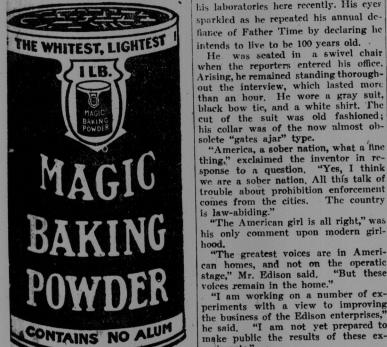
# POOR DOCUMENT

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1923



# intends to live to be 100 years old. He. was seated in a swivel chair when the reporters entered his office. Arising, he remained standing thoroughout the interview, which lasted more than an hour. He wore a gray suit, black bow tie, and a white shirt. The cut of the suit was old fashioned; his collar was of the now almost obsolete "gates eight" type. solete "gates ajar" type. "America, a sober nation, what a fine thing," exclaimed the inventor in response to a question. "Yes, I think we are a sober nation. All this talk of trouble about prohibition enforcement comes from the cities. The country is law-abiding."

"The American girl is all right," was his only comment upon modern girl-

Mr. Edison said he perfected forty-five inventions for use by this country during the war, but that each one of these was pigeonholed. "This showed me that the naval officers resented in-terference from civilians," he said. "You Also Believes That America
Should Modify British
Debt Terms

me that the naval officers resented interference from civilians," he said. "You can't do anything about that. The navy is a close corporation."

The inventor declared he believed the Ku Klux Klan should be put out of existence as it was a menace to law-abiding citizens. Asked what he thought of President Harding, Mr. Edison re-

Inventor Calls Harding a Bit

Slow, but All Right-Says
Navy Pigeon - holed His
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West Orange, N. J., Feb. 16—Thomas
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The inventor was then asked what movie stare he preferred and he named Alice Joyce, Mary Miles Minter, Douglas Fairbanks, and Tom Mix. "I am rather sentimental, and I like all love stories," he said.

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"Newspapers of today publish entirely too much trash," Edison said. "They should cut out a lot of this and print more matter of scientific interest."

He said he did not believe another war was imminent. "There is not enough money," he explained.

Mr. Edison is to attend the birthday celebration dinner given by the Edison pioneers, a group of his old friends and associates who meet once a year, on the pioneers, a group of his old friends and associates who meet once a year, on the inventor's birthday. The dinner will be held in the dining room of the Edison laboratories restaurant in West Orange, N. J., this afternoon. It has been Mr. Edison's habit to spend the afternoon chatting with his old associates, many of whom helped him in perfecting some of his early inventions.

The inventor celebrated at his home yesterday by having a number of members of his family and intimate friends at luncheon, when a large birthday cate with seventy-six candles occupied the centre of the table. After dinner Mr. Edison read, and retired early.

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Florence, Feb. 16.—Two hundred and fifty Fascisti who organized an expedition to Signa to remove from the cemetery there the body of one of their members killed in last Thursday's crash, for the purpose of bringing it here to receive Fascisti honors, have returned with their mission unfulfilled.

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