

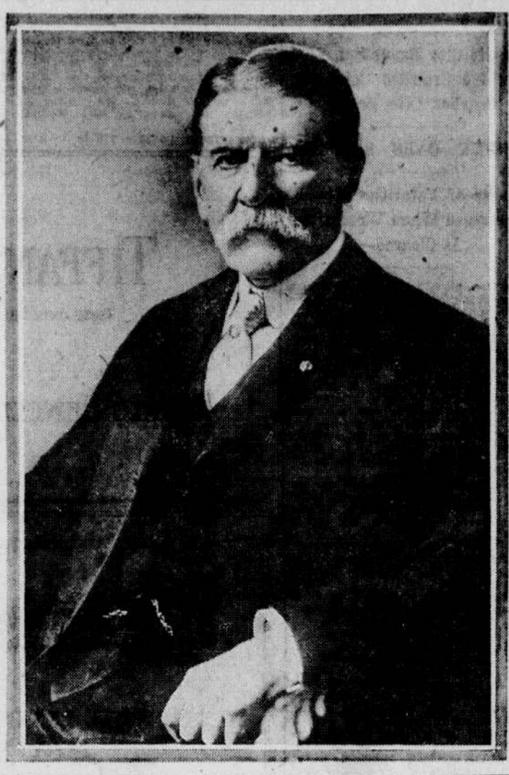
GEN. HORACE PORTER DIES IN 85TH YEAR

Noted for Bravery in Civil War, as Envoy to France and in Business Life.

SERVED AS GRANT'S AID In Forefront of Civic and Patriotic Affairs of Both Nation and New York.

FUNERAL NEXT THURSDAY Union League Club Names Committee—Military Service Planned.

Gen. Porter, Soldier and Statesman



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Gen. Horace Porter died just after 4 o'clock yesterday morning, in his 85th year, at his residence, 277 Madison avenue, after a long illness.

He was born at Huntington, Pa., April 15, 1837, the son of David Rittenhouse Porter, twice Governor of Pennsylvania.

He was a member of the G. A. R., of the Society of Foresters and of the United States Legion, the Military Order of the Loyal Legion and the Alliance Française.

Union League Names Committee. The Union League Club, of which the General was president from 1893 to 1897 and a member since 1892, yesterday named the following a committee to attend the funeral services Thursday forenoon:

Chauncey M. Depew, Ellhu Root, Samuel W. Fairchild, Charles E. Clough, Henry J. Cochran, Washington Sheffield, William H. Taft, Gen. John J. Pershing, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Henry A. Hayden, William H. Remick, Charles A. Fowler, George W. Thompson, W. Lincoln Adams, Benjamin E. Odell, Frederick J. Middlebrook, Henry C. Quinby, Gates W. McGarragh, Bertram H. Borden, William C. Breed, William D. Guthrie, Mortimer C. Addoms, George F. Board, William G. Bates, John L. Brower, Senator William M. Calder, Charles W. Carpenter, Emory W. Clark, Henry Clough, Henry J. Cochran, Washington Sheffield, E. Connor, George B. Cortelyou, Edward R. Finch, Horace W. Fuller, John W. Griggs, Ullyses S. Grant, Jr., William E. Hawk, Warren M. Healey, John A. Hodges.

A. Barton Hepburn, George W. Hodges, Alexander C. Humphreys, Charles Lanier, Chester S. Lord, Henry C. Meyer, John E. Miller, Andrew Myers, William D. Murphy, Benjamin Parr, William H. Porter, Henry B. Quinby, F. Tecumseh Sherman, George H. Taylor, Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., James N. Whelan, Albert H. Wiggin and Clark Williams.

Gen. Porter achieved distinction in three very different fields of action—as a soldier, diplomat and business man. His military ability was high, and Grant's most trusted aide-de-camp he behaved so gallantly in action that he was commended for bravery six times.

As Ambassador to France he endeavored to strengthen the friendship between the two republics. And in business as a railroad executive and builder he won marked success.

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LIFELONG FRIENDS

Watterson, Cannon, Depew and Root Throw Light on Porter's Virtues.

AN INSPIRATION FOR GOOD All Point to Rescue of Body of Paul Jones, Navy Hero, as One of His Feats.

The following tributes by men who knew him well and whose career covered approximately the same span of years were paid yesterday to Gen. Porter in messages sent to THE NEW YORK HERALD:

Henry Watterson Quotes Grant's Praise of Porter.

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Root Lauds General's Loyalty to His Old Chief.

Remarkable tribute to the character of Gen. Porter was given by Ellhu Root, who in these words measured his appreciation of his friend:

"The General was a man possessed of brilliant qualities, which he showed as a soldier and diplomatist. I think that of the two qualities in his character which were most distinctive the first was his loyalty.

"He was loyal to his friends and to any cause he espoused. In the highest degree he carried through his long life an intense devotion to his old commander, Gen. Grant, and to all of Gen. Grant's friends.

"The other great quality was his wisdom. He had a very shrewd and accurate judgment of men and measures; he always gave to serious questions the benefit of very independent and thoughtful judgment and a fearless expression of his opinion. He was a thoroughly patriotic American and a great citizen. He lived a useful and a noble life. In the highest degree Gen. Porter had a capacity for friendship, inspiring confidence and affection. He lived so long a life that not many are left who knew him in his prime, but they will all mourn him deeply."

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AMUSEMENTS.

AMERICA'S FOREMOST THEATRES AND HITS. DIRECTION OF LEE & J. J. SHUBERT

CENTURY THEATRE. OSCAR STRAUS. THE LAST WALTZ PAINTER.

FRAZEE. WED. EVE. BEATS EXTRA DEC. DAY. MATINEE TO-DAY.

GOLD WILLARD MACK. 39th St. Theatre. W. 4th St. Eves. 8.30.

THE BROKEN WING. RITZ THEATRE. WED. 4th St. Eves. 8.30.

MOROSCO THEATRE. THE BAT. CASINO. MATINEE TODAY & Saturday.

WAY DOWN EAST. 44th St. Theatre. DAILY 7.30. 2nd EVENING.

LITTLE OLD NEW YORK. VANDERBILT THEATRE. 43rd St. Eves. 8.30.

LYRIC THEATRE. TWICE DAILY. HOLIDAY MAT. TO-DAY 2.30.

QUEEN OF SHEBA. ASTOR THEATRE. WED. 4th St. Eves. 8.30.

NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES AND SUCCESSORS. EMPIRE THEATRE. W. 44th St. Eves. 8.30.

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CURT HARRIS THEATRE. W. 42 St. Eves. 8.30. WELCOME STRANGER.

ROLAND YOUNG. ROLLO'S WILD CAT. KLAY THEATRE. W. 43 St. Eves. 8.30.

TOWN HALL. TALKING PICTURES. DREAM STREET. Loew's New York Theatre & Roof.

LOEW'S AMERICAN THEATRE. W. 42 St. Eves. 8.30. PALACE THEATRE.

COLUMBIA THEATRE. W. 47th St. Eves. 8.30. CAPITOL THEATRE.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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LADIES NIGHT. LITTLE THEATRE. Eves. 8.30. HOLIDAY MATINEE TO-DAY.

LONGACRE THEATRE. W. 43 St. Eves. 8.30. GRANT MITCHELL CHAMPION.

ASTOR THEATRE. W. 42 St. Eves. 8.30. METRO THEATRE.

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