

Fifteen More Birthdays, Says Mr. Edison to Reporters as he Swings Past His Seventy-Fifth Milestone

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 11.—Thomas A. Edison, inventor and electrical wizard, has just 15 years more of service for humanity in him.

This was perhaps the most important statement in his annual interview with newspaper men today on his 75th birthday.

Smilingly facing a little army of reporters and photographers, who waited him on his way to his laboratory, he answered questions on every subject the reporters could think of.

"I hope you will have several

more birthdays," said one reporter.

"I shall have 15 more," he said, but he did not elaborate on the process by which he reached this conclusion.

A moment before he had answered as to when he intended to retire with "never." Asked what he was working on, Mr. Edison said he had several "red hot irons in the fire," but that he wasn't ready to talk about them.

The inventor placed Theodore Roosevelt at the head of a list of great men he had met—although

BARRY IS OUT THEN IN AGAIN

Man Said to Be Owner of Big Still Rearrested on County Warrant

Ed. Barry, said by the police to have many aliases and a record as a wholesale booze handler, was "in again, out again," yesterday when he was released by City Recorder Earl Race after furnishing cash bail in the sum of \$250. He was arrested by police Friday on a charge of possessing and manufacturing liquor.

Barry was immediately rearrested by Constable Walter DeLoft. He was arraigned before Judge Unruh in justice court and entered a plea of not guilty when faced with a possession-manufacturing charge based upon state statutes. Barry was lodged in the Marion county jail upon failure to provide bail in the sum of \$1000 as set by Judge Unruh.

The later charge against Barry was filed by District Attorney John Carson.

When Barry was arrested one of the largest portable stills in Oregon was discovered. Much of the still equipment was found in a room said to have been occupied by Barry. The big "can" had been taken from a room at 1205 South Fourteenth street and hidden outside of the city limits, it is claimed. However, Chief Moffitt's men succeeded in assembling the entire equipment. They were aided by photographs which Barry is said to have had taken of the still while it was in operation in Salem several weeks ago.

When arraigned in police court yesterday, Barry pleaded not guilty to the charge. He will be given a hearing Wednesday. At 2 p. m. Barry will be tried in Recorder's court upon the police charge. He will also face the state charge in justice court at an hour which has not been designated.

ly on similar construction. The percentage of return shall be equivalent to that obtained from the utility property as a whole. Such excess extension shall be considered to have a mean effective development period of five years.

(b) If the conditions surrounding a proposed extension are such as to make it doubtful whether the business derived therefrom will ever pay a return on the investment, then and in that event, should the utility and the prospective consumer or consumers be unable to adjust the basis upon which the extension will be constructed the matter may be referred to the commission for investigation and determination as to the reasonableness of such extension.

Three Year Limit Fixed

Rule 7. The construction of rules (a) and (b) shall not be construed as permitting any utility to allow additional applicants to be attached to any extension within the period of three years without such additional applicants first paying the consumer or consumers, therefore making advance payments on account of the cost of the extension, a pro rata share of such advance payments, or obtaining a written waiver in lieu thereof.

(c) If the actual construction cost exceeds the estimated construction cost, each prospective consumer or group of consumers, shall, upon demand, make up that difference in proportion to the amount originally advanced. If the actual construction cost is less than the amount collected, based on the estimated construction cost the utility shall refund the difference to the consumer or group of consumers, in proportion to the amount paid by said consumers.

(d) The aforesaid rules shall not be construed or interpreted as prohibiting any utility from making free extensions of lengths greater than those specified so long as no discrimination is practiced between consumers whose service requirements are the same or similar.

Rule 8. Ownership defined: All poles, wires, transformers, meters and other equipment furnished and installed by the utility shall be and remain its sole and separate property.

Local Districts Affected

Investigation to the end that a satisfactory electrical extension policy might be adopted was initiated on motion of the public service commission and has been under way for several weeks. A number of hearings have been held, one of which occupied several days in Salem last summer. The latter conference was attended by the heads of practically all of the important electric utilities in the state.

As a result of the policy adopted by the commission one community lying east of Salem, probably will petition for electrical service within the next few weeks. Other localities of Marion county probably will follow. The Auburn and West Salem districts are among those considering applying.

that "I do not forget that I first required an expression of the trust of the Republican party before I could have a position of trust in the nation."

"I never forgot," he added. "That it was not the individual who won the election of 1920, but the United States of America gave its expression of confidence and hope in the party of Lincoln, McKinley and Roosevelt."

In speaking of the importance of political parties in the American system of government, the president said:

Party Dictum Trusted

"When you serve the nation, you honor the party that trusted you. If I did not believe with all my heart that a party policy was for the public good, I would seek to have my party alter the presidency."

It has been repeatedly said, the president declared, that in a congress represent the nation rather than their districts. That ought to be true, he added, but there is no party service worth while that is not in the end of highest service to the nation.

I believe in the collective judgment; I believe in the collective vision of the convention; I believe in the dictum of the party."

Referring to Lincoln and the difficulties and the criticisms which he faced, Mr. Harding said:

Legal Holiday Sought

"Do not forget how they came to the master martyr, who was lashed by angry tongues as no public servant was ever lashed. He drank from a bitter cup as ever touched human lips; but his faith was unshaken, his courage was undaunted and he wrote the supreme chapter in the life of the republic, because in the commitment of his party he was devoted to union and nationality, and martyrdom revealed him as the most colossal statesman of all times."

The league adopted a resolution urging congress to declare Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday within the District of Columbia.

Governor Davis Speaks

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 11.—Governor D. W. Davis, of Idaho, in a Lincoln Day banquet address here tonight, uttered a plea for a return to the doctrine of party organization.

"There is a dangerous mental condition which is breeding the spirit of the mob," said the governor, "the belief in the power of wealth and developing hypocrisy in seekers after political preferences."

The governor said the Republican party was faced with the task of restoring the people's confidence in themselves and good government. To do this he said the party leaders should preach the old time doctrine of party organization. There is no other way to effect reform except through party organization, he declared.

Party Work Reviewed

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—A resume of the work accomplished by the Republican party, in both state and national affairs was given by Congressman Charles L. Faust tonight in an address at a banquet of the association of young Republicans of Missouri, marking the closing event of the annual celebration of the anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

Agriculture is recognized as the greatest single contributing source of the nation's prosperity, he said, and with that in mind, congress passed five acts, having for their object the betterment of farm conditions and stimulating the business of farming.

In addition, a farmer's conference was called to inquire into causes and suggest remedies."

attending the revolution which overthrew the ministry of former Premier Coelho last October, six officers were arrested yesterday, accused of responsibility for the uprising.

1876 by J. A. Turner to Matilda Cockerline.

SIX ARRESTED

LISBON, Feb. 11.—As a result of police investigation of events



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The arms conference impressed Mr. Edison as "better than nothing at all," but he declared in favor of continuing naval preparations, "experimentally."

Preparedness Preached

"We should experiment with the most deadly gases and the biggest gun," he said. "Not that we will ever make use of them, but so that we may be prepared in case any other nation, through rashness, should attack us. I want all nations to be prepared so that it will be so terrible that the game is up."

The radio phone, he said, was the greatest electrical development of the past year, with the amplifier as a close second.

Receipt of congratulations from his family, reading a sheaf of telegrams of felicitations from President Harding, Sir Thomas Lipton and many others on the passing of his 75th milestone and the interview with newspapermen about the day's celebration for Edison. As the newspapermen left he plunged into his laboratory.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

It was a slushy day.

But Salem was busy; many visitors slushed in it.

All kinds of weather yesterday; we aim to please.

In proportion to the size of his business, the king of the Salem moonshiners who was gathered in Friday ought to get about 100 years. He was a regular hog of a profiteer.

Looks like about a half a crop of broccoli, if we do not get in another whiff of the North Pole. But half a loaf is better than no bread.

The present plan is to have the Statesman Annual, the Opportunity Edition, with the Get Acquainted section, out on Friday, or before. If you have been overlooked, you will have to hurry.

The American Bible society, which has published and distributed Bibles throughout the world for a hundred years, is to discontinue the publication, on account of prohibitive costs. Fortunately for its hundred activity other publishing houses are able to meet the costs, and the demand keeps up.

Dean Randall of Brown, on the strength of an experience of many years with college boys, reaches the conclusion that the undergraduate of today, compared with his predecessor "is more amenable to discipline, has a larger capacity for work, has a keener interest in education and has a higher sense of integrity." In 30 years he has met only two students who were wasters. It looks as if the pessimists would have to work hard if they are going to make out a case.

LOCAL DISTRICTS AFFECTED BY ORDER

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character and density of population generally similar to urban conditions.

Extension Costs Studied

Rule 3. Cost of extension defined: (a) The cost of construction shall include all labor, material, and other expense for the distribution and installation of poles, wire, cross arms, insulators, line hardware, excluding services.

(b) Service, meters and transformation equipment and the cost of the installation thereof, shall be supplied by the utility and cost of same shall not be included in the "actual construction cost" of the extension as used herein.

(c) That part of the cost of increasing the capacity of existing lines and apparatus and that part of the cost of overbuilding of existing secondary lines with primary lines shall not be considered a part of the cost of such line extension.

(d) If the line extension required in order to furnish service necessitates the overbuilding of existing secondary lines with primary lines, or if it becomes necessary to increase the present capacity of either the primary or secondary circuits leading to the new construction, such additional cost shall not be considered as a cost of extension under these rules.

(e) The adoption of minimum standards of construction shall prevail under these rules insofar as they will not conflict with the commission's rules and regulations governing the safe construction and operation of electric overhead systems.

Rule 4. Analysis of extensions: Each utility shall upon written request for electric service by a prospective consumer, or group of consumers located in the same neighborhood, make an investigation and ascertain the number who will contract for service under the terms hereinafter prescribed, and shall estimate the construction cost as outlined in rule 3, and shall estimate the annual revenue to be derived from the extension.

Rule 5. Free extension defined: (a) The utility shall finance and construct any extension requiring not more than one pole and one span of wires, of standard spacing, for each individual applicant.

(b) Where the extension requires more than one pole and one span of wires at standard spacing per individual applicant, the utility shall expend not less than \$60 per individual applicant.

Urban Extensions

Rule 6. Urban extensions above free limit defined: If a line extension required in order to furnish service to any point within the corporate limits of cities or villages or other territory which has a character and density of population generally similar to urban conditions, is greater than the free extension specified in rule 5, such an extension shall be made under the following conditions:

(a) The utility will be required to finance and construct the entire extension; and for that portion above the free limit any request for extension may require the consumer or group of consumers to pay, in advance, an amount which will produce, in the form of an annuity, a sum sufficient to provide the carrying charges upon the additional investment during the development period. The annuity shall be computed at an interest rate of not less than 6 per cent. The carrying charges consist of maintenance, depreciation, and taxes shall be based on the actual operating costs as charged by the util-

GROWERS URGED TO SELL HAY

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this is the opinion of those who are buying hay and not of the farmers near Salem, who are holding for higher prices.

SCREEN GUILD DENIES VICE IS RAMPANT

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until rumor is substantiated by fact.

Sins Are Denied

"We deny that motion picture people are as pictured. We deny that the industry is rampant with crime and vice. We deny that motion picture people are sinners and we only quote the Bible to those who malign us: 'Let him without sin cast the first stone.'"

"We are part of every American home, not through any selfish desire, but because it is the will of the public. The public has virtually accepted us as a member of each family. Yet they do not, we believe, accord us the same treatment that they would others of their household. That's American idea of fair play—certainly we are not asking to much in expecting that."

Notables Sign Statement

The statement was authorized by the following, all affiliated with the motion picture industry: Joseph M. Schenck, Thomas H. Ince, Charles Chaplin, Norma Talmadge, Constance Talmadge, Anita Stewart, Allen Holubar, Richard Walton Tully, J. Parker Read Jr., Colonel William M. Selig, H. O. Davis, B. P. Schulberg, Colleen Moore, Ben Turpin, Carter De Haven, Marshall Neilan, Mack Sennett, Louis B. Mayer, Katherine MacDonald, Charles Ray, John M. Stahl, Maurice Tourneur, Guy Bates Post, J. L. Forthingham, King Vidor, Buster Keaton, Dorothy Phillips, Douglas MacLean, Florence Vidor, Hobart Bosworth.

Removal Not Considered

J. D. Williams, general manager of a motion picture organization, distributing to about 3500 theaters, also issued a statement in which he said that any statement credited to Will H. Hays and announcing that a motion picture colony would be started in the east was unauthorized and had no foundation. Mr. Williams said that Mr. Hays shared his views that Los Angeles would continue to be the center of the industry.

Policeman and Wife Adopt Jordan Baby

The disposition of a baby one month old was yesterday determined by the following:

"We, the undersigned, do hereby relinquish and give up all rights to the child that was born to us in the Willamette sanitarium on January 10, 1922. We freely and willingly give the child in adoption to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson, and they will have said child all rights and jurisdiction forever. Signed, Mrs. E. L. Jordan, E. L. Jordan."

With the relinquishment of all rights to their one-month old baby, named Verden Wayne Jordan, a petition was filed with the county court by Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Thompson, of 1870 South Church street, asking an official order from the court for the adoption.

Mr. Thompson, who is a policeman, asks in the petition that the court legally change the name of the baby and that upon adoption the name should be Verden Wayne Thompson.

Judge W. M. Bushey signed an order for the legal adoption and to change the legal name of the baby.

Title to Flour Mills Transferred to Swank

In order to vest the title of the Aumsville Flour mills in Sherman S. Swank, a deed was filed for record yesterday by the Aumsville Flour mills, a corporation organized for the statutory purpose of winding up the affairs of the mill and disposing of the property.

The deed is from the Aumsville Flour mills by Sherman S. Swank president, and Alice H. Page, secretary, to Sherman S. Swank. The consideration is \$1, and a surrender and cancellation of the capital stock of the corporation. This action was taken pursuant to a vote of the directors of the corporation held August 30, 1921.

The deed of the property to Mr. Swank includes all the hydraulic power owned by the mill at Aumsville and all other property and the right to enter on adjoining property to repair the mill race and dam.

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226 South High Street

6-hole steel range, coiled good; heaters, nearly new; kitchen cabinet with glass doors; rough oak extension table; 7 oak diners; 2 rockers; linoleum about 12x14; oak chiffonier; sanitary cot; lounge, nearly new; oak lady's writing desk 2 good 9x12 rugs; 1 sea grass rug, 9x12; 1 small heater; beds, springs, mattresses; 6 cords of dry wood; kitchen utensils; encyclopedias and other books; empty fruit jars; wash tubs; axes; wheel barrow; new window shades; electric light globes and shades, and many other things. Terms cash.

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