

The Question Has been Asked :

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ROLLIE W. WATSON,

"The Fire Insurance Man,"

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GERMANY TO WEAR OUT, EDISON'S VIEW.

Can Not Win Because Her Resources Will Exhaust, He Declares.

NEW YORK, January 3.—"The war will last at least one year and probably two or more. Germany can not win because the side having the greater number of men and resources available is sure to be the victor. Germany will be worn down after long conflict.

"Submarines will be perfected and remain a powerful instrument in warfare, but the dreadnaught will not be eliminated because some plan will be evolved to prevent torpedo attacks. Artillery will be proved the greatest destructive agency of modern warfare."

The above prophecy was the outcome and results of the European war was made yesterday by Thomas A. Edison. He continued:

"Benzol, the solvent material used principally by India rubber and gutta-percha manufacturers, will be made out of the wastage of coke manufacture, and the loss of 10,000 gallons of benzol, worth 30 cents, daily, will be prevented.

"Ammonia will be made out of the air. It is probably already being done by the Germans, and later reconverted into nitric acid, which process is probably responsible for the German high-powered explosives.

"American manufacturers and American business in general must stop worrying and bemoaning the war and get busy. Look at Belgium for a real measure of disaster, and then look at our resources, our workmen looking for work, our materials, our money, our opportunities—why does not the country go ahead?"

Mr. Edison accompanied these statements with flashing eyes and thumping fists to stress how one man would have all others turn disaster into triumph as he has done and build on the ruins of misfortune an era of more marvelous achievements.

Edison who recently declared he was "beginning all over again" after his laboratories had been destroyed by fire, had this New Year's message for the country:

"Think of that German firing line 900 miles long. Look at Belgium for a real measure of disaster. Don't worry—get busy."

One rumor has the whole Edison plant booming with expectancy, but the "king of the optimists" only smiles. The rumor is that the government shortly will grant the Edison Company a contract for the installation of about \$15,000,000 worth of the new Edison storage batteries for use in United States submarines and battleships. Secretary Daniels recently visited the Edison factories and the batteries have been tested at length in the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

FIVE MONTHS OF WAR COST SIX MILLION MEN.

Statisticians have estimated that five months of the greatest war of history have cost the nations involved 6,000,000 men (killed, wounded, and captured) and \$7,000,000,000. These figures are subdivided as follows:

Losses:
Great Britain—Eight hundred officers killed, 4000 wounded; 15,000 men killed, 60,000 wounded, 25,000 missing.
France—Total casualties, 1,100,000, of whom 180,000 have been killed.
Russia—Total casualties, 1,800,000, of whom 250,000 have been killed.
Belgium—Thirty thousand killed, 58,000 wounded, 35,000 captured.
Serbia—Total casualties 170,000; said by Austria to have been captured 80,000.

Germany—Two hundred and fifty thousand killed, 850,000 wounded, 400,000 missing.

Austria—Total casualties, 1,500,000 of whom 160,000 have been killed.

Expenses:
Great Britain—Two hundred and twenty-five million dollars a month, a total of \$1,225,000,000 at the end of the year.

France—Three hundred million dollars a month, a total of \$1,500,000,000.

Russia—Three hundred and fifty million dollars a month, a total of \$1,750,000,000.

Germany—Three hundred million dollars a month, a total of \$1,500,000,000, in addition to paying the expenses of her ally, Turkey.

Austria—Estimated to total \$1,000,000,000.

In addition all warring nations are said to have lost perhaps as much as they have spent by the paralyzation of commerce and industry. Owing to this tremendous cost, financial authorities say that the war must end within the next five months.

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Notice of Hearing of Final Account And Objections Thereto.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For Tillamook County. In the matter of the estate of Charles Burke, Deceased,

By Mary Burke, Administrator.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the undersigned, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, her final account as the administrator of the estate of Charles Burke, deceased, and that said Court has appointed Friday, the 5th day of February, 1915, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in Tillamook City, Tillamook County, State of Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said account, and any and all persons interested in said estate, are hereby required to appear at said time and place and make their objections, if any they have, to said account, and a settlement of said estate. Dated January 7th, 1915.

Mary Burke, Administrator of the Estate of Charles Burke deceased. John Leland Henderson, Attorney for said Estate.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to an execution and order of sale duly issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Tillamook County, and under the seal thereof, bearing date December 20th, 1914, upon a judgment and decree dated December 24th, 1914, in the case in the court wherein Charles Kunze is plaintiff and Mary J. Dunstan, Henry Dunstan, P. B. C. Lucas, Almeda Lucas, Fred Balmer and Nestucca Valley Bank, a corporation are defendants, to me duly directed, I have levied upon and will, on Monday the 8th day of February, 1915, at the court house door, in Tillamook City, Tillamook County Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 3 and 4 of Block 15, of Thayer's Addition to Tillamook (now within the corporate limits of Tillamook City, Oregon), the same being situate in Tillamook County, Oregon.

For the purpose of satisfying the judgment in said cause, to-wit: For the sum of \$1,083.80 with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from December 24th, 1914, the further sum of \$125.00 as attorney's fees, the costs and disbursements of the suit taxed at \$20.00 and the cost and expense of the sale.

All of the interest of defendants as of the date of the mortgaged foreclosed in said suit, to-wit: The first day of October, 1909, or subsequently acquired will be sold. Dated this January 7th 1915.

H. Crenshaw, Sheriff of Tillamook County, Ore.

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Tillamook, Ore.

WEDDINGS.

Married, on Jan. 4th, at the home of J. A. Dawson, by the Rev. R. Y. Blalock, John E. Darling and Marie Lehman.

Married, on the 21st of December, at the home of H. T. Hylton, Henry A. Brandt and Nancy E. Wilson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. L. Shrode.

Married at the Court House, on December 30th, Harold Wells and Lucille B. Hughes, the nuptial knot being tied by County Judge Homer Mason.

Married, on Dec. 31st at the Catholic Church, in this city, by Rev. Van Clarenbeck, Nicholas Sheets and Anna Fisher. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets and the bride is from Marshfield, Ore., where she is well known. They will make their home at Marshfield, and their Tillamook friends extend to them congratulations.

Married, on Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mills, Burr L. Beals, Jr., and Lillian M. Anderson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Van Winkle, of the Christian Church. The happy couple have the congratulations of many friends for their future happiness, the groom being a son of County Treasurer B. L. Beals, and the bride a daughter of Mrs. Annie Anderson.

Divorce Suits Filed.

Dan A. Alley vs. Mildred Alley, is a divorce suit filed in the circuit court. These parties were married on the 22nd of January, 1911, in Tillamook County, and two children have been born of the union. The grounds upon which the divorce is sought are cruel and inhuman treatment. Among other things charged in the complaint is that defendant has been unduly intimate with other men and on various occasions.

Sarah E. Blazer vs. Charles H. Blazer, is another divorce case filed in the circuit court. These parties were married in Kansas in 1879, there being nine children born to the union. Defendant deserted his wife in Tillamook County about 1st of November, 1912, and it is upon this ground that the divorce is sought.

ERA OF PAVED ROADS.

Multnomah County has shown its ability to discriminate between economy and parsimony by providing liberally for new and improved roads in a year when economy is more than ever the watchword. We are in a period of transition from horse-drawn to motor-propelled vehicles. The latter are heavier than the old style wagon, carry heavier loads and impose more wear on the roads. For such vehicles the old mud roads are utterly impossible, while the cost of maintaining macadamized roads for main arteries is too heavy. We have arrived at the time of paved roads for the country as well as paved streets for the city. The great saving in maintenance compensates for the larger additional cost.

Construction of paved roads where travel is heavy is more necessary because the general adoption of automobiles comes at the same time with a tendency of population to spread from the cities into the country. People who are moving from cities to farms or suburban homes some distance from cities would not be content with the mud roads which satisfy the pioneer farmers and their descendants. Unless the roads are made passable for the vehicles which such people now use, the movement to the country will be checked, though good public policy requires that it be encouraged. It will lead to better farming, and will cause more land to be cultivated. This will reduce the cost of living for those who move to the country and possibly for the cities also. It will attract immigration and promote settlement and development of the state.

Through building of paved roads will require heavier immediate expense, it will greatly reduce annual maintenance cost. The impetus it will give to development and to better farming will so increase the taxable value of property that, while increasing the amount collected in taxes, it may well reduce the rate of taxation. Thus creation of new values by making the country readily accessible bids fair to swell the income of those who pay for new roads without seriously increasing their outgo.—Oregonian.

An Interesting Experiment.

The eyes of the nation are frequently turned to Sing Sing prison, where Thomas Mott Osborne the warden, is conducting one of the most interesting penological experiments in history. Mr. Osborne first attracted national attention by voluntarily spending a time in prison under conditions as like those of ordinary convicts as possible. That he could not, even with the most vivid imagination, put himself in the place of the involuntary prisoner was obvious. But he did learn physical conditions, and he could guess at psychological effects, although not familiar with the abnormal antecedents of the convicts. Following a gross scandal in management, he was given an opportunity to try out his novel theories, with large liberty. Already there has been much criticism, some of it from sources of questionable character. But there are honest critics, who look upon the experiment as quixotic in the extreme. The easy way in which he overturns scientific conclusions that there is a distinct criminal class by asserting that the convicts are victims of education and environment and that all may be reformed by proper appeals to their better nature has brought misgivings to even the most ardent friends of prison reform.

The rest of the country hopes that New York sentiment may uphold the new warden long enough for his methods to be given a fair trial. Many states which would be reluctant to try such radical experiments in their own penal institutions would be pleased to have New York turn its worst prison, noted for the turbulence of its inmates, which has manifested itself in mutinies, fires and other serious outbreaks, into a penological clinic for education of the nation. There has been no greater manifestation of humanitarianism in the last century than in administration of prisons. Not in all civilization can there be found prisons which are as vile as the best were in the days of John Howard. The word punishment has lost its primitive meaning. The lex talionis is obsolete. Even the protection of society is subordinated to the rehabilitation of the convict. The parole system has been extended with gratifying success.

Mr. Osborne would go further than anybody heretofore placed in executive charge of a prison has gone. He would make the prisoners self-governing. He would wipe out most of the rules hitherto deemed essential to discipline. On Christmas Day a play was given its premiere before the prisoners as an audience and they were informed that they were as free to express their approval as civilian auditors, a privilege of which they joyously availed themselves. Some of the critics argue that this policy will make prison so attractive that it will hold no terrors for the evildoers. In fact, it is argued, men may try to break into prison merely to enjoy pleasure denied them in the outside world. But the rest of the country hopes that New York will bear with Mr. Osborne long enough to thoroughly test his theories that do such eminent credit to the goodness of his heart.

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