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## QUIT, SAYS MORTON, 85, TO HARRIMAN, 62

"He's Old Enough to Slow Up," but  
"I'd Die if I Didn't Work,"  
He Says.

NEW YORK, May 21.—"Harriman ought to slow up. He is one of the most wonderful men in the world. If he don't quit working so hard he will regret it after while. He may kill himself."

Levi P. Morton said this. Morton celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday at his country home near Rhinecliff, Sunday. Today he took a train at 7:45 in the morning for his office in New York to begin his week's work.

The retired statesman complacently puffed away at his fight Havana in the stuffy smoking car all the way to the city.

"How old is Harriman?" Morton inquired while the railroad magnate was under discussion.

"Sixty-two? Well, he's done enough, and he's old enough to slow up a bit."

"But you work all the time," was suggested.

The former vice-president laughed. "No," he rejoined, "I don't work all the time. But I must keep busy for I believe I would die."

### No Recipe for Long Life

"But you were a voter when Harriman was born," he was reminded. "So that if, at his age, you would advise Harriman to 'slow up a bit,' how about your own experience?"

Laughing Morton said: "I just told you that if I had no work to do I would die. Wouldn't you?"

Asked for the recipe for the secret

of youth, Morton laughingly said: "I have no recipe. I know older men than I who are just as strong and active. I can't say I have ever consciously lived by rule. I generally have done what I wanted to do, or what I could do. I have never been absolutely abstemious. I now smoke about three cigars a day, one after each meal. If my taste demanded a greater number, I suppose I should smoke more. I get all the sleep I need, which has never been more than seven or eight hours a day."

## "GERMAN SCARE" TOPIC FOR TALK IN LONDON

LONDON, May 21.—The "German scare" grows apace. Last week there was the story of a big German liner, filled with troops which, it was alleged, had entered the Humber, surveyed the possibilities of making a landing and departed without being sighted by the British warships with which the North sea is supposed to be closely dotted.

Today Sir John Barlow, a liberal member of the house of commons, suggested that the Germans have established a depot of arms, containing 50,000 Mauser rifles, in the center of London, together with 7,500,000 rounds of ammunition for the use of 66,000 trained German soldiers now employed in various capacities in England.

## INCOME TAX TO BE FORCED, SAYS BORAH

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Senator Borah of Idaho today informed the president that he had determined to push the income tax measure through at this session of congress. He told Taft that a majority of republicans, insurgents and democrats under his leadership, had decided upon this course at a meeting held last night.

## MORE POOR MEN ENTER MINISTRY

Interesting Statistics Submitted to  
Presbyterian by Board of  
Education.

DENVER, May 21.—A conference of Presbyterian workers in State Universities assembled here this morning preliminary to the meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly tomorrow, and early in the session there was submitted the report of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church.

"The majority of the candidates for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church," says the report, "come from families which, though rich in faith and Christian virtues, are limited in their ability to provide for the training of their children. The majority of ministerial candidates come from the humbler homes of the Church. Families whose homes are simple, frugal and unadorned generally produce the best type of minister."

"Out of 318 Presbyterian candidates from whom these facts were secured 172 were sons of farmers, 44 of ministers, 29 of merchants, 20 of laborers, 10 of carpenters, 10 of manufacturers, eight of lawyers, eight of physicians, seven of traveling salesmen, five of professors, four or railroad men, four of real estate men, four of accountants, three of newspaper men, three of druggists, three of mill men, while the remaining fourteen were sons of men engaged in eleven different occupations. This record indicates clearly the inability of the average parent of the candidate to provide for a long course of special training."

The work of providing for the ministerial candidates is one of the principal topics to be considered at the conference.

## AGE RECORD HELD BY FOUR BROTHERS

NEW YORK, May 21.—Such quarters as the one made up of the Leach brothers of this city are exceedingly rare. Their combined ages total 344 years, an average of 86 years, which is "going some," to use the vernacular, says a Port Haron, Mich., special to the Herald.

Each one has a beard of snowy whiteness, which gives him a patriarchal appearance, and it is a nippy sight to see the four of them walking together, each with his cane and wearing a smile that radiates good nature on all whom he meets.

In spite of their greatly advanced years, each one having served more than his allotted time, these brothers enjoy life to the fullest. Each is possessed of all his faculties, and, strangest of all, none of these brothers has been ill a day in his life. They are not active in their advanced years

by all five retired P. S. and they enjoy their existence about as well as kids in knickerbockers.

In addition to the mather in which they have pulled the wool over the eyes of Father Time, every one of the brothers can brag some on the weight question. Each one tips the scale at more than 200 pounds, and altogether they are about a husky quartet for octogenarians as will be found in a search the world over.

## DOCTORS USE HUMAN SKULLS FOR DISHES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 21.—Public opinion and the police caused a change in the details of the doctors' banquet given tonight at the Rockwood tuberculosis sanitarium, the occasion being the initiation into the "Greek Letter Fraternity" of several well known physicians. Arrangements were made to serve the diners in plates made of human skulls and instead of knives and forks, to use surgical instruments. This part of the program was carried out, but the sentiment at serving champagne in skulls for cups caused the ordinary champagne glasses to be used. The place was lighted with candles set in human skulls and human bones decorated the table.

Organs of the human body were reproduced in ice cream and gelatines. Skulls of guinea pigs that had been dissected were used for match safes.

Chief of Police Maseger prevented the decoration of an interurban outing car with emblems of death and hearse; did not serve as carriage for transportation of the guests to the car. Several physicians balked at the plan to drink out of babies' skulls, and it was abandoned.

## FILIPINOS OFFER HUMAN SACRIFICE

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The bureau of insular affairs has made public a special report of an investigation into a human sacrifice offered up by the ribs of the Bogobos in the Davao district of Moro province, in the Philippines.

The datto of the tribe, as well as two men and women, were sentenced to life imprisonment for the crime, but they were paroled upon the solemn pledge of the entire tribe never to repeat such a sacrifice. The indirect cause of the sacrifice was years of drought and misfortune for the tribe. But its immediate reason, as set forth in the report, was the death of the husbands of two women of the tribe—the same who were later sentenced to imprisonment—and the fact that the widows could find no successors for them. It was to satisfy the spirits of their departed ones that the sacrifice was deemed necessary.

A deaf and half-blind cripple lad, a slave who had been a wedding gift, was picked out for the sacrifice, and after many weird ceremonies was killed by a lance wielded by both women.

## TRAIN IS NEARLY ONE MILE LONG

One Engine Hauls 115 Cars, 4800  
Feet in Length, to Red  
Bluff.

SACRAMENTO, May 21.—The biggest Southern Pacific train ever made up in California or on the Pacific coast made a trip yesterday on schedule time from Roseville to Red Bluff. It was 4,800 feet long, lacking only 428 feet of a mile. It was made up of 115 cars, most of them loaded, and a single engine.

The trip was over the level land of the Sacramento valley, which made it possible for one locomotive to do the

work. It takes about half a dozen engines to draw a train half as large over the grade to Sparks, Nevada.

By handling freight in these huge trains, the officials on this division have carried economy of operations almost to the extreme limit. The big train method saves quantities of money, and is so managed that it is not attended by any disadvantages, such as delay or danger of accident.

## METAL HATPINS MADE FROM 2000 HORNED TOADS

CHICAGO, May 21.—Two thousand horned toads are going through the metallizing process at a metallic reproducing plant at Waukegan, Ill., and are being formed into hat pins. To make each pin a fresh toad is needed. It is chloroformed before being put through the process. The idea of using them as hatpins is expected to appeal to women who like fads.

## SALEM BEER

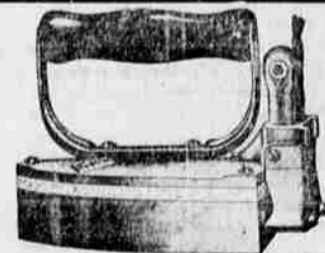
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