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And I heard another out of the altar say, even so, Lord God Almighty, true and righteous are thy judgments.—Rev. 16:7

THE JOY OF WORKING

When Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, on his 90th birthday remarked that his work is not done yet, and would never be done as long as he lived, he aimed a shaft right at the center of one of the oldest human dreams.

This dream—which most of us, in one way or another nourish now and then—is the dream of somehow getting life's work finished so that one can get out of the harness and sit down somewhere to enjoy the evening of life in care free idleness and repose.

Most of us, of course, are fated never to have that dream come true; but we keep on dreaming it, just the same, looking forward to some time in the future when we can stop working and take things easy. And it is just this that Mr. Justice Holmes will have none of.

"The work," says the aged justice, "never is done while the power to work remains. It cannot be, while you still live. For to live is to function. That is all there is to living."

Perhaps this may be something that applies only to those who are fortunate to have found work for which they are especially fitted and which they especially enjoy. Mr. Justice Holmes, of course, falls into that classification exactly.

Nevertheless, to a certain degree his remark has a universal application. And its truth rests largely on a little-understood but important fact; namely, that we enjoy life most not when we are actually seeking happiness, but when we have completely forgotten about it and are working hard at the day's job.

Often enough this job is not particularly interesting. Often enough the man who is plugging away at it can think of many other jobs that he would enjoy a good deal more. But that is not the point. The point is that the plunge head-over-heels into work—to lose one's self in the doing of something, so that all of one's energies and abilities are called into play, constantly—is to know a completeness of living that can be known in no other way.

For life is not exactly a toilsome pilgrimage towards a restful stopping place where one can lie under the trees and wait for the night. It is the sum total of all of the things one does, day in and day out. If these things hold one, and demand the utmost one can give them, life comes, in the end, to a respectable sum. It is easy to see that this is just what has happened to Mr. Justice Holmes.

PRICES ARE LOWER

That the fall in staple prices has been the outstanding economic event of the past year will probably not be disputed. The movement as a whole has been put somewhat in the background because of the spectacular decline in wheat and cotton, but the reductions have by no means been confined to agricultural values. Decline in staple prices in foreign countries has also been quite pronounced.

Causes for this world-wide movement vary greatly; influences bearing on changes in staple prices always do. In the United States the fairly continuous decline in prices for manufactured goods between 1925 and 1929 was ascribed by manufacturers themselves to voluntary reductions, made with a view of widening the market for mass production, and made possible by progressive economies in production.

A great extension in the cultivated area and intensive cultivation go far to explain the fall in grain prices, and more recently the financial and industrial changes have had a considerable influence.

We must also recognize the fact that the European countries have made steady increase in production during the last three or four years, while their people are still living on a very economical basis.

Making an issue of a little thing is one of the surest ways to spoil happiness. One's personal pride is often felt to be vitally injured by surrender, but there is no quality of human nature so nearly royal as the ability to yield gracefully. It shows small confidence in one's own nature to fear that compromise lessens self-control. To consider the comfort and happiness of another is not a sign of weakness but a sign of strength.

In Washington

By Herbert Plummer

WASHINGTON—Varied are the professions represented in the U. S. senate.

West Virginia claims a doctor-senator—Henry Drury Hatfield, who rose from the practice to a place high in his profession and public affairs. Surgery more than medicine is the

field of this big, genial man. He has before the senate now a bill which would have the federal government enter into cooperation with the various states for rehabilitation of crippled and deformed children.

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ASSASSIN'S VICTIM, OR SUICIDE FOR LOVE? JACK KRAFT DEATH STILL UNSOLVED MYSTERY



The Old Mississippi hasn't given up the secret of the death of Jack Kraft (left), young fencing master and actor. Gay Gloria Rouzer (right), his traveling companion, was held for a time as a witness. She is shown in the center as she collapsed beside Kraft's grave during the inquiry.

Editor's Note: Details of some of the most prominent mystery deaths of recent years have been gathered by Associated Press staff writers. This is the second of a series of six stories.

By T. S. Adams

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Old Man River tells no secrets.

"That's why the case of Jack Kraft, 25-year-old Greenwich Village fencing master, who met a strange death while en route by ship to hoped-for movie fame in Hollywood, remains a puzzle to the Mississippi river's mystery of recent years.

Kraft was traveling from New York to New Orleans aboard the steamer Creole. On the last night out, there was a dance on board.

At midnight, according to witnesses, he appeared on deck, shouted, "So long," to a group of friends, made a gesture of farewell and leaped over rail into the Mississippi river a few miles below here.

And yet, when his body was recovered three days later, there was a bullet wound through the heart. Now, nearly a year and a half later, no one is prepared to say definitely whether Kraft committed suicide or was murdered.

The persons most closely associated with him aboard the steamer, including a woman traveling companion, were detained as material witnesses.

One of them, John McGouldrick, the ship's second mate, was indicted for murder, but the indictment was quashed for lack of evidence.

Restless and ambitious, his friends said, Kraft left New York in October, 1929, to seek a movie career in Hollywood. On the same ship sailed a girl of 25 who called herself Ione Orde, described as Kraft's foster sister.

Later she told police that Ione Orde was a pen name, that she was really Gloria Gay Rouzer, debutante daughter of a prominent New York family.

Other passengers said Kraft and "Miss Orde" appeared to enjoy the pleasant voyage down the warm Gulf stream, making many friends, but that it was marred toward the end because Kraft became jealous of attentions paid to the young woman by McGouldrick, the second mate, and Sammy Epstein, a steward.

Then came the last night out, with the dance in full swing. Other passengers said they saw Miss Orde, Kraft and Epstein talking on deck a few minutes before Kraft leaped over the side. McGouldrick was on the bridge above them, in command of the watch.

Searchlights failed to pick up the body in the murky water and Kraft was reported a suicide when the ship docked here the next day. But with the discovery of the bullet-pierced body three days later on the river's mudflats, Miss Orde was examined at preliminary hearings, but to no avail. No one heard a shot aboard the Creole the night that Kraft died. No pistol was found.

Some investigators conjectured that Kraft, a powerful swimmer, might have been shot in the water by bootleggers, but there was no tangible evidence to support this theory, either.

And so Father Mississippi, full of mysteries, added another to his collection.

VERNON LEVY SENTENCED

PORTLAND, March 27 (AP)—Vernon Levy, 18, recently in the news when his parents made charges that he had been cruelly treated in the state training school, was today sentenced to one year in the county jail for burglary. Two other youths, Chester Frost, 17, and Edward Kosmeski, 19, arrested with him, were given like sentences. Police say they found stolen goods valued at \$500 in their rooms.

Language of Italy

The language of Tuscany, more particularly of Florence, is the classical language of Italy. It was established as such by grammarians, who chose it chiefly because the "Three Crowns"—Dante, Petrarch and Boccaccio—used it.

Use of Airplane Barred

The regulations under the federal migratory bird treaty act makes it unlawful to hunt migratory game birds from an airplane. The law provides a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, for violations.

Communicative Ants

The lives and habits of ants show that these tiny creatures have gifts rivaling any of those possessed by human beings. In warfare especially they exhibit wonderful powers of organization. Every ant has his own duty to perform, and each insect helps its comrade.

Largest Glacier

The largest glacier in the United States is Emmons glacier, in Mount Rainier National park.

Manners and Knowledge

Manners must adorn knowledge, and smooth its way through the world. Like a great rough diamond, it may do very well in a closet by way of curiosity, and also for its intrinsic value.—Earl of Chesterfield.

Colleges and Lotteries

Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth and Williams were among the early foundation that resorted, by state sanction, to the lottery system to enable them to erect buildings.

Bribery's Toll

Business men compute the annual toll of commercial bribery at \$100,000,000 throughout the United States. It is known to amount to \$100,000,000 in New York city alone.

Masks for Asthma

Treatment of asthma by the use of masks, similar to those used by mine workers and others, is successful here. The patients breathe through tubes which are connected to cabinets in which the curative elements are produced.

Miniature Battle-Axes

While no record is kept of the smallest Indian battle-axe found, it is said that axes have been found which weighed scarcely an ounce.

Usefulness of Bees

A Cornell university farm specialist points out that bees produce honey from material that would otherwise be of no use, and there by add \$25,000,000 to America's income.

King of Spain and Crown Prince Cling to Hope of American Trip

By George M. Johnson

MADRID (AP)—King Alfonso and his eldest son, the Prince of Asturias, still are cherishing their dream of visiting the Americas someday.

Both father and son have previously been prevented by various obstacles from realizing this hope, but neither has abandoned the idea of making the journey.

The visit of the Prince of Wales and Prince George to Spanish-American republics had swayed talk in Spain of the projected visits of Bourbon royalty.

Prince would Come Soon It is known that the Prince of Asturias, 11, for the greater portion of his life, but now in better health, wishes to make the trip at the earliest moment possible.

Improvement in his physical state was so rapid that in 1929 he was able to travel through several European countries. At the time he expressed the wish that he might visit South America and the United States.

King Alfonso, sportsman, traveler, and ruler, is awaiting only a lessening of royal duties to make the voyage possible.

He and Queen Victoria Eugenia were invited last autumn to be guests this year of the city of Los Angeles at the celebration commemorating the 10th anniversary of the founding of the California city by Spanish Franciscan monks. The king did not decline the invitation, but said he would await developments to see if such a long absence from Spain was feasible.

Diplomatic Problem Involved Although the king and prince have traveled extensively in Europe, an American trip offers more obstacles. It is pointed out that the health of the heir to the throne might be impaired by such a long and strenuous trip.

The king's previous trips abroad have been confined to Europe because their proximity to Spain prevents delays in the promulgation of governmental measures which must bear his signature.

A problem of a diplomatic nature would face the royal father or son if either crossed the ocean. He would have to decide which Spanish-American country to visit first and at the same time devise means to avoid possible hard feelings on the part of others, which might feel slighted.

However, the king has not despaired of conquering these barriers. At a recent luncheon the question of an American visit was broached to the monarch, and he smilingly said:

"I remember the invitation made to me by the city of Los Angeles, and a trip to America is among my foremost desires. I hope to arrange my affairs so that I can some day visit the United States and other countries of the new world."

ONE FATALITY REPORTED

KANSAS CITY, March 27 (AP)—One life had been claimed and several persons were missing as a spring blizzard swept deeper into the Mississippi valley today, leaving roads blocked by snow over a wide strip north from the Texas panhandle to the Dakotas.

The fatality attributed to the storm was reported from North Dakota. Bud Fountain, 13-year-old boy caught in the blizzard when he went to put his dog to bed in a barn near Reed Cloud, Neb., was missing. Searchers also made vain efforts to find John Ukena, baker lost near Gordon, Neb.

PAINT SILVER LINING FOR GRAIN FUTURE

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"I recently sold wheat at \$20 a ton while the bulls, and other refuse brought \$30 a ton," said one expert.

Went Superdude Chicago. The traders said Liverpool would be in a position to supersede Chicago as the premier grain market of the world in view of recent unheavily in price but it is getting an enlarged volume of business.

Test of a Man To know a man, observe how he wins his object, rather than how he loses it; for when we fail our pride supports us, when we succeed, it betrays us.—Colton.

Worst of All The most annoying thing about hard times is the epidemic of explanations.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Too Much Advice There is no occupation that harbors more kibitzers than amateur house-building.—American Magazine.

Blue-Blooded Virginians The "F. F. V.'s" are the descendant ants of those who came to Virginia in a superior capacity previous to 1620.

Playing Safe Jud Tomblins says he calls a lady by her first name in some cases, not because he wants to act familiar, but because he's not sure what the name of her latest husband may happen to be.—Washington Star.

History of Opera Opera as an art form in music is more than 300 years old. In 1600 the first work of what was later to develop into grand opera was produced in Florence. Early in the same year the first oratorio was given in Rome.

Chance for Inventors It seems to be about time for some one to develop a tasteless dry cleaning fluid which can be mixed with the krazy so the spots will automatically remove themselves.

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GIRL IN PLANE CRASH

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., March 27 (AP)—Miss Elinor Smith, attempting to set a new altitude record, made a forced landing near here today when her motor apparently stopped at a height of about 25,000 feet. The plane was badly damaged but the girl flier was only dazed.

Miss Smith, whom she saw that she must come down, pointed her plane toward Mitchell field but was unable to make it and landed in a field on one wheel. The plane tipped over and was badly damaged.

CHICKEN DINNER At Island City church, Fri. evening, Mar. 27, from 5:30 to 7:30. Tickets 50c. 3-26-27.

RUNNAGE SALE By St. Mary's Altar Society, Sat., Mar. 28 in New Foley Bldg., across from P. O. 3-27-1.

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C. R. HIBBERD, Administrator of the Estate of CARRIE L. HIBBERD, Deceased.

E. R. RINGO, Attorney for Administrator. Mar. 9, 13, 20, 27.

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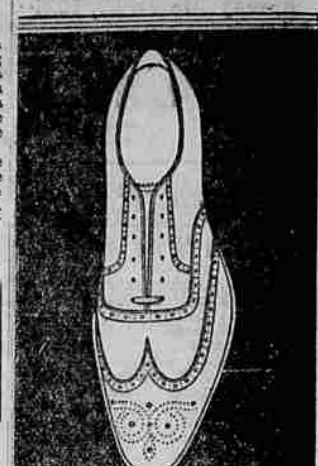
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