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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Sets Friday, October Ninth as "State Fire Prevention Day."

We are at the present day living at a time in the history of our country when the question of the preservation of resources, natural and otherwise, is receiving a great deal of attention. It therefore seems to me that the question of preservation of any sort of property from all sorts of extravagant or needless waste, should receive a kindly reception from the general public. One of the vital problems which calls upon our people for solution is the situation with regard to the waste of energy and resources in all parts of the country by fire. Our forests are being preserved, our water-power and waterways developed and utilized, and the hidden forces of nature conserved and made subservient to the well-being of man. It therefore seems to me to be eminently fit and proper that we should now direct our attention to the unnecessary waste of our property assets, and the appalling loss of life by fire.

Statistics prepared by the Fire Marshal Department of Illinois, show that the fire waste is increasing annually and the fire loss in the State of Illinois in 1914 averaged over \$1,000,000 per month. Besides this, in that year alone nearly four hundred people in this State lost their lives through the agency of fire. The losses thus occasioned constitute an absolute waste and a drain upon our resources such as no nation or state can long endure, and the fact that they are largely preventable is a reproach to our people and calls for an immediate remedy.

For the reasons herein set forth and in order to arouse our people to a vivid sense of fire dangers and induce them to take more active interest in the subject, I hereby proclaim that Friday, the Ninth Day of October, 1914, be known as "State Fire Prevention Day," and I earnestly recommend that our people observe it by a general cleaning up and removal of rubbish, trash and waste from their premises.

Let all heating apparatus and chimneys be carefully gone over and placed in a proper condition for winter use.

Let all public and private institutions, hotels, asylums, factories and theatres be carefully looked over on that day and, when necessary, any changes made that will further protect the safety of the occupants.

Let local authorities give attention to the matter of better building regulations, fire protection and prevention, as well as added apparatus for fire fighting.

Lastly, let fire drills be held on that day in institutions, factories and in public, parochial and private schools, and I earnestly recommend that teachers, instruct their pupils, through short talks and proper programs, on the dangers of fire and the simpler means of fire prevention.

Given under my hand and seal of the State of Illinois, at the Capitol, in the City of Springfield, this first day of September, A. D. 1914.

E. F. Dunne,
Governor.

CONGRESSMAN THOMSON ON MARINE

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ing difficulties with the World Powers now at war. This is no time to trifle with fine distinctions. I imagine some of the nations across the water would welcome anything that might draw the United States into this great war. In such a critical time we must look neither to the right nor the left. We must not take our eyes off our purpose to remain neutral in the strictest sense.

If private interests wish to purchase the ships in question and use them in our foreign commerce under American Registry, well and good. But for our Government to do anything of the sort, in view of the terms of the Declaration of London and under the world-conditions confronting us today, seems to me to be unwise. If the bill is amended by striking out the words "and elsewhere," quoted above, and the commerce in which the proposed corporation is to engage, is thus restricted to Central and South American ports and the Orient, and thus assured to be confined without question within neutral limits, a different situation will be presented. Under such circumstances the parties to the Declaration of London probably would raise no protest, though they might even then have a technical right to do so.

Charles M. Thomson.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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in front of Lots 143 and 144, South Highland.

Carried.
Alderman Obee moved, seconded by Alderman Stevens, that the City Attorney be instructed to prepare an Ordinance for the construction of a concrete cement sidewalk on the northerly side of Roger Williams Avenue in front of lots 91, 92 and 93, South Highland Addition.

Carried.
Alderman Fearing moved, seconded by Alderman Moses, that the City Attorney be directed to prepare an Ordinance requesting the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railroad Company's cars to stop on both sides of Roger Williams Avenue before crossing same.

Carried.
Alderman Sheahan moved, seconded by Alderman Putnam, that the communication presented by the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution, be received and placed on file.

Carried.
Alderman Nichols moved, seconded by Alderman Buckley, that the City Clerk be directed to notify the members of the Daughters of the American Revolution that the council will do all in their power to preserve any trees which are historical.

Carried.
Alderman Fearing moved, seconded by Alderman Buckley, that the Council go into executive session for the purpose of discussing the proposed tax levy Ordinance.

Carried.
The discussion on the proposed tax levy ordinance was had and thereupon the meeting was resumed.
Alderman Fearing presented an ordinance providing for the levy of taxes for corporate purposes for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1915, which was as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Highland Park, Illinois. Section 1. That whereas, the Annual Appropriation Bill making appropriations for corporate purposes for the City of Highland Park, for the fiscal year beginning May 1st, 1914, and ending April 30th, 1915, was duly passed June 9th, 1914, and approved June 10th, 1914, and thereafter published as provided by law.

Section 2. That the sum of Forty-six Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$46,300.00) having been heretofore legally appropriated for corporate purposes, to be collected from the taxes levied for said fiscal year, beginning May 1st, 1914 and ending April 30th, 1915, be and the same is hereby levied upon all property subject to taxation within the City of Highland Park as the same is assessed and equalized for State and County purposes for said current fiscal year.

That the purposes for which said amount of \$46,300.00 heretofore appropriated, and hereby levied, respectively, are as follows, to-wit:

Fees and Salaries of Officers Fund.
For fees and salaries of City Officers \$ 7,200.00
Street and Alley Fund.
For maintaining department of street works and street repairs 4,200.00
Street Lighting Fund.
For street lighting purposes 4,500.00
General Sewage Fund.
For maintaining and repairing sewers and sewer systems, and outlets of same 500.00
Public Library Fund.
For expenses of Public Library 2,300.00
Bonded Indebtedness Fund.
Bonded indebtedness and interest thereon due for fiscal year 1914 21,000.00
General and Contingent Miscellaneous Fund.
For general and contingent miscellaneous corporate expenses not hereinabove enumerated 4,100.00
Special Assessment Expense Fund.
Engineering, Inspection and other expense in connection with local improvements 2,500.00
Total Amount Levied \$46,300.00

Section 3. The City Clerk of the City of Highland Park, is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerk, in the State of Illinois, as required by law.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Alderman Obee moved, seconded by Alderman Moses, that the engrossment of the Ordinance be dispensed with.

Motion carried.
Alderman Obee moved, seconded by Alderman Stevens, that the ordinance providing for the levy of taxes for corporate purposes for the fiscal year from May 1st, 1914 to April 30th, 1915 be adopted as read.
Motion carried.
Alderman Obee moved, seconded by Alderman Stevens, the suspension of the rules for the purpose of acting upon an ordinance authorizing the

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A LEGEND OF MEXICO.

Origin of the Eagle and Serpent on its Coat of Arms.

The coat of arms of the republic of Mexico, which occupies the center or white bar of the flag and consists of a beautiful device representing an eagle perched upon a cactus devouring a serpent, is intimately connected with the history of the people. In the beginning of the fourteenth century the ancient Mexicans, or Aztecs, after wandering for a long time around the Mexican valley looking for a place to build their city, arrived after terrible sufferings and adventures on the southwestern border of Lake Texcoco in 1325.

There they halted, for in front of them they beheld what naturally they considered an auspicious omen from their gods. An immense royal eagle of extraordinary size and beauty stood upon a cactus growing in the crevice of a rock washed by the waters of the lake. In its talons it held a serpent, and its broad, beautiful wings opened to the rising sun.

Obedying the mandate of their oracle that there they should build their city, they set to work, and by driving piles into the marshes with no other material at hand but frail reeds and rushes the foundations of the great Tenochtitlan, the chief city of the Aztecs and the site of the modern City of Mexico, were laid.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE "ENTENTE CORDIALE."

Bismarck Once Gave a Striking Definition of the Term.

In the newspapers of today we very often find the words entente cordiale. Most readers understand the meaning of the expression, but it is rather difficult to make a translation that expresses the exact meaning of the original French. Prince Bismarck gave a good explanation when his daughter asked him what the entente cordiale really was.

"Well," he said, "it is not so easy to define literally. It means a cordial understanding, but it also has a little different significance. For example: You were in the courtyard this morning when I came from the garden with Nero. Diana was in the yard, gnawing a large bone. My Nero saw her and ran to seize the bone. Then there was a little fight, until I struck them a few sharp blows with my cane.

"After that the bone lay in the middle of the court, while both dogs stood off at some distance and looked eagerly at it. Each dog, in fact, was anxious to keep the other away as he was afraid of my cane, and therefore neither ventured to seize it. You see, that is what they call in diplomatic circles an entente cordiale." — Youth's Companion.

Recognized.

A Pennsylvania lawyer known throughout the state for his sharpness once met his match in a very unexpected quarter.

An old woman was being cross examined by him as to how the testator had looked when he made a remark to her about some relatives.

"I don't remember. He's been dead three years," she answered testily.

"Do you mean to tell me that your memory is so bad that you cannot go back three years?" demanded the attorney.

The witness was silent.

"Did he look anything like me?" the lawyer finally ventured.

"Seems to me he did have the same sort of vacant look," responded the old lady.—New Orleans Times-Picayune.

A man can never do anything at variance with his own nature. He carries with him the germ of his most exceptional action.—George Elliot.

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