

### EDISON ACCEPTS U. S. INVITATION TO HEAD NEW ADVISORY BODY

Great Inventor, Probably Aided by Orville Wright, to Respond to National Call.

#### TO WORK ON SUBMARINES

Secretary of Navy Daniels Invites Inventors to Be Members of Civilian's Advisory Board.

Washington, July 13.—(U. P.)—Formal acceptance of Thomas A. Edison as head of an advisory board of civilian inventors and engineers for a new bureau of invention and development in the navy department was presented to Secretary Daniels today by M. R. Hutchinson, the famous inventor's personal representative.

Hutchinson said Edison had refrained from offering his services in the past, but that he now felt called upon to perform his sacred duty toward the country he loved. Edison will forward a letter to Secretary Daniels soon expressing his appreciation of the honor in being selected to serve upon the new advisory board.

Orville Wright is understood to be scheduled to join Thomas A. Edison upon the board, which is now being organized. Edison will devote himself to the development of submarines, while Wright will give his attention to aviation. While the electrical wizard and the aeroplane inventor will not be limited in their work to any particular field, Secretary Daniels regards the submarine and aircraft as likely to play the most important part in the sea warfare of the future, and is desirous that they receive the greatest attention from the new board. Other inventors are soon expected to announce their acceptance of membership on the navy board.

**Daniels Outlines Plan.**  
In a letter, Edison, Daniels outlined his plan for an advisory board of civilian inventors to aid the navy in working improvements to meet the changed conditions of warfare as demonstrated in the European conflict. The secretary is especially interested in the development of the aeroplane and submarine. In mentioning the change in conditions of naval warfare as brought about by the submarine, he wrote that he was confident Edison's inventive genius would aid the navy toward meeting this new danger with devices that will assure peace to our country by their effectiveness.

With the example set by Edison, it is expected that all other inventors who are asked to accept a place on the advisory board will promptly accept. Edison and Wright are selections of Daniels, but the secretary will consult Edison as to the personnel of the remainder of the board. In a statement from his home in East Orange, Edison not only endorsed the idea of an advisory board, but added:

"In addition I would suggest a department of experimentation, where ideas might be tried out. The cost would be nominal. Only a few acres of land would be required, with proper buildings and a corps of efficient men calculated to carry out experiments under direction of those suggesting them after they have been approved.

**Would Start at Once.**  
"It is an important matter and should be put under way at once. The European war has served to bring attention to the fact that many American ideas and inventions have been allowed to slip by and if this matter is put off until the war is over there is danger of its being forgotten.

In his letter, Secretary Daniels expressed admiration for the inventor's attitude in refusing to turn his inventive genius to warlike sub-

### SECRETARY OF NAVY CALLS UPON GREAT INVENTOR



Top—Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Thomas A. Edison going aboard a United States battleship.

jects, except at the call of his country. "Such, in these all too commercial times, is one that should be an inspiration to our young men and a lesson in the pre-eminence of one's own country to the best that its citizens have that will be of tremendous benefit to us all."

Daniels then explained his idea for the creation of a board of civilian inventors and engineers. He said he believed such a department of invention and development should be established to which all ideas and suggestions, either from the service or civilians, can be referred. The secretary said that while suggestions are now being received, they must be referred to various bureaus, already overcrowded with routine work, and such ideas cannot always be given the attention deserved.

"What I want to ask is if you will be willing to act as an advisor to our country, to take such things as seem to you to be of value, but which we are not at present equipped to investigate, and use your own magnificent facilities in such investigation if you feel it worth while."

Other men who were suggested for possible membership on the new board were Henry Ford, Nikola Tesla, Cooper Hewitt and Professor Lewis Johnson.

**Austria Publishes "Red Book."**  
Vienna, July 13.—(U. P.)—The foreign office today made public a "red book" of the diplomatic relations with Italy, extending from July 20, 1911, to May 25, 1915, in which Foreign Minister Sonnino is accused of withholding from King Emmanuel and fellow ministers the precise terms of territorial concessions offered by Austria.

**Czar Decorates Submarine Crew.**  
Petrograd, July 13.—(U. P.)—The czar has conferred the cross of St. George on the officers and crew of the British submarine which torpedoed a German warship in the Baltic.

**THE SUMMER HEALTH DRINK**  
Korfford's Acid Phosphate.  
A beautiful, invigorating tonic more cooling and refreshing than lemonade.

### CANADIANS ARE USING LACROSSE STICKS TO HURL HAND GRENADES

Thousands of Sticks Brought Over From Canada for Use in Trench Warfare.

By A. E. Wallace.  
Special War Photographer of the I. N. S., Who Has Just Returned from an Extended Tour of the Front.

New York, July 13.—(U. P.)—At a "reserve camp," somewhere on the front, as the censor will insist upon making it, I quite by accident came upon a most unusually interesting story.

The camp was occupied by members of the Canadian contingent on relief from the trenches. A spirited lacrosse game was in progress and I got into conversation with a sergeant from Montreal.

"They are practicing for work in the trenches," he said. "See how they sling that ball around with those lacrosse sticks? Well, they sling bombs the same way."

When I got the story, I thought the Canadians, several thousand strong, landed in France, they had with them their lacrosse sticks. While in the trenches most of the men had occasion to use hand grenades—dangerous bombs that are hurled sometimes by hand and sometimes by a catapult.

In hurling bombs by hand it is difficult to give great force—and the catapult cannot always be conveniently used. Attached to them is a chain strapped on the wrist. The bomb is held in the hand and at the proper moment hurled in the direction of the

German trenches. The chain attached to the wrist pulls out a plug, which action ignites a short-time fuse. The bomb is supposed to explode about the time it reaches the enemy's trenches. Many of them fall short of the opposing trenches and many do not explode. These latter, the Germans promptly toss back upon the French.

One Canadian returned to the trenches after a rest in reserve, took his lacrosse stick into the firing line. Then the brilliant idea came to him and he tried throwing hand grenades with the lacrosse stick. If the Germans returned the bomb on failure to explode, this Canadian would catch it with his 2½ foot stick and send it flying back.

So successful was the lacrosse combination that all the Canadians who brought their sticks from Canada took them to the trenches. Then the authorities ordered thousands of sticks from Canada and now all the Canadians are using them as catapults in the great bomb throwing game.

### Serbian Overtures Denied by Germans

Berlin, July 13.—(U. P.)—(By Wireless to Sayville.)—Rumors that Germany and Austria had approached Serbia with the view of arranging peace terms were semi-officially denied here today.

### BOOST FOR CHAMP CLARK

San Francisco, Cal., July 13.—(U. P.)—Missouri visitors at the Panama-Pacific exposition began elaborate preparations today for the reception and entertainment of Speaker Champ Clark, who will be the orator Sunday when Liberty Bell day is celebrated. During his visit here Clark will address several Democratic party meetings. He arrives Thursday.



Bottom—Orville Wright, inventor of aeroplanes. In the making of the new navy the administration is inviting the cooperation of the greatest inventive brains in the world.

## AWARDED GOLD MEDALS San Francisco 1915 ZEROLENE OILS & GREASES RED CROWN GASOLINE

The Exposition jury found Zerolene first in lubricating efficiency; Red Crown, first in carbureting qualities, in purity and uniformity. A victory for Standard products made from California crudes, in competition with other gasolines and automobile oils!

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## For a Very Busy Day on Wednesday The July Clearance and Expansion Sale Has Prepared Economically Interesting Events

### Another Clearance of New Trimmed Millinery

Every Hat in the Height of Fashion  
Leghorn Hats Were \$5 and \$6, Now . . . \$2.50

—All the smartest Summer styles are represented at this price—drooping, sailor, high-crown and others of the latest shapes, trimmed in tailored styles with quills, cross grain ribbon and bows—or in more dressy models with summery flowers and velvet ribbons.

Hats that Were \$7 to \$12, Now . . . \$3.95

—A remarkable showing of charming styles, many hand-made models—others of lace straw, fine hemp and novelty straws, some combinations, trimmings of beautiful flowers, French fruit, beaded novelties, smart bows, tailored wings; no two models alike.



Clearance of Boys' Wash Suits  
Suits Selling to \$1.75 } \$1.19

—Oliver and middy styles, in gingham and percales. Oliver with plain pants and contrasting waist, low-neck, roll collar and cuffs to match. Middies in blue and brown stripes, lace or button front, round or sailor collar. Also a few middies of drilling.

—Sizes 2½ to 8 years.

Suits Selling to \$2.75 } 98c

Boys' Suits Special } 50c

—Of linene and gingham, in Oliver style. Plain blue, tan and all-white, also colored trousers, white waist, collar and cuffs to match, or striped waist with plain collar and cuffs, finished with cord at neck. Splendid suits.

—Sizes 2½ to 8 years.

Boys' Straw Hats Regularly \$1.00 to \$1.35, at } 49c

—Regulation, Tyrolean and sailor shapes, all-white, black, burnt, and white and brown mixtures, with or without bound edges, finished with plain bands. Sizes 6¼ to 6¾.

Hats Selling to \$2.25 } 98c

—Fine quality straw, in white, black, burnt, or white with navy, white with brown mixed. With or without bindings on edge. In regulation, Tyrolean, and sailor shapes that boys are wearing. Sizes 6¼ to 6¾. —Fourth Floor

Allheneeds Summer Undergarments for Boys  
Sizes 4 to 9 Years  
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New Embroid'ed Silk Crepe de Chine Blouses Special \$1.95

—Rarely does one find such attractive blouses as these, so inexpensively priced. They are made of fine all-silk crepe de chine in white or flesh color, daintily embroidered on fronts with silk embroidery and trim'd with pin tucking and pearl buttons.

—Also at \$1.95, we offer some very pretty new white voile blouses, embroidered and fancy models. —Third Floor

White Skirts to Wear With Summer Waists \$2.50 Regularly WEDNESDAY \$1.65

—Exactly as illustrated.

—Made of a fine quality repp, good looking and practical. Strictly tailored in latest flaring model, with pleat down front, two pleated pockets, trimmed with pearl buttons. Finished at top with shaped girdle-belt, which may easily be removed. —Third Floor

### DRUG SPECIALS CUT-RATE PRICES

6 CAKES IVORY SOAP FOR 18c

—Limit 6 cakes to a customer, no delivery except with other purchases in Drug Dept.

25c Lyons' Tooth Powder . . . 14c  
50c Cuter Nail Acid . . . 33c  
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25c Rice Powder . . . 16c  
25c Tooth Brushes . . . 10c  
50c Kallron Tooth Paste . . . 33c  
25c Menner's Talcum Pdr. 14c  
50c Tooth Brush in case . . . 29c

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—Rubber lined, complete with wash cloth.

25c Flexible Nail Files . . . 10c

50c Rubber Gloves 29c

—Best red rubber, suitable for household work.

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35c Almond Lotion . . . 23c  
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75c Pinard's Lilac Vegetable 59c

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—Of fancy cretonne rubber lined, various pockets for carrying toilet cases.

50c Bath Brushes . . . 39c

—Detachable handles.

75c Bath Brushes . . . 59c

—Excellent bristles, long handle.

25c Curling Iron Heaters 14c

50c Curling Iron Heaters 29c

—Of nickel and aluminum.

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—With porcelain label, 8-oz. size

25c Toilet Article Bottles . . . 14c

25c Witch Hazel . . . 16c

25c Peroxide of Hydrogen . . . 17c

25c Violet Ammonia . . . 16c

25c Rose Water . . . 16c

### \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Pretty New Summer Kimonos



—Wonderfully attractive new kimonos, of dainty Georgette cotton trepe, serpentine crepe and dotted Swiss.

—The dotted Swiss kimonos are made in Empire style with kimono sleeves, tucked waist, slashed side skirt, trimmed with scalloping all around. The Georgette crepes in loose flowing style, draped sleeves, fancy collar and revers, draped front, with scalloped edge. Japanese crepes, in fancy flowered effects, in regulation Japanese style with sash. Plain colored Serpentine crepes with elastic at waistline, kimono sleeves, fancy voile collar embroidered. Fancy flowered models in loose raglan style, with yoke, tailored cord trimming.

—They come in light blue, pink, lavender, rose, cadet, navy, gray and tan, in plain and dainty color combinations. —Fourth Floor

Three New Models in \$18.00 and \$20.00 White Velvet Golfine Coats Special \$11.75

—Beautiful, cool looking coats that women will want for Summer wear. Made of a fine, soft velvet golfine, in belted and button trimmed models, that feature the last word in women's sports and dress coats. Some of these coats fasten with hand-made loops and ornaments.

—Many models are full-lined with white silk, and for those who prefer them others are unlined. —Third Floor

### FOR ONE DAY ONLY, WEDNESDAY, WE SHALL OFFER In the Economy Basement Store Clearance Sale of Women's & Misses' Summer Dresses, Suits, Coats

Dresses Selling to \$7.50 Of Voiles and Linene Sale \$4.85

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Tomorrow at Simon's Regular 10c Can  
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5c

25c Can K. C. Baking Powder	25c "Rex" Veal Loaf	35c Qt. Jar Fancy Pickles	10c Closset & Devers Spices	\$1.00 "Kaola" Cocoa-nut Butter	15c Del Monte Brand Jellies	25c 20-Mule Team Borax Chips	10c Can Campbell's Soups —All Kinds
10c	15c	20c	3½c	60c	8c	17c	4c

EXTRA SPECIAL!  
Tomorrow at Simon's Regular 10c  
2-IN-1 SHOE POLISH  
5c

20c Catsup, 16-oz. Bottle	10c Colton Brand Tomatoes	20c Per lb. Walnuts, Pound	15c Red Ribbon Corn	25c Full Cream Cheese
12c	5c	12c	8c	15c

### MEN! LOOK!

1000 pairs Men's Khaki, Corduroy and Blue Jeans, 2½ waist, \$1.60

### HARDWARE

\$1.40 Wash Boilers at 90¢  
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\$3.50 Electric Irons . . . \$2.25  
10c box of Paper Plates, 25 in box 5¢  
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\$4.00 Lawn Mowers . . . \$2.75  
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We Carry a Complete Line of Plumbing Supplies at Lowest Prices in Portland.  
75c Plumber's Friend  
Force Caps at . . . 30¢  
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\$25 White Porcelain Bath Tubs at . . . \$15  
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All Kinds of Granitware at About One-Half Price.

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At Simon's you can save about half on Gloves, Balls, Bats, Fishing Lines and Tackle, Bathing Suits, etc., etc.

### PAINTS

All Kinds of Paints at About One-Half Price.

10c Heinz' Baked Beans	15c Colgate Talcum Powder	10c Atmore's Mince Meat	10c Raisins, 1-lb. Package	15c Currants, 1-lb. Package
6c	8c	5c	5c	6c

EXTRA SPECIAL!  
Tomorrow at Simon's Regular 15c Can  
DEL MONTE TOMATOES  
6¼c

55c Table Salt	12c Canned Pineapple for 50-lb. Sack	75c Cross & Blackwell's Chow-Chow Qt. Jars	15c Fancy Sardines, the Can	20c Columbia Chipook Salmon	35c Choice Coffee for, lb.	15c Rex Brand Lard	25c Can Crescent Baking Powder
35c	8c	50c	7c	8c	16c	12c	10c

EXTRA SPECIAL!  
Tomorrow at Simon's Regular 15c Package  
Albers' Pancake Flour  
5c