G. A. R. Protests "Firing" Bailiff

District Judge-Elect Stands "Pat" on Plan to Appoint New Man to Soft Job.

Protests by U. S. Grant post, Grand Army of the Republic, against the removal of Wesley G. Templeton from the position of bailiff in district court, will not influence L. B. Day, newly elected judge, to retain him, he said yesterday.

Templeton, hearing that Day intends to appoint another man, has been working to retain the position. The G. A. R. post to which he belongs passed a resolution against causing Templeton "to vacate in favor of a man who never served his country."

"Such action," said the resolution, "is unpatriotic and an insult to every loyal citizen and especially to any ex-soldier in any war."

Judge Day said yesteday that he "has not decided whom to appoint."

"But I can tell you it won't be Templeton," he said. "Why should I keep him?"

The job of bailiff in the district court pays $1,400 a year with long vacations and almost nothing to do at any time.