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G. A. R. Official Says Stars and Stripes Alone Shall Fly That Day

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The peremptory and final decision came from the national headquarters in Washington yesterday. It was made public last night at a dinner in New York by Colonel Christopher A. Farrell, grand marshal of the procession, and Colonel George W. Stokes, Adjutant General of the G. A. R. Neither of these officers made any comment on the announcement, except Colonel Farrell, who, when asked whether veterans of the American Legion who fought under

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Romyne Haserick, Chief of the Legal Aid Bureau in this city and secretary of the County Committee of the American Legion, representing seventy-eight posts, said this morning: "I have never notating discussed about the present controversy in New York between the American Legion and members of the G. A. R. concerning the carrying of any other flag but the American in the Memorial Day parade. As far as I know the allied flags will not be carried in the procession, but I do not think there has been any trouble about it."

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