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Editorial

JUSTICE ELKIN AND HIS CAREER

Justice Elkin's death, coming without public premonition of the event, is a shock to the people of Pennsylvania. No man was better or more favorably known, and in the ordinary course of events he should have had more than a score of years of usefulness left to the Commonwealth he has served so well.

To a very great extent justices of the Supreme Court are men apart from the community. They are often closet-students, who have had little contact with the stirring events of life.

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.

Justice Elkin was not only a statesman and a jurist, but an eminently lovable man. He enjoyed sports, he was an omnivorous reader and a man of fine tastes.

the Nation are poorer for the loss of such a man, but at least his career may be looked upon by young men of today as a stimulus, since few are so handicapped as he who fought the good fight and won over obstacles which have defeated lesser men—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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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.



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

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.

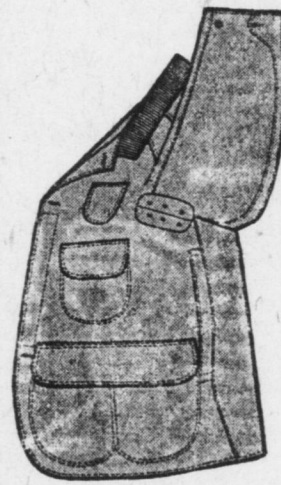
When Columbus set out on his voyage which led to the discovery of the western continent he was seeking a shorter route to the eastern shores of the orient. While he did not succeed in his ambitious enterprise, he nevertheless accomplished far more than he anticipated.

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.

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, but this does not diminish the measure of our appreciation of his high moral courage.

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 interest 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.

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