

HIGH TRIBUTES PAID EDISON BY U.S. LEADERS

'Every American Owes Debt to Him,' Says Hoover in Statement.

By United Press
Messages of condolence and sympathy from high public men, financiers, scientists, personal friends, and others of lesser renown, on the death of Thomas A. Edison, poured in to Mrs. Edison and the inventor's family at their home in Llewellyn Park today.

Among the hundreds of messages and statements were:

President Herbert Hoover—It is given to few men of any age or calling to become the benefactor of all humanity. That distinction came abundantly to Thomas Alva Edison, whose death in his eighty-fifth year has ended a life of courage and outstanding achievement. His lifelong search for truth fructifying in more than 1,000 inventions made him the greatest inventor our nation has produced, and revolutionized civilization itself.

He multiplied life and dissolved darkness. He added to the whole wealth of nations. He was great, not only in his scientific creative instinct and insight, but did more than any other American to place invention on an organized basis of the utilization of raw materials of pure science and discovery.

He was a rare genius. He has been a precious asset to the whole world. Every American owes a personal debt to him.

Brought Honor to Nation

It is not only a debt for the great benefits which he has brought to every American, but also a debt for the honor he brought to our country. By his own genius and effort he rose from a newsboy and telegrapher to the position of leadership amongst men.

His life has been a constant stimulant to confidence that our institutions hold open the door of opportunity to those who would enter.

He possessed a modesty, a kindness, a stanchness of character rare among men. His death leaves thousands bereft of a friend, the nation bereft of one of its greatest benefactors.

I mourn over his passing as a personal friend over a quarter of a century.

'Changed World,' Says Ford

Henry Ford, automobile manufacturer, one of the triumvirate of famed men and intimate friends which consisted of Edison, Ford and Harvey Firestone—Mr. Edison changed the face of the world in his lifetime and everything he achieved was beneficial to mankind. He was the chief hero of manhood and he became my friend in manhood.

Harvey S. Firestone, tire manufacturer, third member of the famed group of three—Mr. Edison, we all know, had the greatest mind of any man in our generation. His usefulness, his willingness to sacrifice himself for others, his power of concentration and his natural genius all combined to drive him at top speed in his determination to increase the comfort and the welfare of the people and to lift human happiness to its highest standard.

Marconi Honors Memory

Gugliemo Marconi, famous Italian Inventor—His influence has gone beyond his immediate discoveries and permeated the whole realm of science. Edison furnished most of my inspiration to achieve results in scientific research.

Professor Albert Einstein—Edison was one of the greatest of untiring creative spirits.

Sir Oliver Lodge—He has done a splendid work. He was indeed a great inventor.

General Swope, President of the General Electric Company—Edison has a long life, full of many inventions and great achievements which contributed not only to the progress of civilization and the benefit of mankind, but also his philosophy of living and his encouragement of youth has been a tremendous stimulation, not only to his own generation but to many generations to come.

Schwab Pays Tribute

Charles M. Schwab, Steel Magnate to the Edison Family—You have lost a good and great husband and I a lifelong friend.

Emil Ludwig, Historian and Author, and His Wife, Elga—Lives of great men of our time, we can make our lives sublime and, departing, leave behind us footprints on the sands of time."

Wilber B. Huston of Seattle, Wash., Winner of Edison's First National Scholarship, in 1929—His long life of achievement held all the elements that inspire young men to give a purpose to their lives. I feel in his death the loss of a real friend to whose interest in youth I am deeply indebted.

Arthur O. Williams, Jr. of East Providence, R. I., 1930 Winner—Mr. Edison's death is a great loss because of his contributions to human progress, and those who were fortunate enough to know him personally will miss a strong friend.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen before 10 a.m.

Louise Foust, 3607 Creston Drive, Auburn roadster, from Ohio and Delaware streets, Detroit, from 10th and 11th Streets, McKinley Lodge, Wills-St. Clair, from 108 West North street.

Harold Reeder, 282½ East Washington Street, Ford coupe, from 92½ East Washington street.

Halley Brown, 202 Spring street, Ford sedan, 56-593, from 108 Spring street.

Harry Garland, 3840 Graceland Avenue, Wilton-Knight sedan, 3-940, from Delaware and Washington streets.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police before 10 a.m.

LeRoy Lewis, 445 North Riley Avenue, Buick sedan found at Twenty-eighth Street and Kinsley, from 10th and 11th Streets.

Pauline, 634 North Highland Avenue, Delco roadster, found at College Avenue and Eleventh Street.

George E. Yarling, 706 South Harrison Street, Shelbyville, Ind., Nash coupe, found near Action Inn, R. R. 1.

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Senate Bound?



AKRON TO FLY TO NEW HOME AT LAKEHURST

World's Largest Ship Soars Over Indianapolis on Last Test Trip.

AKRON, O., Oct. 19—Her trial rovings completed, the U. S. S. Akron will be accepted by the navy department and will sail Wednesday night to her future permanent home in Lakehurst, N. J. It was learned from reliable sources today.

The world's largest airship finished her first endurance flight Sunday morning when she glided into dock after cruising forty-eight hours through middle western skies, skirting as far south as Cincinnati and Louisville, west to St. Louis and north to Chicago.

Lieutenant-Commander Charles Charles E. Rosendahl, the skipper, and Rear Admiral George C. Day, chief of the navy board of inspection and survey, reported that every detail of the flight was highly satisfactory. Dr. Karl Arnstein, designer, was the first to disembark, likewise expressing satisfaction at the ship's performance.

The inspection board is expected to order that the Akron be approved and accepted at once. Although there was no announcement it was learned the approval would be furnished and the sky cruiser say farewells to her birthplace Wednesday night.

Passes Over City

The giant dirigible Akron passed over Indianapolis Saturday night shortly before 6 and brought hundreds to the streets to gaze at the ship on its return trip to Akron, O.

Her friends are urging the Governor to give Mrs. Morrow the appointment. She was active in the late husband's campaign.



BY BEN STERN

BETWEEN listening to pleas of postmaster candidates and criticism of Oliver Loomis, Federal attorney for the Northern district of Indiana, Senator James Ell Watson's excursion into the new Fifth and Third districts last week was not one of unalloyed pleasure.

At the Peru meeting, enemies of the veteran tie-less John A. Jones, postmaster of Marion, and of the Wabash postmaster were present to voice their opinion that there is need for change.

When Watson reached South Bend, applicants for postmasters vacant soon in that city, Elkhart and La Porte were on hand to pay their devotions to the senior senator.

There seems to be little doubt that there will be a change in the Elkhart postoffice, while doubts are being cast concerning the steadfast Republicanism of John Hunter, South Bend incumbent. Hunter, usually a Republican, originally was appointed by President Wilson.

He was renamed during the Harding and Coolidge administrations, and whether his long and admittedly efficient service will warrant retention is a moot question.

Auto Crash Kills Man

LINTON, Ind., Oct. 19—A collision of three automobiles near here resulted in the death of William H. Inman, 58. His son Carl was the only other person injured.

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His vote investigation came to naught, as was expected, but he did obtain the indictment and conviction on dry law violation charges of a mayor, a police chief and sundry small fry.

The friends of these officials have not forgotten, and they are brandishing the scalping knife.

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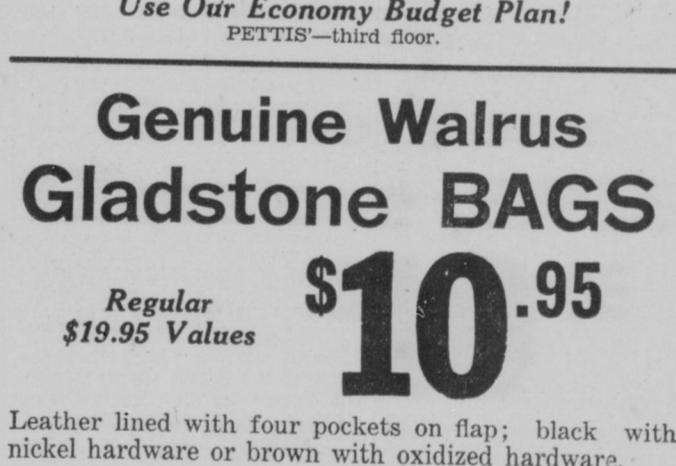
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