

GEORGE C. GORHAM CLAIMED BY DEATH

Career of Able and Estimable Man Is Ended.

KNOWN AS BRILLIANT WRITER

Friend and Confidant of Presidents and Statesmen, and Recognized as Being in the Foremost Ranks as a Journalist-Active as a Politician. Stanch Friend of W. J. Bryan.

George Congdon Gorham, politician, editorial writer, distinguished lawyer, and at one time Secretary of the United States Senate, died at the family residence, 1363 Q street northwest, early yesterday morning, after an illness of four days. Bright's disease was the immediate cause of death.

For more than a year, Mr. Gorham was in ill health, but managed to attend to his business until four days ago, when he suffered an acute attack of Bright's disease. Physicians were called and the sick man was ordered to bed. He grew steadily weaker, and at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning dropped into a gentle sleep, from which he never awakened.

Friend and confidant of Presidents and statesmen, there were few men better known nationally than Mr. Gorham. Always taking an active interest in politics, Mr. Gorham began writing at an early age, and his wide experience and keen insight into national affairs soon placed him in the foremost ranks of editorial and political writers of the country.

Praised by Mr. Dana. His editorials showed deep thought and study, and the clear, logical manner in which he placed his ideas before the public called for Charles A. Dana, the statement that he was the ablest editorial writer America had ever produced.

From boyhood Mr. Gorham was a Republican, holding all his offices under that party, and when he went over to the Democratic party in 1886 and became an ardent supporter and admirer of William Jennings Bryan, it caused much comment among politicians. He supported the "Peerless Leader" every time he was a candidate for the Presidency.

Born in Greenport, N. Y., in 1832, Mr. Gorham went through the grammar schools, and when still young emigrated to California, making the trip in a small bark, starting from New London, Conn., where his parents, George and Martha Congdon Gorham, were living. Arriving in California in 1849, Mr. Gorham came in contact with the thousands of gold-seekers then flooding the State. He did not fall a victim to the gold-hunting fever, instead starting a mercantile business, which he successfully conducted for a short time. In 1850 he was appointed clerk to Stephen J. Field, who was then alcalde of Marysville, but who later became a justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Justice Field and Gorham became firm friends, their comradeship and mutual esteem surviving the years until the time of Justice Field's death, a few years ago. The warm friendship existing between the two men caused them to be widely known as "Damon and Pythias."

Elected to office. From the time of his meeting with and employment under Justice Field, young Gorham took an active interest in politics, and ran for and was elected to many offices. He became city clerk of the town of Marysville, resigning to become private secretary to the governor of the State. Later he became clerk of the United States Circuit Court for the California district.

His activity in the field of politics won for Mr. Gorham a reputation that was known not only in his own State, but all over the country. From time to time, while not holding office, he was known to be one of the silent factors in California politics, and about 1862 ran as a Republican candidate for the governorship, being defeated by less than 800 votes. After his defeat, Mr. Gorham held minor offices for a time.

Always a stalwart Republican of great executive ability, possessing many friends, and having already gained distinction as a writer, Mr. Gorham was approached by members of his party in 1883 and tendered the Secretaryship of the Senate. He served in this office until 1887, when a political upheaval caused him to be replaced.

While holding office in the Senate, Mr. Gorham widened his large circle of friends, and was a familiar figure at public gatherings, and attained fame as an after-dinner speaker. He wielded a strong influence, and was in the close confidence of men of national affairs.

Edited National Republican. One year after leaving the Senate, Mr. Gorham became editor-in-chief of the National Republican, at that time the principal daily newspaper of the National Capital. He held this position until 1884.

While editor of the Republican Mr. Gorham was known throughout the United States by his masterly editorials. His views on public questions were taken as law by thousands of persons, and the great statesman of the day looked to him as an authority on national politics.

After leaving the Republican Mr. Gorham for years continued to write editorials, although it was not generally known that he was their author. In 1889 Mr. Gorham finished his biography of the life of Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War under President Lincoln. This work brought Mr. Gorham further fame, and later was adopted as one of the text-books on biography in the principal colleges and schools throughout the country. About the same time he published a biography of Judge Stephen J. Field, which had a wide circulation. Other biographies of lesser importance were produced from time to time.

Mr. Gorham was known as an literary worker, and when engaged in writing pursued to the time of his death he was engaged more or less actively in writing. In late years, however, he acted as counsel for the American Cotton Seed Company.

Mr. Gorham was an intimate friend of President Grant, Roscoe Conkling, Senator from New York; Alexander Shepherd, President Garfield, and others distinguished as statesmen, politicians, and men of action.

From early boyhood Mr. Gorham was a stanch Republican. He never wavered in his allegiance to the party, until 1886, when he voted for William Jennings Bryan. He worked actively in the support of the Nebraskaan, and in 1890 wrote the Democratic campaign book. He wrote

FOR PIMPLES, TOO.

New Discovery Cures Eczema and Eradicates Minor Skin Troubles, Overnight.

A few months ago the dispensers of posolam, the new discovery for the cure of eczema, decided to allow the druggists of the country to handle it. Previous to that time it could only be obtained direct from the laboratory of the druggists, Ogram's and O'Donnell's, in Washington. Since this change in the method of distribution posolam has met with the most phenomenal success of anything introduced to the drug trade in the last thirty years. All leading druggists, including Ogram's and O'Donnell's, in Washington, are now carrying the special 50-cent size recently adopted, also the \$2 jar. This great success is not surprising when it is remembered that in eczema cases posolam stops the itching with first application, proceeds to heal immediately, and cures chronic cases in a few weeks. In minor skin troubles, such as pimples, blackheads, acne, herpes, blotches, rash, &c., results show after an overnight application. Experimental samples of posolam are sent to any one by mail, free of charge, by the Emergency Laboratories, 22 West Twenty-fifth street, New York City.

great faith in Mr. Bryan, and wielded strong influence in his favor. He declared Mr. Bryan to be the greatest statesman of his time, and never lost faith in his ability. It was a bitter disappointment when Mr. Bryan was defeated in the last election.

Married Washington Girl. While holding office in the Senate, Mr. Gorham married Miss Effie Bassett, daughter of David Bassett, a well-known Washingtonian. One child, Miss Maud Bassett Gorham, who was at her father's bedside when he died, was the result of this union.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence, 1363 Q street northwest, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. Wallace Radcliffe officiating. The pallbearers will be Justice Harlan, of the United States Supreme Court; Justice Brewer, of the United States Supreme Court; Hon. Henry M. Teller, Senator from Colorado; Hon. William M. Stewart, Senator from Nevada; Joseph C. Forney, James R. Watson, Hon. Benjamin Fairchild, of New York, and Douglas Carpenter.

MR. STEWART'S TRIBUTE.

Ex-Senator Had Been a Life-long Friend of Deceased. Ex-Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, was a warm personal friend of Mr. Gorham. When seen last night he talked at length of his friend.

"Gorham was one of the most remarkable men I ever met. I was intimately acquainted with him from the spring of 1850. He was then a law clerk in the office of Stephen J. Field, later justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. He remained a friend of Judge Field until his death, and was regarded by him as a friend and able adviser."

"He was intuitively a great editor, and was known by his writings throughout the Pacific Coast before he was twenty years old. He was engaged actively in the politics of California. Coming to Washington, where his reputation had preceded him, he was elected Secretary of the Senate, to succeed J. W. Forney. He remained Secretary of the Senate until the politics of that body changed. He then did editorial work for many leading papers."

"Mr. Gorham was a man of strong convictions, which he would not surrender for any consideration, and because of this and other qualifications, became an intimate friend of President Grant. Senator Conkling made him his intimate friend and associate."

"I do not know that his literary work on newspapers has been preserved or could now be collected. He wrote the life and times of Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War under President Lincoln, referred to as an authoritative history of the history of the civil war, and will be those who write the history of that great struggle in many years to come."

"Gorham never abandoned a friend in either the public or private life. He would defend a friend or advocate a principle which he believed to be right without regard for personal consideration."

"All who knew him well will respect and honor his memory. I am glad to know him, and enjoy his original and constructive conversation for more than half a century. I hope the newspapers will speak of him as he deserves. Nothing more is necessary to gratify the feelings of those who knew him well."

STATE SENATOR RETRACTS.

Withdraws Charges, and Move to Expel Him Is Dropped. Austin, Tex., Feb. 11.—The senatorial investigation into the sensational charges of violations of the anti-laboring law, made by Senator Bascom Thomas, came to an unexpected and farcical ending last night by Mr. Thomas withdrawing and retracting his charges, and apologizing to the other members of the senate for any reflection his charges may have cast upon them.

All was forgiven, and the proposition to expel him from the senate was dropped.

MURDERERS MAY BE NAMED.

Dying Woman Said to Be About to Confess Her Knowledge. Wilkes-Barre, Feb. 11.—District Attorney Salsburg to-day ordered detectives to make an investigation of the report that Mrs. Addison Ramalis, of Layartown, who is dying, is ready to make a confession as to the murders of John and William Kester, near Hazleton, in 1885, and of her husband, two years ago.

The murderers were never discovered, but it has been said for years that Mrs. Ramalis, who lived near their farm, knew them. It has been reported to District Attorney Salsburg that she is now dying of paralysis and that she wants to tell what she knows about the mysterious cases.

MRS. LONGWORTH JOINS UNION.

Becomes a "Bricklayer" to Lay Corner Stone. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 11.—When Mrs. Nicholas Longworth handles the trowel in the laying of the corner stone at the new post-office esplanade to-morrow she will be a union worker, a member of the Grand Rapids Bricklayers and Stone Masons Union, No. 1. A meeting of the union was called to-night and a vote taken on Mrs. Longworth's admittance as an honorary life member. She received a unanimous vote.

At 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when she steps upon the platform to cement the mortar around the stone, she will be read the ritual by President Sweetman, who will present her a union card in behalf of the union.

REGISTERED AT HOTELS.

ARLINGTON—Edward West and Mrs. West, Trinidad, Colo.; E. H. Magg, Virginia; George Rapp, Chicago; E. W. Bookmyer, St. Louis; C. A. C. Gansmeyer, New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. J. D. Hatfield, New York. BRIDGE—W. N. West, Seattle, Wash.; J. A. Newell, W. Va.; C. S. Crowell, Philadelphia; A. E. Church, Richmond; A. L. Stenerson and Miss Stevenson, Birmingham, Ala.; T. J. Williams, Philadelphia. NEW WILLARD—Paul Penlon, Philadelphia; A. W. Wilds, Toronto; St. Buffalo; G. B. Bryant, Charlotte, N. C.; B. F. Dunsmuir, Duncraig, N. B. LEHIGH—William Mayer, New Orleans; C. H. Abbott, New York; J. Zampino, Tennessee; Mrs. M. Adams, Chicago; J. E. Moran, Pittsburg; Paul De Vost, Memphis, Tenn.; Arthur B. Johnson, Richmond, Va.; B. B. Brooke, New York.

SOLDIERS IN MUTINY

Two Cuban Companies Force Their Way Into Palace.

ARE PLACED UNDER ARREST

Police Failed to Check Entrance, but Mutineers Are Fortunately Without Arms—Numbering 400, the Rurales Protest Against Being Transferred to Regular Army.

Havana, Feb. 11.—Two companies of the Rural Guard mutinied this afternoon and endeavored to force President Gomez to give them an interview at the palace so that they might protest against being transferred from the guard to the regular army, which is in a short formation.

Some time ago it was decided to transfer 400 rurales to the new army. To-day the rurales in question, who have been on duty in the provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara, marched from the Ataraz fortress to the Muela in Caballera, where they were to embark for the Cuban fortress, on the other side of the bay, where the regular army is stationed.

Upon reaching the wharf the men mutinied and marched to the Presidential palace, which is only a short distance from the wharf, for the purpose of protesting to President Gomez personally against their transfer.

Force Way Into Palace.

They declared they had not enlisted in the regular army and did not want to be transferred. The police attempted to prevent their entrance into the palace, but the mutineers forced their way toward the palace.

Gen. Pino Guerra, commanding the regular army, and Gen. Montague, the new commander of the rural guard, arrived and endeavored to restore order. The police and a company of loyal rurales finally succeeded in inducing the mutineers to proceed under arrest to the Caballera fortress. It is probably fortunate that the mutineers were not armed.

It is said that President Gomez has called a conference of the Liberal leaders of both factions, to be held Sunday morning, to reach a compromise agreement as to who is going to run things. He will announce his own policies and will ask the Zayasites if they will work accordingly. If not, he will break with them.

NEW CITY IS PLANNED.

Steel Trust Will Build It Around \$14,500,000 Plant. Superior, Wis., Feb. 11.—A city like Gary, Ind., is to be built by the United States Steel Corporation around a \$14,500,000 plant to be erected this spring on the St. Louis River, within three miles of Superior. The blast furnaces are to be on the Minnesota side of the river, but auxiliary plants are to be on the Wisconsin side.

The Steel Corporation has purchased and cleared 1,900 acres of land on the Wisconsin side. The sum of \$14,500,000 has been set aside, and the plans for the plant are not promising any more than that, but it is known that he is hopeful of doing much better. Mr. Taft, as indicated in his speech here to-day, has hopes of seeing the first vessel sail through the straits before the expiration of his term.

LAWYER STOLE OVERCOAT.

Former Prosperous Attorney Pawns It for Drink. New York, Feb. 11.—Ernest C. Webb, a lawyer in the Court of Special Sessions, pleaded guilty to-day to the larceny of an overcoat that belonged to Charles A. Clark, a client, and was sentenced to serve ninety days in the city prison.

Webb was in Clark's office on the night of January 11, and as it suddenly grew very cold Clark let the lawyer have a heavy coat. Webb went out and pawned it for \$1.50. He said that he had no intention of stealing the coat, but could not overcome the desire for drink. Webb is fifty-three years old. A dozen years ago he was one of the best-known patent lawyers in the city.

HARRIMAN IS BOUND SOUTH.

Starts To-day for Tennessee, Louisiana, Mexico, and Frisco. New York, Feb. 11.—E. H. Harriman starts on his Southern trip to-morrow. He will go first to Tennessee, then by the Illinois Central to New Orleans, where he will take the Southern Pacific westward to a junction with the Mexican lines which the Southern Pacific, are building, and which are in operation well down the West coast of Mexico. After a careful inspection of his new railroad, he will go north to San Francisco and return east by the Union Pacific.

Officers of the various Harriman roads, over which the private car will pass, will accompany Mr. Harriman on the trip.

PROCEEDINGS STILL SEVERE.

Grand Jury Witnesses in Packers' Case Are Disappointed. Chicago, Feb. 11.—Further evidence, supposedly given by Bernard Rammer, additor for Armour & Co., was heard to-day by the Federal grand jury in the packers' investigation.

As a consequence of District Attorney Sims' efforts to keep secret even the names of witnesses who have been subpoenaed, or who have testified, all witnessed subpoenas are being retained without dismissal, and are expected to report in person or by telephone to the district attorney's office every day.

The result of this is, according to reports circulated in the Federal Building, the existence of dissatisfaction among some of the witnesses, who desire to obtain their witness fees, but are unable to do so until the investigation has closed and they are finally discharged.

AUTHOR IS DEFEATED.

Ray Stannard Baker Falls of Election as Delegate. Lansing, Mich., Feb. 11.—Ray Stannard Baker, editor, magazine writer, and muck-raker, has received a vigorous slap by the Inham Republican County convention. Mr. Baker's name was presented by the East Lansing delegation as a delegate to the State convention held at Grand Rapids to-day.

In several stinging speeches attention was called to the position taken by Mr. Baker, and to letters written by him during the recent State election criticizing Gov. Warner. When a vote was taken Baker was defeated by a large majority.

Fire in Bicycle Store.

More than \$500 damage was caused by a fire about 3 o'clock last night in a bicycle store at 1225 Seventh street northwest, occupied by Edward Wheeler. The damage is covered by insurance.

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HECHT & COMPANY The Sale of the Co-Operative Guild Grocery Stock Drawing Great Crowds of Buyers.

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Table listing grocery items and prices: 25c Libbey's Preserves, 15c; 18c Petit Pois Peas, 12 1/2c; All 5c Package Spices, 2 1/2c; Bluing, 10c bottles, 4c; Vegetable Stock for soup, 5 1/2c; Best Prunes, 10c and 15c value, 5c; Tetley's 35c Teas, 20c; Premier Corn, 15c Usually, 10c; Circus Soap, 10 cakes, 25c; Best Wash Boards, 15c; Best Figs, lb., 10c; 30c Premier Preserves, 20c; Shoe Peg Corn, 6 1/2c; Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, 6c; Korn Kinks, pkg., 3c; Dunham's Coconut, 1/4 lb., 6c; Gold Dust, package, 3c; Jellycon, package, 6 1/2c; 25c Emerson Salad Oil, 15c; Huyler's Cocoa, 7 1/2c; 10c My Wife's Sirup, 6c; My Wife's Maple Sirup, 15c; Lord Baltimore Tomatoes, 6c; 4-string Brooms, 15c; 2-quart Glass Pitchers, 10c; Pint White Pitchers, 5c; Grandma's Powdered Soap, 8 for, 10c; Armour's Corn Beef, 10c; Pacific Coast Condensed Milk, 5c; Old Virginia Herring Roe, 10c; 30c Lea & Perrin's Sauce, 20c; All 12 1/2c and 15c Extracts, 7 1/2c.

All above and thousands of other wonderful bargains are on sale at the Guild Store, 701 Ninth Street. See Saturday Herald for announcement of the sale of the balance of the Co-Operative Guild Stocks to be inaugurated at our store, 513-515-517 Seventh Street, Saturday Morning.

TAFT IS GREETED BY RECORD CROWD

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isthmus. He is ready and willing to assume all responsibility for recommending that the plans for a lock canal be pushed to completion. He feels that somebody must assume this responsibility right away, and... hopes that the report of the seven engineers will finally quiet all suggestions of a change in type.

The favorable report of the engineers, furthermore, that Mr. Taft will do everything in his power to hasten the work on the isthmus. The seven engineers agree that the canal ought to be finished by January 1, 1915. Col. Goetz is not promising any more than that, but it is known that he is hopeful of doing much better. Mr. Taft, as indicated in his speech here to-day, has hopes of seeing the first vessel sail through the straits before the expiration of his term.

Had Pleasant Trip.

Col. Goetz's accompanied Mr. Taft and the engineers on the North Carolina and landed here. He left at once for Washington, where he is to appear before the House Committee on Appropriations to give information regarding the canal estimates for the next fiscal year.

Mr. Taft and the engineers had a good trip from the isthmus, with the exception of the last night out, when it was a trifle rough. The North Carolina, conveyed by her sister, the Montana, made the run in three days and one hour, a record run. The Montana's high-pressure steam valve blew out again, and she had to limp along with one propeller while her starboard engine was being compounded. She managed, however, to overtake the North Carolina after a chase of half a day.

Mr. Taft was on the North Carolina, and she proved to be a much better sailor than some of the canal engineers. A large reception committee of a hundred citizens, led by Mayor Behrman and Philip Werlein, president of the New Orleans Progressive Union, which had charge of the reception, together with Admiral Slinger, Postmaster Woodward, District Judge Foster, Maj. Foot, in command of the United States troops, and other citizens, met the Birmingham at Chalmette, just below the city, and gave the Taft party a warm welcome.

Ships Boom Salutes.

From there up to the landing at the foot of Canal street, the Birmingham, with the Taft party aboard, and accompanied by the Newton and a half dozen smaller boats, was welcomed from cannon and rockets, the blowing of whistles, and the cheering of the immense crowd which lined the river banks at every point. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the Birmingham anchored opposite the foot of Canal street and the Taft party, exchanging to the General Newton, of the United States Engineer Department, was landed at the stambord wharf.

Here Gov. Sanders, accompanied by his entire staff, in uniform, and a committee of 50 from the commercial exchanges, received the party. Only a few words of congratulation and welcome were exchanged.

Mr. Taft drove straight from the wharf to the Pickwick Club, where she was given a reception, and from which she watched the military parade. The parade, which was headed by Gov. Sanders, Mayor Behrman and Werlein, and the procession took up the line of march, accompanied by the various military and civic societies. Practically every organization in the city turned out, and the procession was a long one, extending several miles, and taking an hour to pass.

It included the Louisiana militia, naval reserve, the United States troops, and marines here, the Knights of Columbus, and others. It began two hours late, moving out Canal street, up Camp, and thence by St. Charles avenue to the city hall. The decorations were far more profuse than ever before on an occasion of this kind.

People Cheer and Shout.

Canal street was railed off to prevent accident, and the central portion of the street, or neutral ground, as it is called in New Orleans, was throughout the line of march decorated with flags and bunting of all kinds, while at St. Charles avenue, where the party turned in from the City Hall, a triumphal arch had been erected, and upon the galleries and balconies overlooking the procession were gathered a quarter of a million people, who cheered and shouted and waved their handkerchiefs as the Taft carriage passed.

The crowd was certainly larger than when President Roosevelt visited New Orleans, to the great alarm of the Secret Service men, while Mr. Roosevelt stood in the carriage most of the way. To-day the streets were kept clear, and there was no crowding about the carriage or shaking hands with its occupant.

The procession reached the City Hall at about 5 o'clock, when Mr. Taft descended from his carriage, accompanied by the governor and mayor, and delivered an address to a crowd of 15,000 persons assembled there and in Lafayette Square, opposite.

TAFT'S SON RECEIVES HONOR.

Is Chosen Member of Yale Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. New Haven, Feb. 11.—Robert A. Taft, Yale 1910, son of President-elect Taft, it was announced to-day, has been chosen a member of Yale Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary high scholarship society. The annual banquet will be held next Monday night, and Yale men still hope that Mr. Taft will attend.

BRYCE ATTENDS TWO DINNERS

Guest of Union League and the Harvard Clubs.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—James Bryce, Ambassador from Great Britain to the United States, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given in the tower room of the Union League Club this afternoon by the officers of the Religious Education Association.

The ambassador reached here at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and was met at the railway station by Robert T. Lincoln, Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, Dr. William G. Peabody, Prof. Henry F. Cope, and other officials of the association, and driven to the Union League Club, where a reception preceded the luncheon, which was attended by fifty prominent educators and public men of Chicago, including David R. Forgan, John J. Glessner, and Prof. Willis Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau at Washington, D. C.

After the luncheon the Ambassador was taken for a ride through the South Side boulevards, prior to his address at Orchestra Hall, to-night. After the meeting he left for Springfield, Ill., as the guest of Robert T. Lincoln, where he will speak at the tomb of Lincoln to-morrow.

The Ambassador and Frank H. Hitchcock, manager of the Taft campaign; Edmund J. James, president of the University of Illinois, and Professor Frances G. Peabody, and other prominent graduates and friends of Harvard University, were the guests of the Chicago Harvard Club to-night at the Auditorium Annex, at their farewell banquet in honor of President Elliot. Judge Julian W. Mack, president of the club, presided, and Mr. Bryce, Mr. Hitchcock, and others paid their tributes to the famous educator.

Greeley, of the class of 1844, the oldest Harvard graduate in Chicago, was also present.

BLANCHE WALSH MUST RETIRE.

Illness Will Prevent Her Appearance Again This Season. Kansas City, Feb. 11.—In all probability Blanche Walsh, the actress, who is at the University Hospital, in this city, suffering with a severe attack of stomach trouble, will not be seen on the stage again this season.

Physicians at the hospital report Miss Walsh's condition as alarming. The members of Miss Walsh's company left for New York to-day.

ROBINSON HAS NOT ACTED.

Need Not Go Up-State to File Libel Suit. New York, Feb. 11.—It was rumored to-day that Douglas Robinson, the President's brother-in-law, if he decided to bring suit at all against the Press Publishing Company, which is the corporate name of the New York World, would do so in Herkimer County, where his legal residence is.

It is not known that any such step has been taken by Mr. Robinson. Information from an official source states that it is not necessary for Mr. Robinson to go up the State to bring suit, and strong doubts were expressed that he had any intention of doing so.

INTERESTING RELICS OWNED.

Grandchild of Late Gen. Ekin Has Tassel Cut from Pall. Indianapolis, Feb. 11.—A collection of Lincoln relics of much historic interest is in the possession of Mrs. Charles S. Millard, the only living grandchild of the late Brig. Gen. James A. Ekin, who was stationed in Indianapolis during the earlier years of the civil war, and afterward at Washington, D. C. He was for many years a close personal friend of President Lincoln, and was a member of the National Republican convention that met May 18, 1860, at Chicago, and nominated Mr. Lincoln.

Gen. Ekin was the quartermaster in charge of the train that bore the body of Lincoln to Springfield, and among the relics is a silver tassel. Mrs. Millard says that Mrs. Lincoln cut the tassel from the black velvet pall as the body was being placed in the tomb at Springfield, and gave it to her grandfather.

DICKINSON MAKES DENIAL.

Has Not Been Offered Portfolio in Taft's Cabinet. Chicago, Feb. 11.—Jacob M. Dickinson, general counsel for the Illinois Central Railroad, mentioned as practically sure to be named Secretary of War, denied that he had been tendered that post, or any other, in President-elect Taft's Cabinet.

"I don't know where the talk on this subject originated. No such tender has been made me," said Mr. Dickinson.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON GAS-Light Company, Friday, February 12, 1909.—The main office of this company will be closed TO-DAY, it being the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the great national holiday. The distribution office, 413 1/2th St. N.W., will be open for complaints and orders during the entire day. W. M. ORME, Secretary.

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