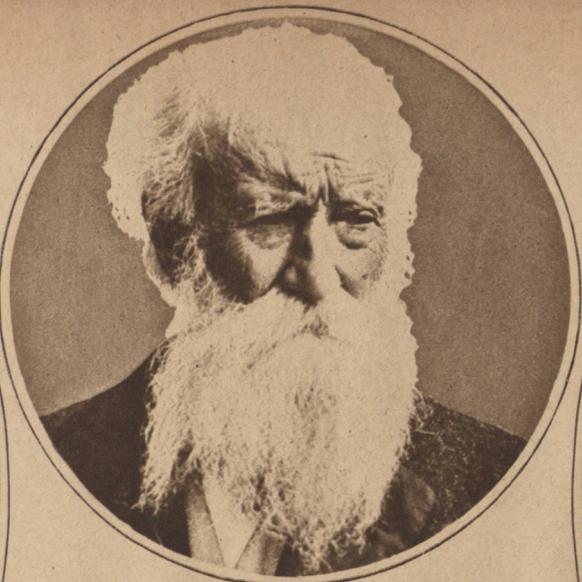
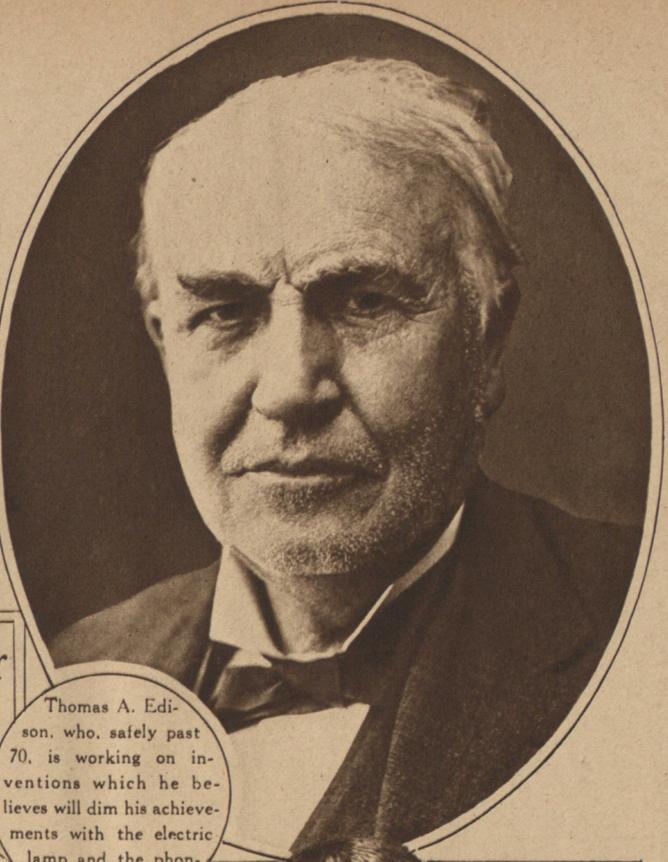


The late Hon. Joseph H. Choate, one of the greatest diplomats of the generation. This photograph of him was taken the day before his 85th birthday.



John Burroughs, the Sage of Slabides, who at 80 stands supreme as America's greatest living writer on Nature. He lives at "Slabides," as his self-built house is called, at West Park, N. Y.



Thomas A. Edison, who, safely past 70, is working on inventions which he believes will dim his achievements with the electric lamp and the phonograph.

Nine Indictments of Dr. Osler Who shall say that usefulness ends at sixty?

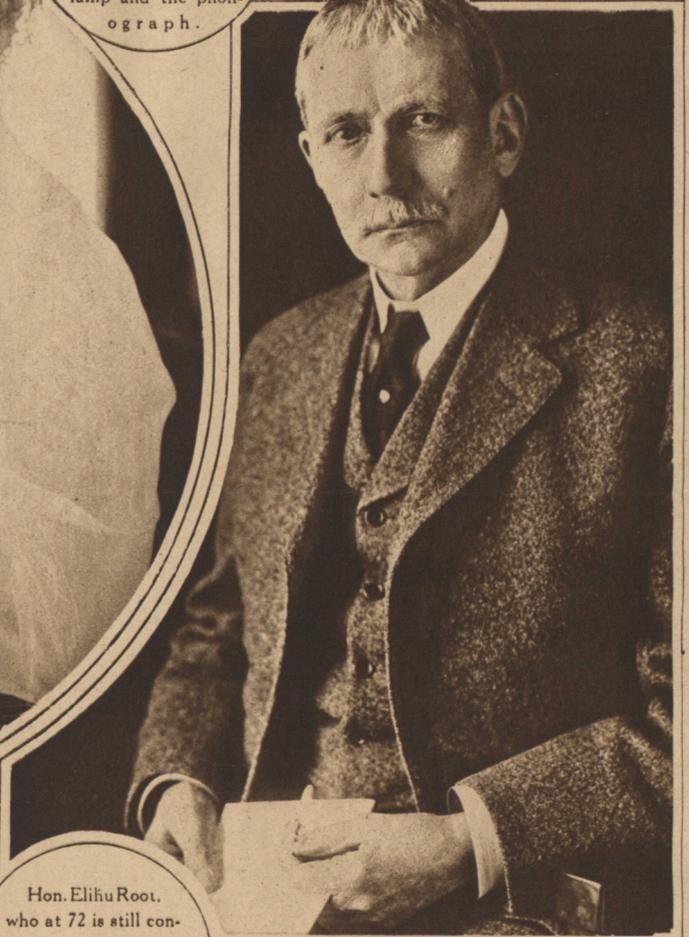
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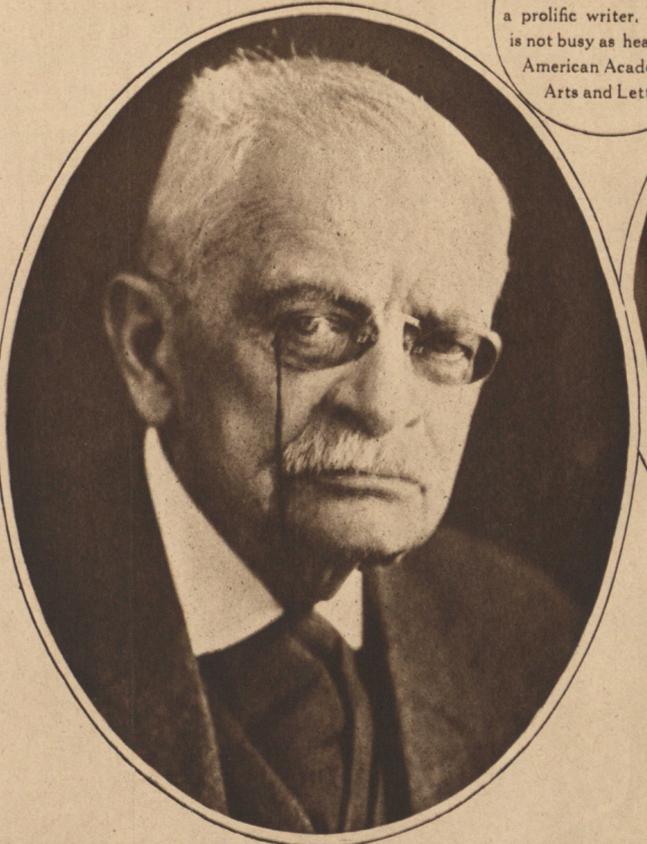
William Dean Howells, snapped on his 80th birthday, still a prolific writer, when he is not busy as head of the American Academy of Arts and Letters.



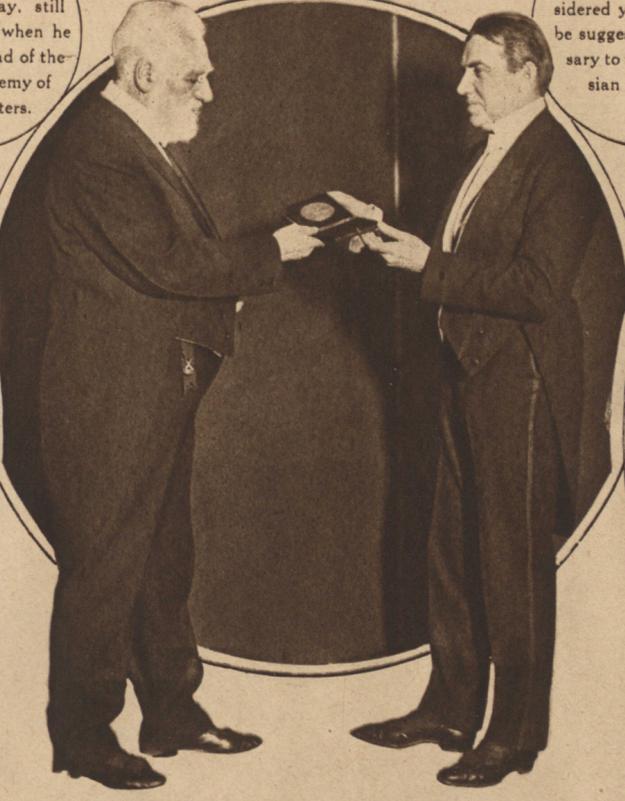
Amelia E. Barr, one of the few women proud of their age, for she is 87. In her sixty years as an authoress, she has written seventy-seven books, besides many short stories and editorial articles—and she is still young.



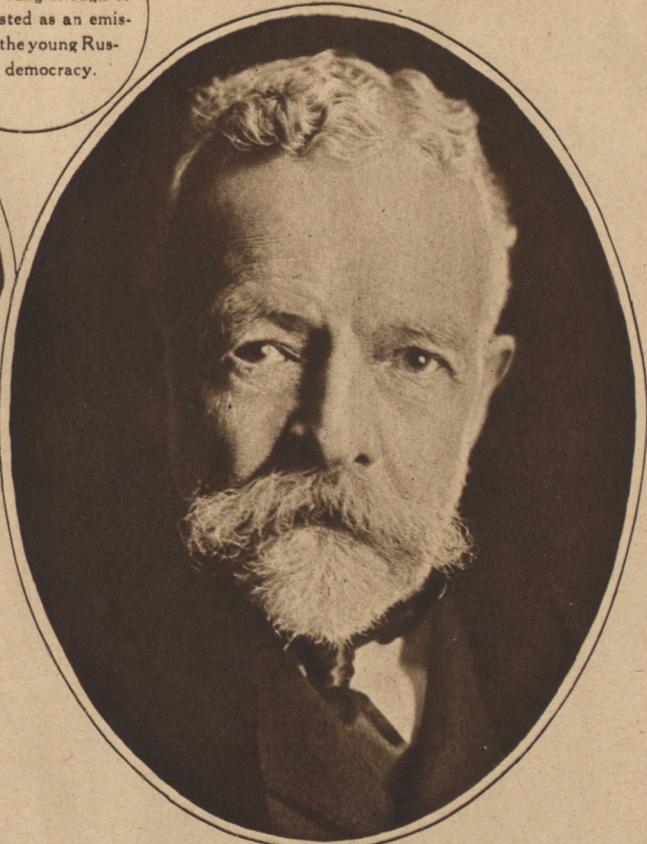
Hon. Elihu Root, who at 72 is still considered young enough to be suggested as an emissary to the young Russian democracy.



Judge A. J. Dittenhoefer was one of the Lincoln electors, and now, at 81, practises law with the same enthusiasm as he did when admitted to the bar, 60 years ago.



Alexander Graham Bell, who made the greatest business invention of history, the telephone. At 70 he is here seen receiving another medal of recognition from Commissioner John H. Finley.



Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, is the baby of the particular family reproduced here, for he is very young, only 67. His youth is probably the reason for his entering the lists lately against a pacifist at Washington.