

ELMIRA STAR-GAZETTE

Place Marker in Memory of Fallen Foe



A MARKER is unveiled near the spot where British and Indian warriors fell in the Battle of Newtown, Aug. 29, 1779. In larger picture, the actual unveiling is shown, with Robert D. Burnham lifting the flag, and members of Co. E, Sons of Veterans Reserve, in charge of the ceremony, in background: Included are George Babcock, Ray M. Burnham, I. D. Wood, Wesley Smeaton, F. C. Palmer, F. E. Do-land, Richard Weinberg, L. W. Moore, W. G. Fudge, J. L. Fuller (Commander). Below a view of the marker.



Bryan had been named within the legal time, and then discovered he was ineligible because he holds judicial office in the City of Corning.

Mr. Costello stated that Messer's committee on vacancies acted with all possible speed, naming Mr. Bryan immediately upon Messer's declination; and when Bryan was discovered ineligible, named Mr. Cheney. Mr. Costello said there was no attempt at fraud or irregularity that Messer's committee acted in fairness and within its rights to name a successor to Messer.

County Attorney James S. Drake Jr., explained that he knew of Mr. Bryan's ineligibility a few hours before Mr. Bryan announced his declination. Mr. Drake said that the Commissioners of Elections had nothing before them as to Bryan's ineligibility except the allegation as made by Mr. Platt in his objections.

Mr. Drake argued the Commissioners had a right to ask proof of Bryan's ineligibility and did so, whereupon Mr. Bryan made an affidavit as the law requires, explaining reasons why he was ineligible; that the affidavit was filed soon after Bryan's declination.

Mr. Drake stated that he advised the Commissioners that they could not decide a matter of eligibility as that is a matter for the Courts. Mr. Drake stated that he interprets the law as giving wider latitude to a committee to fill a vacancy under circumstances as attended the in-

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