

# U. S. READY TO BEGIN 'WAR GRAFT' SUITS

## STATE G. O. P. INSISTS NEW MAKE ADDRESS

Committee Appoints  
Special Body to Go  
and Get Senator.

## PRAISES HARDING

Says Administration  
Working Wonders in  
Face of Obstacles.

Sentiment in favor of the candidacy of Senator Harry S. New for the Republican nomination for the United States Senate cropped up to such an extent in the meeting of the Republican State committee today that it was found necessary to send out a committee to ask the Senator to address the meeting. Although a close watch was kept no such committee was sent for Albert J. Beveridge, who will be Senator New's opponent in the primary.

Senator New was not far from the committee room and responded at once. Cheers could be heard through the closed doors of the room.

Cardinal Gasparri, to statements of persons who afterward told the meeting, asked for confidence in the Administration at Washington. He told the committee members that the President has a great Cabinet and a hard working Congress. He said the Administration is accomplishing great things in the face of almost unsurmountable difficulties. He did not discuss his candidacy.

The members of the committee appointed to invite Senator New to speak are Will J. Robinson of Lebanon, Thomas J. Jacobson of New Albany and Fred Evans of Princeton.

## STATE CONVENTION DATES MAY 24 AND 25.

The date of the State convention was fixed as May 24 and 25. It will be held in Tomlinson Hall. The number of delegates was fixed at 720, as compared with 1,539 at the last convention. The delegation is based on one delegate for each 400 Republican voters.

The deficit, facing the committee as a remnant of the last presidential election also was discussed. With these matters out of the way, the committee took up the formation of a woman's State organization.

The meeting of the State committee was held in connection with the annual mid-winter meeting of the Republican State Patriotic Association which opened at the Hotel St. Francis.

The editors took up routine business at their opening session, listening to reports by Edward J. Hancock, Greencburg, president; W. H. Pierce, Clinton, secretary, and George D. Lindsey, Marion, treasurer.

The next midsummer meeting, it was decided, will be held at Clifty Falls. (Continued on Page Two.)

## NAME GENERAL IN SENATORIAL A. E. F. INQUIRY

South Carolina Attorney Accuses Former High Officer  
of Shooting Private.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The name of Colonel Paul D. Malone, formerly a brigadier general in the 5th Division, was brought up today during the investigation by the Senate Committee of Senator Tom Watson's charges of mistreatment of American soldiers in France.

The charge was made in a letter read to the committee and promptly denied by Colonel R. C. Langdon of the Army War College, that Malone shot down a soldier in France because the enlisted man was not marching fast enough.

W. H. Newbold, an attorney of Chester, S. C., made the accusation against Malone in a letter to Senator Dial, Democrat of South Carolina. Dial read the letter to the committee.

Colonel Langdon who commanded the 16th Infantry in France, told the committee he "never witnessed or reported such a shooting and never heard of such a thing."

Newbold, in his letter, quoted statements made by J. B. Henderson, formerly Langdon's orderly, as saying that while troops were on the march in France, Malone, then a colonel of the 23d Regiment, tried to ride his horse over some men who were lagging from exhaustion, and that the second time he shot one of them down.

Langdon said he never had seen Malone do anything of the sort, and said he thought Malone was suffering from hallucinations.

Henderson was quoted as saying the men had been marching two days without food or water.

Senator Brandeis announced Henderson would be called as a witness.

Charles P. Green of Minneapolis, who appeared before the Senate Committee investigating alleged mistreatment of American soldiers in France, has been "presented" by the American Legion and (Continued on Page Two.)

## WEATHER

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p.m., Jan. 26, 1922.

Present weather, with probably local snow tonight and Friday. Lowest temperature tonight 15 to 20 degrees.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE.

7 a. m. ....	12
8 a. m. ....	16
9 a. m. ....	18
10 a. m. ....	23
11 a. m. ....	25
12 (noon) ....	27
1 p. m. ....	31
2 p. m. ....	31

## SOLEMN CEREMONIES MARK POPE'S BURIAL

Only Cardinals, Roman Nobility and Other Notables Witness Rites.

ROME, Jan. 26.—Pope Benedict's mortal remains were interred today in the vault of St. Peter's.

With ceremonies unforgettable for picturesqueness and solemnity, the body was placed in its casket and borne to the sarcophagus.

Only Cardinals of the church, attending clergy, members of the diplomatic corps and representatives of the Roman nobility viewed the impressive rites.

Starting at 3 p. m. the services were finished an hour later. A vast throng stood outside the cathedral during the ceremony.

The burial service was begun when the cardinals of the Sacred College, each carrying a red candle, began arriving by individual cars from the Sistine Chapel in the adjoining Vatican. They were escorted by the Patriarchs and heads of the religious orders and took their seats in the Sistine Chapel where the body of Pope Benedict was lying in state.

Then there arrived from the Sacristy of St. Peter's where it had formed, the procession of the canons singing the Miserere.

In the Chapel three separate groups were formed by the relatives, personal servants and domestic prelates of the late Pontiff. The Swiss guards were massed in the background while the noble and Palatine guards were grouped closely about the bier.

The Pope's private chaplains and secretaries advanced toward the bier knelt and then slowly placed the body of the Pontiff, dressed in a wooden coffin lined with white silk.

Cardinal Merello del Val, as Arch Priest of the Basilica of St. Peter's, descended from the altar with his assistants and took his place in front of the coffin.

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