

BILL ATTACKS RELATIVES ON U. S. PAY ROLL

Congress Leaders Are Likely to Order Death for Blow at Nepotism.

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WASHINGTON, May 4.—House leaders are expected to order a "lingering death" in committee for the bill introduced by Representative J. R. Mitchell (Dem., Tenn.), to end the widespread practice of senators and representatives carrying their wives, children and other relatives on the congressional pay roll.

Speaker John N. Garner and Democratic Leader Henry T. Rainey are against dealing with this practice by legislation.

The bill prohibits any member of congress employing a close relative or the relative of another member. The latter provision is intended to prevent congressmen trading wives or children for pay roll purposes.

Garnier, in discussing this legislation, took the position that a secretary is a confidential employee, and that no restrictions should be placed on the member in selection of his personal staff.

"Hideous Monster of Nepotism"

Rainey said it was a matter for the individual conscience of the member.

Mitchell accompanied his bill with a vigorous denunciation of what he described as the "hideous monster of nepotism."

He challenged members to make an issue of this practice in the coming election, and denounced the secrecy which surrounds the congressional pay roll as "prima facie evidence of fraud, crookedness and corruption of the rankest kind."

This is the second effort in the house to deal with the question. Last week Representative Grant E. Mouser (Rep., O.) moved to amend the economy measure to strike off relatives who did no work. He was overwhelmed under a 2-to-1 vote.

The question has become a matter of acute cloakroom discussion as the result of publication of numerous specific instances involving some of the most prominent leaders of congress.

Causes Suspicion, Distrust

"It is no surprise that a tax-dodging people should look on congress with suspicion and distrust so long as members themselves insist upon engaging in a species of graft and racketeering by practice of nepotism," Mitchell said in a statement accompanying his bill.

He described the allowances of congressmen, which, in addition to a salary of \$10,000 a year, include \$125 for stationery, 40 cents per mile travel pay for the distance from the member's home to the capital, and \$5,000 a year for clerk hire, which he may spend without restriction except that no appointed may draw more than \$3,000 a year.

More than half of the congressmen, it is estimated, put relatives into these clerkships.

Most offices can run with one clerk, so that the remainder of the money is, in many instances, drawn by some member of the family.

Auto Death Charge Dismissed

Charge of manslaughter against Robert Ramsey, 32, of 5058 West Fourteenth street, in connection with the traffic death, March 24, of Vencil Batic, 50, Brownsburg hitchhiker, was dismissed Tuesday in municipal court. Ramsey's automobile was struck by another car while Batic was a passenger, incurring the latter critically.

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Bruce is a reporter and general factotum of a newspaper in a small town not far from New York, has been offered the editorship by his boss, the publisher. In his heart he wants to accept and grow up with the town, but the girl he loves, Tony Martin, is determined that he break into the newspaper business in the great city and make a name and riches for himself.

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Now get out your pens and write a solution to this crime, telling who you think was responsible for the death of Ferguson. Write your entries on one side of the paper and limit them to 150 words.

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Men's and Women's CLOTHING ON EASY CREDIT

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Don't 'Baby In'

It's Not Sportsmanlike in National Marble Turney.

BY JOHN JEFFRIES National Marble Champion

I DON'T think I'll have to say much about "babying in." The name itself is enough to make a real marble champion shudder!

They tell me that some years ago, when "Dutch" Robbins of Springfield, Mass., and "Patty" Harper of Bevier, Ky., were national champions, a number of players who weren't as good as some of the others, tried to get a big advantage by "babying in."

These players would roll their shooters to the center of the ring. Then when their next turn came, they would be right on top of the ring.

This wasn't very fair for the fellow who was shooting from the ring's edge.

So they made a rule in Ring-er, which says that if another player knocks your shooter from the ring, you are "killed" out of the game.

Oh, boy! May-be you don't think the "babies" in boys didn't get it in the neck! A sure shot shooter would "kill" them out every time.

Since then there hasn't been much "babying in." You'll never find it at the national finals at Ocean City, N. J. It just isn't done, that's all.

Don't be a "fraidy cat" or a "sissy." It might help you in the early part of the tournament, but later on, when you're up against real players, you won't have a chance.

Knuckle down at the ring's edge and shoot like a man!

Next: I'm going to tell you about angle shots and, believe me, they're important.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

Clifton Bradley, 2016 North Graham street, Franklin roadster, from 700 Massachusetts avenue.

Jack Maurer, 3045 Washington boulevard, Chrysler roadster, M-181, from Capitol avenue, near Washington street.

H. A. Moyer, 1914 Medford avenue, Speedway City, Nash sedan, from St. Clair road, near 10th street.

Carl Uebel, 29-30 North Tacoma avenue, Chevrolet sedan, 29-263, from Market and South streets.

Ray E. Stern, R. R. 9, Box 106, Studebaker, from 2016 North Capitol avenue, Chrysler coupe, M-663, from in front of 355 North Capitol avenue.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

William Stewart, 1048 Reimer street, Oakland coach, found under elevation at Merriman and Delavan streets.

Merle Lathrop, 226 West Twenty-ninth street, Reo sedan, found at Capitol avenue and South street.

R. S. Lee, 410 East Forty-third street, East street.

Lee James, 301 North Keystone avenue, Willys-Knight, found at Shirley street and College avenue.

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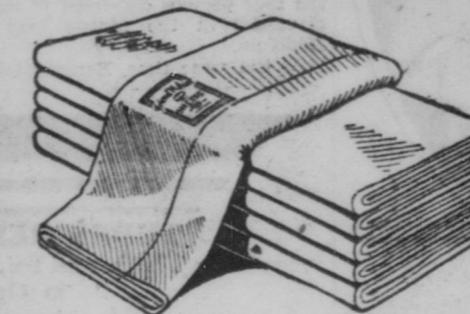
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