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**PROPOSED HALL OF FAME**—This is an artist's conception of the National Journalism Hall of Fame to be erected in Gathland State Park near Frederick, Md. The arch at the left was erected in 1896 by George Alfred Townsend, Civil War correspondent and Delaware native, whose remains may be reburied there.

## *Delaware Civil War Writer May Lie in News Fame Hall*

The remains of a Delawarean who gained fame as a Civil War correspondent may be moved to the mausoleum he erected to the memory of other writers and artists.

This was disclosed yesterday as plans were revealed for a National Journalism Hall of Fame in Gathland State Park near Frederick, Md.

The correspondent was George Alfred Townsend. He covered the Civil War for the New York Herald Tribune under the pen name Gath.

**HE BUILT** a mausoleum arch in 1896 as a memorial to the 157 correspondents and artists who covered the Civil War. Townsend, born in Georgetown,

Del. in 1841, is buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery near Philadelphia, but a grandson, his closest relative, has given permission to move the remains to the site on South Mountain.

The National Newspaper Hall of Fame will be built near the arch. It will be topped by a globe on which lighted portions will designate nations which have a free press.

The plans were unveiled by Gov. J. Millard Tawes of Maryland to a group of newsmen, headed by Oliver S. Gramling, assistant general manager of the Associated Press.

**TOWNSEND DIED** in 1914.

The Maryland Delaware Press Association is considering putting his remains in the mausoleum.

Representing Gov. Elbert N. Carvel yesterday was Leon de Valinger Jr., state archivist. William T. Mahoney of Hillcrest represented the Delaware Civil War Centennial Commission.

The hall will be built by Maryland. Nominations to the hall will be by a commission the Maryland-Delaware Press Association will name.