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	1	THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA
	2	For the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts
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	5 Committe	e on Science and
	6 the Arts	, Cases No. 2640 and 2641.
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	8	the foundation of Hall of the Institute,
	9	March 3, 1915.
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	11	Report of Sub-Committee on Awarding the Franklin Medal.
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	13	Sub-Committee: Dr. Harry F. Keller, Chairman.
	14	Mr. G. H. Clamer,
	15	Dr. George A. Hoadley,
	16	Prof. Gaetano Lanza,
	17	and and a Mr. Louis E. Levy. A downton
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	19	To the Committee on Science and the Arts:
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	21	Your subcommittee, having carefully considered the pro-
	22 visions	under which this award is made, according to the the Deed
	23 of Trus	t of the donor, Samuel Insull, Esq., as well as the variou

24 factors which in its judgment are to be kept in view at the present

25 time, respectfully recommends that the Franklin Medal be awarded:

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To Thomas Alva Edison, of Orange, N. J. in recognition of the value of numerous basic inventions and discoveries forming the foundation of world-wise industries, signally contributing to the well-being, comfort and pleasure of the human race.

And to Heike Kamerlingh Onnes, of Leiden, Holland, in recognition of his long-continued and indefatigable labors in low-temperature research which have enriched physical science not only with a great number of new methods and ingenious devices, but also with achievements and discoveries of the first magnitude.

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The members of your subcommittee are unanimous in making
2 this recommendation, and it is hoped the brief accounts, hereto
3 attached, of the achievements of the distinguished scientists
4 named will indicate the reasons for the subcommittee's action.
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                    Respectfully submitted,
                                     (Signed) Harry F. Keller
                                                         Chairman.
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  Adopted at the Stated Meeting of April 7, 1915.
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