was sentenced yesterday afternoon charged with vagrancy. Because a 17-year-old girl refused to testify against him he escaped from being punished on a much more serious charge. The girl had been held by the police for several days awaiting word from her parents, who live in Vancouver. However, she was sent to her home this morning, where better care can be taken in her serious condition.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Nov. 10, 1871. Henry M. Stanley found Livingstone and fame if not fortune in the heart of darkest Africa, which up to that time was about the last place one would think of looking for fame, and where it was hard enough to look for even a fortune, so that there were no large crowds of white men hanging around. Since then Mr. Stanley has always found a ready market for his writings, although it took a more modern African explorer than he to commercialize African exploration to the basis of one dollar per word.

STEAK AT STAKE

LIVENS UP BRIDGE
CHICAGO, Nov. 10. — The bridge whist ladies of Chicago, who have been giving cut glass, silverware and other cheap junk for prizes, have learned something from Mrs. G. S. Gage of Memphis, Tenn., who is cutting some capers in society while here on a visit.
This cut glass thing is now decidedly passe, Mrs. Gage taught them something worth while in the prize line when she offered a big porterhouse steak, garnished and trimmed with spinaletta, for a bridge prize. Now all the swell dames are going to it.
A high stake like a steak makes the game worth while, and no mistake.

WIFE USES AX ON ACOUSTIPHONE

Pittsburg, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Andrew W. Mellon has felled her million-dollar husband, and chopped up a carefully installed acoustiphone by means of which Andrew sought to learn all the inner plans of her defense to his suit for divorce.
What an acoustiphone! An invention of Thomas A. Edison, a telephone, but with the added property of magnifying a sound 1,600 times. The various parts may be concealed in a room, and at the end of the wires leading from it, a stenographer sits, taking down all the details of the conversation going on.
The servants disregarded all bribes offered and tipped off Mrs. Mellon. She invited in her attorney, Paul S. Asche, and a few friends, and they had a lovely time for awhile kidding the acoustiphone for the benefit of Mellon's stenographer at the other end of the wires. Growing tired of this, they took hatchets and mutilated the acoustiphone.
Mrs. Mellon was an English girl, and it is said she was engaged to an impecunious Englishman before she married the Pittsburg millionaire.

FAMOUS "PINT OF COUGH SYRUP" RECIPE

No Better Remedy at Any Price, Fully Guaranteed.
Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and 1/2 pint of warm water and stir for two minutes. Put in 2 1/2 ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of 25¢. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.
The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold instantly, and will usually stop the most obstinate cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, throat tickle, sore lungs and asthma, and an unequalled remedy for whooping cough.
This recipe for making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is a prime favorite in thousands of homes in the United States and Canada. The plan has been imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is the most valuable white pine extract, and is rich in gaulic acid and all the natural healing pine constituents. Other preparations will not work in this recipe.
A guarantee of absolute satisfaction goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you, if not send to The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Busy Bargain Friday

And Half Your Money Back Sale
Any day this month is liable to be the day we refund half your money for any article bought in our store. Dec. 1st is when we name the day, and purchase checks are redeemable any time till Dec. 10th.
Save your purchase checks every day this month and get Half your money back the Lucky Day.

35c Elastic Belts 19c
Fancy Elastic Belts, fancy backs, assorted colors, brown, blue, black; regular 25c and 35c. Friday special, each 19c.
\$1.00 Cape Gloves 59c
Heavy Cape Gloves, plique seam, single clasp, assorted shades of brown; regular \$1.00 grade. Friday special, the pair 59c.
25c Beauty Pins 12 1/2c
Ruffled Gold Beauty Pins in a variety of popular sizes and designs; regular 25c values. Friday special, choice, pair 12 1/2c.
A line of Fancy Back Combs and Braid Pins, Friday at HALF PRICE
Three Strong Black Silk Specials for Friday
36-inch Black Peau de Sole Silk, \$1.39 grade. Friday special, the yard \$1.15.
\$1.50 Black Peau de Sole Silk, 36-inch heavy soft grade; regular \$1.50 quality. Friday, the yd. \$1.29.
36-inch Black Peau de Sole Silk; regular \$1.75 grade. Friday special, the yard \$1.48.
\$3.50 Reduco Corsets
A broken line and odd sizes in Henderson's "Reduco" Corset, the popular hip-eliminating model of strong, heavy construction. Regular \$3.50 grade; closing price Friday \$2.49.
\$2.25 R. & G. Corsets
Here is a medium short Corset of heavy coutil, with the newest garter attachments, R. & G. make; regular \$2.25 grade. Friday \$1.39.

Extra Friday Hour Specials

FROM 9 TILL 10
15c Dress Gingham in plain or fancy stripes, checks and plaids; for the hour, the yard 11c.
EXTRA
\$3.75 Blankets for \$2.49
Large 12-4 Wool Finish Blankets in white or gray, slightly soiled from dirt; regular \$3.25 and \$3.75 grade. Friday, the pair \$2.49.
19c Kimono Fleece 15c
A new line of Fancy Fleece Kimona Flannelette, attractive colorings and designs; regular 17c and 19c grade. Friday, yard 15c.
\$1.25 Table Felt 98c
Good heavy quilted Table Padding, 54 inches wide; regular \$1.25 grade. Friday, yd. 98c.
French Organdies 25c
Just received, a new line of Fancy French Organdies for Holiday aprons and party frocks; the yard 25c.
25c Pillow Tubing 21c
42-inch Bleached Pillow Tubing, good firm weave, popular weight; regular 25c grade. Friday, the yd. 21c.
FROM 9 TILL 10
72-inch All Linen Table Damask, pure bleached; regular \$1.75 grade; for 1 hour, the yd. 93c.
FROM 10 TILL 11
Large size Dinner Napkins, all linen, clear white; regular \$3.50 grade; for 1 hour, the doz. \$2.98.
FROM 11 TILL 12
27-inch Wool Flannels in all the popular colors, for shirts or waists; regular 59c and 65c grade; the yard 49c.
FROM 10 TILL 11
3-lb. Cotton Batting, clear white, fluffy kind; regular 89c grade; for 1 hour, the roll 57c.
FROM 11 TILL 12
10-4 Cotton Sheet Blankets in white, tan and gray, nice soft texture; regular 89c; Friday, the pair 59c.
FROM 12 TILL 2
Extra Large Size Bleached Bath Towels, close heavy nap; regular 45c grade; Friday, for 2 hours, 3 towels for \$1.00.
FROM 2 TILL 4
72x90 Bleached Bed Sheets, Hemmed ends, regular 60c grade; for 2 hours, each 33c.
FROM 9 TILL 10
36-inch Silklines in choice new patterns and colorings; large line to select from; regular 15c grade; 1 hour, the yd. 9c.
EXTRA
\$1.00 Curtain Ends 19c
Last of sample line Drummer's Lace Curtain Ends; regular values to \$1.00; Friday, choice 19c.
\$2 White Spreads \$1.19
Full size White Bedspreads, Marseilles patterns, extra special buy to sell at \$2.00. Friday price \$1.19.
\$1.39 Napkins for 87c
Lunch size Napkins in heavy Merc. Damask, all hemmed ready for use; regular \$1.39. While they last Friday \$1.39 the dozen 87c.
\$4.35 Robe Blankets \$2.98
Pretty new Wool Nap Lounging Robe Blankets, assorted colors and patterns; regular \$4.35 grade. Friday, choice \$2.98.
33c Sheetings for 25c
9-4 Bleached or Brown Sheetings, good heavy quality, standard brand, 2 1/2 yards wide; regular 33c grade. Friday, yard 25c.

A line of Persian and White Neckwear, Reg. 29c to 35c. Friday choice 25c
50c Table Damask for 17 1/2c
54-inch Bleached Table Damask in assorted patterns, good weight for restaurant table tops; regular 50c grade; Friday special, 2 yards for 35c; ONE YARD 17 1/2c.
8c Cotton Challies for 4 1/2c
Fancy Cotton Challies in all the desirable colors and patterns for comforts or home sacques; light or dark; our best 8c grade; Friday, the yard 4 1/2c.

Ladies' Underwear and Hosiery Bargains, Friday
69c Vests for 50c
Ladies' High Neck Long Sleeve Vests, scotton fleeced, good weight, gray or white; regular 69c; ankle pants to match. Friday, each 50c.
45c Underwear for 35c
Children's Pure White Cotton Pleece Vests and Pants, medium winter weight, all sizes; regular 45c grade; Friday, the garment 35c.
69c Union Suit 50c
Children's Union Suits in cream cotton fleeced-lined, good weight, all sizes; 2 to 13 years; regular 69c value; Friday, the suit 50c.
\$1.25 Union Suits 95c
Ladies' Pure White Medium Weight Union Suit, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, "Essex Mills"; regular \$1.25 grade; Friday, the suit 95c.
\$1.00 Union Suits 75c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Union Suits in white cream or gray; all sizes, including extra large; regular \$1.00 values; Friday, the suit 75c.
\$1.75 Wool Drawers \$1.19
Ladies' White Wool Drawers of Puritan make, steam shrunk; regular \$1.75 value; Friday special, the pair \$1.19.
3 Pairs for \$1.00
Ladies' Gray or Black Wool Hose, double heel and toe, plain or ribbed; regular 39c; Friday special, 3 pairs for \$1.00.
65c Cashmere Hose 50c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, plain or ribbed, gray heel and toe or natural gray sole; regular 65c value; Friday, for 50c.
65c Outside Hose 50c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, outside, ribbed top; regular 65c grade; Friday, the pair 50c.

Ladies' Ribbed French Lisle Hose, Guaranteed Stainless, "Betterwear" Grade for 25c
\$7.00 Trimmed Hats for \$2.39
Ladies' Stylishly Trimmed Hats in large or small shapes, decorated with fancy feathers, wings, quills, flowers and ornaments; regular values to \$7.00; Friday, choice \$2.39.
\$10.95 Long Coats for \$7.35
Ladies' Long Cloth Coats in pretty fancy mixtures of tans and grays, splendidly shaped and neatly finished; extra values at \$10.95; Friday special, choice \$7.35.

95c Outing Gowns for 72c
Ladies' Outing Gowns in white, with light colored stripes, prettily trimmed in braid, with fancy collars and cuffs; regular 95c grade; Friday special, choice 72c.
New Cotton Waists 55c
Pretty Cotton Shirt Waists in the popular Persian and floral patterns, with fleeced back, excellent for house wear; a new line; specially priced Friday at 55c.

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