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A Successful Man Meets Death

When a really successful life ends, the sense of completion, fulfillment, dulls the edges of grief. And what is a successful life? Surely it is not always to have made a great deal of money, though that spells success to some. Surely it is not merely to have exercised great power, nor to have attained great fame, though to some those things are success. Often a man who has made the money would give it all for a little fame, and the one who basked in the limelight of the great wishes at the end he had been comfortably obscure.

No, success is perhaps simply to have done what one wanted to do, to have achieved roughly what one wanted to achieve.

Chief Many Rains, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, was known to his associates on the New York police force as Patrolman James Alvin Schowers. He was killed a short time ago in the performance of his duty, and to his funeral came many of those who had known him on his beat in Harlem, many also who knew him long ago, and who attended the funeral in the feathered head-dress of the Sioux tribesmen.

At the funeral they read a letter. Schowers, or Many Rains, had written it three years ago and stipulated that he wanted it read at his funeral. It began:

It is with deepest regret that I leave behind the department that I loved since I was a little boy. But I also leave you with a joy no one will ever know, and that is being a member of the finest police department in the world.

Chief Many Rains was 40 years old when he was killed. The last of the Indian troubles of the Nineties were ten years past when he was born. How was the little Indian boy drawn to the New York police department? Somehow he must have seen a reflection in pictures, or in personal contact with that fine body of men, of the virtues his own fathers had taught the young tribesmen.

So he wanted to be a policeman, and nothing would do but to be "a member of the finest police department in the world." He made it, and he passed his life thus. And when he died they read at his funeral his letter. It closed:

"I have been looking forward to the day when I could go on to the Happy Hunting Grounds of my ancestors, to live in peace always."

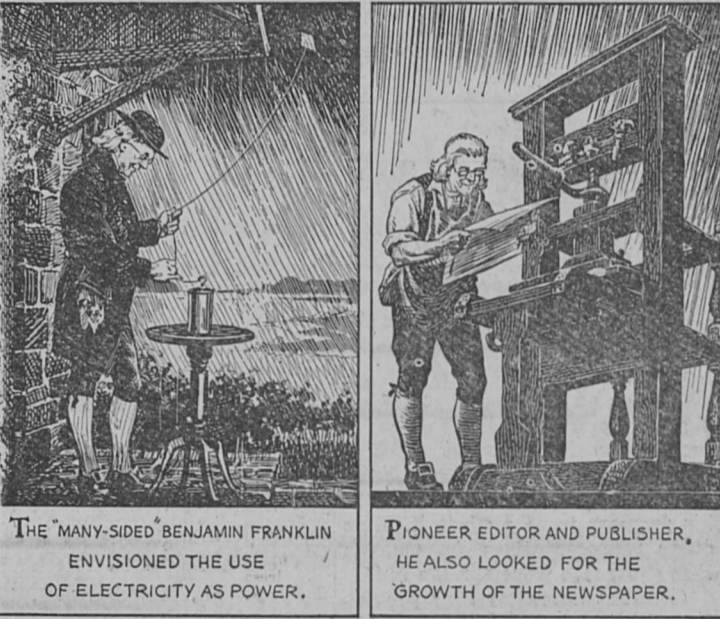
There were tears in the faces of the tribesmen at the funeral, and tears also in the faces of men and women of Harlem who had known Patrolman Schowers.

Shall anyone say this was not a successful life? Shall America not be proud of a true native son who knew how to live and how to die?

Next Job for the Firing Squad?



OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat



THE U.S. NEWSPAPER — NOT ONLY A BULWARK OF DEMOCRACY — BUT INDISPENSABLE TO IT



THIS CURIOUS WORLD — By William Ferguson

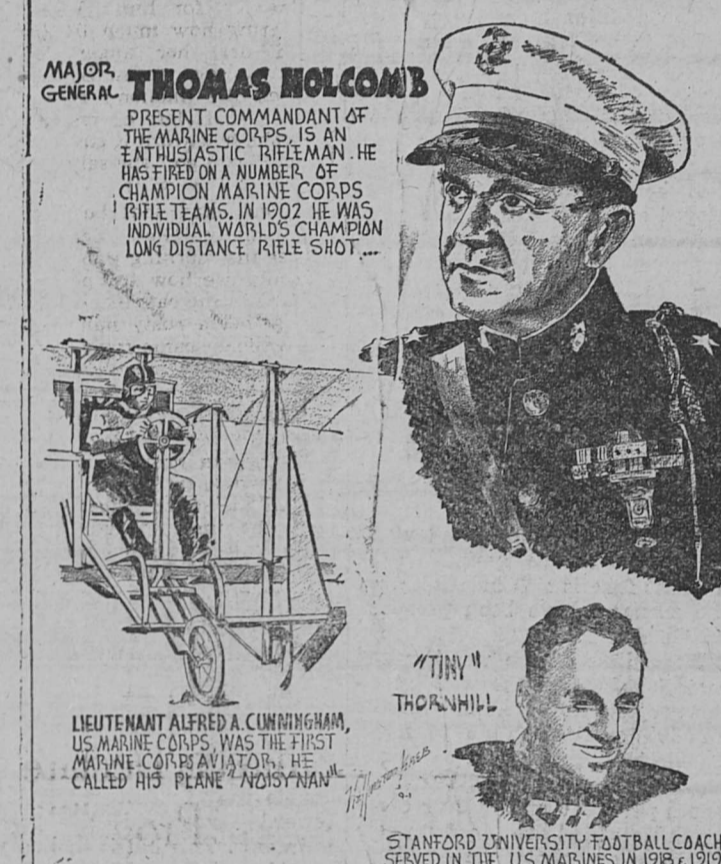


NEXT: You can't miss New York state.

OUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS



U.S. Marines — by Krieb



The "start sooner" idea will feature the opening of the nationwide emergency campaign October 6, the day the National Safety Congress begins in Chicago. The campaign, organized by the Council at the request of President Roosevelt, is a drive on accidents of all types that are hindering the national defense program. One hundred and twenty-five national organizations are united in the campaign.

Cement Shipments Are Above Average

AUSTIN, Texas—As production and shipment of Texas cement skyrocketed during the last year, stocks have been whittled down to four-fifths of their former size, reports of the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reveal.

Cement production for August is up 70 per cent over August, 1940, shipments up 63.9 per cent, while an 18.4 per cent decrease has occurred in stocks.

As compared with July, however, stocks remain stable, while production and shipments have increased 16.6 and 6.7 per cent, respectively.

Smaller national percentage increases or decreases—except for a 7 per cent drop from July—ad stocks—parallel Texas figures.

LONDON—The B.B.C. regg Cupid in the romance of N. Munro, organist of the B.B. Puzzle Corner, and actress Ann Allan. They met when Anne played in Puzzle Corner. On the wedding day, Puzzle Corner—a recorded program—included a wedding proposal competition.

All that stands between us and a hot time is the coming winter.

Relieve misery from externally. Rub VICKS VAPORUB!

NEW ENGLAND STATE

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured state.
 6 Its chief city.
 13 Doctrine of those who deny the Trinity.
 15 Fabulous demon.
 16 The sun.
 17 Lukewarm.
 18 Mongrel.
 19 Fencing term.
 21 Establishment (abbr.).
 22 Fervid.
 23 Lieutenant (abbr.).
 24 A pool.
 25 Grain.
 27 Relative amount.
 29 Mythological maiden.
 30 Public way.
 34 Something drinkable.
 39 Blood (Greek prefix).
 40 Cereal grass.
 41 South America (abbr.).

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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 NASAL STAFF

14 Candidate for honors.
 15 Leopard-like animals.
 19 Distant.
 20 Yellowish antiseptic.
 26 Weight allowance.
 28 Evil spirit.
 31 Conjunction.
 32 Ostrich-like bird.
 33 An age.
 35 Russian news agency.
 36 Silver (symbol).
 37 Hitler's mallet.
 38 Thin.
 41 Few.
 43 Allowance for waste.
 44 Uncommon.
 45 Neuter pronoun.
 47 Rave.
 49 Silkworm.
 51 Before.
 53 Whirlwind.
 54 Part of "to be."

VERTICAL

2 Capital of Indian (abbr.) state.
 3 Inactive.
 4 New Irish Republic (abbr.).
 48 Unit.
 50 Rodent.
 51 Heating vessel.
 52 One who ropes.
 54 160 square rods.
 55 Great Lake.
 56 Abundant.
 57 Former.

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Simple Recipe for Better Light in Your Home!

IT'S EASY TO HAVE PLENTY OF LIGHT!

PUT LARGER BULBS IN PRESENT FIXTURES

A quick and easy way to improve the lighting in your home is to buy lamp bulbs of higher wattages. A 100-watt bulb is the same price as a 75-watt bulb; a 60-watt the same price as a 40-watt, and they give you more light for your money.

ADD LOW COST ADAPTER UNITS

Inexpensive fixtures that screw into present sockets add to the attractiveness of a home and provide better light. They are ideal for families who rent, for you can take these fixtures when you move.

MODERNIZE OLD LAMPS AT LOW COST

Floor and table lamps can be made more attractive and more useful by adding a new shade, fitting on a plastic diffusing bowl or making other simple changes. See a Light Conditioning Dealer for ideas on how to make your lamps more attractive.

Light is one of the smallest items of household expense. A 100-watt reading lamp, for example, uses only about 1/2 cent's worth of electricity an hour.

Lamps are Sold by Most Local Stores

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

