

ORIGIN OF THE FLAG

General Cabell Tells of the First Confederate Banner

It Was First Designed by Generals Beauregard, Johnston and Himself

General W. L. Cabell, of Dallas, Texas, who is the commander of the Transmississippi Department of the United Confederate Veterans, has just written for the first time, what he declares to be the true history of the Confederate flag. General Cabell's interesting contribution to Confederate war history is as follows:

"When the Confederate army, commanded by General Beauregard, and the Federal army confronted each other at Manassas it was seen that the Confederate flag and the Stars and Stripes looked at a distance so much alike that it was hard to distinguish one from the other. General Beauregard, thinking that serious mistakes might be made in recognizing our troops, after the battle of the 18th of July, at Blackburn Ford, ordered that a small red badge should be worn on the left shoulder by our troops; and as I was chief quartermaster, ordered me to purchase a large quantity of red fannel and to distribute to each regiment. I distributed the red fannel to a number of regiments, who placed badges on the left shoulder of the men.

"During the battle of Bull Run it was plainly to be seen that a large number of Federal soldiers wore a similar red badge. I saw these badges on a number of prisoners we captured that day. Generals Johnston and Beauregard met at Fairfax Courthouse, in the latter part of August, or early in September, and determined to have a battle flag for every regiment or detached command, that could be easily recognized and easily carried. I was telegraphed to come at once to Fairfax Courthouse. I found Generals Beauregard and Johnston in Beauregard's office discussing the kind of flag that should be adopted.

"General Johnston's flag was in the shape of an ellipse a red flag with blue St. Andrew's cross and stars on the cross (white) to represent the different Southern states. (No white border of any kind was attached to this cross.) General Beauregard's was a rectangle; red, with blue St. Andrew's cross and white stars similar to General Johnston's. Both were discussed and thoroughly examined by all of us.

"After we had fully discussed the two styles, taking into consideration the cost of the material and the care of making the same, it was decided that the elliptical flag would be harder to make; that it would take more cloth and that it could not be seen so plainly at a distance; that the rectangular flag drawn by and suggested by Gen-

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READY FOR THE CONGRESS

Delegates are Already Arriving at Deadwood

Session Begins Monday and Will Last Six Days--a Very Important Meeting

Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 5.—Delegates are already arriving in large numbers for the meeting of the American Mining Congress, which is to begin its sessions here next Monday and continue through the week. Indications point to a large attendance from Colorado, California, Arizona, Alabama, Tennessee, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Montana, Idaho, and numerous other states. Judging from the preparations made and the large number of early arrivals the session will be a memorable one. It is the first time that the congress has been honored by the official recognition of the president of the United States, who is to be represented by Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury.

The session is to last six days, and the delegates and their friends also will enjoy several outings that have been arranged for them. The speakers include such men as Dr. J. D. Holmes, E. W. Parker, and George E. Roberts of Washington, D.C.; Franklin H. Carpenter of Denver and Representative C. B. Van Duser of Nevada. Mr. Shaw will speak on "The Mining Industry and Its Relation to American Finances." Hence there is no doubt that the technical part of the program will be interesting. Just what particular question will engage the uppermost attention of the congress at this session will not be known until the congress convenes.

It is very probable, however, that the all-absorbing topic will have to do with securing for the mining industry of the United States representation in the cabinet of the president. The fact that Secretary Shaw will attend the discussion of this question, which for the past year has been agitated by member of the congress above all other matters. Whether the extralateral right issue will be taken up again as it was at Butte last year remains to be seen.

The coming session will mark the sixth annual meeting of this organization. The congress has been in existence nearly ten years, though at its beginning meetings were held at irregular intervals. Last year the convention was held at Butte, and it was voted a big success by all who attended. This was due in a measure to the fact that the session was held at a real live mining camp, which added considerable interest to the deliberations of the body.

The officers of the congress who were elected last year are: President, J. H. Richards, Boise, Idaho; first vice-president, S. W. Russell, Deadwood, S. D.; second vice-president, E. R. Buckley, Rolla, Mo.; third vice president, Thomas Ewing, Los Angeles, Cal. These, with Irwin Mahon, secretary, Carlisle, Pa., Charles W. Goodale of Butte, Colonel John T. Grayson of Portland, W. L. Kendall of Cleveland and L. K. Armstrong of Spokane constitute the executive committee.

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Famous "Death Dice."

The German emperor has presented to the Hohenzollern museum the famous "death dice" by the help of which one of his ancestors decided a difficult case toward the middle of the seventeenth century, states the London Express Berlin correspondent.

A beautiful young girl had been murdered and suspicion fell upon two soldiers, Ralph and Alfred, who had been rivals for her hand.

Both denied their guilt strenuously, and torture failed to extract a confession from either of them. Prince Froderick William, the Kaiser's ancestor, ordered dice to be brought in order that the two soldiers should throw for death, the loser to be executed as the murderer.

This trial by chance was conducted with great pomp and ceremony, and the prince himself attended to superintend the appeal to divine intervention, as he regarded it. Ralph had the first throw, and he threw two aces, thus obtaining the highest possible number.

Alfred fell on his knees and prayed, "Almighty God, Thou knowest that I am guiltless, protect me, I beseech Thee." Then he threw the dice, and with such force that one of them broke in two parts.

The one that had remained unbroken showed six, one part of the broken dice showed six and the second part of the broken die showed one, giving a total of thirteen, or one more than Ralph's throw.

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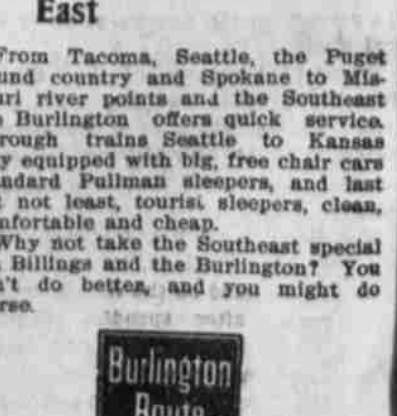
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