Dale Carnegie Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

5-Minute Biographies THOMAS A. EDISON He Wasn't the Only Smart Man With a **Bad Memory**

One day when I was having he actually forgot his own name. lunch at the Vanderbilt Hotel in One of his neighbors, seeing his New York, I noticed that when embarrassment, reminded him the coat room girl took my hat, that his name was Thomas Edishe didn't give me a check for it. son. He afterwards declared that I was a bit surprised and I asked he couldn't have called his name her why; she said it wasn't nec- for a few seconds then even if essary to give me a check-that his life had depended upon it. she would remember me—and she did. She told me that she had thought of studying some system (cracy; socialism, communism, capitalism. Each has flourished often taken the hats and coats to improve his memory. of two hundred strangers, stack-Edison frequently worked in his ed them up in a pile and hand- laboratory all night long. One ing those periods of peace for Europe-and peace on earth at ed each man the right coat and morning, while he was waiting the right hat as he walked out. I for his breakfast to be brought to talked to the manager of the him, he fell asleep. One of his hotel and he told me this girl assistants, who had just eaten hadn't made a memory mistake some ham and eggs and was feel- which may indicate that it is not in fifteen years.

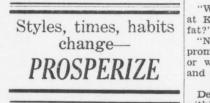
I doubt whether Thomas Edi-on could have accomplished a his empty tray of dishes on the of "nationalism" as it exists in feat like that even if you had of- table in front of Edison. A few Europe today, that is: dozens of leaders to solve the problems with fered him a million dollars. Edi- minutes later Edison awoke, rub- separate nations, both large and son had a very poor memory-es- bed his eyes, and looked down at small, necessarily selfish and pecially in his youth. In school, the bread crusts and the empty jealous of each other, attempting he forgot everything he was plate and the empty coffee cup. to live their individual lives be-taught, and he was always at the He thought a moment and then hind their common boundary foot of his class. He drove his came to the conclusion that he teachers to despair. They de- must have eaten breakfast before attended school only three months during his entire life. cheer up, for Leonardo da Vinci After that, his mother taught was one of the most distinguished him at home; and what a mag- men who ever lived, and he nificent job she did, for he all couldn't remember anything unbut transformed the world in less he made a note of it-and years. which we live.

Yet, later in life, Thomas Edi- them, even as you and I. son developed a remarkable memory for scientific data, and he SCHOOL BUILDING mastered most of the scientific IS SOLD FOR facts in his vast private library He developed an extraordinary ability to concentrate, to forget everything but the subject he had in hand.

absorbed in trying to solve some scientific problem, he went to the court house to pay his taxes. He had to stand in line for some time; and when his turn came,

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The news is traveling fast_



Possible Results of This War It has often been said that one of the saddest features of war is that it demonstrates the inability of the people to invent a form of government capable of protecting their interests. Through the ages it has always

been the hope that "this war" will be the last the people will have to undergo, but as time goes cn wars-instead of becoming more localized and smaller in scope-have grown larger in the number of men involved and have become more inclusive geographically.

PARIS

Every conceivable form of government 'has been attempted: monarchy, dictatorship, demo-

during periods of peace but few the people, for the people and by have been capable of maintain- the people. A United States of more than a relatively short time. last! There is an outstanding excep-

tion to this unnatural condition, ing in a jovial mood, wanted to the forms of government which

The following This outstanding exception is been admitted to the local hosclared that he was addlebrained, he had his nap; so he pushed the United States of America: a that he was too stupid to learn, back from the table, lighted a vast grouping of geographical pital during the past week: and the doctors even predicted cigar, had a smoke, and started entities with different climates, Bryant Reeves, Independence, he would have brain trouble, for to work again and never knew the tastes, ideas and modes of living; Va.; Floyd G. Brooks, Furches; his head had an extraordinary difference until his assistants but having in common one su- Dorothy McHargue, shape. As a matter of fact, he broke into an uproar of laughter. preme interest—the central gov- Lonnie Sale, Roaring River; Mrs. ernment of the United States. Edith Freeman, Elkin; Ernestine Well, if your memory is bad, This interest-excepting the four Callahan, Dobson: Cassie Simpyears of our civil war-has held son, Dobson; Luther Simpson, them together in peace and har- Dobson; Mrs. Nettie Couch, Elkin; mony for one hundred and fifty Mrs. Callie Cothren, State Road; These groups are com- Dicky Mayberry, Elkin; posed of every nationality, race, Osborne, Jonesville; J. T. Pardue, when he did make notes, he lost

war has come to mean the forci-

color and creed on earth. In some cases almost the ma-jority of a whole state is descend-Hester Mitchell, Dobson; Thomas ed from one nationality, yet how Golden, Elkin;

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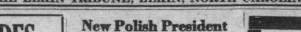
declaring war upon Louisiana. by M. Lowe, Mt. Airy; Mrs. Martha John W. Comer, superintendent But if these two states were Shores, Hamptonville; Myrtle Lou of Surry schools said Tuesday members of the European family, Wishon, Elkin; Ben Snow, Mt. afternoon that the Holly Springs they would probably show a long Airy; Henry G. Jarvis, Thomasschool building had been sold to record of internecine warfare. One day, while he was deeply Mr. Brankley McGee for \$350.00. Long before the Great War, Tom Dinkins, Yadkinville; Miss The building was abandoned by one would frequently hear a Eu- Minnie Chatham, Elkin; the school commission this year. ropean express his envy of peace- Mathis, Siloam; Mrs. Etta Smith, L. C. Thorton, who is in charge ful America. Since the devastat- Mt. Airy; Elizabeth Coe Redman, of the transportation for North ing results of that war have be- Ronda; Mrs. Eva Cockerham, Carolina State schools will visit come so prominent as to be ap-Surry county today (Wednesday) parent to even the least thought-Elkin; Mrs. Hester Blevins, Ron-

to investigate the county buses ful, "grumbling" in European da; Mrs. Opal Marsh, Elkin; Hazel and to visit the three negro schools countries has become a habit and McCraw, Mt. Airy; Thomas Roy in the county that were not allot- changes of government a frequent McConnell, Franklin; Mary Lowe, ted a teacher this year. Several occurrence, changes will be made in the bus routes, it is thought by officials.

way, under the present set up, to Lowery, Elkin; Marie stop the eternal warfare to which Elkin. Not Thick or Thin "Will you," asked a young wife they are subjected. In other days, at Kiowa, "love me if I grow when these wars were fought by professional armies, it didn't

"No," replied her husband. "I make such a tremendous imprespromise to stick to you for better or worse—but not through thick their daily lives. But now that and thin."

ble conscription of every man's ithin 30 feet or suffer sunstroke. hing of terrible import. war has come to mean the forci-ble conscription of every man's ithe and woman's life and property, it has become to all the people a thing of terrible import. Brooks Cross Roads; Cophus Cul-ler, Jonesville; Mrs. Irene Tucker Clonch, Jonesville; Floyd G. Brooks, Furches; H. D. Morrison, within 30 feet or suffer sunstroke. thing of terrible import.



Polish government set up in Paris to take the place of the refugee

government interned in Rumania.

A hard road to travel for the

human beings

next fifty or a hundred years, and

strewn with the corpses of mil-

who placed their faith in their leaders and in the ability of those

WITH THE SICK

Jonesville; Glen Collins, Millers

ville: Betty Matthews, Siloam;

Mt. Airy; Mrs. Mae Wood, Elkin;

Patients dismissed during the

week were: Harvey Stockton, Elk-

in; Mrs. Minnie Bernon, Mt. Airy;

Walker, Elkin; Mrs. Mable Pinnix,

weird even to imagine Minnesota Elkin; Hazel Davis, Mt. Airy; Kir-

The people are beginning to Elsie Vestal, Jonesville; Mrs. L. E. awake to the fact that there is no Aldridge, Elkin; Mrs. Annie Sue

patients

Jonesville:

Arlene

Junior

Webster,

Bernice Causey

lions of trusting

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