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ARBITRATION IDEA OF PIONEER ORIGIN

IN REVOLUTIONARY DAYS

First Promulgated by Signer of Declaration, William Lloyd; Descendant Is Living

The Arbitration Crusade, which is attracting attention in Washington, owes its start to a signer of the Declaration of Independence, William Lloyd of New York. Not only to the inspiration of his activities 150 years ago, but actually to his cold cash. For another William Lloyd, descendant of the signer, and organizer of the new Crusade, has given into its treasury the money obtained from the sale of a part of the old signer's estate on Long Island, no foot of which has been out of the family's hands for two centuries.

Forward Looking Rebel

"My ancestor was a forward-looking rebel," says the Lloyd of today. "He was never a fighter for the joy of the fight, but he was a determined fighter in behalf of every cause he thought right. He would have approved heartily of this modern crusade which is designed to beat swords into plowshares by outlawing war; and he would have approved of the sale of his ancient acres in behalf of this cause."

Treaties providing for compulsory arbitration are not new. Sweden and Belgium have just concluded such a treaty. Sweden, Denmark, and Finland have thus made war impossible among themselves. Sweden and Czechoslovakia can never fight.

To Show Value

To show the value of such treaties is the self-imposed duty of the American Arbitration Crusade. It is sending out thousands of petition cards which, when signed, are forwarded to President Coolidge. Copies of the petition may be obtained from the American Arbitration Crusade, 114 East 31st street, New York City. The petition reads as follows: "To the President of the United States: 'I, a citizen of the United States, respectfully request that you negotiate treaties providing for arbitration or adjudicating of all disputes that may arise between the United States and other nations, beginning with Great Britain. Such treaties will automatically outlaw war between the contracting parties and inspire similar action throughout the world.'"

SAYS GAS TAX HARD ON COMMON PEOPLE

MOTOR CLUB SHOWS HOW

Farmer and Small Town Residents Would Suffer; Fares on Bus Would Increase; Other Dangers

If a gas tax were passed in Illinois, farmers and small town residents would be heavily penalized, according to a bulletin issued by the legislative department of the Chicago Motor club.

"If a gas tax were passed, agricultural implements would be exempted," says the bulletin. "This would heap a great deal of bookkeeping on to the farmer, who would be forced to present affidavits for refunds each month."

Another Condition

"Here is another condition existing in rural communities that should be considered: Owing to the increase in automotive travel, interurban electric lines in many places throughout the state have been discontinued; as have trolley lines within a number of towns. The bus and the taxicab in these places have taken over a great part of the transportation service. A gas tax would mean that these public carriers would be forced to increase their rates. The small town resident who does not own a car would be penalized if a gas tax were enacted. Even those communities now served by electric lines would not be secure, because the trend of the day is toward automotive transportation."

Increases Cost

"Cities using motor buses must make arrangements to collect suitable fees for the use of their streets; a state gasoline tax will not solve this problem; all that such a tax would accomplish would be to increase the cost of transportation to the various communities."

SOCCER TEAM WILL PLAY WAUKEGAN MAY 8

Held In Witten Hall Wednesday Night; Cards and Refreshments

Next Sunday, May 8, at 3 p. m., the Highland Park Soccer team plays Waukegan at the local field. This is expected to be a good game, as Waukegan has a strong eleven. It was by them that Highland Park suffered the only defeat of the league season to date.

The Highland Park boys, all members of the Riviera A. C., are developing a fast team, with plenty of endurance.

HERE'S NOVEL WAY TO SPEND VACATION

Drive Over All Paved Roads In Illinois; But It Might Take Too Long

Would you take a little chance to gain additional time for vacation this summer?

Here's a suggestion. Ask the head of your department if he will allow you sufficient time from your regular duties to tour all of the hard roads of Illinois, driving at the uniform rate of thirty-miles an hour and eight hours a day.

Possibly on first thought he will agree to it.

But if he is of a mathematical turn of mind, he will not accept your proposition. He may recall that there are 5,466.77 miles of eighteen feet concrete slab stretching across the state in all directions. A little use of his office pencil will show him that it would require 19 days, four hours and 10 minutes to cover all of the hard roads at the speed specified.

Whether you win or not it would be a delightful trip.

GOVERNMENT REPORT ON BUSINESS NOTED

Government reports answer the questions regarding the condition of national business with figures that show that measured by check payments, the dollar volume of business is better than it was at this time last year.

The report also indicates a slight reduction in wholesale prices of commodities. Production of coal is a little less than last year, and the output of crude petroleum remains unchanged, production of lumber has increased, distribution of goods has gained, receipts of wheat, cotton, cattle and hogs have dropped off a little, while building contracts are a trifle less than a year ago.

WANTS AUTO THIEVES SEVERELY PUNISHED

Imprisonment in the penitentiary for an indeterminate term of three to twenty years for the theft of any motor vehicle is provided in a measure offered by Senator Roy C. Woods, Chicago.

Under the provisions of the proposed measure, referred to the committee on judiciary, the receiver or buyer of a motor vehicle, knowing it to be stolen, is held equally liable.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY FRIDAY EVENING MAY 6

Friedrichs lodge No. 21 announces a benefit card party to be given on Friday evening, May 6, at Masonic hall. The public is cordially invited to attend and a good time is assured to all.

LAIN IS GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE AND FINE

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was charged by Attorney Albert Hall, representing Lain that Judge Persons had left the court room twice during the trial, that the press had inflamed jurors, that jurors admitted reading the papers, and that the verdict was contrary to the law and fact.

In answer to this Assistant State's Attorney Block had taken the position that the defense had not objected to the court leaving the room during the trial when he said such an objection should have been made, that the press had only handled the facts, that the juror had not stated he had read the stories of the trial, and that the verdict was based on overwhelming evidence produced by the state.

The case dates back to a special bond election in Highland Park, Dec. 13, 1926, when Lain was charged with taking workmen in his paving camp to the polls and voting them for the bond issues in spite of the fact that several of them were not citizens of the country.

PAGEANT TO BE GIVEN AT MEDINAH TEMPLE

On the evening of May 22, a pageant written and presented as a tribute to Jerome Feingold will be presented at Medinah temple.

The production has grown out of the devotion of the personal friends and school mates of the young violinist. It is being directed by Melita H. Skillen, dramatic director of Senn high school.

The proceeds will go into a permanent memorial, a room which will bear the name of the boy whom it memorializes. This is to be in the new Temple Shalom of which he was a member and will serve as a place where young musicians of any race or decree may present their first concerts free of the heavy burden of renting a hall for the purpose.

MUSIC FESTIVAL PROVES SUCCESS

The music festival held last Thursday evening in Elm Place auditorium proved a grand success. Much credit is due to Miss Mary Quick, who directed the music and who was so ably assisted by Miss Orva Stine and Miss Harriet Marks. Miss Elizabeth Keller, who directed the dancing, showed her ability as a most capable teacher. Each child did splendidly in his part and it is the hope of the mothers that more of these programs can be arranged. Miss Lola Robinson was the accompanist for the dances. About \$85 was realized which amount will go toward orchestra equipment for the school.

OAK TERRACE P. T. A. GIVE DANCE SATURDAY

The Oak Terrace Parent-Teacher association will hold a dance Friday evening, May 13, in the Oak Terrace school. Music will be furnished by the Blue Bird orchestra. This promises to be an evening of enjoyment. An invitation is extended to the public.

ORDER OF EAGLES WILL GIVE DANCE

The Fraternal Order of Eagles of Fort Sheridan will be given at the Fort Sheridan gymnasium on Saturday evening, May 7, starting at 8:30 p. m. Prizes of \$10 for the best waltz, \$5 for the best Fox trot and \$5 for the best two step will be given.



The Tax Problem

Perhaps you are wrestling with it now. Many people are. This is the time when penalties are added if payments fail. If provisions have not been made by you to meet the tax demands, then you are "out of luck."

Here is a suggestion. Don't get caught again. Look up your tax bill. You find it is for \$75.00. Divide it by 12 gives you \$6.25. Open a special tax account in our savings department, deposit each month the \$6.25. Next year your tax problem will be a simple problem.

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