

OLDEST VICE PRESIDENT IS LEVI P. MORTON

FOUR OTHER VICE-PRESIDENTS ALIVE BUT NOT AS OLD AS MORTON.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Still fresh and vigorous in mind and sound in body, Levi P. Morton, the oldest living ex-Vice President of the United States, will celebrate his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary tomorrow.

While Mr. Stevenson has reached the age of seventy-four, the other two surviving colleagues of Mr. Morton are still comparatively young men.

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old to surpass Burr's record. Levi P. Morton is a New Englander and the descendant of a family of clergymen. It may be due to a great extent to that fact that he has retained his health and vitality to such a remarkable degree.

Levi P. Morton may have inherited his taste for finance from that treasurer of the Pilgrim band. His father was a Congregational clergyman, Rev. Daniel O. Morton, still remembered in Winchendon, Mass., and in Shoreham, Vt.

When, at the age of sixteen years, he saw no hope of realizing his ambition to go to Dartmouth college, Levi P. Morton entered a country store at Enfield, Mass., where he worked until he had enough to start a modest establishment of his own, at Hanover, N. H.

He failed a few years before the outbreak of the civil war, but immediately started a banking business, appreciating that the rebellion would mean a great demand for financiers to handle the government loans.

Mr. Morton founded the banking house of Morton, Bliss & Co. in New York and Morton, Rose & Co., in London and dealt largely in government bonds.

President Garfield made him Minister to France in 1881 and Mr. Morton made a fine record. He was elected vice president in 1883 on the ticket with President Harrison, but was not renominated with the President in 1892.

LOVE FINDS A WAY. NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 14.—A wireless dispatch was received here by Francis S. Page of Brooklyn, a senior in the Sheffield Scientific school, saying that a classmate, Thomas H. Prosser, of Brooklyn, had hidden in a closet on board the steamer Hamburg last Tuesday when it sailed and had accompanied his finance, Miss Gertrude Willetts of Roseland, L. I., to Europe.

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL VISIT THE SOUTH

WILL LEAVE NEXT TUESDAY ON HIS FIRST TRIP SINCE HE WAS INAUGURATED

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—President Taft will leave Washington Tuesday night on his first trip to the South since his inauguration. At Petersburg, Va., Wednesday, he will be present at the unveiling of a fine monument at Fort Mahone to the Pennsylvania troops who fell in the fight during the famous siege of Gen. Grant.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk Conference on International Arbitration will assemble at the Adirondacks resort Wednesday and continue in session three days.

HOT ON HIS TRAIL. MANILA, May 14.—Captain Rhodes, commanding two troops of the Sixth Cavalry struck a portion of the band of outlaws headed by Jikiri near Bamno last Wednesday, and in a fight that followed, five of the natives were killed.

FAMOUS VESSEL ARRIVES. NEW YORK, May 14.—With a cargo of salmon, wine and scrap iron the big brig Aryan, the last of the great wooden square vessels to built in America arrived here from San Francisco late yesterday having taken 123 days for the voyage.

Whooping Cough. "In February our daughter had the whooping cough. Mr. Lane, of Hartland, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and said it gave his customers the best of satisfaction. We found it as he said, and can recommend it to anyone having children troubled with whooping cough," says Mrs. A. Goss, of Durand, Mich.

WEEKLY TIME TABLE MAY 12 TO 17. Launch Hulda I. CAPT. JOHN HAGBLOM, OWNER. Ilwaco, Chinook, Ft. Columbia, McGowan and Astoria.

NEW CAPTAIN AT NAVY YARD. NEW YORK, May 15.—Captain J. B. Murdock who commanded the battleship Rhode Island in the cruise around the world, took command of the New York Navy Yard today, relieving Rear Admiral Goodrich, who has been assigned to special duty as a general inspector of all the navy yards.

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RETIREMENT OF GEN. KERR. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Brig. Gen. John B. Kerr, one of the best known officers of the army, was retired for age today. Gen. Kerr is from Kentucky and was graduated from the West Point academy in 1879.

FOR THE POOR KIDDIES. CHICAGO, May 14.—To make the Kinsie school building the recreation center for a thousand children from the congested district about it is the plan of Miss Azele B. Reynolds, principal of the school. In order to do this, Miss Reynolds, will serve without pay. Otto Schneider president of the school board laid before the school management committee a communication which he had received from Reynolds. The committee thought so well of the plan that Miss Reynolds request was granted.

Bad Attack of Dysentery Cured. "An honored citizen of this town was suffering from a severe attack of dysentery. He told a friend if he could obtain a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he felt confident of being cured. He having used this remedy in the West. He was told that I kept it in stock and lost no time in obtaining it, and was promptly cured," says M. J. Leach, druggist, of Wolcott, Vt. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

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Biliousness and Constipation. For years I was troubled with biliousness and constipation, which made life miserable for me. My appetite failed me. I lost my usual force and vitality. Pepsin preparations and cathartics only made matters worse. I do not know where I should have been today had I not tried Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. The tablets relieve the ill-feeling at once, strengthen the digestive functions, purify the stomach, liver and blood, helping the system to do its work naturally.—Mrs. Rosa Potts, Birmingham, Ala. These tablets are for sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

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RISE O FA SOUBRETTE. CINCINNATI, O., May 14.—Mrs. Briet, wife of Leopold Markert, Mayor of Cincinnati, expects to return to the stage after an absence of almost 20 years. Not only does she hope to return to her old art, but it is her ambition to star in a play of her own composition. Before her marriage to Col. Markbriet she was Bertha Fiebach. She began her career as a soubrette and later achieved success in emotional roles. She retired from the stage on her marriage.

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