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HENRY FORD, PATRIOT.

When asked for the terms on which he would turn over his big eastern assembling factory to the government for use during the war, Henry Ford replied: "No terms at all; take it." Of course there are those who will belittle the act with the remark that he can well afford it, but it was none the less a princely act of loyalty. And it stands out in such vivid contrast to the actions and words of many professedly loyal people that it is especially noticeable. Mr. Ford did all in his power to prevent this country going into war, subjecting himself to ridicule in his efforts for peace. Now, however, that his country is into it, his brains, his energy, his resources, and we doubt not his life as well if it were required, are at his country's order. Of such stuff are patriots made.

SENATOR LAFOLLETTE

"Treason" is an ugly word. As applied to Senator FaFollette it may or may not be rightly used—only the senator's own heart can answer that. But of one thing a large majority of his countrymen are morally certain, if not positively disloyal, the senator is to say the least very imprudent. Unless his personal life and actions can effectually give the lie to his accusers, he would seem to be in a most unenviable light before the country. He has systematically labored to block the wheels of the government machinery ever since, in opposition to the will of himself and a handful of his colleagues, the congress declared a state of war to exist between this country and Germany. No doubt he claims sincerity, but sincerity ceases to be a virtue when it degenerates into mere pig-headed opposition to the will of the majority. We very much fear that

the trouble with the senator is that he is a poor loser.

EDISON, THE SILENT

For many weary months now the world has been asking itself the question, "What is Edison doing?" and as yet there has been no definite answer. We are assured in vague terms that he is perfecting some device or devices that will have powerful influence in terminating the conflict, but the months drag on and we are as much in the dark as ever. We are mysteriously informed that he has discovered or isolated or located or invented some kind of "ray" that will burn up a battleship or a town at a distance of many miles, but that "ray" has not yet illuminated our darkness. It may be that one or more of his discoveries are already in use. If so, why not let the public know? Surely the bare knowledge that our faith in him is not misplaced could work no harm. Seriously, the American people need all the encouragement they can get in the days that are before them, and if Mr. Edison's genius is still working full time it would help us to know it.

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The use of hand grenades as an implement of war dates back nearly four centuries, and this deadly weapon remains today, as in the sixteenth century, one of the most effective weapons of warfare. In the United States Infantry Journal there is an article dealing with grenades which is a translation from the German military publication, Militar-Wochenblatt.

"Hand grenades," the article reads, "as an implement of warfare date back many centuries. History records their use as far back as 1536 at the siege of Arles. Up to the close of the eighteenth century soldiers were trained in the throwing of hand grenades. They were for that reason called grenadiers. "The grenades were hollow balls of iron or other metal about two and a half inches in diameter, filled with powder and provided with a fuse, which was lighted before being thrown. At first there were a few in each regiment, later entire companies were formed, and still later every infantry battalion had its own grenadier company, which in the different armies had precedence over the other companies at parades and other formations.

"During the war between Russia and Japan hand grenades were again used in great quantities by both sides, especially in fighting at close quarters, and so deadly effective were they that it is not surprising the inventor's mind occupied itself with this means of combat and endeavored to adopt it to the requirements of modern warfare.

"First of all, it was very important to invent a projectile that would unite deadly effectiveness with complete safety of the thrower. Mr. Assen, the Danish inventor, constructed a number of hand, rifle and mine grenades which are said to fulfill these requirements.

"The hand grenades are carried by the man until required and then thrown by hand. The rifle or 'howitzer' grenades are fired from a firm rest such as a wooden stand made from a rifle placed on the ground and directed at various angles of elevation by means of stakes. The mine grenade is anchored in the ground and discharged by electricity upon approach of the enemy. In each case they are veritable death dealers.

"The rifle grenade weighs about 550 grams. It contains seventy-two bullets weighing 2.5 grams and seventy-two grams of explosives. The seventy-two bullets cover a space of at least forty to fifty square meters. The rifle grenade may be fired from an ordinary army rifle at any range up to about 400 meters. The great destructive effect of the grenade is due to the fact that the explosion takes place immediately after the grenade strikes the ground before it has had time to bury itself in the soil.

"The 'howitzer' grenade weighs one kilogram and contains 215 bullets and a bursting charge weighing 200 grams. It can be thrown with the hand forty meters or with a 'howitzer' 300 meters. The 'howitzer' is a contrivance made of a cylinder and weighs twelve kilograms. It may be carried like a rifle. The bullets of this grenade cover a semicircular space of at least eighty square meters and spread only to the front and laterally, but not to the rear toward the thrower. They are, therefore, of especial value for fighting at close quarters. They are constructed so that they may be exploded only after they have traveled eight meters toward the target.

"The hand grenade weighs one kilogram and contains 190 bullets weighing 2.4 grams and a bursting charge weighing 110 grams. In contrast to the above described 'howitzer' grenade the bullets fly in every direction, so that it is only used for throwing from cover.

"The last kind of these grenades is the mine grenade. It weighs about four kilograms and contains 400 3.3-gram bullets and a 200 gram bursting charge. The 400 bullets will cover a space of at least 800 square meters. These grenades, together with their electrical connections, are placed about one-half meter under the surface of the ground, so that they are completely invisible to the enemy.

"When it is set off the grenade rises about three-fourths of a meter above the ground, then explodes and throws the bullets in all directions parallel with the ground. At a distance of ten meters the bullets will go through wood at least a hundred millimeters thick and retain deadly effectiveness for a distance of fifty meters. A detachment of a hundred men can lay a line of these mines over a front of 4,000 meters in less than two hours.

"In a test three mine grenades were laid in the corners of a triangle whose legs were thirty meters long among a group of 145 wooden double silhouettes that were scattered over a space of 2,700 square meters. The grenades were set off electrically one after the other. The result was that 120 silhouettes were hit 700 times."

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