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## Editorial

JUSTICE ELKIN AND HIS CAREER the Nation are poorer for the loss of Justice Elkin's death, coming such a man, but at least his career without public premonition of the may be looked upon by young men event, is a shock to the people of of today as a stimulus, since few are Pennsylvania. No man was better so handicapped as he who fought or more favorably known, and in the the good fight and won over obstacles ordinary course of events he should which have defeated lesser menhave had more than a score of years Philadelphia Inquirer. of usefulness left to the Commonwealth he has serve l so well. His

service on the Supreme Bench has been of great honor to himself and | Saving and Trust Bldg. INDIAN. .... profit to the Commonwealth. His decisions were characterized by lucidity and a wholesome regard for essential justice regardless of mere technicalities. His departure leaves a vacancy which will be difficult to fill.

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the Supreme Court are men apart Veterinario from the community. They are often closet-students, who have had Dott. J. H, St. Clair little contact with the stirring events of life. On the contrary, Justice Con Ufficio vicino al "Patrio-Elkin came to the Supreme Bench ta". Residenza 210 10th St. without previous judicial training and Local Phone was less hampered than some of his \* colleagues by traditions of the bench. His career is a splendid example of the opportunities offorded every FOR SALE-Team horses, 5 and fatta da olio crudo della Pennsylvayoung man in this country, who, 6 year old; weight about 3,000. In- nia. with energy and native ability, quire at this office. strives for advancement.



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## **CHARITY AFFAIRS ON COLUMBUS DAY**

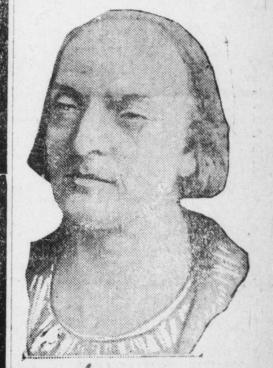
**Usual Celebrations Dispensed** With Because of War.

## **OBSERVED IN MANY STATES**

In Thirty-one Commonwealths Oct. 12, Anniversary of Discovery of America by Columbus, Is Legal Holiday, and There is Movement to Make It National Event.

Four hundred and twenty-three years ago, on Oct. 12. Christopher Columbus discovered America. In thirty-one states of the Union what is known as Columbus day, the anniversary of the discovery, is a legal holiday. Every year the holiday is becoming more general, and there is a movement on to make Oct. 12 a national holiday similar to Washington's birthday, Independence day and the other great national fete davs.

In most of the big cities of the country this year the usual Columbus day celebrations will be dispensed with. The fact that Italy and most of the nations of Europe are at war has a great deal to do with the omission of the usual celebrations. Instead of parades and banquets there will be char-



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

ity affairs to raise funds for the war sufferers. The war also will have its effect on the celebrations by

The title of "Plowboy of Indiana" bestowed upon the late Justice was a tribute to his early struggles on a farm. On the rugged hills of his native county he learned self-reliance and found his ambition yearning for other things. By working in mills by day and studying by night, he equipped himself for a law course and the bar, and soon came into public life as an able, honest and resourseful legislator and administrator. Just how near he came to being Governor of the Commonwealth is known only to a few. He had won at the primaries in 1902, but the exigencies of the situation as conceived by Senator, Quay deprived him of what he had fairly won. It is safe to believe that there would have been no Capitol scandal if Elkin had been elected Governor It is safe to say that opposing his intimate friend at the demand of Quay was the bitterest act of Israel Durham's life and probably hastened his death.

Justice Elkin was not only a statesman and a jurist, but an eminently lovable man. He enjoyed sports, he was an omniverous reader and a man of fine tastes. Some months ago he appeared in the mock trial of Edwin Drood at the Academy of Music as the judge and read an opinion which seems destined to become a classic. The State of Pennsylvania and



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Knights of Columbus. While banquets will be held in many parts of the country, there will not be the holiday spirit and gladsome speeches that marked the celebrations of former years.

National Holiday Movement.

In the movement to make Columbus day a national holiday prominent Italians are quoting the speech made by Charles W. Fairbanks at a banquet of the Knights of Columbus held in Indianapolis, Ind., two years ago. At this banquet Mr. Fairbanks said in part:

"It is a fine tribute to our sense of gratitude that after more than 400 years have elapsed since the great navigator reached San Salvador we should pause to recall his arduous work and briefly survey the tremendous results which have flown from what he accomplished.

"When Columbus set out on his voyage which led to the discovery of the western continent he was seeking a shorter route to the eastern shores of the orient. While he did not succeed in his ambitious enterprise, he nevertheless accomplished far more than he anticipated, and in the final analysis his bold undertaking more profoundly shaped the history of the world than he could ever have dreamed possible.

"It is of course too much to believe that even in the wildest sweep of his imagination he could have foreseen what we have witnessed. No seer was inspired with visions keen enough to foretell how a great people would be developed in the western world and how the destinies of other peoples would be influenced by the precept and example of the millions who were to set up and develop their institutions in the land discovered by Columbus.

Appreciation Not Diminished.

"Of course we do not entertain the belief for a moment that America would not in good time have been discovered had the voyage of the Genoese navigator ended in disaster and his name disappeared from among men, FOR RENT, September 1, -New but this does not diminish the measure Brick Store Building 25 x 80, good of our appreciation of his high moral courage, of the hardships he endured cellar 25 x 25 by 7 feet deep, located and of his final triumph over the dangers of the sea and his victory over doubt and doubters. The great discovlarge display window. Inquire of ery stands to his everlasting credit. The honor is his, and undivided. His name is one among the foremost of the world's benefactors. It is one which in God's providence is destined to survive as long as men treasure the deeds wrought in behalf of mankind. "On such an occasion as this we become, in the very nature of things, reminiscent. Our minds sweep back over the past, and we recall with ingood condition, at a reasonable terest and enthusiasm the great things which have been done in the tedious

progress of mankind the world about. But our minds more particularly revert to what we have accomplished in our own land. We recall the past in order and general kitchen work inquire that we may avoid error and appropriate what is best to our future advancement.'

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