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## AFTER AN EFFORT OF OVER TWO YEARS THE GRAND ARMY WINS ITS POINTS

The Highest Catholic Authorities Decide That Coffins Draped in the National Colors Can Be Admitted to Catholic Churches,

In a letter received by Past Commander James A. Rooney of the McPheerson-Doana post, Grand Army of the Republic, at his home, 1945 Eighty-third street, Bath Beach, Long Island, it is learned that the Catholic authorities in Rome had given a decision permitting the display of the American flag around the coffins of dead comrades in all the churches of that denomination in this country, says the New York Times.

For almost two years there has been considerable friction between the Grand Army of the Republic and some pastors of that faith over the refusal to allow a coffin draped in the flag to be brought into the body of the church near the altar. Other pastors found nothing in the Roman Catholic ritual against this practice, and accordingly contented it.

The matter came to a head a year ago in the Church of the

Presentation at Far Rockaway, when the coffin containing the body of a dead comrade of Rankin post was not allowed to be brought into the body of the church until the flag draped about it was removed. Some members of the post who belonged to other creeds apparently resented this act by remaining on the steps on the outside of the church until the requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the dead comrade was finished and the coffin carried out of the church. It was brought to the attention of the memorial and executive committee of the Grand Army of the Republic and Past Commander Rooney, as chairman of the law and legislation committee, wrote a letter to Mgr. Falconi asking him to have the vacation settle the question. He wanted to have a uniform rule adopted in all the Roman Catholic churches in this city, so that there would be no further trouble.

Mr. Rooney said last night that

he had obtained a greater concession than he asked. According to the decision from Rome, the flag can be displayed at the funeral services of members of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Catholic churches throughout the country. The decision goes even further, he said, as the same privilege is extended to any service in Catholic churches in which the Grand Army of the Republic attends in a body.

With Mr. Rooney in this work was Mgr. William White, pastor of the Church of the Visitation in Richards street, Brooklyn. Father White wrote to Cardinal Gibbons and got him interested. It was said that the decision of the vacation will be promulgated through the proper channels throughout the church body in this country.

### ELEGANTLY ENTERTAINED AT THE HASSLER HOME

The Past Chiefs of the Degree of Honor Enjoy a Social Afternoon.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The Past Chiefs of the Degree of Honor were entertained in a very delightful manner yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William Hassler and daughter, Miss Anna, at their home on North Fifth street. The early hour of the afternoon was devoted to the regular business session, after which the ladies had a splendid good time socially. Conversation, industriously plying the busy needle and games were indulged in and it was one of the most enjoyable afternoons the Past Chiefs have participated in for some time.

Just previous to the close of this delightful afternoon's entertainment a most elegant three-course luncheon was served, which was not the least appreciated of the many pleasant things the hostess and her daughter provided for the entertainment of their guests. At their usual time the ladies departed for their homes, voting Mrs. Hassler and her daughter most excellent entertainers and the entertainment of yesterday afternoon one which they will not soon forget.

### ORANGE BLOSSOMS BLOOM AT ELMWOOD

Miss Florence Comer and Mr. Reynolds Deles Dernier Happily United.

A special from Elmwood, under date of May 12, gives the following account of the marriage of a popular young couple of that city on Wednesday evening, May 10, 1911:

One of the most beautiful weddings that has ever occurred in Elmwood took place Wednesday evening at the Christian church, the contracting parties being Miss Florence Comer and Reynolds Deles Dernier. The church was elaborately decorated in ferns, white streamers and a profusion of violets, white gates twined with smilax opening the main aisle for the wedding procession. Mrs. William Langhorst, sister of the groom, played the wedding march from Mendelssohn, and Mrs. Trenholm sang "God Made Thee for Me." Miss Saunders from Nealey accompanied Miss Comer, and Elmer Bicknell of Lincoln performed the ceremony. After the wedding 160 guests attended the reception at the home of the bride.

### Called in President's Office.

Miss Jennie Tucey, one of Plattsmouth's prominent young ladies, who is now a professor in Redfield College Conservatory of Music in South Dakota, writes a friend and states that she was called in the president's office last Saturday, not to be chastised, but to be persuaded to come back next year. She again said "no" and the president then told her that he appreciated her work and let her go. Miss Tucey is a graduate of Tabor College Conservatory of Music and has had the best training, her piano teachers all being Oberlin graduates, and her voice teachers were Oberlin graduates and who also studied in Paris. Surely Redfield ought to be proud of her.

### Former Resident Honored.

At a meeting of the grand chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star at Lincoln this week Mrs. J. W. Gamble of Omaha was promoted to the chair of grand associate worthy matron.

## NINTH DISTRICT TO PICK MAN

Western Iowa Congressional Campaign Opens.

### REPUBLICANS MEET IN BLUFFS

Judge Green is Leading Candidate for Seat Made Vacant by Resignation of Congressman Smith, With Stern Second and White Third.

Council Bluffs, Ia., May 13.—The Republican county congressional convention for Pottawattamie county met in the county court house this morning and after effecting temporary organization adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Its sole purpose is to select delegates to the Ninth district congressional convention, which will meet at the same place on Tuesday to name a candidate to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Congressman Walter L. Smith.

There will be at least three candidates before the congressional convention in Council Bluffs, but of these Judge W. R. Green of Audubon admittedly has the inside track, with Willis Stern of Logan second and White of Harlan third. Judge Green's nomination depends upon his ability to carry Pottawattamie county, which will go into the congressional convention with twenty-four delegates, about twice as many as any other of the counties in the district.

### WYLIE SCORES IOWA TARIFF

Expert Talks on Freight Rates Before Manufacturers' Convention.

Burlington, Ia., May 13.—E. G. Wylie, freight commissioner of the Greater Des Moines committee, severely scored the Iowa distance tariff in an address on "Freight Rates," given before the manufacturers here.

He shattered the common belief that the schedule was a tariff of low freight rates. He found "the Iowa distance tariff was largely predicated upon the voluntary rates of the carriers that the state commission then found in effect, and as a matter of fact the commission did not put in the lowest of the low voluntary rates that they had brought to their attention."

That the Iowa distance tariff is formed on unscientific principles was the contention of the Des Moines rate expert.

### JURY TO TRY BRANDENBURG

Man Who Killed Steppfather at Davenport Will Plead Self Defense.

Davenport, Ia., May 13.—After three days' work a jury has been secured for the trial of Rudolph Brandenburg, charged with murdering his stepfather, Claus Mueuter, last winter.

The state opened its testimony and will try to show that Brandenburg went to his mother's home with the intention of killing Mueuter, if the latter did not cease his abuse of her. The defense claimed the act was committed in self defense.

### Nellie Lee Refunds \$4,200.

Des Moines, May 13.—Nellie Lee, alias Maude Brewer, the Gypsy arrested in Oklahoma some weeks ago, charged with defrauding John Huser of Des Moines out of \$4,200 while working as a clairvoyant, approached Huser in the court room and handed him \$4,200 in cash. She then pleaded guilty of obtaining money by false pretenses and paid a fine of \$500 and costs, which included expenses of her return from Oklahoma.

### Special Train for Grocers.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 13.—It was announced that Burlington and Waterloo grocers, as well as those from Davenport, would come to the state grocers' convention here, May 23, 24 and 25, in special trains and will use them as sleeping quarters instead of going to the hotels, which will be crowded to their capacity. At least 1,000 grocers are expected.

### O'Callaghan Must Stand Trial.

Des Moines, May 13.—Judge Bradshaw, in the district court, overruled an attack on the indictment of James O'Callaghan, held as one of the four men who recently sought to dynamite and rob the Polk county treasury. The court held that the indictment will stand despite the omission of the signatures of witnesses who appeared before the grand jury.

### House Cleaning Too Strenuous.

Logan, Ia., May 13.—While assisting his wife in carpet beating, Charles McKinney, a Logan stock buyer, was overcome by the excessive heat and remained unconscious for some time. He will recover.

### Aldrich Plan Is Indorsed.

Davenport, Ia., May 13.—At the close of their annual meeting in Davenport, group 8 of the Iowa Bankers' association indorsed the Aldrich currency plan.

### Elkader Man Loses Hand.

Elkader, Ia., May 13.—While working at a circle saw here, Roscoe Ewery got too close to it and lost his right hand.

### Lightning Kills Farmer.

West Union, Ia., May 13.—Albert Nieman, while plowing, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

J. GGDEN ARMOUR.  
One of Ten Big Packers Indicted by Chicago Grand Jury.



Photo by American Press Association.

## AEROPLANES ATTACK DIRIGIBLE BALLOON

Remarkable Exhibition Given by Airmen at London.

London, May 13.—The most remarkable exhibition of aviation seen in England was given under the auspices of the parliamentary aerial defense commission. Fourteen airmen, including Claude Grahame-White, Louis Bleriot, the French aviator; Robert Lorraine, the author, and Captain F. S. Cody, performed various feats designed to show the utility of aeroplanes for war.

The exhibition was witnessed by Premier Asquith, A. J. Balfour, War Secretary Haldane and other high officials; the army council, admiralty and many officers of the army and navy.

J. Armstrong Drexel, who participated, had a mishap, in which he was considerably bruised and cut and his machine smashed.

A fleet of aeroplanes, armed with machine guns, attacked an army dirigible balloon. Mr. Balfour flew for several minutes with Grahame-White and when he landed, Lieutenant Sir E. H. Shackleton proposed three cheers for the opposition leader, and these were given heartily by his colleagues in the house of commons.

### Skirmishing Near Fez.

Fez, Morocco, May 13.—In skirmishing between the sultan's troops and the rebels, three of the sultan's soldiers were killed. The news reached headquarters from the sultan's spies that the tribesmen who are besieging Fez have prepared for a general attack today. The sultan's troops are taking up positions to repel the assault.

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

American League.	
At Detroit:	R.H.E.
New York.....	401000000-5-7-1
Detroit.....	10000230-6-7-1
Covington-Stranage; Caldwell-Sweeney.	
At St. Louis:	R.H.E.
St. Louis.....	210002350-13-18-6
Philadelphia.....	047121101-17-19-3
Combs-Livingston; Hamilton-Clarke	
At Chicago:	R.H.E.
Chicago.....	010011002-5-9-2
Washington.....	100020003-6-8-3
Olmstead-Block; Gray-Henry.	
National League.	
At Philadelphia:	R.H.E.
Philadelphia.....	00511200*-9-12-0
Pittsburgh.....	000202010-6-9-2
Beebe-Moran; Steele-Simon.	
At Brooklyn:	R.H.E.
St. Louis.....	400000013-8-12-0
Brooklyn.....	100001010-3-6-2
Golden-Brenahan; Bell-Bergen.	
At New York:	R.H.E.
Chicago.....	010050000-6-13-1
New York.....	000000003-3-4-1
Rieble-Kling; Ames-Wilson.	
At Boston:	R.H.E.
Boston.....	003005000-8-11-4
Cincinnati.....	000046431-13-21-4
Pfeffer-Graham; Suggs-McLean.	
Western League.	
At Denver:	R.H.E.
Denver.....	21020410*-10-11-2
Omaha.....	000200000-2-7-3
Hagerman-McMurray; Hall-Agnew.	
At Wichita:	R.H.E.
Sioux City.....	100100000-2-7-3
Wichita.....	34323000*-15-12-0
Wilson-Miller; Jackson-Shaw.	
At Topeka:	R.H.E.
Topeka.....	000000000-0-7-1
St. Joseph.....	100100012-5-10-3
Cook-Hawkins; Hanlan-Gossett.	
At Lincoln:	R.H.E.
Lincoln.....	02000111*-6-11-1
Des Moines.....	110100020-5-13-2
Hagerman McGraw; Huston-Lynch.	

## DICKINSON QUILTS WAR PORTFOLIO

President Names Henry L. Stimson as Successor.

### RESIGNATION IS A SURPRISE.

Friction Between Secretary of War and Secretary of State Has Been Persistent Rumor—Millington Appointed Assistant Treasurer.

Washington, May 13.—Secretary of War Jacob McGavock Dickinson of Tennessee, the Democratic member of the president's cabinet, has resigned. Henry L. Stimson of New York, recently defeated Republican candidate for governor of that state, has been given the portfolio. This announcement was made from the White House.

In the letters exchanged between the president and Mr. Dickinson, no reason, other than that of pressing private affairs, is given for the secretary's retirement. The president will confer with Mr. Stimson tomorrow, but the new secretary of war will not be sworn in until the return of the president to the capital on Monday.

Mr. Dickinson will go to his Tennessee home immediately upon the qualification of his successor. He expects to devote his attention to business. He was engaged in the practice



HENRY L. STIMSON.

of law when President Taft appointed him secretary of war in March, 1909. He is the second member of Mr. Taft's cabinet to retire to private life, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger having severed his connection with the president's official family only a few months ago.

### Job for Millington.

Coincident with the announcement of Mr. Dickinson's retirement came that of the appointment of C. S. Millington of Herkimer, N. Y., to be assistant treasurer of the United States in New York. Mr. Stimson was the Roosevelt candidate for governor, while Mr. Millington was a former member of the house from the Twenty-seventh New York district and is a close friend of Vice President Sherman.

In the two appointments official Washington found food for speculation and many politicians thought they saw therein the first step of the administration to straighten out the tangled skein of New York politics.

### Dickinson a Democrat.

His presence in the cabinet of a Republican president has not been looked upon with favor by some of Mr. Taft's political advisers, who were of the opinion that the office of secretary of war should be held by some one of the president's own party, and who also pointed out that Mr. Dickinson might prove a source of embarrassment.

When the 1912 presidential campaign begins, naturally, Mr. Dickinson also found the discussion in the cabinet of party measures often a personal embarrassment.

There were others who thought Mr. Dickinson had incurred some criticisms by his conduct of the war office. As was pointed out recently, there have been reports of friction over the Mexican situation between the state department and the war department.

### Grave Digger Dies of Heart Disease.

Columbia, Mo., May 13.—Fielding Toalson, a farmer living near here, he died from heart disease, induced by digging the grave of a relative. Toalson returned home exhausted, but apparently in good health. A few hours later his mother found him dead in bed.

### Pope Suspends Audiences.

Rome, May 13.—Pope Pius X. is still feeling the effects of his recent attack of gout, and the public audiences planned were suspended. The general condition of his holiness, however, is giving little alarm to his physicians.

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